



All Saints Sunday – November 7, 2021
First Communion Sunday ~ 8:30 service
Grace Lutheran Church Welcomes You to Worship

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PRELUDE

Congregation responses in Bold Print

Welcome and Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

Holy One, **we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.

Through † Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Live in the promises prepared for you from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS: Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O holy Father. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion. With them we praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. **Amen.**

Today we remember those from our congregation who have gone to their eternal rest this past year:

Patrick "Pat" Hurkes, Lori
Hurkes, Linda Ritz, Wanelda
"Wendy" Dunn, Robert "Bob"
Wietzema, Vernon "Zeke"
Keairnes, Glenn Johnson, Lynn
Johnson, Christopher Andrews,
Gladys Dahlgren, Vivian
Larson, Jeffrey "Jeff" Spitzer,

Joyce Raastad, Ruth Lowery,
Mary Jenkins, Christopher
Johnson, Roger Benthin, Cleo
Belk, Hilmer Moen, Kevin
Finck, Daniel Jenkins, Edith
Green, Mary Shervey, Roger
York, Gerald Urban, Loren
Holzwarth, Scott Schooley

CELEBRATION OF NEW SAINTS: Dear Father, we thank you for the communion of saints through which we are mysteriously united in Christ with those who have walked before us and with all who have newly been given the gift of faith. Let us clearly recognize what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are your saints neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength but simply by the call and the healing holiness of Christ Jesus our Savior. For all the saints who live beside us, whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own, we praise you, O God as we rejoice in the celebration of those saints baptized this past year:

Emersyn Carmon Williams, Tate

Farpella, Madden Dean Egerstrom,

Robert Fossen, Scarlett Louise Kay

Traylen Tru Pahl, Finnley James Berg

Help them and us to gaze steadily toward your face as the departed saints did before us, resisting evil and humbly depending on you to strengthen and preserve us in the days of testing, grateful for the way the departed have shared their lives, struggles, faith, courage and acts of mercy during their lifetimes so that we might today live better lifetimes of joyful service to You in your kingdom. Impart to us who are yet on our journey, the heavenly perspective of eternity that they now enjoy. **Amen**

For all the saints who live beyond us who challenge us to change the world with them, we praise you, O God. For the Military and First Responders, Victims of Natural Disasters, Victims of Violence and Terrorist Attacks.

Preserve the vivid lessons of their deeds of heroic trust, healing compassion and sacrificial love. Inspire our hearts to dare to follow in their fearless footsteps. We make this prayer to you, the God of all nations, who calls us each to yourself that we might aspire to holiness and service in concert with the work of the saints of the ages. To you be the glory and praise and honor for all time to come. **Amen!**

GATHERING HYMN:

“Shall we Gather”

ELW 423

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| 1 Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God. | 3 <i>Choir.</i> Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. |
| 2 On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and | 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. |

GREETING: Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray... **Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and**

commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Canticle of Thanksgiving" - Dale Wood Grace Women's Choir

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 24

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein. **²For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.** ³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place? **⁴Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.** ⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation. **⁶Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.** ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in. **⁸Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!** ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in. **¹⁰Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter. *Response: Glory to you, O Lord.* ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "For All the Saints" ELW 422 vs 1,3,4

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

OFFERING HYMN: "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing" ELW 531

1. The trumpets sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin. The gates of heav'n are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside. Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight. Come and revel in heaven's love and light. Take your place at the table of the King. The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.
2. Tables are laden with good things; oh, taste the peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love divine; he'll turn your water into wine.

3. The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise. Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the Lord.

PRAYER OF OFFERING: Let us pray... **God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

PRAYER SONG "Hear Our Prayer"

ELW 178

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole: peace to all people, hope for each soul. God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

PRAYER PETITIONS: Merciful God, we give thanks for all missionaries who have brought your message of hope to new communities and wiped tears away. Continue to raise up courageous missionaries, Ministers, Deacons and Lay Professionals to share your gospel of hope. Help us search within our hearts to hear your call to assist the church in various positions. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** Creating God, we praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. Create communities of care for your earth so that all land, water, and soil will be celebrated and cherished by future generations of saints. Restore ample protection for wildlife to be persevered. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** God of peace, we give you thanks for nations of peace that serve as a refuge for all whose homelands are afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who continue to work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war. Thank you for hearts who courageously protect our country through the Armed Forces and their families. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labor around the clock to answer cries for help. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way especially Rhys, Roy, Esther, Jim, Rose, Shannon, Joyce, Dennis, Carla, Mary, Don, Duane, Bruce, Doug, Judy, Jessica, Rick, Deb, Elva, Caden, Donnie, Robert, the family of Shirley Bassett those in Care Center, Assisted Living or are homebound. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** God of justice, we praise you for the feeding ministries, the Banquet here are Grace Lutheran, and for all meals that bring people together for nourishment and fellowship. Bless chefs, bakers, servers, dishwashers, communion assistants, and all who coordinate meals. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us. Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PRAYER SONG “Hear Our Prayer”

ELW 178

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole: peace to all people, hope for each soul. God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

WELCOMING TO FIRST COMMUNION

Today this community of faith rejoices with the following *young person* who joins in sharing the meal of holy communion: Charlize Clausen, Rorri Edwards, and Quinn Mohling. In the sacrament of holy baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. In the sacrament of holy communion, God unites us in Jesus Christ and nourishes us for that mission. Living among God’s faithful people, we are strengthened by God’s word and this holy supper to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Let us welcome *these sisters* in Christ to holy communion.

Welcome to the Lord’s table. We thank God for you. We pray that you will find joy and strength in this meal, until we feast forever at God’s heavenly banquet.

We remember the words of Our Lord spoke on that ancient night...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us pray as Jesus has taught us.

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

THE COMMUNION:

COMMUNION SONG

“Behold the Host arrayed in White”

ELW 425

- 1 Behold the host arrayed in white like thousand snow-clad mountains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms before the throne of light! These are the saints who kept God's word; they are the honored of the Lord. He is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, restored. They now serve God both day and night; they sing their songs in endless light. Their anthems ring when they all sing with angels shining bright.

- 2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in heaven's eyes; before God's throne of precious stone they shout their vict'ry cries. On earth they wept through bitter years; now God has wiped away their tears, transformed their strife to heav'nly life, and freed them from their fears. For now they have the best at last; they keep their sweet eternal feast. At God's right hand our Lord commands; he is both host and guest.
- 3 O blessed saints, now take your rest; a thousand times shall you be blest for keeping faith firm unto death and scorning worldly trust. For now you live at home with God and harvest seeds once cast abroad in tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pattern in the seed. The myriad angels raise their song. O saints, sing with that happy throng; lift up one voice; let heav'n rejoice in our redeemer's song!

POST COMMUNION BLESSING: And now may this body and blood of our Savior Jesus, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us Pray... **Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.**

SENDING BENEDICTION: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *"For All the Saints"* **ELW 422 vs: 5, 6, 7,**

- 5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God, We Will**

Announcements for November 7th

Keep in your prayers - Those dealing with Health Issues:

Rhys Arnold, Roy Arnold, Esther Bakeberg, Jim Bakeberg, Rose Beck, Shannon Beck, Joyce Brever, Dennis Carlson, Carla Frost, Mary Haukens, Don Harrington, Duane Holker, Bruce Jahraus, Doug Koutz, Judy Lien, Jessica Pekelder, Rick Raml, Deb Schlenner, Caden Thompson, Donnie Vrtacnik, 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 7th thru the 14th

Today	<p><i>ALL SAINTS DAY & First Communion</i> 8:30 am Traditional Worship service w/Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday school 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 11 am Contemporary Worship service w/Holy Communion</p>
Monday	<p>1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 6 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:15 pm Choir Practice (All musicians are welcome)</p>
Tuesday	<p>9 am Committal for Dolores Messer 11 am Funeral Service for Dolores Messer in Chapel Noon – Watertown Ministerial meeting at HyVee</p>
Wednesday	<p>10 am Service at Hi-Rise 4 & 6 pm Confirmation Class in Basement 6-7 pm Wednesday school 7 pm Family Worship in the Sanctuary 7:30 pm Youth Group meets in the Youth Room</p>
Thursday	<p>VETERANS DAY – Office Closed 9:30 am Elizabeth Circle meets in Conf Rm 10 am Service at Stoneybrook 6 pm Grace Council meets</p>
Friday	<p>5 pm to midnight – Prairie Coteau Conference Youth Retreat</p>
Sunday	<p><i>FOUNDATION SUNDAY & INSTALLATION OF INTERN</i> 8:30 am Traditional Worship service with Intern Installation 9:30 Sunday school 9:30 Coffee Fellowship by Grace Foundation 10 am – Raise the Roof Fund Raising Committee meeting 11 am Contemporary Worship service with Intern Installation</p>

Upcoming Events:

- November 21st – Thanksgiving Service at 5 pm.
- November 24th – NO Wednesday school/Confirmation or Family Worship
- November 28th – Hanging of the Greens for worship. There will be Christmas decorating during the week – watch for time and details to help.

HELP! Parent and/or Adults are Needed for the Youth Retreat. Friday, November 12th the Youth will hold a Prairie Coteau Conference Mini-Gathering. Ted Berckes, speaker, will be sharing his testimony during the worship service. Evening activities begin at 5 pm with a taco meal, Tik Tok competition, games, worship, and a showing of “The Chosen” followed by discussion. All youth 7th through 12th are encourage to attend and join in this evening of fellowship. Activities end at midnight. Donations of cookies, goodies, snacks, treats and water are welcome. Contact Becky Sprouse if you are willing to help with the evening activities.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:

PASTOR: Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

READER: JoAnn Spartz

SONG LEADER: Judy Everson **Organist/Keyboard:** Brenda Handel-Johnson

USHERS: Sharon Goble and Geri Mohror, Daniel Hendrichs

Choir Members: Judy Everson, Riley Sprouse, Becky Sprouse, Marion Raml, Kayla Mohling, Leigh Carstensen, Karen Kasperson, Krisma DeWitt

Sound/Video Tech Team: Paul Henrichs, Wyatt Sprouse, Larry Picht
Gary Rukstad, Jason Mohr, Anthony DeHaan, & Dylan Jordan

Pastoral Calls: You can reach Pastor Cheryl at 605-237-1501(cell or text) or by E-mail: cherylgracelc@midconetwork.com

MISSION OF THE MONTH – Raise the Roof – Roof projects at Grace.

Replacement of several roofs are needed over the Fellowship Hall, Education Wing, Kitchen, Office, Classrooms, and Bell Tower. A designated fund was set up at Grace Lutheran to raise money for the needed project. The cost of the project has increased from the original goal of \$140,000 due to an increase in materials and supply cost due to the pandemic and will be between \$153,000 to 172,000. Currently we have raise \$120,000 for the project You can help. Attend the next Raise the Roof Fund Raising Committee meeting on Sunday, November 14th at 10 am in the basement. Donation towards the project can be made as memorials or gifts by check sent to Grace or you now can give on the Grace Lutheran website at glcwn.org. Go to glcwn.org and click on the Giving link. You will enter the amount you want to give, then chose the roof fund under account. You will then have the options to log in with an email or Facebook, or as a guest. After you enter the gift details, the next page shows the account you have chosen, AND the processing fee. You can add this fee to the gift, so it does not cost the church funds, just click on the square to do so. There is also a memo area where you can note information about your gift such as if it is given in memory of someone, in celebration, or an appreciation gift. After this information is entered, you will confirm it before it is processed. Thank you for your generous offerings for the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran.

Celebrating their First Communion Today

Charlize Clausen, daughter of Chad & Christen Kettering

Rorrie Edwards, daughter of Robbi & Taylor Edwards

Quinn Mohling, daughter of Kollin Mohling

REMEMBRANCE OF DEPARTED SAINTS

Patrick "Pat" Hurkes

Robert "Bob" Wietzema

Christopher Andrews

Lori Hurkes

Vernon "Zeke" Keairnes

Gladys Dahlgren

Linda Ritz

Glenn Johnson

Vivian Larson

Wanelda "Wendy" Dunn

Lynn Johnson

Jeffrey "Jeff" Spitzer

Joyce Raastad
Ruth Lowery
Mary Jenkins
Christopher Johnson
Roger Benthin

Cleo Belk
Hilmer Moen
Kevin Finck
Daniel Jenkins
Edith Green

Mary Shervey
Roger York
Gerald Urban
Loren Holzwarth
Scott Schooley

CELEBRATION OF NEW SAINTS

Emersyn Carmon Williams
Tate Robert Fossen
Scarlett Louise Kay Farpella

Madden Dean Egerstrom
Traylen Tru Pahl
Finnley James Berg

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** today is lovingly given in memory of Roy & Doris Schmeling” from the Schmeling Radio Fund. The altar flowers are given by Dick & Judy Everson – wedding anniversary. 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 *Grace Lutheran, 202 Second Street SE, Watertown, South Dakota 57201*

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL NORDEFEST PLUS!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way: working at the workshops, making donations, chairing a booth, working at the Nordefest Plus and those who came to spend money. You contributed to a very successful Nordefest Plus! The gross receipts were \$10,130.00 plus. The income and expense statement will be in the December Gleanings. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Nordefest Plus Co-Chairs:
JoAnn DeBerg and Dee Haugan

Co-Chairs in Training:
Geri Mohror and Kris DeWitt

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10/27/21 & 10/31/21
Worship's: 191

ROOF FUND

Current: \$120,000
Goal: \$171,000

LAST WEEK'S DEPOSIT

Deposits: \$1,911
Weekly Budget: \$5,256

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And Grace Lutheran Watertown FaceBook.**