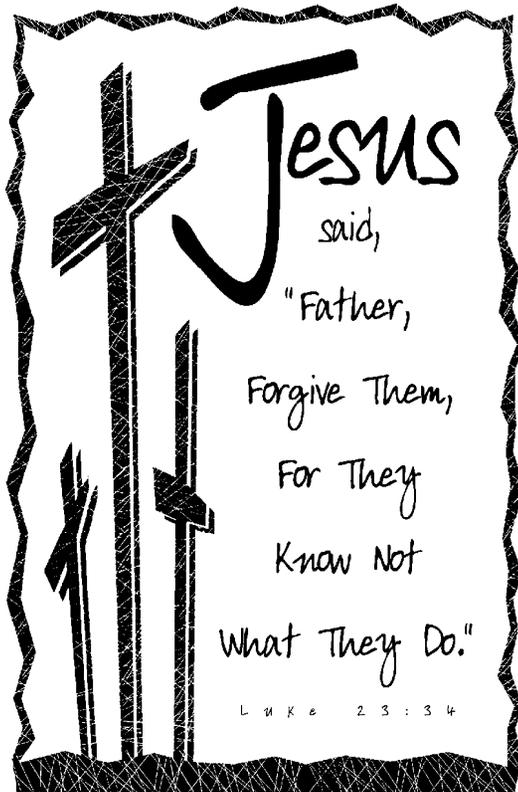


Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



Christ the King

November 21, 2010/el 21 de noviembre de 2010

8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.

Nuestro propósito es traer la buenas de Dios a través de la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church
Bienvenidos a la Grace Lutheran Church
Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania
Congregación de compañero: Msindo Parish en Tanzania

Prelude (8:15)
(10:45)

"Fuge in C-dur"
"Thanksgiving Fantasia"
Grace Bells

Johann Pachelbel
Jason W. Krug

(Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation)

Announcements

stand

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, the whole company of heaven, and our sisters and brothers in this community.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have lived only for the present, without regard for generations to come. We have sought the realms of this world, rather than your promised reign of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: How blessed are those whose sins are forgiven. In the mercy of almighty God, I announce to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

C: And also with you!

Hymn

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(vs. 1, 2, 3)

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Greeting

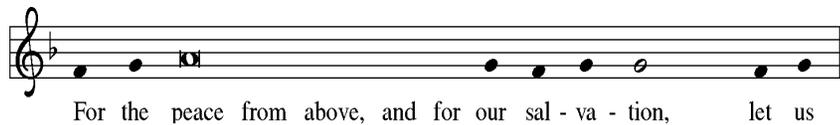
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



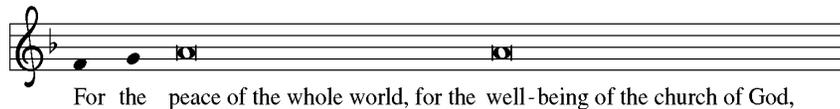
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



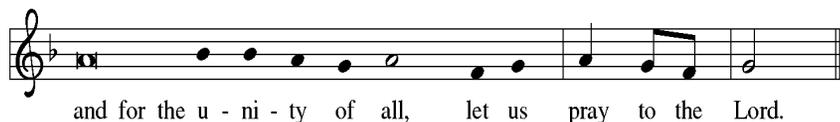
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



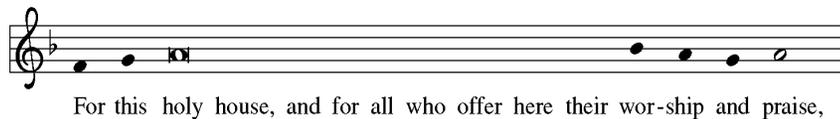
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



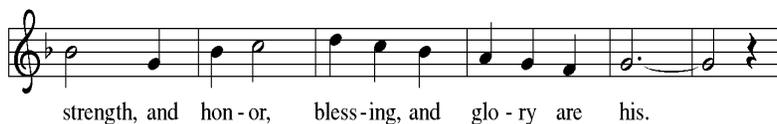
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: **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.**

sit

First Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6

Today's reading builds on the common ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, the Lord will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

primera lectura Jeremías 23:1-6

¹ «¡Ay de los *pastores que destruyen y dispersan el rebaño de mis praderas!», afirma el SEÑOR.² Por eso, así dice el SEÑOR, el Dios de Israel, a los pastores que apacientan a mi pueblo: «Ustedes han dispersado a mis ovejas; las

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD.

²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

han expulsado y no se han encargado de ellas. Pues bien, yo me encargaré de castigarlos a ustedes por sus malas acciones — afirma el SEÑOR—. ³ Al resto de mis ovejas yo mismo las reuniré de todos los países adonde las expulsé; y las haré volver a sus pastos, donde crecerán y se multiplicarán. ⁴ Pondré sobre ellas pastores que las pastorearán, y ya no temerán ni se espantarán, ni faltará ninguna de ellas — afirma el SEÑOR—. ⁵ »Vienen días — afirma el SEÑOR—, en que de la simiente de David haré surgir un vástago justo; él reinará con sabiduría en el país, y practicará el derecho y la justicia. ⁶ En esos días Judá será salvada, Israel morará seguro. Y éste es el *nombre que se le dará: "El SEÑOR es nuestra *salvación."



Psalm 46

R ¹God is our ref-¹uge and strength, a very present¹ help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the¹ earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths¹ of the sea;**

³though its waters¹ rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble¹ with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-¹y of God, the holy habitation of¹ the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall¹ not be shaken; God shall help it at the¹ break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the¹ kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth¹ melts away. R**

⁷The LORD of¹ hosts is with us; the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works¹ of the LORD, what desolations God has brought up-¹ on the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in¹ all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the¹ shields with fire.

¹⁰**"Be still, then, and know that¹ I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted¹ in the earth."**

Salmos 46

R ¹Dios es nuestro amparo y nuestra fortaleza, nuestra ayuda segura en momentos de angustia.

²**Por eso, no temeremos aunque se desmorone la tierra y las montañas se hundan en el fondo del mar;**

³ aunque rujan y se encrespen sus aguas, y ante su furia retiemblen los montes.

⁴**Hay un río cuyas corrientes alegran la ciudad de Dios, la santa habitación del *Altísimo.**

⁵ Dios está en ella, la ciudad no caerá; al rayar el alba Dios le brindará su ayuda.

⁶**Se agitan las naciones, se tambalean los reinos; Dios deja oír su voz, y la tierra se derrumba. R**

⁷ El SEÑOR *Todopoderoso está con nosotros; nuestro refugio es el Dios de Jacob.

⁸**Vengan y vean los portentos del SEÑOR; él ha traído desolación sobre la tierra.**

⁹ Ha puesto fin a las guerras en todos los confines de la tierra; ha quebrado los arcos, ha destrozado las lanzas, ha arrojado los carros al fuego.

¹⁰ **«Quédense quietos, reconozcan que yo soy Dios. ¡Yo seré exaltado entre las naciones! ¡Yo**

¹¹The LORD of¹ hosts is with us; the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold. **R**

seré enaltecido en la tierra!»

¹¹ El SEÑOR Todopoderoso está con nosotros; nuestro refugio es el Dios de Jacob. **R**

Anthem

8:15

"O God Beyond All Praising"

arr. For-rest

Chancel Choir

10:45

"Give Thanks"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Grace Bells

Second Lesson

Colossians 1:11–20

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or

segundo lectura

Colosenses 1:11-20

¹¹ y ser fortalecidos en todo sentido con su glorioso poder. Así perseverarán con paciencia en toda situación,¹² dando gracias con alegría al Padre. Él los ha facultado para participar de la herencia de los santos en el reino de la luz.¹³ Él nos libró del dominio de la oscuridad y nos trasladó al reino de su amado Hijo,¹⁴ en quien tenemos redención, el perdón de pecados.¹⁵ Él es la imagen del Dios invisible, el primogénito de toda creación,¹⁶ porque por medio de él fueron creadas todas las cosas en el cielo y en la tierra, visibles e invisibles, sean tronos, poderes, principados o autoridades: todo ha sido creado por medio de él y para él.¹⁷ Él es anterior a todas las cosas, que por medio de él forman un todo coherente.¹⁸ Él es la cabeza del cuerpo, que es la iglesia. Él es el principio, el

rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

primogénito de la resurrección, para ser en todo el primero. ¹⁹ Porque a Dios le agradó habitar en él con toda su plenitud ²⁰ y, por medio de él, reconciliar consigo todas las cosas, tanto las que están en la tierra como las que están en el cielo, haciendo la paz mediante la sangre que derramó en la cruz.

L: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

stand

Gospel Acclamation

C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

L: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Twenty-Third Chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Luke 23:33-43
Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we

el Evangelio Lucas 23:33-43
³³ Cuando llegaron al lugar llamado la Calavera, lo crucificaron allí, junto con los criminales, uno a su derecha y otro a su izquierda. ³⁴ —Padre —dijo Jesús—, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen. Mientras tanto, echaban suertes para repartirse entre sí la ropa de Jesús. ³⁵ La gente, por su parte, se quedó allí observando, y aun los gobernantes estaban burlándose de él. —Salvó a otros —decían—; que se salve a sí mismo, si es el *Cristo de Dios, el Escogido. ³⁶ También los soldados se acercaron para burlarse de él. Le ofrecieron vinagre³⁷ y le dijeron: —Si eres el rey de los judíos, sálvate a ti mismo. ³⁸ Resulta que había sobre él un letrado, que decía: «"Éste es el Rey de los judíos".» ³⁹ Uno de los criminales allí colgados empezó a insultarlo: —¿No eres tú el Cristo? ¡Sálvate a ti mismo y a nosotros! ⁴⁰ Pero el otro criminal lo reprendió: —¿Ni siquiera temor de Dios tienes, aunque sufres la misma condena?⁴¹ En nuestro caso, el castigo es justo, pues sufrimos lo que merecen nuestros delitos; éste, en cambio, no ha hecho nada malo. ⁴² Luego dijo: —Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas en tu reino. ⁴³ —Te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso —le contestó Jesús.

deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

sit
Children's Sermon

Sermon "The Trappings of Power"

stand
Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #634
(verses 1, 2, 5, 6)

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.

El Credo Apostólico
Creo en Dios Padre todopoderoso,
creador del cielo y de la tierra.
Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo,
nuestro Señor.
Fue concebido por obra del
Espíritu Santo
y nació de la Virgen María.
Padebió bajo el poder de Poncio
Pilato,
fue crucificado, muerto y
sepultado.
Descendió a los muertos.
Al tercer día resucitó
subió a los cielos,
y está sentado a la diestra del
Padre.
Volverá para juzgar a los vivos
y a los muertos.

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.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo,
la santa iglesia católica,
la comunión de los santos,
el perdón de los pecados,
la resurrección del cuerpo,
y la vida eterna. Amén.

The Non-Communion Service continues on page 16.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us O God,
C: Your mercy is great.

P: You are the hope of all creation, merciful God, and we lift our prayers to you, trusting in the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

All: God of Love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. Awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Equip us for the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.

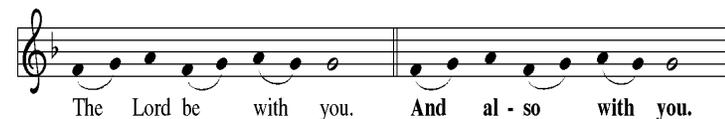
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The Offering "Canzonetta" D. Buxtehude

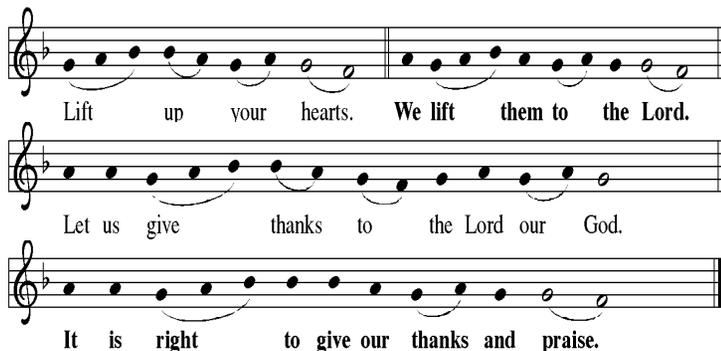
stand
Offering Prayer

P: God of our salvation, receive these gifts, signs of your gracious love, give us a foretaste of the feast to come, and lead us to the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving





Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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**

El Padrenuestro

**Padre nuestro
que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada
día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros
perdonamos a los que nos
ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder y tuya es la
gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén**

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

sit

Communion Song

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: #638, #656, #592

Communion – We welcome all people to the Lord’s Table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray. Communion bread is gluten free.

La santa cena -- Todos quien son bautizados están invitados a recibir la Santa Cena. Los niños que no han tomado la clase de primera comunión están invitados a recibir una bendición. Si usted prefiere tener jugo de uva, utilice un vidrio de color rosa.

stand

Prayer after Communion

P: Remember us, and all the faithful, when you come into your kingdom, O Lord. As you have fed us with holy food and drink, send us into the world to live as your holy people, until we come to the full vision of your glory, for you are Lord, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The church is surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. May you find strength and courage in their presence. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

#893

Postlude

"Fantasie in a-moll"

Johann Pachelbel

The Non-Communion service continues here

sit

The Offering

"Canzonetta"

D. Buxtehude

stand

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The Lord’s Prayer

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 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn "Before You, Lord, We Bow" #893

Postlude "Fantasie in a-moll" Johann Pachelbel

Parents, we welcome children in the worship service. If children become restless, or begin crying, we encourage you to take children to the Gathering Hall where the service is broadcast.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God, given by Lorna and Marvin Johns, in honor of our 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every fourth Sunday, are given to Msindo Quarters.

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Kelley Riordan, Jesica Ramos, Zachary Kulzer, Ashley Lund, Dwane Richards, Harriett Pearson, Jon Rissman, Nicholas Scholten, Renee Dingman, Dorothy Jensen, Doug Johnson, Kerry Riordan, Paul Thielking, Ginny Wangerin, Carol Woodruff, Laura Wangerin, Peter Kiefer, Jessica Rissman, and Christopher Bruns.

Education Opportunities

Adult Forum meets in Grace Hall 1 each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. – **This morning**, Pastor Tim will be talking about the new youth Bible, "Here I Stand." **Next week**, will be a time of fellowship and thankfulness.

1 John Bible Study – This 4-week study continues at 9:30 this morning as we explore our relationship with Jesus and how that defines our expression of faith. We meet in room 103, and all are welcome to join us even if you missed previous sessions.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m., in Grace Hall II. Pastor Johnson leads this study.

English/Spanish classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Esperanza Café. All are welcome.

Lectionary Study on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Mark Mattes and Leonard Larsen lead this study.

A Stephen Minister is available each Sunday between services in the Upper Room if you are in need of a listening ear and/or prayers.



The Annual Combined Thanksgiving Eve Service with Immanuel Methodist will be held here at Grace this Wednesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. The Bells and Choirs will combine forces for the special music of the worship service. Pastor Nims and Pastor Johnson will lead the Thanksgiving Celebration. There will be communion. Refreshments will be served by Grace Women following the service.

There will be no Super Wednesday supper, activities, or classes this week. Please join us for the Thanksgiving Eve Service.



We are continually in need of **Coffee Servers** in Grace Hall on Sundays. A sign up sheet is available in Grace Hall.

Advent devotions: Daily Advent devotions will begin going out next Sunday, November 28. A variety of options for receiving them will be available: weekly paper copies on Sundays, daily emails, or the website. More information about finding them on the website will be available next week, but if you would like to receive them by email, please sign up on the list at Volunteer Central. We will not automatically assume that you wish to receive daily emails, so you will need to sign up if you wish to receive them in this way. Thanks to all of our devotion writers for making this possible!

Sign up today for the Senior Members' Sponsored Dinner on December 5, at 5:00 p.m. They are taking paid reservations today and next Sunday in the Gathering Hall. Cost is \$8 per person. Anyone needing a ride to the dinner, please call 276-6873 in advance.

Time and talent binder: Is your group looking for new members? Do you need help with service in a particular area? Do you have interest in a particular area and wonder if anyone else does, too? We strongly encourage you to look through the binder of time and talent forms that have been returned, especially if you are the chair or leader of a committee. It is located in the office, and we ask that it be kept there so that others can find it easily. A computerized database of the forms is currently being created, but in the meantime, feel free to look through the binder. Invite people into ministry with you. An individual, personalized invitation goes a long way.

Grace floor plan: You may have noticed the floor plan that hangs on the wall in the main entrance area. We now have handy brochures available as well! They can be found at the Visitor Center and on the table outside of Grace Hall 1. If you are new to Grace, visiting, or if you'd just like to have one, please feel free to take one. Thanks to Denny Rehder for his creation of *Getting around "Gracefully": Your guide to Grace Lutheran Church.*

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Visitors and members are asked to sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center.

Interim Pastor – Tim Johnson
 Director of Music - Rich Dewein
 Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson
 Grace Kids' Care Director - Heather Nelson
 Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes
 Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza
 Latino Communications Coordinator - Claudia Castillo
 Receptionist - Diana Johnson
 Publications Editor – Lori Fry
 Lector – 8:15 Carol Woodruff; 10:45 Pat Bordt
 Liturgist – 8:15 Matt Jordahl; 10:45 Joyce Lewis
 Acolytes – 8:15 Natasha Voelker/Sarah Voelker; 10:45 Tanner Peeler
 Ushers – 8:15 Carol Krause/Jerry Westercamp/Mike Peterman/
 Kevin Drury; 10:45 Jay Wangerin/Mike Carney/Bill Jensen/
 Gary Nelson
 Communion Assistants – Mike & Carla Peterman
 Altar Guild – Connie Heuton/Jane Ridnour/Rita Stackhouse
 Counters – 8:15 Darlene Stuckle/Tammy Hagerty; 10:45 Chris Lawson/
 Alex Davik
 Coffee Servers – Jane & Ed Ridnour

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, November 21

- 8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Service
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
- 9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
- 9:30 a.m. – Call Committee
- 10:45 a.m. – Worship Service with Spanish Translation Available

MONDAY, November 22

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - LSI in Grace Hall
- 4:00 p.m. - TOPS
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, November 23

- 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 8:45 a.m. - Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. – TOPS
- 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 24

- 9:00 a.m. - Willing Workers
- No Super Wednesday supper or activities
- 7:00 p.m. – Combined Thanksgiving Worship with Immanuel Methodist at Grace

THURSDAY, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

Office and Daycare closed

FRIDAY, November 26

Office and Daycare closed

SUNDAY, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

- 8:15 a.m. – Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
- 9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
- 10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion Service with Spanish Translation Available

