

*Grace Lutheran Church
Welcomes You!*



Join Us for
WORSHIP

*By Grace you have been saved!
“We have decided to follow Jesus and
There’s no turning back!”*

Grace Lutheran Church

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

Pastor Jim Helgren

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG - ELW #437 – “On Jordan’s Stormy Bank I Stand”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS - ELW p. 94 *Please stand in body or spirit to receive forgiveness.*

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

A: 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.

A: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

A: We confess that we are captive 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen. *Assembly sits.*

GREETING - ELW p. 203

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

A: And also with you.

KYRIE - ELW p. 203

HYMN OF PRAISE - ELW p. 204a

PRAYER OF THE DAY - Please see insert.

FIRST READING – Job 19:23-27a Please see insert. Response after the reading:

R: Word of God, word of life.

A: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 17:1-9 - Please see insert and read responsively

SECOND READING – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Please see insert. Response after the reading:

R: Word of God, word of life.

A: Thanks be to God.

S 205a



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – ELW p. 205a

Please stand in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

P: The holy gospel according to

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL – Luke 20:27-38 Please see insert.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

A: Praise to you, O Christ. *The assembly sits.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY - ELW #619 – “I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” Verses 1-4

APOSTLES CREED - ELW p. 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

OFFERING HYMN - ELW #884 - “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - p. 206 Response after each portion of the prayer:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

A: hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER – ELW p. 208 *Please stand in body or spirit for 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,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING - ELW p. 209 - Response after the blessing:

A: Amen.

DISMISSAL - ELW p. 209 - Response after the blessing:

A: Thanks be to God. *The assembly sits.*

SENDING SONG – ELW #439 – “Soon and Very Soon”

POSTLUDE

We pray always for . . .

*Pastor Steve Billington, Gerry Brezenski, Linda Daniels, Ford Ekhoﬀ, Jerry Ekhoﬀ,
Char Helgren, Diane Roesener, Richard Roesener,
Nick Weber, Jody Wellensiek & Will Yank*

We also remember in our prayers . . .

Winfrida, Juliana, Hassan, and Evance, orphans sponsored in Tanzania

Announcements

TODAY 11/9/25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - 8:30 a.m.

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

Coffee & Fellowship Following Worship

MONDAY 11/10/25

Bible Study – 2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY 11/11/25

Veteran's Day!

WEDNESDAY 11/12/25

Kid's For Christ – 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation - 6:00 p.m.

Please sign up to donate food items or to help out at next week's Grace Lutheran Church Creamed Chicken Dinner. This endeavor takes many willing hands to complete and make a successful event.

NEXT SUNDAY 11/16/25 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

No Sunday School

Joint Worship with Communion @ Grace Lutheran – 10:00 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church Creamed Chicken Dinner

@ CCC – 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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)

*Please join us for fellowship in the basement
following worship 😊*

The Grace Lutheran Church Women have baskets at the back of the church for collecting non-perishable food items and Personal Care items that will be given to those in need.

A basket for Monetary donations will be available also.

These items will be collected until Christmas time



Today's Readings

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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Prayer of the Day

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Job 19:23-27a

"O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a
book!

²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock
forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand

upon the earth;

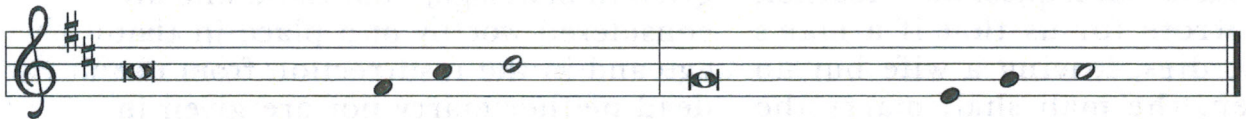
²⁶and after my skin has been thus
destroyed,

then in my flesh I shall see God,

^{27a}whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not
another."

Psalm

Psalm 17:1-9; tone 1



Hear a just cause, O LORD;
give heed ¹ to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which
does not come from ¹ lying lips.

²Let my vindication
come forth ¹ from your presence;
let your eyes be ¹ fixed on justice.

³Examine my heart, visit ¹ me by night,
melt me down;
you will find no impuri- ¹ ty in me.

⁴I have not regarded what ¹ others do;
at the word of your lips
I have avoided
the ways ¹ of the violent.

⁵My footsteps hold fast
to your ¹ well-worn path;
and my feet ¹ do not slip.

⁶I call upon you, O God,
for you will ¹ answer me;
incline your ear to me
and ¹ hear my words.

⁷Show me
your marvelous ¹ lovingkindness,
O Savior of those
who take refuge at your right hand
from those who ¹ rise against them.

⁸Keep me as the apple ¹ of your eye;
hide me
under the shadow ¹ of your wings,

⁹from the wicked ¹ who assault me,
from my deadly enemies
¹ who surround me.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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