



Christ the King Sunday ~ November 21, 2021

Grace Lutheran Church 8:30 am Service

Welcomes You to Worship

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PRELUDE

Congregation responses in Bold Print

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING HYMN:

"Come Thou Almighty King"

ELW 408

- 1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise; Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness on us descend.

- 3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
- 4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore! ***Thy sov'reign majesty*** may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Have mercy on us, O God. **We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.** God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ☩ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Let us pray... **Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

BELL CHOIR "With Peals of Thanks and Praise"

by Michael Ryan

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Pew Bible p 724

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved. ²**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. ⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Pew Bible p 994

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. 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 18:33-37

Pew Bible p 881

The Holy Gospel according to St John, the eighth chapter. *Response: Glory to you, O Lord.* ³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it

is, my kingdom is not from here.”³⁷Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”
The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY:

“Jesus Shall Reign”

ELW 434

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.	voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev'ry morning sacrifice.	4 Blessings about where'er he reigns: the pris'ners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant	5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our king; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

MISSION OF THE MONTH.... The Grace Lutheran Annual Christmas dinner

SHARING OF THE PEACE: The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

OFFERING FOR THE MISSION AND MINISTRY of Grace Lutheran Church

SONG of OFFERING: *“Now Thank we All our God”*

ELW 840 sts 1

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our	mothers' arms, has blest us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
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OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray... **We have the means to give, we have the reason to give, and there are many waiting for us to give. Yet often, our hands hold back, and we hoard what we have for ourselves. God of grace, help us live and give in your kingdom of love, where there are no enemies, only brothers and sisters, and kindness is the air we breathe. In Jesus' name we pray, 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:

King of Glory, and Lord of Lords, we pray for your Kingdom to come now, bringing a kingdom of justice, righteousness, hope, love, peace, mercy, and grace for all. Inspire

us to proclaim your kingship for all. Rule in our hearts with words and actions of compassion and kindness so that your truth will shine. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**. King of creation, you sent your Son Jesus to liberate all of creation. We pray for all living things longing for the freedom to flourish, from ancient trees and wild grasses to endangered animals and rare insects. Help us to know how to live in your kingdom with respect for all of creation with compassionate hearts to care for it all. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**. King of kings, you sent your Son Jesus to lead us into the way of peace. Direct the leaders of international alliances in choosing a nonviolent path toward the future. Give them the humility and wisdom to make just decisions to benefit all. Reign over the hearts of our service men and women and their families with empathy and impartiality. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**. King of the broken, you sent your Son Jesus to make us into your own people, set free to serve you. We pray for people who serve the well-being of others, especially the ministries in our community at Grace Lutheran: the Banquet and the Christmas Dinner. Nurture their giving spirit of love and renew our hearts for this work. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**. God, you sent your Son Jesus to rule in all times and places. We pray for the friends of our congregation who are unable to join our worship in person and for all who are sick and suffering especially Rhys, Roy, Esther, Jim, Rose, Shannon, Joyce, Dennis, Carla, Sharon, Mary, Don, Duane, Judy, Jessica, Rick, Caden, Donnie, Robert, those in Care Center, Assisted Living or are homebound. Join their prayers with ours and unite them with us in the body of Christ. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**. God, you sent your Son Jesus to be our beginning and our ending. We give thanks for those whose lives have given us a glimpse of Jesus' reign of justice and peace. Empower us to join their witness. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**. God our hope 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.

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.

BENEDICTION:

May you trust in God's promises to His people. May you know the good news of Christ as your king. And may the Holy Spirit strengthen you with love to know the truth, from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: "Soon and Very Soon" ELW 439

1 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,

- Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!
- 2 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!
- 3 No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!
- 4 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're are goin' to see the King!
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

DISMISSAL

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

Announcements for November 21st

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, Sharon Goble, Mary Haukens, Don Harrington, Duane Holker, Judy Lien, Jessica Pekelder, Rick Raml, 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 21st thru 28th

Today	<i>Mission of the Month Sunday</i> 8:30 am Traditional Worship service 9:30 Sunday school 9:30 Coffee Fellowship 11 am Contemporary Worship service 5 pm Thanksgiving Service in the Sanctuary 6 pm Soup Supper fund raiser for the Roof Project
Monday	1 – 4 pm Dorcus Quilters 4:30 – 6:30 Confirmation Students serve the Banquet 5 pm – Church Decorating 6 pm Choir Practice (All musicians are welcome) 7:00 pm Bell Choir Practice (More ringers are welcome)
Wednesday	NO Confirmation

NO Wednesday School
 NO Family Worship
 Thursday THANKSGIVING DAY ~ OFFICE CLOSED
 Friday 1 pm Church Decorating
 Sunday ***Hanging of the Greens – Choir will be singing***
 8:30 am Traditional Worship service
 NO Sunday school
 9:30 Coffee Fellowship
 11 am Contemporary Worship service

Upcoming Events:

December 12th – 2 pm Children’s program
 December 22th – 6 pm Blue Christmas
 Christmas Eve – 4 and 7 m Services w/COMMUNION
 Christmas Day – 10 am Service w/COMMUNION – Brenda is off
 December 26th – ONE service - 10 am NO COMMUNION – Brenda will preside –
 Pastor is off - NO Sunday School
 January 2 ONE service at 10 am will live stream to radio. - NO Sunday School

Soup Supper – Tonight!

There will be a soup supper tonight at 6 pm following the 5 pm Thanksgiving service. On the menu is Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef and Chili. Crackers, sour cream, grated cheese will be available. This will be a free will offering with the proceeds going to the Raise the Roof Fund Raising project.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP:

PASTOR: Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett
DIACONAL INTERN: Brenda Handel-Johnson **READER:** JoAnn Spartz
PIANIST: Judy Everson **SONG LEADER:** Leigh Carstensen
USHERS: Sharon Goble, Geri Mohror, Aryanna Pahl
BELL CHOIR: Becky Sprouse, Leigh Carstensen, Judy Everson, Liz Dunn, Riley Sprouse, Jackie Abel, Darla K. Lien, Marian Raml, Laura Moller
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 – Grace Lutheran Christmas Dinner

This month’s Mission of the Month is the annual Grace Lutheran Christmas Dinner. Last year there were approximately 500 meals serve through delivers and carry out over the noon hour on Christmas Day. The meals start with planning the food and volunteer sign-up. Volunteers are needed for cooking: to prepare dished prior to the

day and cook the day of Christmas. About 10 people are needed for cooking that day. There were 8 roasters of turkey and ham (4 of each) 15 gallons of salad; numerous pies made prior to the day, buns, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy and corn. Volunteer Delivery drivers are needed to take the meals out to the people the day of Christmas. The more drivers there are the less time and trips it takes for the delivery. So we need a LOT of drivers. Volunteers to dish up the food into take-out containers. Each take-out consist of meat, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy and corn plus a container of salad, a bun, and a container with pie. All are put into a bag and delivered to the people whether it is drive up or delivered. Clean up afterwards. Those who start cooking early in the morning appreciate fresh help to clean up after the hours of getting the meals out. If you are unable to help with these activities, you can always donate to the Christmas dinner as supplies are needed, to-go containers and food. This is a wonderful Christmas tradition put on by Grace Lutheran each year and a special service project for those who are alone at Christmas, have no family, or no longer cook a traditional meal. It truly shows how grace is experience here through the Mission and Ministry of Grace Lutheran. Worship service is at 10 am and serving begins at 11 am. Please consider giving this gift

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 by Kay Ward – sister, in loving memory of Scott Schooley’s birthday in heaven. The altar flowers are given by Fred and Gwen Peshman in loving memory of Matthew Kuttner. 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*

**LAST WEEK’S
ATTENDANCE**
11/10/21 & 11/14/21
Worship’s: 150

ROOF FUND
Current: \$128,187.37
Goal: \$171,000

**LAST WEEK’S
DEPOSIT**
Deposits: \$4,317
Weekly Budget: \$5,256

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And Grace Lutheran Watertown FaceBook.**

