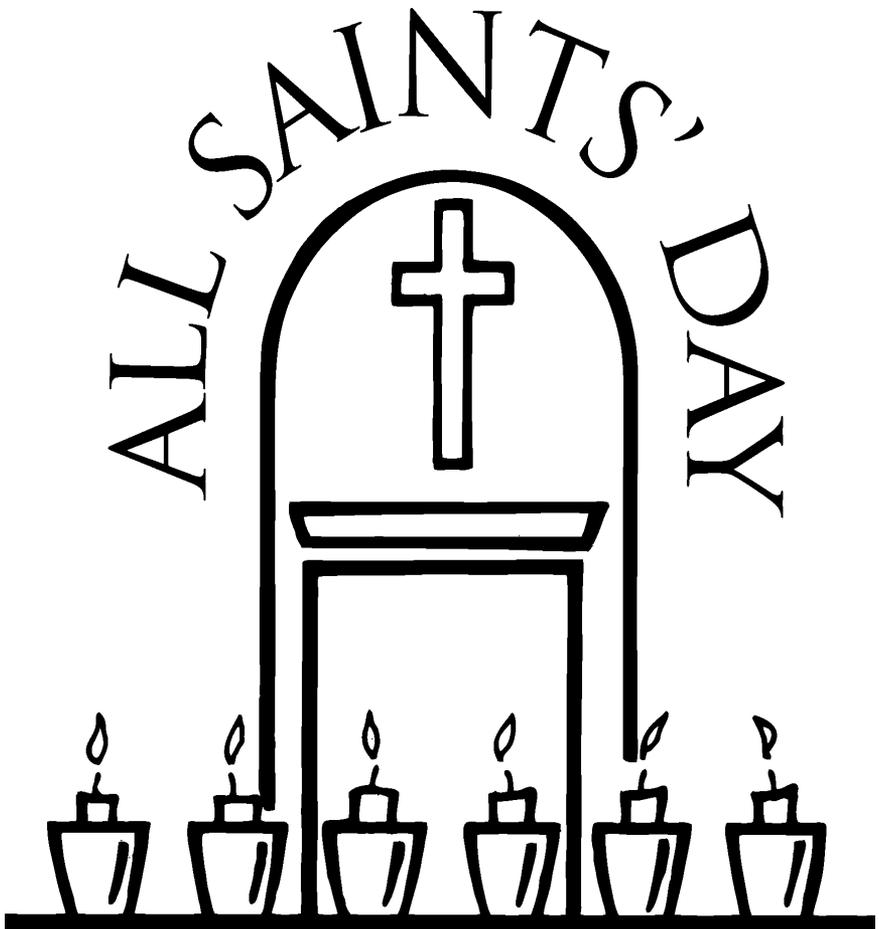


Grace Lutheran Church



All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2013

8:15 a.m. and 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.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

***Welcome!** Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center, and please join us for coffee and education hour activities between services.*

***Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.*

***A nursery is available** if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson or another daycare staff member will be the attendant each Sunday morning. If there is no one in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the in the Gathering Hall.*

***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 are not able to come forward to take communion, please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the side aisle and the pastor will commune you in your pew.*

***When by intinction:** Receive the host (wafer), then dip the host into the chalice (cup) to receive wine (red) or grape juice (clear); depart by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and a separate glass chalice are available by request on the pulpit side (left when facing altar).*

***When by pouring chalice:** Receive a cup. Receive and eat the bread. Proceed to the wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray; grape juice will be in the outer most chalice on both sides. Communion bread is gluten free.*

***Stephen Ministry** is a one-to-one care giving ministry for those experiencing personal problems such as grieving or crisis situations. A Stephen Minister will be available in the Upper Room on each Sunday morning between services to listen and offer prayer.*

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

Prelude 8:15

“Reverie”

by Iris Ackenhusen

10:45

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" arr. Gordon Schuster

Grace Brass

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

Welcome

Thanksgiving For Baptism

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Remembrance Of All Saints

P: Let us remember all the saints before God. We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. 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 your 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.

P: Christ says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

C: And you will find rest for your souls.

P: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

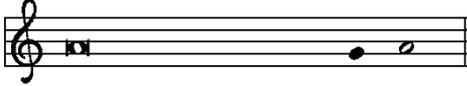
C: **And you will find rest for your souls. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

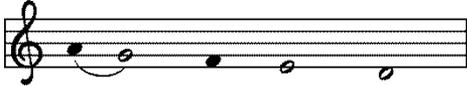
“For All the Saints”

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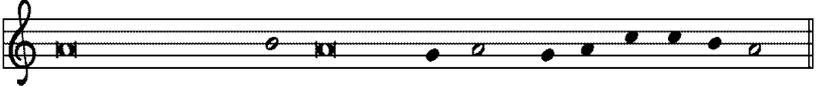
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



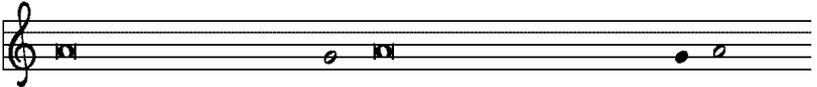
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



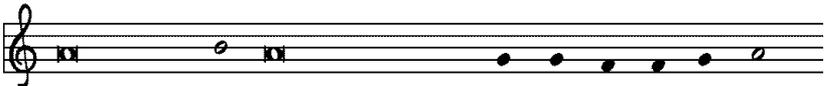
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity 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

Assisting minister



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

All



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



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



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

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and hon - or and 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

C: 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.

Please be seated

Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-6

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.” ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

8:15 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" arr. Gordon Schuster
Grace Brass

10:45 "Kum Ba Yah" Traditional African Folk
"Our God is so Great" Folk Song
Cherub Choir

Children's Sermon

Reading continued: 1 Kings 19:7-13a.⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."¹¹He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake;¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Reflection

Litany for Malaria

We gather in your name,

Let us walk in your light.

We center ourselves in you,

Let us walk in your light.

We wait for your coming again,

Let us walk in your light.

We give thanks for your promises,

Let us walk in your light.

We desire reconciliation,

Let us walk in your light.

We long for shelter against the night,

Let us walk in your light.

We yearn for healing for the children,

Let us walk in your light.

We crave compassion for the sick and the needy,

Let us walk in your light.

We mourn with the orphaned and widowed,

Let us walk in your light.

Prayers of the People

L: Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We pause to lift up all the saints of Grace Lutheran Church and especially those who...

entered the Church Triumphant through death: The Rev. Delmar Niemuth, Arlene Janson, Sandra Roehrick, Cleone Oberg, Arthur Berven, Palma Williams, Donald Peterson

were made saints in Holy Baptism: Declan Holst, Sophia Anderson, Easton Ziska, Cooper Bigg, Jack Chenowith

affirmed their Baptism: Megan Riordan and Paul Weaver.

P: With full confidence in your mercy and love, we pray all these things in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

All: God of love, have mercy on us. Pour out your Spirit upon us. Center us in worship. Hold us in grace. Strengthen us in love. Send us forth in mission. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Reading continued: 1 Kings 19:13b-18

Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and

they are seeking my life, to take it away.”¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazeal as king over Aram.¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazeal, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill.¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Reflection

Please stand as you are able

Hymn of the Day

“Abide with Me”

#629

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.**

**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.**

Passing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you!

Please be seated
Announcements

The Offering

Offertory

“A Still, Small Voice”

by Steven Scott

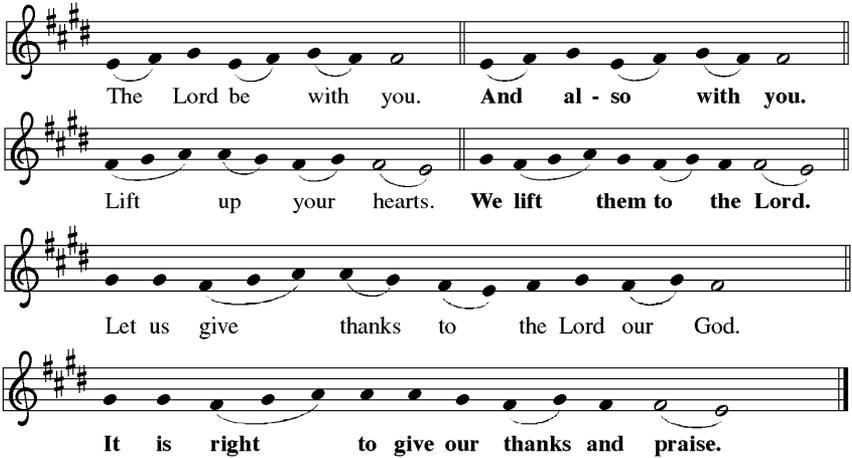
Please stand as you are able

Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen

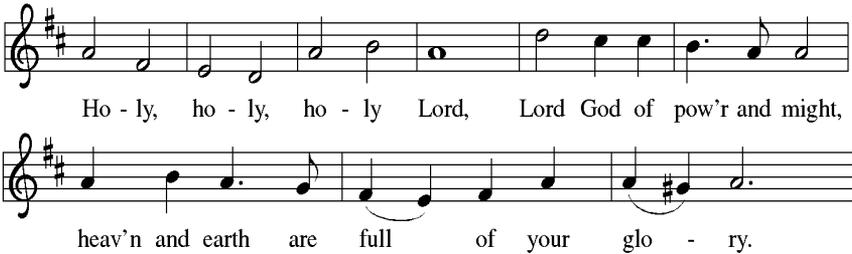
Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
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, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: 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.

For as often we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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**

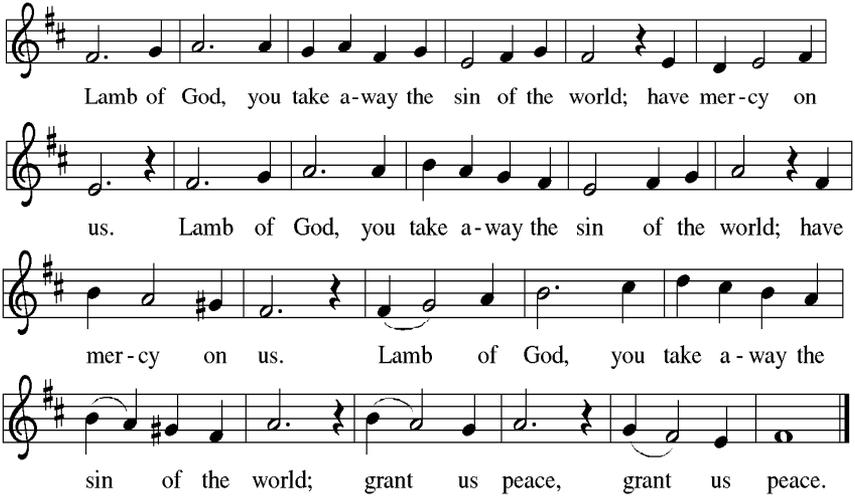
Invitation to Communion

P: Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. The

table of life is spread before you. Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

Please be seated

Lamb of God



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, grant us peace.

Prayer after Communion

P: We give you thanks, shepherding God, that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day, feeding us richly with the food of Paradise. Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives, and gather us with the saints in the day of our death; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord.

C: Amen

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak" #676

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Entrada" by Eduardo Torres

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!



In our prayers: LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Vivian Feilmann, Diane Jessen, Joyce Lewis, Duleep Singh, Brian Vance, and the others we name before you...



Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and are from the wedding yesterday of Rich and Deanna Snyder in honor of the lives of the many beautiful saints of this church family.

Quarters received today and every first Sunday are designated for Hunger.

A **Stephen Minister** is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.

Education Opportunities

Sunday School classes and **Adult Forum** meet at 9:30 after coffee time.

Today's forum: Malaria Swat Team

Adult Bible Study, led by Pastor Mike, meets Tuesday mornings from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall II.



Super Wednesday Supper: will be served by the Ridnours. Don't let another Wednesday dinner be cancelled! The following upcoming dates are all open: Nov. 20, December 4, 11, and 18. If you need ideas, please contact Jane Ridnour – she has great and EASY ideas! Thank you!

Happy Birthday to: Tara Royster, Bradley W. Nelson, Gabriella Artzer, Aubrie Stickrod, Sally Thielking, Lou Grotheer, Benjamin Gronert, Rev. David Cline, Austin Schaller, Beverly Petty

Happy Anniversary to: Howard and Rachel Welty, Paul and Alexson Calahan

Malaria Campaign Month

Insecticide-treated bed nets are a highly effective way to protect against bites from malaria infected mosquitoes. A \$10 donation provides a net and education to protect a family from malaria.

Altar Guild Meeting

The Altar Guild will be meeting next Sunday, November 10 at 9:30 am in Grace Hall 2. The Altar Guild is in need of additional members for 2014. If you are interested in learning more about Altar Guild you are invited to attend the meeting. For information please contact Sue Anderson, 279-2690 or Gail Peterson, 224-4514.



Grace Fellowship Holiday Dinner

December 1, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Sign up starting November 10 – before and after services – also on Nov 17 and 24. \$10.00 will cover a delicious dinner of turkey, ham balls, and all the trimmings, plus a mystery dessert provided by the committee. PLUS a program of music featuring our own Adam Dostalík and his dad! Plan to come and enjoy!

Combat Hunger 2013 - The drive continues for another 2 weeks, so let's continue to show how much the members of Grace care by continuing our donations for those Iowans who are food insecure. Thank you to all who have donated.

Welcome to Grace!

Pastor - Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Director of Music Ministries - Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg

Ensemble Director – Sherry Kocek

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jacquelyn Holmes

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Custodian – Todd Haugen

Ushers – 8:15 Carol Krause, Jerry Westercamp, Mike Peterman, Kevin

Drury 10:45 Jay Wangerin, Mike Carney, Rick Fry, Gary Nelson

Liturgist – 8:15 Alex Davik 10:45 Denny Rehder

Lector – 8:15 Julie Honsey 10:45 Kristina Hutton

Children's Sermon – Stephanie Johnson

Communion servers – 8:15 Carla Peterman, Ashley Lund, Jan Gross,

Ardis Schmelzer 10:45 Alex Davik, Susanne Carney, McKenzie Carney,

Gail Petersen

Acolytes – 8:15 Sarah Voelker, Devin Ashton 10:45 Hannah Jensen

Altar Guild – Carol Woodruff, Diane Jessen

Counters – 8:15 Jon Rissman and Chuck Denton 10:45 Jeff Farrell and

Mark Stumme

Coffee - Kristina Hutton and Kate Schaller



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