



## Grace Lutheran Church

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**ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)**

**November 6, 2022**

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**Welcome:** We are glad that you are here or are watching our worship service online. May you be blessed through this time of worship. We pray you find today's service a source of encouragement and strength. *Offerings are received at the door as you enter or leave. Please take a moment to complete an attendance registration slip found in the pew rack and return it in the offering plates also.*

**Prayer Requests** are always welcome. To have someone included in our prayers during worship, please call the pastor or church office or write down the request and give it to the pastor.

**Excerpts From Lutheran Confessional Writings On Saints:** Our churches teach that the history of saints may be set before us so that we may follow the example of their faith and good works, according to our calling....But the Scriptures do not teach that we are to call on the saints or to ask the saints for help. Scripture sets before us the one Christ as the Mediator, Atoning Sacrifice, High Priest, and Intercessor (1 Timothy 2:5-6). He is to be prayed to. He has promised that He will hear our prayer (John 14:13). This is the worship that He approves above all other worship, that He be called upon in all afflictions. "If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father" (1 John 2:1)  
Augsburg Confession Article XXI

Our Confession approves honors to the saints. For here a threefold honor is to be approved. The first is thanksgiving. For we ought to give thanks to God because He has shown examples of mercy, because He has shown that He wishes to save men; because He has given teachers or other gifts to the Church. And these gifts, as they are the greatest, should be amplified, and the saints themselves should be praised, who have faithfully used these gifts, just as Christ praises faithful business-men, Matt. 25, 21, 23. The second service is the strengthening of our faith when we see the denial forgiven Peter we also are encouraged to believe the more that grace truly superabounds over sin, Rom. 5, 20. The third honor is the imitation, first, of faith, then of the other virtues which every one should imitate according to his calling.

Apology to the Augsburg Confession Article XXI

**Order of Worship**  
**Matins** *LSB 219*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Ringing of the Bell**

♪ **Opening Hymn: “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”** *LSB 670 v. 1, 3, 4*

**1** Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!”  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow’rs, Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

**3** Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
“Alleluia, alleluia!”  
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong, All saints triumphant, raise the song:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

*Stand*

**4** O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:  
“Alleluia, alleluia!”  
To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One:  
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

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*LSB 219*

**Opening Versicles (Matins)**

♪ **P** O Lord, open my lips.  
♪ **C** And my mouth will declare Your praise.  
♪ **P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
♪ **C** make haste to help me, O Lord.  
♪ **C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.  
♪ **P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
♪ **C** O come, let us worship Him.

**✪C** O come, let us sing |to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of |our salvation.  
Let us come into His presence with thanks|giving,  
let us make a joyful noise to |Him with songs of praise.  
For the Lord is a |great God  
and a great |king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are |in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is |His also.  
The sea is His, for He |made it,  
and His hand |formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and |bow down,  
let us kneel before the |Lord, our maker.  
For He |is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture and the |sheep of His hand.  
Glory be to the Father and |to the Son  
and to the |Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the be|ginning,  
is now, and will be for|ever. Amen.

**✪P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**✪C** O come, let us worship Him.

*Sit*

## Readings From Holy Scripture

### First Reading

*Revelation 7:9–17*

<sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>“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. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither

thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>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.

## Epistle

*1 John 3:1–3*

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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*

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:1–12*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>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*

## Children’s Message

**♪Sermon Hymn: “Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”**

*LSB 676*

- 1 Behold a host, arrayed in white, Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright!  
With palms they stand; Who is this band Before the throne of light?  
These are the saints of glorious fame, Who from the great affliction came  
And in the flood Of Jesus’ blood Are cleansed from guilt and shame.  
They now serve God both day and night; They sing their songs in endless light.  
Their anthems ring As they all sing With angels shining bright.**
- 2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here; But now, how glorious they appear!  
Those martyrs stand, A priestly band, God’s throne forever near.  
On earth they wept through bitter years; Now God has wiped away their tears,  
Transformed their strife To heav’nly life, And freed them from their fears.  
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest, The heav’nly banquet of the blest;  
The Lamb, their Lord, At festive board Himself is host and guest.**
- 3 O blessed saints in bright array Now safely home in endless day,  
Extol the Lord, Who with His Word Sustained you on the way.  
The steep and narrow path you trod; You toiled and sowed the Word abroad;  
Rejoice and bring Your fruits and sing Before the throne of God.  
The myriad angels raise their song; O saints, sing with that happy throng!  
Lift up one voice; Let heav’n rejoice In our Redeemer’s song!**

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**Sermon “Blessed Words – Blessed Souls”**

**Pastor Erik**

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**♪Te Deum Hymn: “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”**

*LSB 941*

- 1 We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.  
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,  
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:  
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”**
- 2 The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;  
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.  
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,**

**Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:  
“O all-majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”**

- 3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ryone:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—  
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.**
- 4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.  
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,  
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,  
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!**

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*Sit*

### **Remembrance of the Faithful Departed**

- P** I heard a voice from heaven saying: Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.”
- C** “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “That they may rest from their labors, and their deeds do follow them.” Rev. 14:13

♪ **“For All the Saints”** *LSB 677 selected verses*

♪ **For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

♪ **Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

- P** Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism and nourished them in

the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service to Him forever. We remember those who have died as members of Grace Lutheran Church during the past year.

<b>Delmar Heithold</b> <i>July 27, 1931- November 17, 2021</i>	<b>Walter Rauss</b> <i>January 3, 1931 – February 7, 2022</i>
<b>Betty Heithold</b> <i>May 24, 1939 – November 18, 2021</i>	<b>Marvin Bodlak</b> <i>May 21, 1954 – April 1, 2022</i>
<b>Ronald Temme</b> <i>August 30, 1947 – November 29, 2021</i>	<b>Merlin Frevert</b> <i>February 1, 1926 – August 10, 2022</i>
<b>Sharolyn Biermann</b> <i>August 30, 1961 – January 21, 2022</i>	<b>Debra Broders</b> <i>July 1, 1956 – September 17, 2022</i>

♪ **Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

♪ **Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

☐ In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends and all those who in our hearts and minds this day.

<b>Margaret Straley</b> <i>Kathryn Buchhorn’s Aunt</i>	<b>Gayle Sagebiel</b> <i>Pastor Buchhorn’s Uncle</i>
<b>Howard Schmidt</b> <i>Former member of Grace</i>	

♪ **The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

♪ **But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Stand*

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

♪ **From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

♪ **Kyrie**

*LSB 227*

**C** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**C** And let my cry come to You.

### **Collect of the Day**

**P** 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.

### **Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving**

#### **Collect for Grace**

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of



danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪**C** **Amen.**

### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

*LSB 228*

♪**P** Let us bless the Lord.

♪**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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

♪**C** **Amen.**

### ♪**Closing Hymn: “By All Your Saints in Warfare”**

*LSB 517 sts. 1, 4, 3*

- 1 By all Your saints in warfare, For all Your saints at rest,  
Your holy name, O Jesus, Forevermore be blest!  
For You have won the battle That they might wear the crown;  
And now they shine in glory Reflected from Your throne.**
- 4 Apostles, prophets, martyrs, And all the noble throng  
Who wear the spotless raiment And raise the ceaseless song—  
For these, passed on before us, We offer praises due  
And, walking in their footsteps, Would live our lives for You.**
- 3 Then let us praise the Father And worship God the Son  
And sing to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One,  
Till all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne,  
Ascribing pow’r and glory And praise to God alone.**

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## NEWS AND NOTES

**WE REJOICE** with the following members of Grace who are celebrating this week.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Bonnadell Koch, Aracili Latham, Linda Gehner, Kimberly Ocampo, Micah Sprouls, Con Munson, Kelly Hansen, Landen Sharer, Jordyn Doescher, Larry Echtenkamp, Brian Frevert, Bob Sutton, Doug Heithold & Addilyn Temme

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Scott & Tanya Brogren, Mark & Kara Heithold, Gene & Janet Claussen, Jon & Cynthia Rethwisch and Ron & Rhonda Sebade

**LAST SUNDAY** our offerings were \$6,279.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:** We will be continuing our overview of the Christian faith from a Lutheran viewpoint. Join us for a review or to learn something new.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Our journey through the book of Second Kings continues this Wednesday. New faces are welcome to join us for this study of this action-packed book.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** Smile, it is picture time. Thank you to all who have signed up for a picture appointment. The photography will be being done in the basement beginning Tuesday. There are still a few appointment times available. If you need to change an appointment, please contact the church office or Louise Green.

**LUTHERAN HOUR: "Still Holding On"** -- Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- God's judgment clears the way for God's new creation, in Christ. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

**VOTERS' MEETING:** Our annual congregation voters' meeting will be held on November 13 at noon in the church basement. A lunch will be served prior to the meeting. An agenda for the meeting along with a copy of the proposed church budget is posted on the wall by the mailboxes. All voting members of our congregation are encouraged to attend. It is not too late to nominate someone for our election of officers. Please see our nomination chairman, Chad Janke for more information or if you have questions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today, we will study “A Judge Leads.” God called Gideon to lead His chosen people against their Midianite enemies. God leads Gideon to reduce his army from 32,000 men to a mere 300. Reassured by the Lord, Gideon moves forward with God’s improbable plan. Armed with only torches and trumpets, Gideon’s mini army defeats the mighty Midianite force without lifting a sword. Discuss ways God can use even small groups of people to accomplish great things.

**HOLIDAY HAMS:** The Youth are selling Holiday Hams again starting next Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and run through November 27<sup>th</sup>. Each Ham will cost \$40 and is between 8 to 10lbs, fully cooked, and spiral cut. All proceeds will go towards helping the youth with special events and service projects as they are planned. We only have 175 hams total, so please get your orders in soon by speaking with one of our Youth or through the Church Office. Hams will be delivered December 14<sup>th</sup> before our Midweek Service.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** During November the Altar Guild will be assembling a display in the sanctuary for donating non-perishable food items for the Wayne Food Pantry. Any healthy, filling, non-perishable foods are welcome. There is also a need for diapers and other paper goods and health/beauty aids. Here is a list of possible items: boxed meals (Hamburger Helper), canned meat (tuna, chicken), peanut butter, jelly, macaroni & cheese, pasta & sauce, canned fruit, canned soup, canned vegetables, cereals & oatmeal, flour & sugar, diapers (all sizes), toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste), paper products (toilet paper, paper towels). The display will go up on November 6th and will be taken to the pantry on November 25, the day after Thanksgiving.

This year Grace will also be joining in the **November Food Shelf Challenge**. If we collect 500 items or more for our local food pantry during November, The Thrivent Member Network - Nebraska Region will donate \$500 to our Wayne Food Pantry.

**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES:** Soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and women returning from deployment suffer major depression and PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) at rates much higher than the general population. Families, as well as service members’ lives are forever changed. Who has served our country and now lives in your neighborhood or community? This week find a way to show them and their family your appreciation, respect and love! **Lutheran Family Service -**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).

## **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

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**ELDER ON DUTY:** Mike Heithold (8:00) Jared Heithold (10:30)

**ACOLYTES:** Cole Zach & Brayden Stegemann (8:00)

Colston Starzl & Dylan Jensen (10:30)

**LAY READER:** Diane Zach (8:00) Jennifer Kesting (10:30)

**GREETERS:** LeRoy & Carol Robbert (8:00)

Justin & Megan Anderson (10:30)

**FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL:** Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

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**LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR:** Bonnadell Koch

## **THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner
<b>MONDAY</b>	3:30 pm.	Kinship Communion
	6:00 pm.	Choir
	7:30 pm.	Elders
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 am.	Bible Study
	2:00 pm.	Ladies Aid
	5:00 pm.	Bell Choir
	6:30 pm.	Midweek
<b>SATURDAY</b>	4:00 pm.	Family Communion
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion
	12:00 pm.	Voters' Meeting
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner