

Grace Lutheran Church



All Saints' Day
November 2, 2025

Service Notes— All Saints’ Day

Welcome Visitors

Service usually lasts 60 to 70 minutes. We invite you to worship with us again soon and to make Grace your church home. Please sign Connection Cards and welcome!

Children

Children of all ages are welcome in worship services and will learn to participate at a very young age if present. A nursery is available if a part-of-the-service nursery stay might be helpful. Activity bags for children aged 8 and younger are available near the doors to the sanctuary. Ask an usher for one if you’re not sure where they are.

Preparing for Worship | Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The saints who have died confessing Jesus from their lips live. They were joined with the God of the living in Holy Baptism. They are not joined to the god of the dead. In Holy Baptism Jesus gave them and the saints salvation, life and mercy.

Prior to baptism we were living in Egypt, bound in sin, darkness and death, all-the-while worshipping false gods. Then we were brought to the Red Sea and baptized into the greater Moses, Jesus Christ and brought to life. Through this life here on earth we make our trek through the Sinai. As we trek we are not alone. Christ who forgave us in baptism dwells within us, accompanies us with his presence and good gifts. All the gifts of heaven and salvation belong to us, right now.

Serving the Assembly

Preacher	Pastor Dehning
Organist	Cindy Gribble
Director of Music	Sarah Kavanagh
Musicians	(8:30 a.m.), (10:30 a.m.) Grace Choir
Elders	(8 a.m.) Kent Bahler & James Krotz
.....	(10:30 a.m.) Ryan Dierking & Jeff Gilles
Altar Guild	(8 a.m.) Marilyn Miatke
.....	(10:30 a.m.) Lee Bellin
Bread Baker	Kim Reneau
Acolyte	(8 a.m.) Eli Bahler, (10:30 a.m.) Luis Glatt
Reader	(8 a.m.) Ronald Logan, (10:30 a.m.) Brad Smith

Gathering

Prelude

“Sine Nomine” arr. Paul Bouman/Wilbur Held

Welcome

Gathering Song

“Shall We Gather at the River” | WOV 690



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Face the cross for the procession.

Hymn of Praise

“This Is the Feast” | LSB 155

Refrain

C 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
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Word

Children's Word

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1–3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

“For All the Saints” | LSB 677 (vv. 1-4)

Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“For All the Saints” | *LSB* 677 (vv. 5-8)

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints
the forgiveness of sins,

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The assembly responds to each petition:

☐ Lord, in Your mercy, **☑** **hear our prayer.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Sit

Meal

Offering

**“Amid the World’s Bleak Wilderness” by Richard Hillert (8 a.m.)
“All Shall Be Amen and Alleluia” by Thomas Keesecker (10:30 a.m.)**

Stand

Offertory

“What Shall I Render” | LSB 159

The Great Thanksgiving

☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ **And also with you.**

☐ Lift up your hearts.

☑ **We lift them to the Lord.**

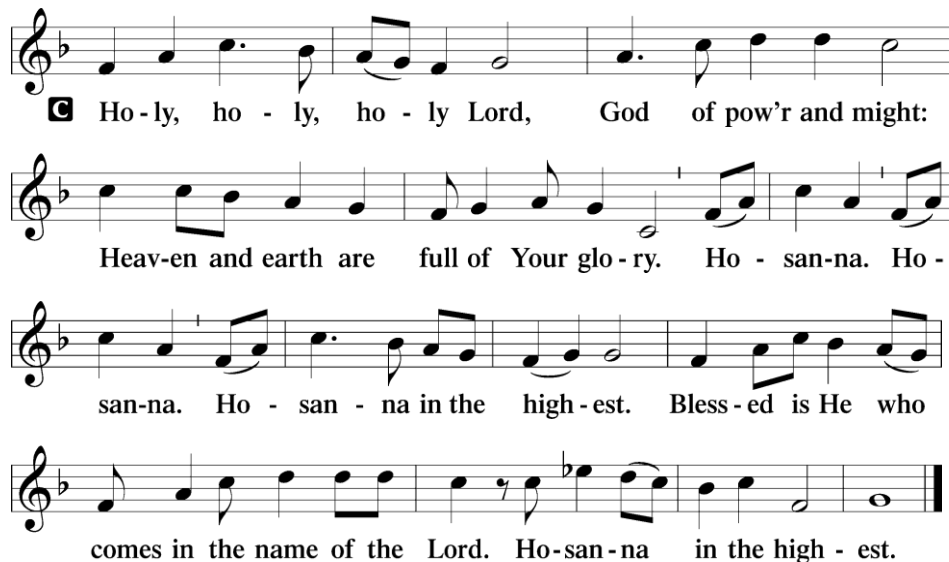
☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☑ **It is right to give Him thanks and praise**

☐ It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

| LSB 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your accession into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgement. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

| LSB 163

C 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.

Sit

Distribution

Holy Communion is celebrated every week at Grace Lutheran Church in the confidence of receiving from our Lord all that He promises. In Holy Communion, we eat and drink His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Christ and with one another. With such celebration goes the pastoral concern that all the baptized trust Christ's words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Because Holy Communion is a confession of faith, worshippers who are in doubt or hold a differing confession of faith and yet desire to receive Holy Communion are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Distribution Hymns

LSB 982 | "Blest Are They"

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -

king-dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
 cause of Me. Re-joyce and be glad, yours is the

sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.

Refrain

Re - joyce and be glad! Bless-ed are you,

ho-ly are you. Re - joyce and be glad! Yours is the

king - dom of God.

LSB 673 | “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

Psalm 149 | “O Praise Ye the Lord”

1. O praise ye the Lord and sing a new song,
Amid all His saints His praises prolong;
The praise of their maker His people shall sing,
And children of Zion rejoice in their king.

2. With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim
With gladness and mirth, sing praise to His name
For God in His people His pleasure doth seek,
With robes of salvation He clotheth the meek.

3. In glory exult, ye saints of the Lord;
With songs in the night high praises accord;
Go forth in His service, be strong in His might
To conquer all evil and stand for the right.

4. For this is His word: His saints shall not fail,
But over the earth their pow’r shall prevail;
All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway
To God give the glory and praise Him for aye.

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LSB 763 | “When Peace Like a River”

LSB 733 | “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Stand

Song After Communion

“Thank the Lord” | LSB 164



■ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



Prayer after Communion

LSB 166

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Sending

Blessing

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Sit

Sending Song

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” | LSB 940

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” arr. Callahan/Powell

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Established in 1975, Grace Lutheran Church has faithfully served our community, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and extending a hand of fellowship and service to all.

Our Vision

Inviting Community in Christ

Our Mission

Inviting all people to grow in faith toward God and in love toward one another.

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