



Grace Lutheran 1883-2022

Christ the King Sunday ~ November 20, 2022
Grace Lutheran Church Welcomes You to Worship

8:30 am Service

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PRELUDE

Congregation responses in Bold Print

Welcome and Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever..

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN:

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

ELW 855

GREETING:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

ELW p 147 – 148

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God” ELW p 148 & 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Let us pray... **O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Pew Bible p 633

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING: Luke 1:68-79

⁶⁸Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel,
you have come to your people and set them free.

⁶⁹**You have raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of your servant David.**

⁷⁰Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies,
⁷¹from the hands of all who hate us,

⁷²**to show mercy to our forebears,
and to remember your holy covenant.**

⁷³This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:

⁷⁴to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
**free to worship you without fear,
⁷⁵holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.**

⁷⁶And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to pre- pare the way,

⁷⁷**to give God’s people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

⁷⁸In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

⁷⁹to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20 Pew Bible p 956

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Children's Sermon

(Please stand as you are able)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"Alleluia"

p151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 23: 33-43

Pew Bible p 859

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(You may be seated)

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY:

"Beautiful Savior"

ELW 838

APOSTLE'S CREED....

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING FOR THE MISSION AND MINISTRY of Grace Lutheran Church

SONG of OFFERING: *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

ELW 186

OFFERING PRAYER:

Let us pray... **Almighty God, who made us who we are, we offer all of ourselves to You. Take our talents, our energy and our joy, and use us to share Your love to bring Your healing to the world. Take what we have gathered here, and magnify the gifts we offer before You today, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen**

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

O Christ, your cross speaks both to us and to our shared world as we pray for the church and all of your creation.

PRAYER SONG: **“Hear Our Prayer”**

ELW 178

PRAYER PETITIONS:

We pray for your church, O Christ, as your cross speaks to denominations and faith-based organization with creative and collaborative ministries, help us to be strengthened in you, whose arms of your cross stretch out across the broken world in reconciliation. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

We pray for the earth, as you have made us coworkers in your creation, give us wisdom and respect for the resources of nature so no one may suffer. Protect the habitat of wildlife entrusted to us. Restore the lands harmed through drought, fires, floods and carelessness. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader’s heart a desire to serve those most vulnerable with justice and compassion. Support the work of international partnerships that seek the goals of health, safety, and joy for all people. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, those whose lives are touched by grief or greed, injustice or injury, emptiness or endlessness. Trusting in your goodness and mercy, we pray for their strength, especially for Rhys, Roy, Shannon, Joyce, Dennis, Jerry, Dick, Judy, Sharlee, Sylvia, Janelle, Lavern, Elvira, Ronald, Rick, Carolyn, Roger, Tracy, Raaf, Caden, Todd, and Robert those in Care Center, Assisted Living or are homebound. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

We pray for this assembly. Guide us, our council and committee members to discern the mission and ministry of Grace Lutheran. Call to new leaders who bring new energies and fresh ideas. Give this congregation a spirit of service and discipleship to know renewal is possible through you. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith. Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom, especially the family of Rev Gary Westgard. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER SONG: **“Hear Our Prayer”** **ELW 178**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING:

May God grant You spiritual wisdom and understanding
so that you may be able to see things from a spiritual point of view,
and live Your lives worthy of God, and pleasing to Him.

May God give you the strength you need to endure whatever comes with patience
and even joy, always giving thanks to God who, through Jesus Christ, has given
you new life.

May God bless you to bear fruit in all that you do and continue to grow in your
understanding of who God is, to share in the inheritance of all the saints in light
through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: **“Soon and Very Soon”** **ELW 439**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace... forgiven by Christ the King.

Thanks be to God. We Will!

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Announcements for November 20th

Keep in your prayers - Those dealing with Health Issues:

Rhys Arnold, Roy Arnold, Shannon Beck, Joyce Brever, Dennis Carlson, Jerry Dipprey, Dick Everson, Judy Everson, Sharlee Kjellsen. Sylvia Larson, Janelle Marx, Lavern McPeek, Elvira Moen, Ronald Newell, Rick Raml, Carolyn Ronke, Roger Rust, Tracy Schaefer, Raaf Stolp, Caden Thompson, Todd Wilson, Robert Wittrock, and the family of Rev. Gary Westgard, those in Care Centers, Assisted Living, or who are Homebound. Pray for members of the Armed Forces and their families, our Law Enforcement personal, Fire Fighters, EMT and all First Responders.

On the CALENDAR - For the week of November 20th – 27th

Today	8:30 am Traditional Worship service 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:45 Sunday school 9:45 am Usher Training in the Sanctuary 11 am Contemporary Worship service 5 pm – Stone Soup – COST 2 canned goods items 6 pm – Thanksgiving Service
Monday	1-4 pm Dorcus Quilters 4:30 – 6:30 pm Confirmation prepare and serve Banquet 5 to 8 pm Christmas Decorating for everyone 5:30 pm Banquet Meal 6 pm Choir Practice – all are welcome
Wednesday	No activities at Grace Pastor is off
Thursday	THANKSGIVING – office is closed
Friday	Office Closed – Pastor is off
Sunday	HANGING OF THE GREENS – 1 st Sunday of Advent 8:30 am Traditional Worship service w/ Holy Communion NO Sunday school 11 am Contemporary Worship service w/ Holy Communion

Upcoming Events:

November 29th – National Day of Giving – Give your tithes to Grace Lutheran

December 10th – 9 – 10 am – Christmas Program Practice
December 11th – Children’s Christmas Program at 2 pm
December 18th – Las Posadas Celebration- at 2 pm
December 21st – Blue Christmas Service – at 6 pm
December 24th – Christmas Eve Service – at 4 and 6 pm
December 25th – Christmas Day Service – at 10 am.
January 6th – Prairie Coteau Youth Gathering – 7 pm to Midnight

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:

PASTOR: Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett **READER:** JoAnn Spartz
USHERS: Geri Mohrer & Adriane Schulz
PIANIST: Isaak Montemayor **SONG LEADER:** Leigh Carlsensen
SOUND/VIDEO TECH TEAM: Paul Henrichs, Wyatt Sprouse, Larry Picht
Gary Rukstad and Dylan Jordan.
***Pastoral Calls: You can reach Pastor Cheryl at 605-237-1501(cell or text) or
by E-mail: cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com***

CHOIR PRACTICE

All are invited and encourage to join the choir. They will be practicing on Monday evenings at 6 pm for the Hanging of the Greens Sunday worship and for Christmas Eve services. If you are a singer, please consider helping with your talents for these special services.

STONE SOUP TONIGHT FOLLOWED BY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Have you heard the story of stone soup? There are various revisions but all focus on the same theme, sharing what you have for the betterment of the community. The theme of our November 20th Thanksgiving service this year is that everyone benefits when we share what we have with others.
Come early and share a bowl of stone soup at 5 pm. The cost is just 2 cans of fruits or vegetables or other needs for the Mission of the month (as listed below). Then stay and hear the story of Stone Soup in our Thanksgiving service at 6 pm.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Grace Lutheran Mission Committee has chosen a mission of the month for each going forward. For the month of November, the mission they would like to emphasize and the items of need are as follow:

Benet Place

Canned fruit & Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Cereal, Oatmeal, Diapers, Baby Wipes

Salvation Army:

Canned fruit and Vegetables, Stuffing Mix, Cranberry Sauce, Pickles
Please bring your items and place them in the tote as you come in the church. Thank you for your generous offerings for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran.

USHER TRAINING TODAY for ALL members

Ushering is a ministry of the church serving in this spiritual role as a faithful believer of Christ in His church. It is a privilege to provide this service to the community at Grace Lutheran. The responsibility to serve should be a blessing to you as you bless others with your assistance to maintain an undisturbed worship service.

We are in need of ushers at Grace Lutheran for both services so the same people do not have to provide this every week. This can be done as a family or an individual, male or female, young or old.

There will be usher training on Sunday morning at 9:45 am November 20th This training is for all members. Please consider offering your assistance for this important part of the service.

A RADIO BROADCAST of the Sunday morning worship service can be heard at 10:05 a.m. each Sunday on KWAT (95 AM). **The RADIO BROADCAST** is given by LaVerne McPeck in thanks to everyone for all the prayers and the Lord for a 2nd Chance of Life. Your gifts are greatly appreciate for the mission and ministry of Grace Lutheran inside and out of our walls. If you would like to help with these special weekly needs, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to sponsor the radio broadcast or altar flowers, stop at the office, call the office, or send your donation to:
Grace Lutheran, 202 Second Street SE, Watertown, South Dakota 57201

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And Grace Lutheran Watertown FaceBook.**