

*Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes You!*

CHRIST 
THE KING

By Grace you have been saved!

*Everyone is Welcome!
Taste and See that the Lord is Good,
Let us rejoice together!*

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRIST THE KING

November 21, 2021

Pastor Jim Helgren

Prelude & Announcements

Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" LBW Hymn #522

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

C: Amen

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen

P: Thanksgiving for Baptism

C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, Alleluia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

The Prayer of the Day

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The First Lesson: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

See Insert

Psalm 93

See Insert

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8

See Insert

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

Gospel: John 18:33-37

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P: The Gospel according to St. John, the 18th 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 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LBW Hymn #559

Nicene Creed

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Explanation of the Thank Offering

Offering

C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Chris our Lord.

Amen

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosana in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosana in the highest.

Words of Institution

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**

Distribution

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

C: **Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Prayer – P: Let us pray...

C: Amen

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

LBW Hymn # 530

Dismissal

We carry the "light" out into the world! Depart to serve!

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.

Please put items for the bulletins & newsletter in the secretary's box in the south office. You may email the church office

grace68329@gmail.com

**You may contact Pastor Helgren by calling 402-864-4201 (church)
402-864-2113 (home) or 402-826-0613 (cell)**

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.

Today 11/21/21

Worship with communion – 8:30 a.m.

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

Monday 11/22/21

Tower Echoes Deadline

Wednesday 11/24/21

NO Confirmation

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship
@ Hope Lutheran Church – 7:00 p.m.**

Thursday 11/25/21



NEXT SUNDAY 11/28/21 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Worship – 8:30 a.m.

Christmas Program Practice – 9:30 a.m.

Thank Offering

The Thank Offering service for Grace and Hope Women of the ELCA will be included in today's 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.



Today's Readings

Christ the King
November 21, 2021

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

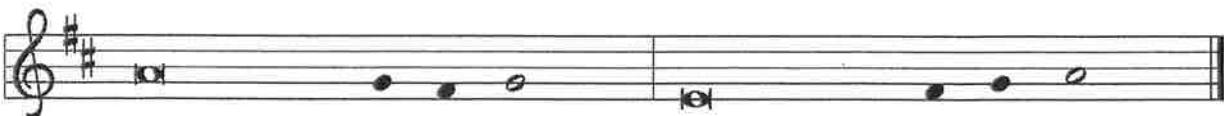
First Reading

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his
throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like
pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning
fire.
¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his
presence.
A thousand thousands served
him,
and ten thousand times ten
thousand stood
attending him.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.
¹³As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of
heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
¹⁴To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and
languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting
dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm



The LORD is king, robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty
and ¹armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world
so sure that it can-
¹not be moved.

Psalm 93; tone 6

²Ever since the world began,
your throne has ¹been established;
you are from ¹everlasting.

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
the waters have lifted
¹up their voice;

continued

the waters have lifted up
their ¹ pounding waves.

**⁴Mightier than the sound
of many waters,
mightier than the breakers
¹ of the sea,**

**mightier is the LORD
who ¹ dwells on high.**

**⁵Your testimonies are ¹ very sure,
and holiness befits your house,
O LORD, forever and for-
¹ evermore.**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4 b-8

Grace to you and peace from him
who is and who was and who is to
come, and from the seven spirits
who are before his throne, ⁵and
from Jesus Christ, the faithful wit-
ness, the firstborn of the dead, and
the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed
us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and
made us to be a kingdom, priests
serving his God and Father, to him
be glory and dominion forever and
ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the
clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the
tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,”
says the Lord God, who is and
who was and who is to come, the
Almighty.

Gospel

John 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters
again, summoned Jesus, and asked
him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”
³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on
your own, or did others tell you about
me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew,
am I? Your own nation and the chief
priests have handed you over to me.
What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus an-
swered, “My kingdom is not from this
world. If my kingdom were from this

world, my followers would be fighting
to keep me from being handed over
to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom
is not from here.” ³⁷Pilate asked him,
“So you are a king?” Jesus answered,
“You say that I am a king. For this I
was born, and for this I came into
the world, to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the truth
listens to my voice.”