Liturgy at Grace Lutheran Church

Christ the King

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Sunday, November 22, 2026 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE **WENN WIR IN HÖCHSTEN NÖTEN SEIN** **J.S. BACH**

Blessing of Alter Parament

Sisters and brothers, today we give thanks to God and we seek God's blessing as we set apart this Parament to the glory of God.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, creator of the universe, for you have enriched our lives with every good and perfect gift; you have commanded us to show your splendor to our children; and you have invited us to praise you with lives of love, justice, and joy.

Send your blessing on these paraments, which we set apart today; may they adorn this house, show us the beauty of holiness, and so proclaim the glory of your majesty.

To you, O God, be all glory and honor through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

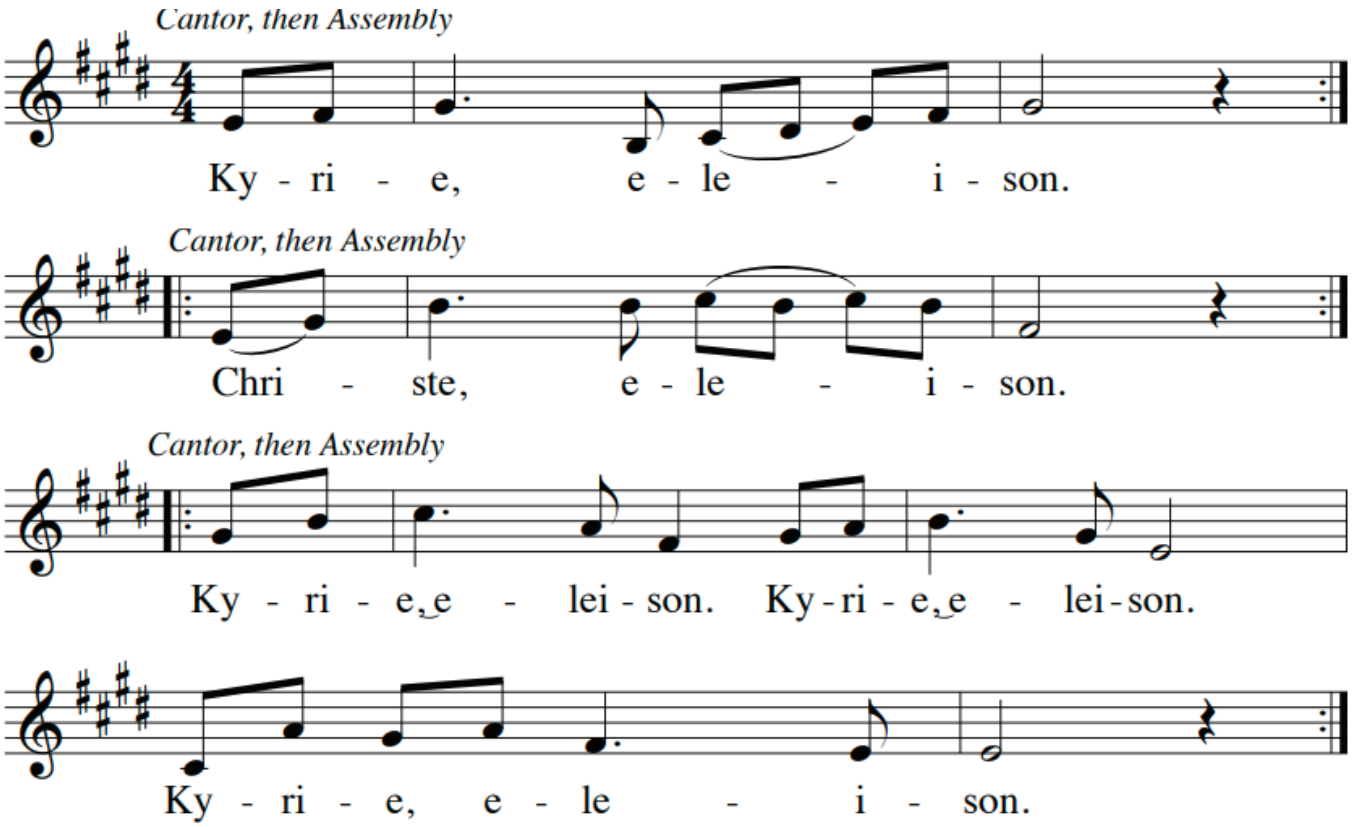
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING HYMN# 435

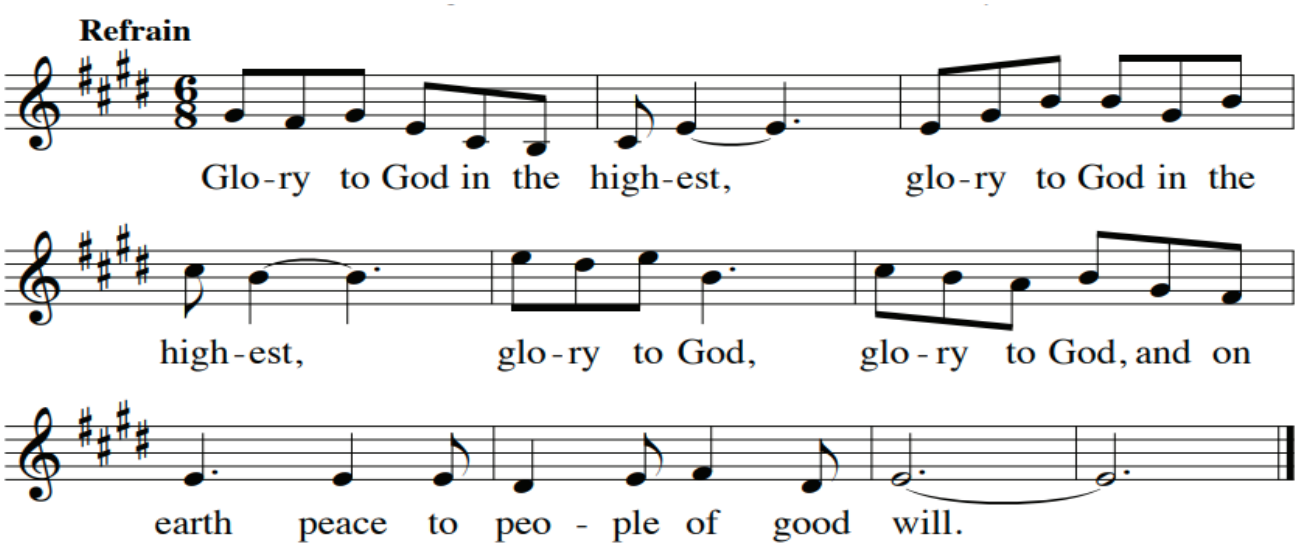
GREETING

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

KYRIE



GLORIA



1. We praise you,
   we bless you,
   we adore you,
   we glorify you,
   we give you thanks for your great glory,
   Lord God, heavenly King,
   O God, almighty father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
   Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
   you take away the sins of the world,
   have mercy on us;
   you take away the sins of the world,
   receive our prayer;
   you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
   have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One,
   you alone are the Lord,
   you alone are the Most High,
   Jesus Christ,
   with the Holy Spirit,
   in the glory of God the Father.
   Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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.

Word

God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

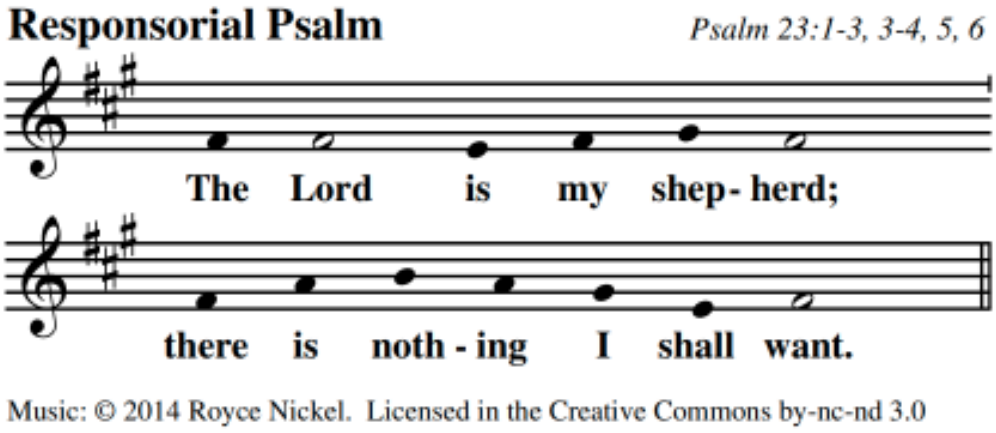
11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out.
12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will
sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been
scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the
peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I
will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the
inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain
heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing
land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will
be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I
will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and
I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them
with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat
sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted
at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I
will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between
sheep and sheep.

[23] I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he
shall feed them and be their shepherd. [24] And I the LORD will be their God, and my
servant David shall be prince among them; I the LORD have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm



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R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

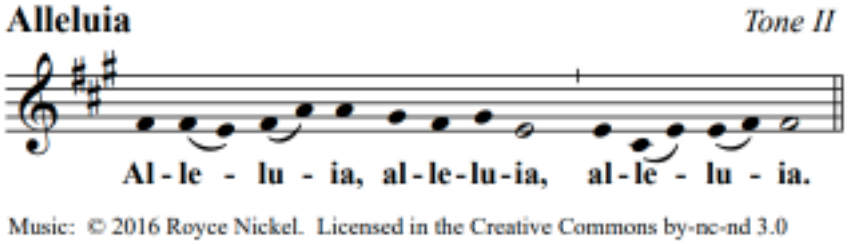
Second Reading **Ephesians 1:15-23**

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,
and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my
prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a
spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of
your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called
you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is
the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the
working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised
him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far
above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is
named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things
under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is
his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND.



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"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!" (Mk 11: 9, 10)

HOLY GOSPEL **MATTHEW 25:31-46**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the Twenty-Fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the
angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be
gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd
separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and
the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you
who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and
you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was
naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison
and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that
we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?
38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave
you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'
40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the
least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to
those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire
prepared for the devil and his angels, 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I
was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not

welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' [44] Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' [45] Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

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

HOMILY Rev. Khader Khalilia

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME! HYMN# 634

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God**, the Father, the Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from
the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Prepare your people for your reign to come among us. Where the church is wary, make us bold; where we are complacent, stir us to action; where we are anxious, assure us of your never-ending care. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

All the heights, depths, and expanses of the earth belong to you. Deliver every corner of your creation from disaster. Restore lands ravaged by floods, fires, drought, or contamination. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Gather all the nations at your side and teach them the ways of your kingdom of wholeness and abundant life. Empower judges, juries, and legal advocates to create and uphold pathways toward transformative justice. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bind up the wounds of all your people. Give courage to all who experience uncertainty, guide all people facing difficult decisions, and lift the spirits of any who are in need. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Accompany communities struggling with conflict. Help us to listen deeply to one another, that we might know one another more fully and release any hurt or anger. Create ways of healing and reconciliation among us. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Fill us with the spirit of wisdom and perseverance that you grant to all the saints, and bring us, at the last, into the hope of your promised new day. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
The assembly sits after exchanging the peace.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, Peace be with you. *You may consider a gesture without physical touch, perhaps a slight bow, or crossing over the chest, as a symbol of an embrace.*

**Please consider an offering to Grace Lutheran Church by clicking at this link:* https://secure.myvanco.com/YQ3P/home or scan the QR code below.

OFFERTORY MUSIC LET ALL MORTAL FLESH
French carol arr. by Stephen Cleobury

OFFERTORY VERSE *Please stand.*

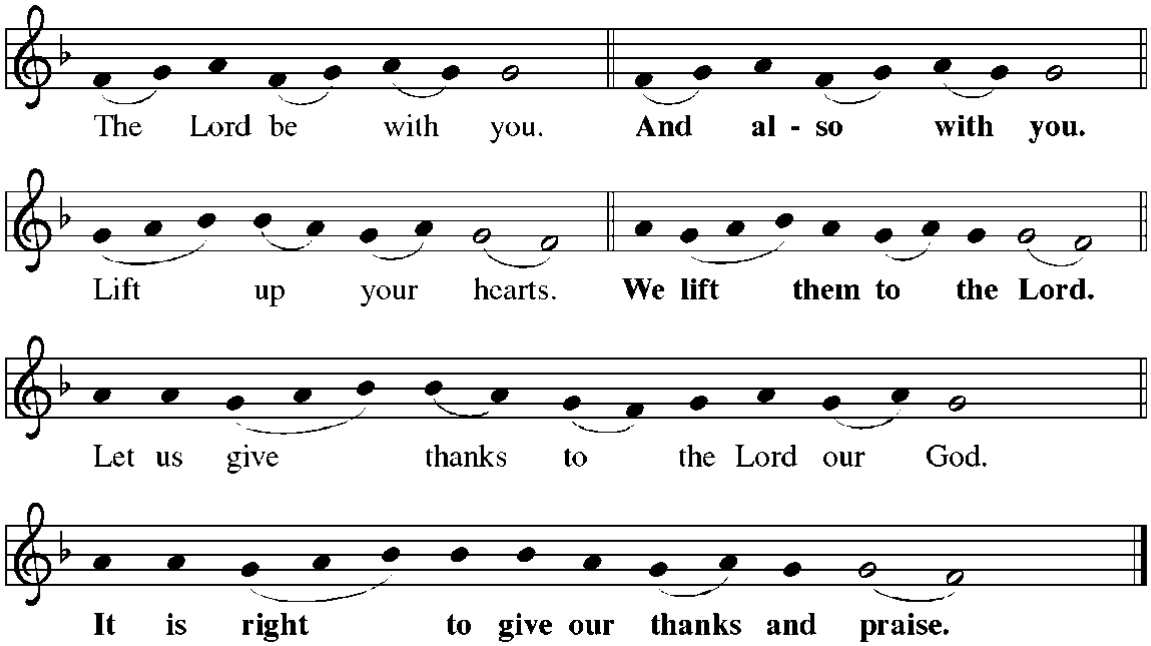
YOU ARE HOLY (DU AR HELIG)



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us Pray. Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy…We praise your name and join their unending hymn…

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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 as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen.

OUR FATHER

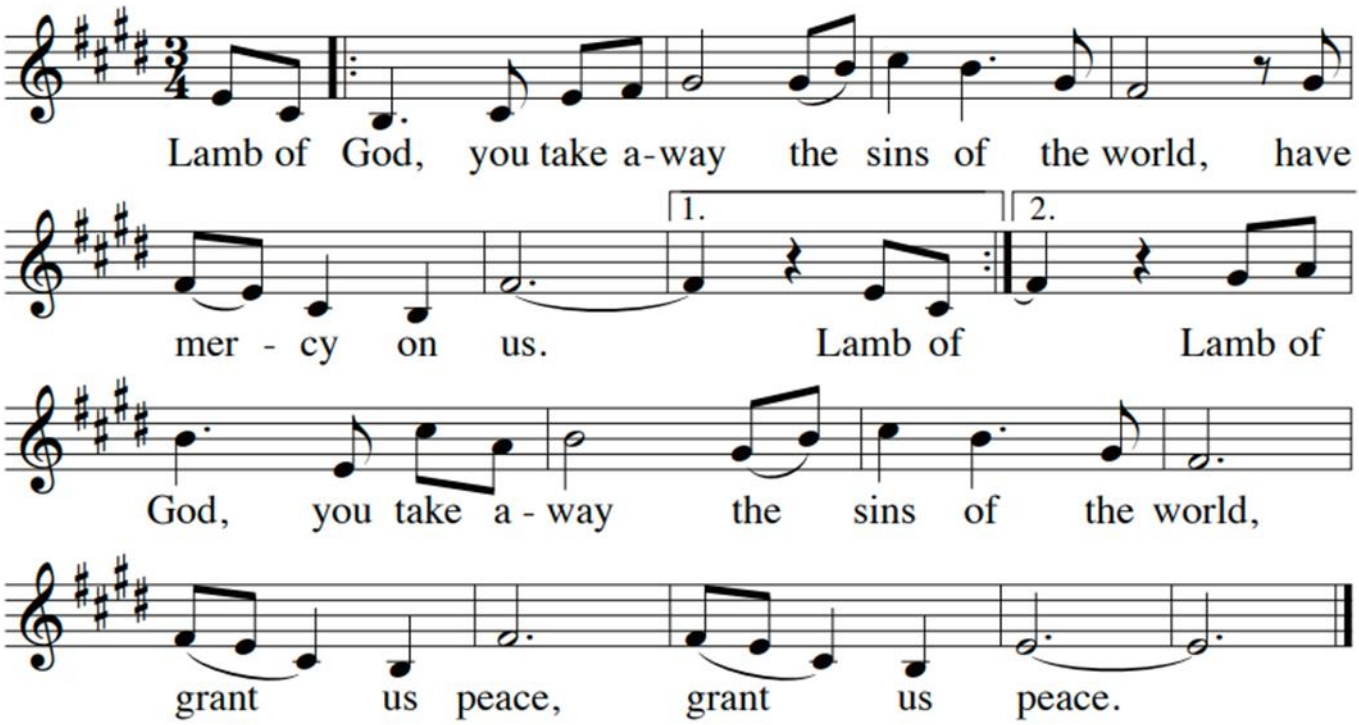
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

AT THE DISTRIBUTION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. In this Sacrament we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ for our forgiveness and salvation as we celebrate our unity with Christ and all the saints.

ANGUS DEI



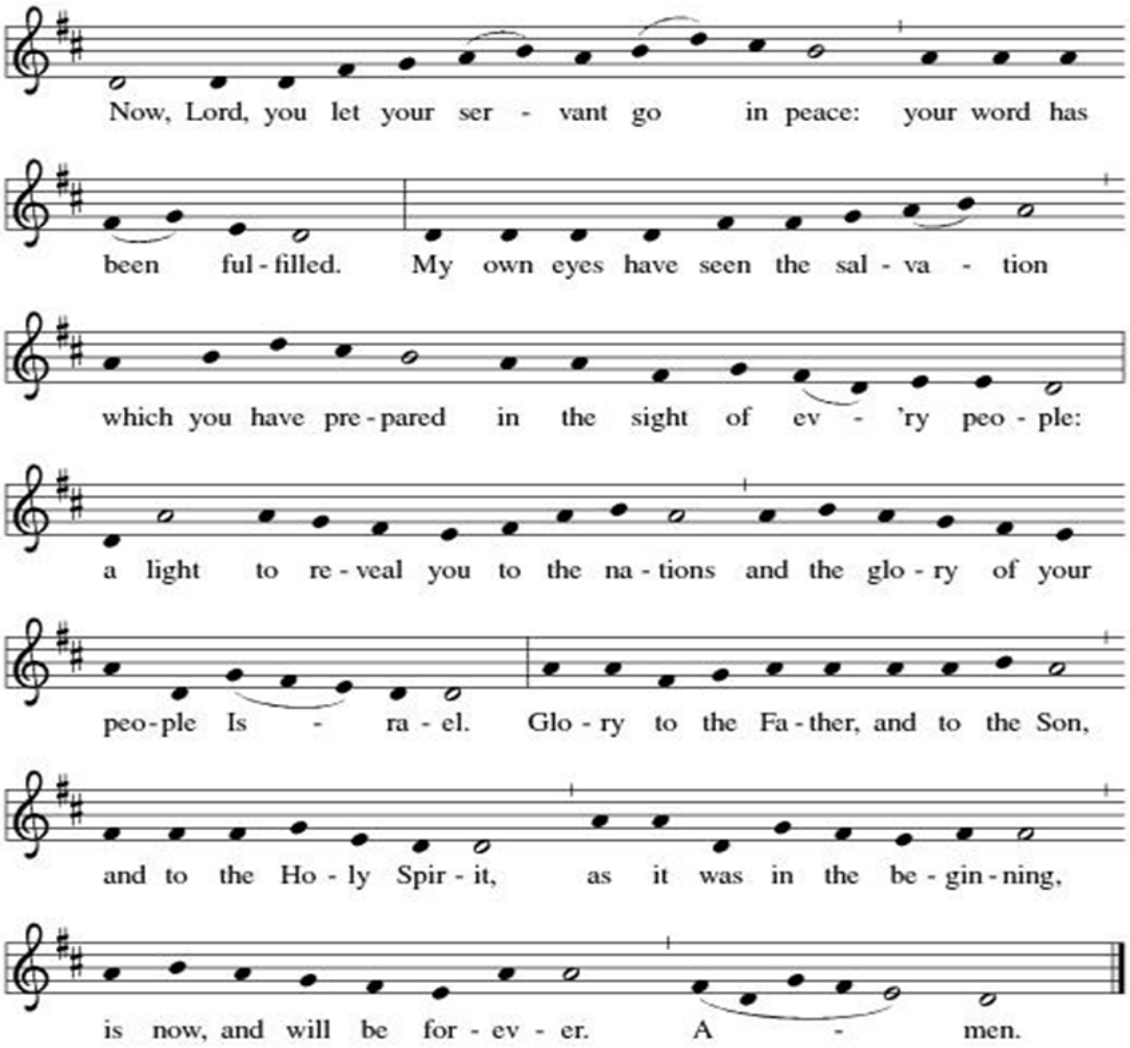
MUSIC AT COMMUNION AROUND YOU, O LORD JESUS HYMN# 468
BY YOUR HAND YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE HYMN# 469

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *Please stand.*

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

Now, Lord



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us Pray. Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

Sending *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

BENEDICTION *Please stand.*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS HYMN# 855

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT LÄSST WALTEN J.S. BACH

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Greeter	Linda Pergola
Lector	Shareen Mitchell
Intercessor	Maria Carlson
Usher	Evald Olsen
Director of Music	Kirsten d'Aquino
Choir	Christina Swanson
	Celina Randazzo
	Kyle Sandall
	Avery Davidson
	Pharel Silaban

PARISH NOTES – November 22, 2026

Welcome in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We appreciate your joining us as we celebrate the love given to us through God's beloved Son. If you wish to be included on our mailing list, please sign the guest book or inform an usher or the pastor. Also, please join us for conversation and refreshments in the lower level after worship. May you feel richly blessed this day!



~ Nancy Camarata, Anthony Serrano, The Family of Richard Boyle, John DeLuca, Beatrice Sarchapone, Maria Marsala, Roger Stern, Karen O'Brien, Phil Scherer, Milly Reistad, Pat Boyle, Steve Cerame, Diane Kerl, Family of Sandy Romano, Ruth Lundy, Dot Coy, Don Coy, Joshua Suzuki, Stanley Lieberman, Thomas Maulick, James Quigg, Norina Lundy, Carmen Delgado, Peter Syrdahl, Linda Ellsbury

Please let us know if you are in need of prayer.

"The Word In Season" devotionals for October, November and December 2026 are now available on the foyer table.

Harvest Festival Celebration

Join us immediately after worship today in the Fellowship hall for our Harvest Festival potluck meal

- The **Season of Advent** begins on Sunday, November 29, 2026. If you would like to contribute to evergreens placed on the altar, your donation will be greatly appreciated.



Eternal Candle and Altar Flowers:

It is $10 per week to sponsor the Eternal Candle and $50 per floral arrangement for the altar.

The Eternal Candle for November is lit in memory of ***Matthew J. Regevik*** with love from this family

Kitchen Wish List

Our wish list in now on Amazon- **Grace Lutheran Church's Kitchen Shower**
The link is available in the church e-newsletter

Blessed Birthday Wishes for November to:

Henrik Johnson	Nov. 2
Nancy Khalilia	Nov. 14
Deborah Roman	Nov. 20

Save the Date: Dec 6th at 4pm Stille Nacht:A German Christmas Celebration
Choral Music for Advent and Christmas
A candlelit concert featuring Traditional Carols for All to Sing
here at Grace Lutheran Church.

PIZZA WITH SANTA – December 11th

Come Join Pizza with Santa on December 11th from 5:45-7:45pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church located at 414 80th Street (The Great Hall). Enjoy pizza, music, pictures, and arts and crafts. Free admission.

Please bring a new-unwrapped toy to donate to the Olivia Boccuzzi Foundation supporting families of children fighting childhood cancer. Please see flyer in the church foyer.

Christmas Pageant

The Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 20, 2026 during church service. **Rehearsal date is Saturday, December 20, 2026 at 10:30 AM.**

CHRISTMAS EVE:

Our Christmas Eve service will be held on Thursday, December 24, 2026 at 4 PM. We will have a candlelight service with special music. Donations for the music are greatly appreciated. Come and be part of the celebration!

Please note that there will be no morning Mass Service.

Faith Formation

Sunday School

Sunday School meets on Sundays at **9:40 a.m.**

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class meets on Sundays at **9:30 a.m. in the Church Office**.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please join many members and friends of Grace Lutheran Church by sponsoring a poinsettia in the church for Christmas Eve in honor of someone special or in memory of a loved family member or friend. How beautiful our church looked last Christmas Eve! Accompany $12 (cash or check) with this form.

Please have your order in by Sunday, December 20th. Thank you!

Please Print!

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As always, you may take the poinsettias home
after the 4 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.

Weekly Events at Grace Lutheran

Sundays	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	12:00 pm	Greek Apostolic Church Service
Wednesdays	7:00 pm	Sons of Bill (Men's AA Meeting) – *In-person*
Saturdays	1:30 pm –	Al-Anon Meeting – *In-person*

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Opening our doors and serving the community by transforming lives through the powerful teachings of Jesus Christ.
Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.