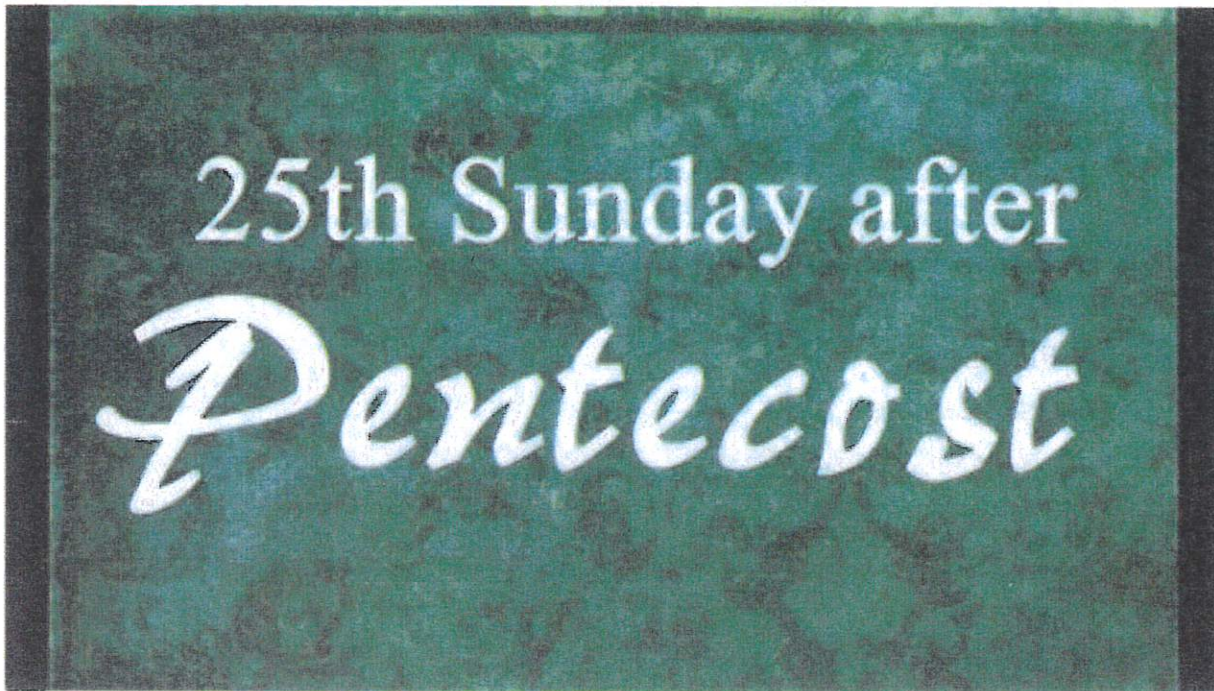


*Grace Lutheran Church  
Welcomes You!*



*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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25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10, 2024

Pastor Jim Helgren

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“Jesus Shall Reign”

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

*Pastor Steve Billington, Luetta Bruns, Linda Daniels, Becky Knake,  
Haleigh Werner & Annette West*

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

*Winfrida, Juliet, Vanesa & Evance, 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](mailto:grace68329@gmail.com)*

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

**Today 11/10/24**

**No Sunday School**

**JOINT Worship @ Grace Lutheran – 10:00 a.m.**

**GLC Creamed Chicken Dinner**

**@ CCC – 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Monday 11/11/24 Veteran's Day**

**Bible Study – 2:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday 11/13/24**

**Kids for Christ – 4:00 p.m.**

**Confirmation – 6:00 p.m.**

**Next Sunday 11/17/24 THANKOFFERING SUNDAY**

**Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**

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

*Senior members if you wish to share a meal with our Kids for Christ on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, please call the church @ 402-864-4201, by tomorrow noon.*

## **Sunday School**

### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE**

The Christmas Program Practice will begin on November 17<sup>th</sup> during Sunday School hour. If you know of someone who would like to join us, please let Melissa know at 402-957-7272 .

Addison has a new baby brother – Raymond Francis Dietz. Congratulations to Kate & Russ Dietz. He was born on his grandpa's birthday – November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## PEOPLE'S CITY MISSION TOUR:

Our second tour of the PCM, is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th at 9:30 AM.

The tour will take us to 110 Q Street and will last approximately one hour. This location is where the Mission feeds and houses those in need. There will be stairs to climb, and outdoor walking involved. The tour includes the dining and housing facility, the church, memorial garden, and the dental clinic.

**CHALLENGE:** Please bring any non-perishable food item(s) canned, or boxed or paper products (dinner napkins, paper towels, bathroom tissue).

The Pizza Ranch will not allow me to reserve a dining room because I cannot guarantee 25 guests. If we decide after our tour that we want to go, there as a group there should be plenty of seating at 11:00 in the public dining area.

If you need a ride, please let me know, arranging your own carpooling worked well on our first tour. Michelle at the PCM would like me to call in a head count on Monday November 11th, therefore, you must RSVP to Cheryl Grundman at 402-873-2468 by text message by Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> (TODAY!)

### Cream Chicken Dinner – Sunday, 11/10/24

Grace Lutheran Church will once again be hosting the Cream Chicken Dinner at the Cook Community Building. Many hands are needed for this endeavor. There are signup sheets on the table at the back of the church. We will need desserts, salads, and people to work shifts serving, organizing and manning the salads, desserts and drinks. We will need people to setup the tables and chairs, clear tables, and then take them down. This is a church congregation event, and all are welcome to help. Please signup as this will help eliminate the need for phone calls. Thank you!





# Today's Readings

Sunday, November 10, 2024  
25th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prayer of the Day

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading

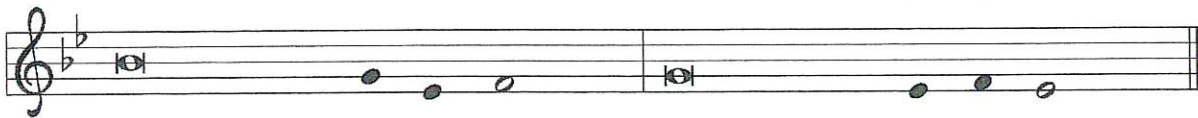
1 Kings 17:8-16

Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], saying, <sup>9</sup>“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it

for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.” <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

## Psalm

Psalm 146; tone 7



Hal-<sup>1</sup> lelujah!

Praise the LORD,<sup>1</sup> O my soul!

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD

as long<sup>1</sup> as I live;

I will sing praises to my God  
while I<sup>1</sup> have my being.

<sup>3</sup>Put not your<sup>1</sup> trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom  
there<sup>1</sup> is no help.

<sup>4</sup>When they breathe their last,  
they re-<sup>1</sup> turn to earth,  
and in that day  
<sup>1</sup> their thoughts perish.

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have  
the God of Jacob<sup>1</sup> for their help,  
whose hope is in the<sup>1</sup> LORD  
their God;

*continued*

<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth,  
the seas, and all that <sup>1</sup> is in them;  
who keeps promis- <sup>1</sup> es forever;  
<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those  
who are oppressed,  
and food to <sup>1</sup> those who hunger.

The LORD sets the <sup>1</sup> captive free.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;  
the LORD lifts up those  
who <sup>1</sup> are bowed down;  
the LORD <sup>1</sup> loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares <sup>1</sup> for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains  
the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way  
<sup>1</sup> of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>The LORD shall <sup>1</sup> reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout  
all generations. <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

## Second Reading

## Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foun-

dation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## Gospel

## Mark 12:38-44

As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup>and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup>They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup>He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting

money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup>For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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