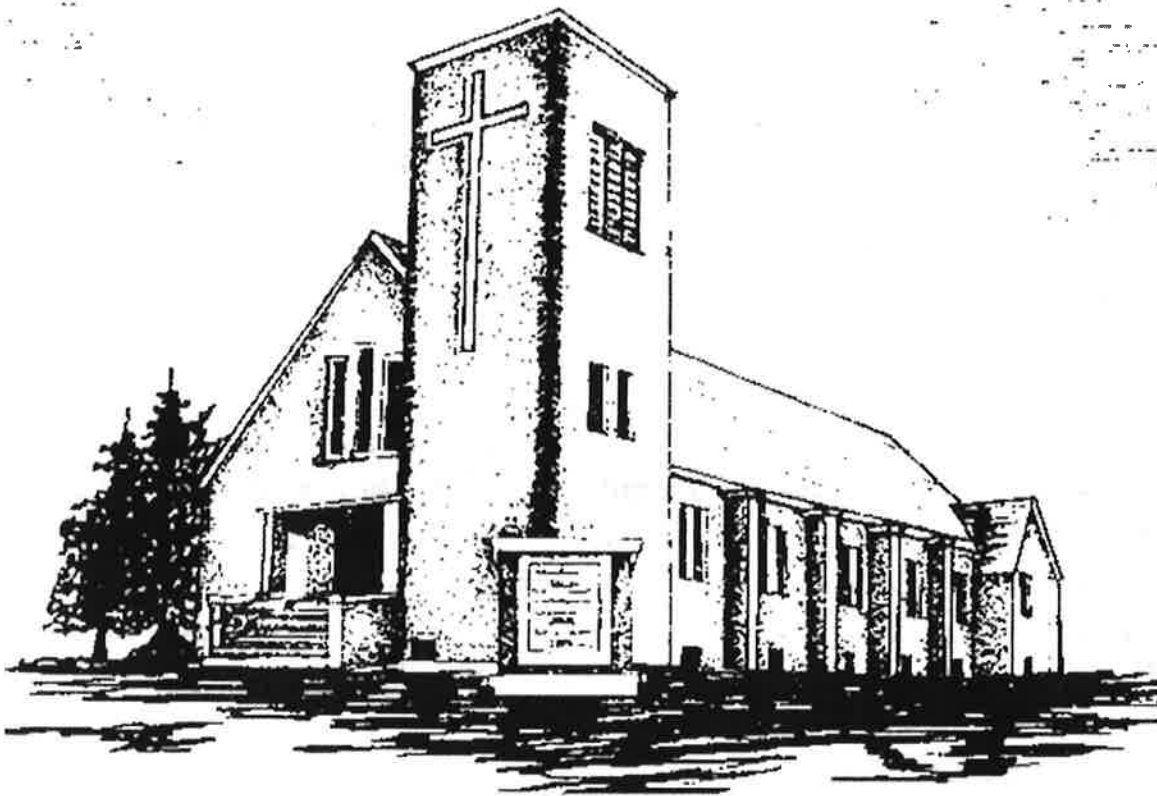


*Grace Lutheran Church  
Welcomes You!*



*By Grace you have been saved!*

*"We have decided to follow Jesus and  
There's no turning back!"*

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 14, 2021**

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Prelude & Announcements

Opening Hymn                      "We Praise You, O God"                      LBW Hymn # 241

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

Kyrie: **C: response... "Lord, have mercy. ....Amen**

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father. We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. 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.**

The Prayer of the Day

See Insert

The First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

See Insert

Psalm 16

See Insert

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25

See Insert

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

See Insert

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: ....The Gospel of the Lord"

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" LBW Hymn # 494

Apostles' Creed

**C: 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**

Offering

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the Church ....

P: Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

LBW Hymn # 495

Postlude

***We pray always for . . .***

*Robert Armknecht, Bill Bohling, Jodell Bridgmon, Luetta Bruns,  
Linda Daniels, Eric Fass, Mary Goudie, Jan Rader, Joan Staack*

***We also remember in our prayers . . .***

*Erick, Diana & Meshack, orphans we are sponsoring in Tanzania.*

**Today 11/14/2021**

*Worship – 8:30 a.m.*

*Sunday School Christmas Program Practice – 9:30 a.m.*

**Tuesday 11/16/2021**

*Blanket Making – All Day*

*Church Council – 7:00 p.m.*

**Wednesday 11/17/2021**

*Confirmation – 4:00 p.m.*

**NEXT SUNDAY 11/21/2021    ***ELCW Thank offering Sunday*****

*Worship – 8:30 a.m.*

*Sunday School Christmas Program Practice – 9:30 a.m.*

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402-864-2113 (home) or 402-826-0613(cell)***



# Today's Readings

Sunday, November 14, 2021

25th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading

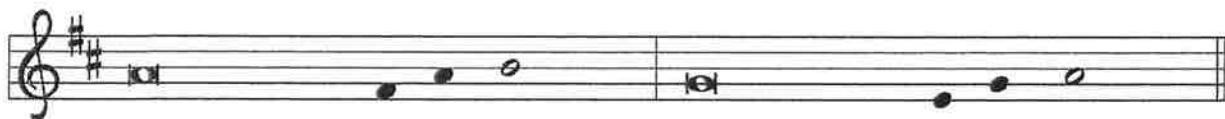
**Daniel 12:1-3**

"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in

the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

## Psalm

**Psalm 16; tone 1**



Protect me, O God,  
for I take ref-<sup>1</sup>uge in you;  
I have said to the LORD,  
"You are my LORD,  
my good a-<sup>1</sup>bove all other."

<sup>2</sup>All my delight is in the godly  
that are <sup>1</sup>in the land,  
upon those who are noble  
a-<sup>1</sup>mong the people.

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after <sup>1</sup>other gods  
shall have their troubles <sup>1</sup>multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>I will not pour out drink offerings  
<sup>1</sup>to such gods,  
never take their names  
up-<sup>1</sup>on my lips.

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion  
<sup>1</sup>and my cup;  
it is you who up-<sup>1</sup>hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>My boundaries  
enclose a <sup>1</sup>pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a <sup>1</sup>rich inheritance.

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD  
who <sup>1</sup>gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me  
night <sup>1</sup>after night.

<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD  
al-<sup>1</sup>ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand,  
I shall <sup>1</sup>not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad,  
and my spir-<sup>1</sup>it rejoices;  
my body also shall <sup>1</sup>rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me  
<sup>1</sup>to the grave,  
nor let your holy one <sup>1</sup>see the pit.

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the <sup>1</sup>path of life;  
in your presence  
there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand  
are pleasures for-<sup>1</sup>evermore.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup>he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these,

there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Gospel

## Mark 13:1-8

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these

things are about to be accomplished?”

<sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray.

<sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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## **Thank Offering**

The Thank Offering service for Grace and Hope Women of the ELCA will be held on November 21st during the morning worship services.

### **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service, is Wednesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church.**

Grace Lutheran, Hope Lutheran and UCC Osage congregations will worship and give thanks together.

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The Sunday School Christmas Program will be during church service on Sunday, December 12. Program practices will be held Sundays at 9:30AM on November 14th, 21st, 28th and December 5th. If you would like your child to participate, please attend the first practice next week, Sunday, November 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Weber or Melissa Wellensiek.

### **Thanksgiving Project**

Today, November 14th the 10 green bags need to be returned to the church filled with the ingredients for a Thanksgiving meal. The meat will be purchased by the recipient with a certificate to the Tecumseh Central Market. The Tecumseh Pastors work with the Tecumseh Office of SENCA to help provide these meals.