Liturgy at Grace Lutheran Church

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Evangelical Lutheran Worship



Sunday, November 8, 2026 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

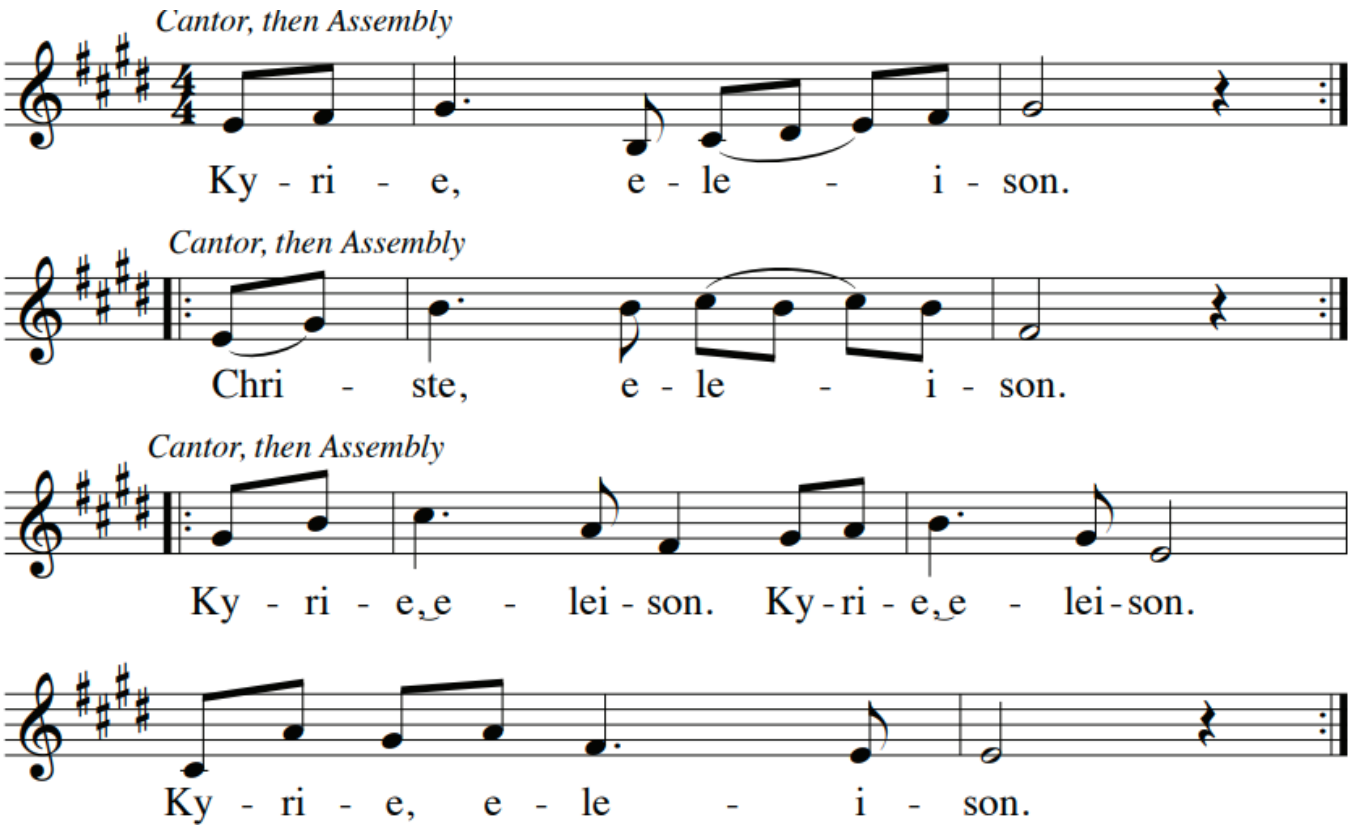
PRELUDE WACHET AUF, RUFT DIE STIMME J.S. BACH

GATHERING HYMN OH, HAPPY DAY WHEN WE SHALL STAND HYMN#441

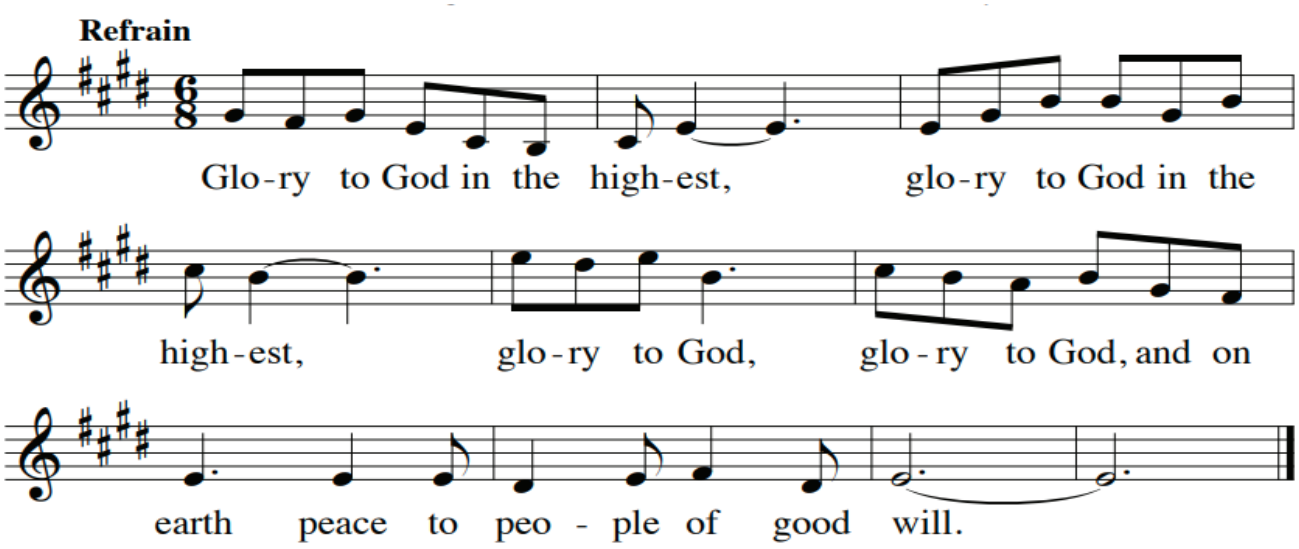
GREETING

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. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

Word

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

First Reading **Amos 5:18-24**

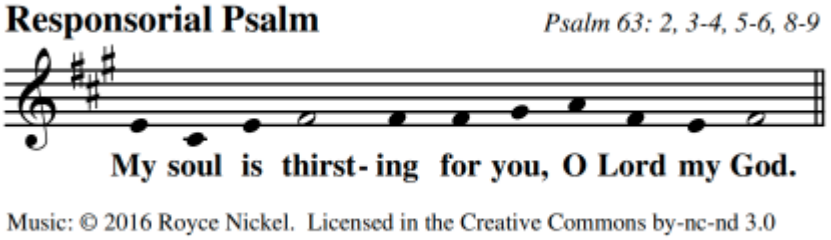
18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.

[23] Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
[24] But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm



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R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on you:
You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

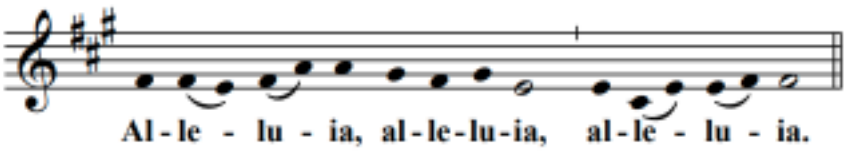
13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have
died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we
believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with
him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that
we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means
precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with
the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven,
and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be
caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we
will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PLEASE STAND.

Alleluia *Tone II*



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"Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day the Son of Man will come." (Mt 24: 42a, 44)

HOLY GOSPEL **MATTHEW 25:1-13**

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten
young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them
were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no
oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom
was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a
shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those
young women got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give
us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied, 'No! there
will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some
for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those
who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut.
11 Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he
replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' 13 Keep awake, therefore, for you
know neither the day nor the hour."

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

HOMILY Rev. Khader Khalilia

Silence for reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers Hymn# 244

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God**, the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

Prayer and Blessing for First Holy Communion

Ryan Jacob Andryuk
John Michael Caldwell
Piper Kraft Johnson



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.

You illumine the church with the hope of your new day. Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom, that we might awaken to your transforming love at work all around us. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You create and sustain the earth's natural rhythms so that all life might thrive. Show us the wisdom and wonder of nature's balance; make us careful stewards of our common home. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You make justice roll down in all places and among all nations. Encourage all who protect vulnerable communities and help rebuild in the aftermath of conflict. Uphold veterans and those who care for them. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You hasten to heal our wounds and make whole what is broken. Comfort individuals facing a difficult diagnosis, receiving palliative care, or facing uncertain treatment options. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You give rest to weary hearts and bodies. As the days grow shorter in the north, help us to move more slowly and intentionally through our days, honoring the need for quiet and stillness. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For the victims of the devastating fire in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, especially the six who lost their lives, the injured, and all who mourn. May Christ, our resurrection and our life, grant eternal rest to the departed, healing to the injured, and comfort and strength to the grieving families. 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 **KEEP YOUR LAMPS!**
spiritual arr. by Andre Thomas

OFFERTORY VERSE *Please stand.*

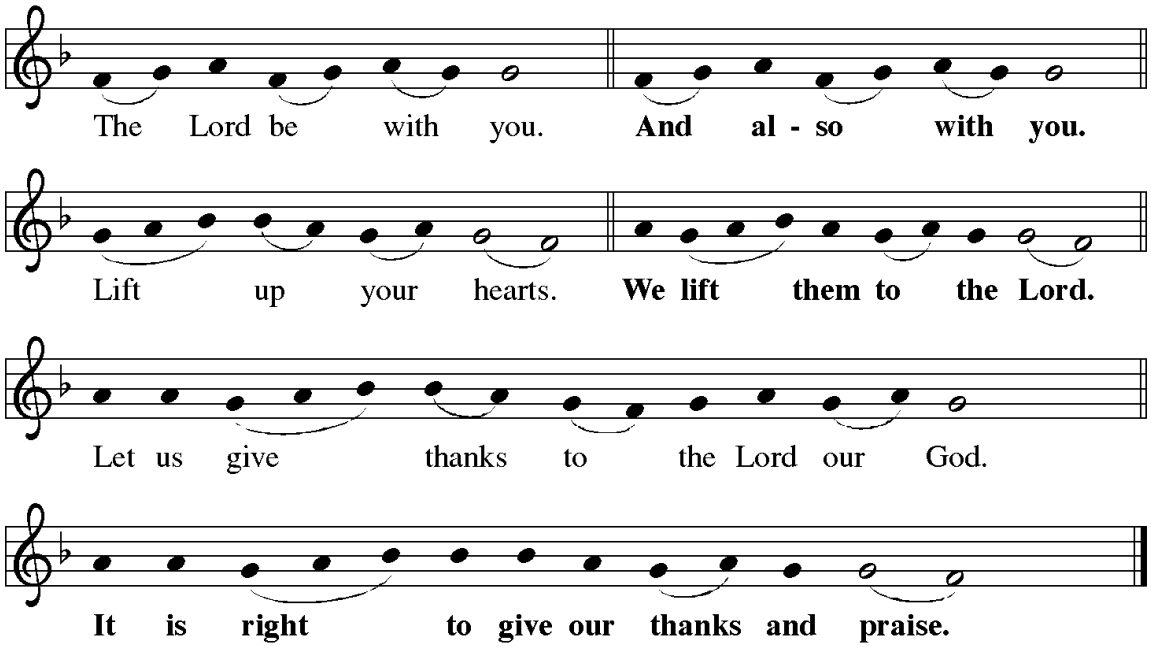
YOU ARE HOLY (DU AR HELIG)



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us Pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, 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

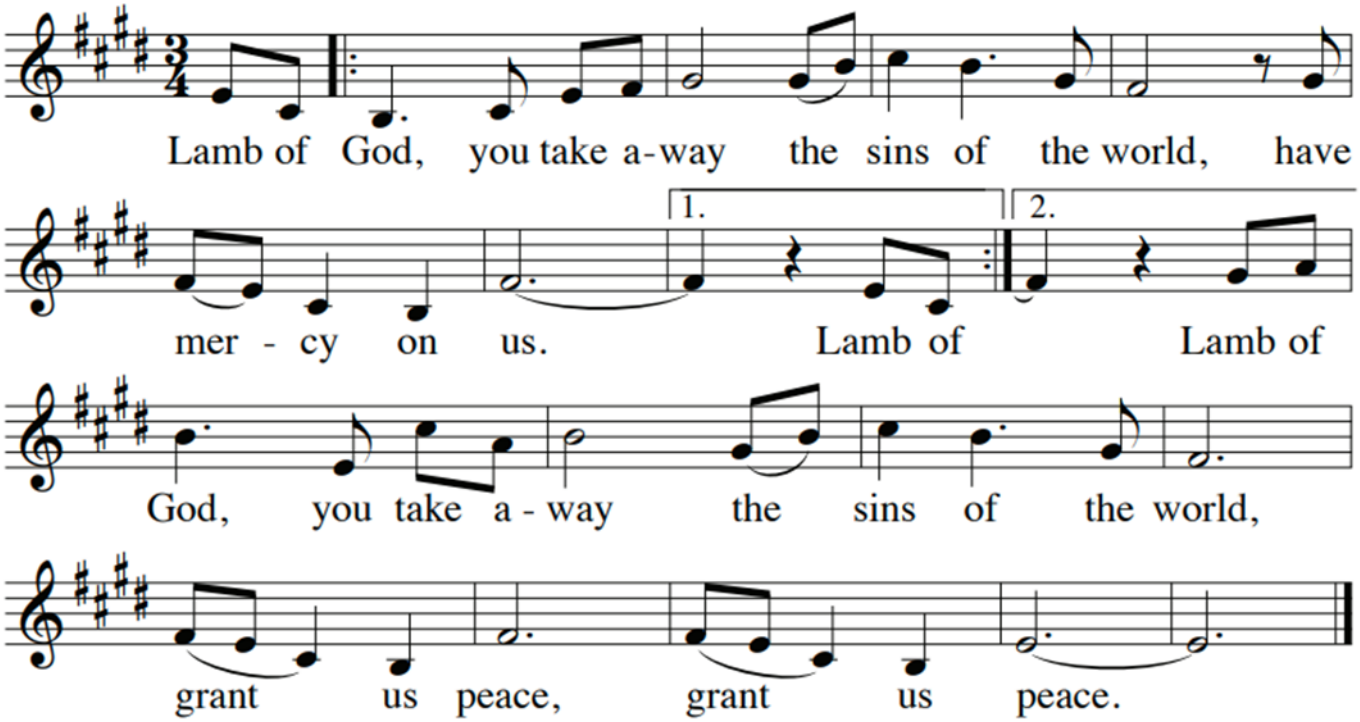
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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



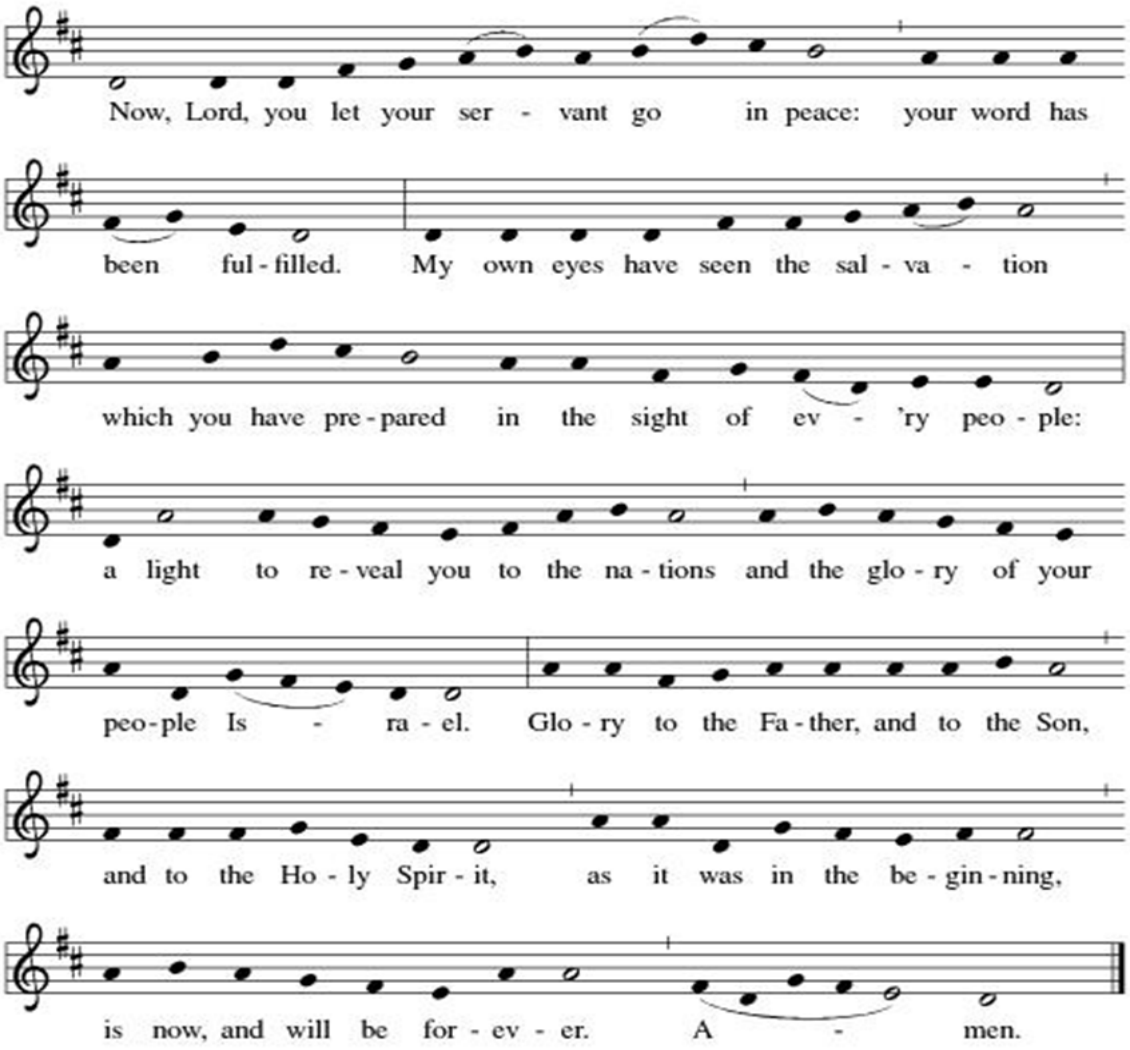
MUSIC AT COMMUNION	Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness	Hymn# 488
	One Bread, One Body	Hymn# 496
	What Feast of Love	Hymn# 487

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. O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. **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 GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING HYMN# 543

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE **LITTLE FUGUE IN G MINOR** **J.S. BACH**

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	Celina Randazzo
	Collin Ellsbury
	Avery Davidson
	Pharel Silaban

PARISH NOTES – November 8, 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

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.



<u>Eternal Candle and Altar Flowers</u>:

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

Altar Flowers are given

:in loving memory of ***Nancy Pacifico*** with love from The Monson Family

:in honor of First Holy Communion for ***John Michael Caldwell*** with love from his grandparents Linda Pergola and Maureen & Mike Caldwell

<u>Blessed Birthday Wishes for November to:</u>

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

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

November 2nd through November 22nd, ~~ Coat and non-perishable food drive.

Bring your coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, scarves, hats and gloves to church and leave them on the back pew. The items will be delivered to Trinity Lower Eastside. Your donation will help Trinity keep the unfortunate homeless warm.

Bring your non-perishable food for the food drive. Trinity Lower Seaside Lutheran serves a hot meal to the homeless every day and the food that Grace Lutheran collects will help fill their pantry. Please drop off non-perishable food in the back pew. The food will be delivered the same day as the coats.
Please note! At Sunday's November Fall Festival Service, scheduled for November 22nd, Pastor Khader will bless the collected food.

Harvest and Stewardship Sunday

Harvest and Stewardship Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2025 with a special luncheon to follow.

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 Pastor's Office**.

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.