



Grace Lutheran 1883-2022

*23rd Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 13, 2022*  
*FOUNDATION SUNDAY - - 11 am service*  
***Grace Lutheran Church ~ Welcomes You to Worship***

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***PRELUDE***

***Congregation responses in Bold Print***

**Welcome and Announcements**

**GREETING:** Let us worship our God who gives us strength.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Inspired by Psalm 98*)

Holy God, in reverent awe, we come to worship you!

**We gather to honour and glorify God's almighty name.**

Righteous God, we rejoice as we come to worship you!

**We gather to celebrate God's power over the forces of evil.**

Faithful God, with thankfulness, we come to worship you!

**We gather to sing praises to the God in whom we trust. Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG:** *"This is My Father's World"*

***ELW 824***

**GRACE FOUNDATION REPORT**

**PRAYER FOR, AND ASSURANCE OF GRACE** (*inspired by Malachi 3: 1-4*)

God of Grace, you blow the breath of life into our lungs,  
you have formed us in your image.

**And yet we acknowledge that sometimes  
we are not who you would have us be.**

You challenge us to embrace the refining fire of your love,  
to meet you on the threshing floor of life, to be washed as with fuller's soap.

**But in our heart of hearts  
we would rather keep those things  
that would be removed in such an encounter.**

Through your Grace, life-giving God, accept us as we are,  
**Unrefined, unwashed, the chaff mixed in with the grain.**

And help us to move into a new way of being  
*...time of silence...*

Listen! For this is Good News!

God's Grace is wider than our wildest imaginings.

God's Grace embraces us as we are and where we are

and draws us out to be the people we were created to be.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**KYRIE**

**ELW 156**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray... **O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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: “Shall We Gather At the River”**

**ELW 423**

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING:**

Let us pray... **Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Malachi 4: 1-2a**

**Pew Bible p 779**

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

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 98**

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out  
with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

**PRAISE SONG: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ELW 836**

**SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

**Pew Bible p 962**

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

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**GOSPEL LEAD-IN:** "Alleluia"

**GOSPEL:** Luke 21: 5-19 **Pew Bible p 856**

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

*Response:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

**MESSAGE**

**SONG OF THE DAY:** "On Eagle's Wings"

**WOV 779**

**AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH:** *(inspired by Luke 21: 5-19)*

**This I truly believe.**

**I believe in Jesus the Christ.**

**I believe in the ever-present Spirit**

**I believe in God whose love transforms all things.**

**Though false teachers come and delude the gullible,**

**God's truth remains sure.**

**Though temples crumble and churches wither,**

**God's gospel remains sure.**

**Though earthquakes strike and diseases ravage,**

**God's purpose remains sure.**

**Though good people suffer injustice and persecution,**

**God's love remains sure.**

**Though saints go to prison or face execution,**

**God's life remains sure.**

**I believe in God who treasures and nurtures us,**

**who yearns over the fate of each one as if they were all,**

**and who turns loss to gain and defeat to victory.**

**This I truly believe.**

**Amen!**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord God heavenly Father, we lift up our hearts to You in prayer, trusting in Your help for the church, the world and all of your creation.

**PRAYER SONG:** "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"

**ELW 752**

**PRAYER PETITIONS:**

Lord, you have promised to be our keeper—to guard our going out and coming in from this time forth and forever more and so we ask that You would be with and uphold those who are ill, especially Rhys, Roy, Shannon, Joyce, Dennis, Jody, Jerry, Dick, Judy, Sharlee, Sylvia, Janelle, Lavern, Elvira, Ronald, Cleone, Rick, Carolyn, Roger, Tracy, Raaf, Caden, Todd, and Robert, those in Care Center, Assisted Living or are homebound. Grant them healing according to Your will. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

As we look forward to the day of Christ's return in glory, help us by Your Holy Spirit to

remember Your holy law, statutes, and just decrees and walk in them according to Your will and in this way show reverence for Your holy name which You have bestowed upon us in Baptism. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We ask Your blessing upon our national economy and upon our own jobs and financial well-being. Direct the unemployed to useful labor that will provide for their needs. Lead us to be generous to those who are suffering economic hardships. Sustain in us all a strong work ethic so that we might provide for our families, help those in need, and give generously for the work of the church. Help us to not grow weary in doing good. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us an ongoing awareness that this world and the things of this world will not endure forever, but there will come a Last Day. In the midst of natural disasters and socio-economic distress and political uncertainty help us to see these events as signs of the end so that day would not catch us unaware but that instead we would recognize that our redemption is in you alone.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless Your church on earth. Protect us from false teachers who would deceive by Your name and lead us astray. Help us to always hold fast to the firm foundation of Your Word. In the midst of uncertain times, grant us the mouth and the wisdom to bear witness to Your Son Jesus Christ and the redemption we have in Him. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the work of our committees here at Grace Lutheran, for the Grace Lutheran Foundation, and those who make decisions to care for its resources, mission and ministry. Though the world has been gripped by trouble since early days, and life has often been short and tormented, you have given us a vision of a day beyond the terrors: a day when the heavens and earth will be new again. Strengthen us for the telling of your truth that we might not weary in doing what is right, but endure for a revival here and beyond our doors. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Dear heavenly Father, whatever else You see that we need—whatever is for the good of our neighbor and redounds to Your glory—we pray that You would grant to us, Your children, Jesus' name, **Amen.**

**PRAYER SONG: “Lord Listen to Your Children Praying”**

**ELW 752**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Lord, we do not come to your table trusting in our own righteousness but in your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that we may live in him and he in us, now and forever.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**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.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to Come and be strengthened.

### THE COMMUNION

*ALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER.*

**COMMUNION SONGS: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

**ELW p 733**

**"For the Beauty of the Earth" ELW 879**

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING:** And now may this body and blood of our Savior Jesus, strengthen and preserve you unto life eternal. Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us Pray... Let us Pray... **We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### COMMISSION & BENEDICTION:

Go now and tell the world what God does.  
Do not chase after self-proclaimed messiahs,  
but draw deeply from God's saving well  
and speak the words the Spirit gives you.  
Do not be weary in doing what is right.  
And may God delight in you and give you strength;  
May Christ Jesus lead you in the ways of new life;  
And may the Holy Spirit give you the words and wisdom  
to withstand all that would tear you down. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: Congregation sings**

**"Armed Forces Medley"**

### SENDING:

Go in peace... For God is your strength. **Thanks be to God. We Will!**

***Thank you for worshiping with us today!***

**Announcements for November 13<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Keep in your prayers - Those dealing with Health Issues:***

Rhys Arnold, Roy Arnold, Shannon Beck, Joyce Brever, Dennis Carlson, Jody Crane, Jerry Dipprey, Dick Everson, Judy Everson, Sharlee Kjellsen. Sylvia Larson, Janelle Marx, Lavern McPeek, Elvira Moen, Ronald Newell, Cleone Pekelder, Rick Raml, Carolyn Ronke, Roger Rust, Tracy Schaefer, Raaf Stolp, Caden Thompson, Todd Wilson, and Robert Wittrock, 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 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

Today	<b>FOUNDATION SUNDAY</b> 8:30 am Traditional Worship service with Holy Communion 9:30 Coffee Fellowship by Grace Foundation 9:45 Sunday school 11 am Contemporary Worship service with Holy Communion 1 pm = Maddox Bundy Eagle Scout Ceremony
Monday	9 am GLCW Exec Board Meeting in Conference Room 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5:30 pm Banquet
Tuesday	9:30 am – Prairie Coteau Conference Pastors meet at American Lutheran in Milbank followed by text study in the afternoon 6 pm Youth, Family and Education Committee meeting 6:30 pm – Dance Class begins
Wednesday	10 am Service at Town View 10:30 am Service at Jenkins 6 pm Wednesday school 6 pm – Prophets of the Bible: Bible Study 6 pm Confirmation Class in Basement 7 pm Family Worship 7:30 pm Youth Group meets in the Youth Room
Thursday	9:30 am Elizabeth Circle meets 6 pm – Grief Support meets
Sunday	8:30 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:45 an Sunday school 9:45 am Usher Training in the Sanctuary 11 am Contemporary Worship 5 pm – Stone Soup – COST is 2 canned goods items 6 pm – Thanksgiving Service

**Upcoming Events:**

- November 21<sup>st</sup> – Confirmation Students Serve the Banquet  
Christmas decorating beginning at 5 pm until 8 pm for all members of Grace Lutheran who are able to help.
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> – No activities – Pastor is off
- November 27<sup>th</sup> - Hanging of the Greens—Advent
- November 29<sup>th</sup> – National Day of Giving – Give your tithes to Grace Lutheran
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Las Posadas Celebration- at 2 pm
- December 21<sup>st</sup> – Blue Christmas Service – at 6 pm
- December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service – at 4 and 6 pm

December 25th – Christmas Day Service – at 10 am.

### **STONE SOUP/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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 November 20<sup>th</sup> 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 do this service 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 20<sup>th</sup>. This training is for all members who can devote their time to assisting in the worship service in this way. Please consider offering your assistance for this important part of the service.

### **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:**

**PASTOR:** Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

**READER:**

**KEYBOARD:** Isaak Montemayor

**GREETER:** Ester Bakeberg

**USHERS & COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Tigh & Brom Koistinen

**PRIASE TEAM:** Becky Sprouse, Riley Sprouse, Leigh Carstensen, Judy Everson, Krisma DeWitt, Kayla Mohling, Marian Raml

**SOUND/VIDEO TECH TEAM:** Paul Henrichs, Wyatt Sprouse, Larry Picht, Gary Rukstad, Anthony DeHaan, & Dylan Jordan

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## **THANK YOU ~ Vendor Fair**

**Thank you** – to all who helped make the **Vendor Fair** a huge success! Thank you to those who worked the second Saturday – Ann & Karen in the kitchen; Aspen and the confirmation students who were again such a help & blessing; Rebekah, Sherry, Tony, Abby, and Becky who helped with the concessions; Bonnie & Lavina in the Gift Shop; Rhonda & Carol in Grandma's Attic; Ps Cheryl who promoted us on social media, and Rich and Danny who helped set up and then cleaned up. To all the above and those we've forgotten, we could not have done it without you! God Bless! Bobbi & Darlene

## **Nordefest Gift Shop**

Heartfelt thanks to those who faithfully created and/or donated items for the **Nordefest Gift Shop**. We had a **beautiful selection of gifts**, and we had a very successful year! "Thanks to Sherry and Lavina for helping to set up and to Bonnie, Lavina, and Lorraine for helping during Nordefest! You're the best!!" Thank you!! Darlene Bresson

## **TABLES FOR SALE**

The Memorial Committee purchased new lighter weight round tables and is now selling the older ones. Cost of each table is \$20. Stop at the office if you are interested in purchasing one.

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 Leland Bachman former avid listener and brother of Karyl Somers. The Altar flowers are given by Darcy Raethz & Denise Biller in loving memory of their Dad's birthday (Dave Johnson) on the 10th. Your gifts are greatly appreciated for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran. If you would like to help with these special weekly needs, please call the office or send your donation to:

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