



Grace Lutheran 1883-2022

All Saints Sunday – November 6, 2022
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

CALL TO WORSHIP

In Luke's gospel, Jesus called together the disciples
and a great multitude to a level place.

There he touched, healed, and taught. There he spoke, "Blessed are..."

There he named the blessed—the saints of the faith.

**O God, call us together as you did those so long ago
to discover your blessed people.**

Today, in this place, Christ gather us.

**Let us remember, confess, celebrate, and embody
the blessed saints of God. Christ, come among us. Alleluia!**

GATHERING SONG: *"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"*

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 during this past year:

James Lantgen

Shirley Bassett

Darlene Olson

Darlene Young

Donny Harrington

Amber Engels

Myrtle Swenson

Darlene M. Bucholz

Larry J. Schmeling

Mary Hawkins

Corrine Elmore

Reneta McFerran

Ronald Schnackenburg

Don Fischer

Viola Linngren

James Adams

Carla Frost

Rhonda Letze

Allen Kasperson

Judith Eide

Jennifer Kittelson

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:

Bria Lovina Crain

Milo Silas Goldie

William Gilbert Nash

Kaydence Grace DeHann

Lane Michael Krause

Lisa Carroll O'Dell

Olyver Jackson DeHaan

Jax Lee Mattson

Asher Cullen Zietz

Crue Taylor Edwards

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!**

KYRIE

ELW 156

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.**

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.**

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: Everybody's God Something to Offer

PRAYER OF 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: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18 Pew Bible p 724

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

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 149

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;**
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people**
and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be in their throat**
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their kings in chains**

O God, We ask for your wisdom to discern your ways and path for our own lives, for your wisdom to discern how to deal with others we meet, live with, work with, shop with, drive our roads, with, wait in line with, eat with and be with daily.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our Prayer

We ask for your wisdom in the difficult situations we may have to deal with as we go through life; for your wisdom when voting in the upcoming elections; for your wisdom in dealing with injustices in our world.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our Prayer

We ask for wisdom for our leaders in our world, our countries, our states, and our communities, for wisdom for our church leaders, worldwide and local, for wisdom for our Pastors as they preach your word, inspire, lead and grow us as disciples.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our Prayer

We ask for your wisdom as we reach out to those in need in our communities and in our world, for wisdom as we minister to those who are homebound and in nursing homes, for your wisdom as we minister to those in hospitals, in recovery and rehab. especially Rhys, Roy, Shannon, Joyce, Dennis, Jody, Jerry, Dick, Judy, Sharlee, Sylvia, Janelle, Lavern, Elvira, Ronald, Cleone, Rick, Carolyn, Roger, Tracy, Caden, Todd, and Robert, those in Care Center, Assisted Living or are homebound.

Hear our Prayer

We ask for your wisdom that not only enlightens us but transforms us and guides us in our daily walk with you. **Amen.**

PRAYER SONG: “Lord Listen to Your Children Praying”

WELCOMING TO FIRST COMMUNION

Today this community of faith rejoices with the following young people who joins in sharing the meal of holy communion: Olivia, Vanessa, Jonah, Genesis Anderson, Braylee Schulz, Cade Volkart, and Brynnlie Brown.

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 and brothers 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. Amen.

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 spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

THE COMMUNION:

*Those having their first communion and their families
will come forward to the rail to commune together first.
Then the congregation will come forward as usual.*

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

COMMUNION SONGS:

"All Are Welcome"

ELW 641

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain*

3 Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

"Humble Thyself/Awesome God"

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
(Echo) Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
(Repeat these two lines)

And He shall lift you up (higher and higher)
(Repeat this line)

(Refrain) Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God!

Serve one another in the sight of the Lord.
(Echo) Serve one another in the sight of the Lord.
(Repeat these two lines) *(Refrain)*

Love one another in the sight of the Lord.
(Echo) Love one another in the sight of the Lord.
(Repeat these two lines) (Refrain)

(Repeat refrain last time)

“Here is Bread”

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

(Refrain) In this bread there is healing, In this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here. (Refrain)

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. (Refrain)

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, † bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG:

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW 677

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

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Announcements for November 6th

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, 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 6th thru the 14th

Today	<i>ALL SAINTS DAY & First Communion</i> 8:30 am Traditional Worship w/Communion & 1 st Communion 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship 9:45 Sunday school 11 am Contemporary Worship w/ Communion & 1 st Communion 1 pm Service at Edgewood
Monday	<i>Craft Class Registration Due</i> 1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 5:30 pm – Foundation meeting 6 pm Chorus Practice
Tuesday	Noon – Watertown Ministerial meeting at HyVee 6 pm – Outreach & Fellowship Committee meeting 6:30 – 8 pm Dance Class
Wednesday	10 am Service at Hi-Rise 6 pm Confirmation Class in Basement 6 pm Wednesday school 7 pm Family Worship with Holy Communion 7:30 pm Youth Group meets in the Youth Room
Thursday	10:30 am Service at Stoneybrook 6 pm Grace Council meets 6 pm – Craft Class
Friday	VETERANS DAY – Office Closed 8 am to Noon - Home Schoolers
Sunday	<i>FOUNDATION SUNDAY</i> 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

Upcoming Events:

- November 20th – 9:45 am – Usher Training for all adults
- November 20th – 6 pm Thanksgiving Service

November 21st – Confirmation Students Serve the Banquet

There will be Christmas decorating beginning at 5 pm until 8 pm for all members of Grace Lutheran who are able to help.

November 23rd – No activities – Pastor is off

November 27th - Hanging of the Greens—Advent begins

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.

Craft Class – November 10th

A choice of one of three decorative door hangers will be available to make at the November 10th Craft Class. The 10-inch circular piece can also be used with a plate stand rather than as a hanger. The cost of the craft class is \$10. Class starts at 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Craft class sign up for this craft is due by Monday, November 7th. The craft class will be taught by Tanya Andrews and her daughters. To sign up, call the office at 605-886-5737.

Bible Study on the Prophets of the Bible Continues on Wednesday evenings

A study and discussion of God's prophets in the Bible and how these stories and scriptures relate to our world today is being held on Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 pm. Kayla Mohling leads the discussion on what prophet do, why God needs prophets, and the importance of prophets in the Bible. The study is held while children are in Wednesday school, making providing an opportunity for parent to participate. To register and receive an email outline prior to the study, email Kayla at: kayla.i.mohling@gmail.com. Bring your own Bibles.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:

PASTOR: Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

READER:

KEYBOARD: Isaak Montemayor

GREETER: Cindy Vander Leest

USHERS: Allison Henrichs & Adriene Schulz
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allison Henrichs, Adriene Schulz, & Cindy Vander Leest

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

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

The Grace Lutheran Mission Committee has chosen a mission of the month for each month 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.

REMEMBRANCE OF DEPARTED SAINTS

James Lantgen	Darlene M. Bucholz	Viola Linngren
Shirley Bassett	Larry J. Schmeling	James Adams
Darlene Olson	Mary Hawkins	Carla Frost
Darlene Young	Corrine Elmore	Rhonda Letze
Donny Harrington	Reneta McFerran	Allen Kasperson
Amber Engels	Ronald Schnackenburg	Judith Eide
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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 \$10,000.00 plus. The income and expense statement will be in the December Gleanings. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Nordefest Plus Co-Chairs: Geri Mohror and Kris DeWitt

And Co-chair in Training: Carol Henrichs

Usher Training November 20th 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 20th 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.

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 were given by Ann and Doug Murfield in loving memory of granddaughter Kennedy Tomska, who passed 5 years ago on 11-3 in a car accident. 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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