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Last Sunday of Church Year

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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.

Lectionary Summary The Lord Jesus reigns in love among those who are baptized in His name. *"They shall be mine,"* He says, *"and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him"* (Mal. 3:17). Jesus' service through crucifixion for sinful men anchors us in new life. In the proclamation of His Son, God makes His justice clear, defining *"the distinction between the righteous and the wicked"* (Mal. 3:18). He truly is *"the King of the Jews"* (Luke 23:38), who governs His Church with all authority in heaven and on earth. He has come into His kingdom by His cross, and He graciously remembers us in paradise. Therefore, do not weep for Him, but with repentant faith *"weep for yourselves and for your children"* (Luke 23:28). Then the mountains and hills of Jerusalem, His holy Church, shall cover you with His righteousness and peace. For He *"is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation"* (Col. 1:15). *"All things were created through him and for him"* (Col. 1:16), and *"all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell"* bodily in Him, reconciling all things to Himself *"by the blood of his cross"* (Col. 1:19–20).

Order of Worship
Service of Prayer and Preaching LSB 260

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting Time

Ringling of the Bell

♪Opening Hymn: “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” *LSB 549 vs. 1,3,5,7*

- 1 All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.
[Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.]**
- 3 Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
[Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.]**
- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.
[Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.]**
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.
[We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.]**

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Stand

Opening Versicles

- P** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.
P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

- C** Teach me Your paths.
- P** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** Your Word is truth.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- 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.

♪Canticle: “Jesus, Name above All Names”

LSB 970

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, Beau - ti - ful
Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord, Em -
man - u - el, God is with us, Bless - ed Re -
deem - er, liv - ing Word.

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Collect of the Day

- P** Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Sit

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13–18

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we

spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts?’ ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’” ¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Colossians 1:13–20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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Holy Gospel

Luke 23:27–43

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?” ³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull,

there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

LSB 207

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.

Sit

Children's Message

♪Sermon Hymn: "Praise Be to Christ"

LSB 538

1 Praise be to Christ in whom we see The image of the Father shown,
The firstborn Son revealed and known, The truth and grace of deity;
Through whom creation came to birth, Whose fingers set the stars in place,
The unseen pow'rs, and this small earth,
The furthest bounds of time and space.

**2 Praise be to Him whose sov'reign sway And will upholds creation's plan;
Who is, before all worlds began And when our world has passed away:
Lord of the Church, its life and head,
Redemption's price and source and theme,
Alive, the firstborn from the dead, To reign as all-in-all supreme.**

**3 Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High, The fullness of the Godhead shares;
And yet our human nature bears, Who came as man to bleed and die.
And from His cross there flows our peace Who chose for us the path He trod,
That so might sins and sorrows cease And all be reconciled to God.**

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Sermon "Judgement Day"

Pastor Buchhorn

♪Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

LSB 525 vs. 1,4,5

**1 Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.**

**4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**

**5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.**

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Prayer

LSB 265

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind,
let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- 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.

Collect for the Word

- P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

Sit

♪ Closing Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

LSB 802

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life Thou givest— to both great and small—
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish— but naught changes Thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

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NEWS AND NOTES

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

BIRTHDAYS: Taylor Nelson, Ryan Alleman, Brenda Pippitt, Mary Temme, Tanner Heithold, Derek Carroll, Aubree Hansen, Samantha Niemann, Kerry Tanfield, Keith Woodward & Terri Heggemeyer

ANNIVERSARIES: Pastor & Kathryn Buchhorn, Levi & Andrea Trautman, Kelly & KimBerly Hansen and Vel & Sue Temme

LAST SUNDAY our offerings were \$5,251.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: "Where are the other nine?" Jesus asked concerning lepers he had healed. As we stop for a day of national thanksgiving may the same question not be asked of us. Join us for our opportunity to praise God for His goodness on Thanksgiving Eve, November 23 at 6:15 p.m

PARENTS OF LITTLE CHILDREN: Books which your children may enjoy are available in book bags located near the doors at the east end of the sanctuary. Please return the books after the worship service. Thank you.

SPECIAL BIBLE CLASS: On November 27 during our Adult Bible Class hour our Pastor Emeritus Carl Lilienkamp will be presenting on the work of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Anchorage where he and Darlene spent the last year serving their vacancy. The presentation will be in the basement following Sunday School opening at 9:15.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS for November 20: We will be continuing our overview of the Christian faith from a Lutheran viewpoint. Join us for a review or to learn something new. The class meets in the basement at 9:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Our journey through the book of Second Kings continues this Wednesday. So yes there will be class on Thanksgiving Eve. New faces are welcome to join us for this study of this action packed book.

LUTHERAN HOUR: "Freshly Fallen Snow" -- Lutheran Hour Speaker: Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about fresh snow, fresh starts, and three kinds of beauty. Hear the "Lutheran Hour" message on KTCH AM next Sunday at 7:30 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Today's lesson, "A King Forever," looks forward to our forever King, Jesus. God sends Samuel to anoint the next king of Israel, with the reminder, "The LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7). God rejects each of Jesse's sons, so Samuel sends for the youngest, David, whom God has chosen to become the greatest king of Israel. Surviving Saul's insane jealousy, David becomes king and establishes Jerusalem as his stronghold. As a family, talk about how God used David to unite His people and how Jesus will unite all believers.

HOLIDAY HAMS: The Youth are selling Holiday Hams now through November 27th. 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 14th before our Midweek Service.

DID YOU MISS THE ANNUAL MEETING? Handouts from the 2022 Annual Meeting are available on the counter in the church library. The following were elected to serve as officers beginning in 2023. Chairman: Craig Evans, Vice-Chairman: Ron Sebade Elders; Doug Heithold and Payton Janke Mission Council Members: Pam Janke and Michael Temme. We thank all of those who were willing to allow your name to stand for nomination and thank those who have faithfully served whose terms will soon come to an end.

ALONE ON THANKSGIVING? Once again Grace will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving day. Call the church office to sign up.

MIDWEEK CLASSES: All Midweek Classes for this coming Wednesday, November 23rd, are cancelled. We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing you in class again on November 30th!

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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICES: Christmas Program Practices are starting NEXT Sunday, November 27th, immediately following our 10:30am service. These practices will include a brief time for lunch in the church basement followed by a time of preparation for the program itself. These practices will culminate with all of our youth sharing the joy of Christmas with our congregation during the Children's Christmas Program on December 24th at 6pm! We hope you and your family will be able to join us.

GIVING TREE: Ladies Aid and our Sunday School and Midweek Classes will be setting up the Giving Tree in the basement and will be accepting for all ages; hats, mittens, scarves, socks, underwear & toothbrushes which will be given to Orphan Grain Train.

POINSETTIAS: If you are interested in adorning the chancel for Advent and Christmas with a poinsettia, please pick up a form by the exit doors and return it with payment to the church office or place it in the offering plate no later than December 4th. The cost is \$7.00 per poinsettia. Please make checks payable to "Grace Lutheran Altar Guild." You may pick up your plant after the Christmas Day Service. (Poinsettias not picked up will be disposed of.)

CHRISTMAS TEA: Ladies Aid would like to invite women of the congregation to a Christmas Tea to enjoy Christmas goodies, coffee, tea & cider and a short program December 14 at 2 PM.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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Pastor Emeritus: Pastor Carl Lilienkamp

ELDER ON DUTY: Chuck Potosnyak (8:00) Josh Ruwe (10:30)

ACOLYTES: Tre'cyn Ocampo & Konnor Kai (8:00)

Courtney Roeber & Cloey Young (10:30)

LAY READER: Hallie Heithold (8:00) Andy Bose (10:30)

GREETERS: Jaret & Nicole Harmer (8:00)

Chad & Pam Janke (10:30)

FISHERS OF KIDS PRESCHOOL: Teacher – Keila Olson – 402.584.2257

Director – Sara Ruwe – 402.369.2661

LUTHERAN HOUR SPONSOR: Jerry & Lynne Allemann in memory of Les & Arlene Allemann

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY	8:00 am.	Worship
	9:15 am.	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am.	Worship
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner
MONDAY	6:00 pm.	Choir
WEDNESDAY	6:15 pm.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
THURSDAY	12:00 pm.	Thanksgiving Dinner
SATURDAY	4:00 pm.	Family Communion
NEXT SUNDAY		Ham Sales End
	8:00 am.	Worship/Communion
	9:15 am.	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 am.	Worship/Communion
	11:30 am.	Sunday School Christmas Practice
	7:30 pm.	Sunday Night Dinner