

GRACE

All Saints Day November 1, 2020 8:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve. We worship online in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and encourage you to follow along in this document as you also watch or listen to the live stream of our service. May the Lord bless our worship this day.

Flowers

The flowers are given by Gwen Gotsch in memory of Kris Grahnke.

Grace Council Statement on Racism

The events that have unfolded in our nation in recent months have reawakened us to the deep divides that still exist within our country. Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

As We Gather

Our first reading comes from the end of the story, the vision of the new creation revealed to John. John, seeing the saints gathered around the Lamb, is asked, "Who are these?" John doesn't know, so he is told: "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal." An ordeal is a painful and protracted experience, which seems an apt description for this pandemic. But note that these saints are not the ones who avoided the ordeal; they were brought through it. To follow Christ is not to avoid suffering; it is to be faithful in all circumstances, clinging to Christ and seeking to ease the ordeals of others. We give thanks today for the saints who have gone before us and are now at rest. The ordeal over, theirs is the Kingdom of God.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: For All the Saints

Arthur Hutchings

ENTRANCE HYMN: For All the Saints

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Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt. Music: SINE NOMINE, R. Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

- ▶ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **G** And also with you.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9–17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,

and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L The Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

ANTIPHON: Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord.

Anne Krentz Organ

- L I will bless the Lord | at all times;* his praise shall ever be | in my mouth. **G** I will glory | in the Lord;* let the humble hear | and rejoice. \mathbf{L} Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;* let us exalt his | name together. **G** I sought the Lord, and he | answered me* and delivered me out of | all my terror. L Look upon him | and be radiant,* and let not your faces | be ashamed. **G** I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me* and saved me from | all my troubles. L The angel of the Lord encompasses | those who fear him,* and he will de- | liver them. **G** Taste and see that the | Lord is good;* happy are they who | trust in him! **L** Fear the Lord, you that | are his saints,* for those who fear | him lack nothing. **C** The young lions lack and | suffer hunger,* but those who seek the Lord lack nothing | that is good.
 - L The Lord ransoms the life | of his servants,* and none will be punished who | trust in him.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE: Revelation 7:15

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God, worshiping day and night in the temple; and the one who sits upon the throne will shelter them. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

- **P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- **G** Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Who Are These?

Pastor Dave Lyle Matthew 5:1–12; Revelation 7:9-17

HYMN OF THE DAY: Sing with All the Saints in Glory



Text: William J. Irons, 1812–1883, alt. Music: MISSISSIPPI, William Bradley Roberts, b. 1947 Music © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.



NICENE CREED

- **P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:
- 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who 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.



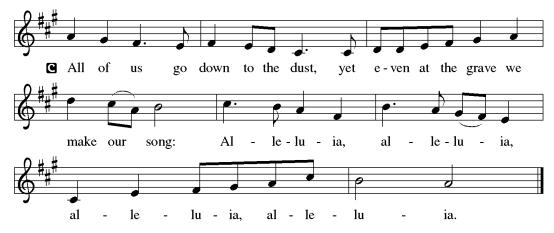
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes:

- A Lord, in your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

The last petition of the prayers is sung in a setting by Mark Mummert:

- Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.
- **G REFRAIN** (below)



We remember before you in thanksgiving all who have died in the past year: Salvador Amati, Fern Bernhardt, Sophia Cetin, Marjorie Gockel, Alvin Hillmer, Ruth Laux, Wayne Lucht, Walter Martin, William Nichols, Mary Pontikes, George Reinhardt, Carl Sievert, Evelyn Vocelka, Wesley Wilkie, and all who have died in the faith of Christ.

The prayers conclude:

- You alone, O God, are immortal, the creator and maker of all that breathes; And we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth we shall return. For when we were created, you said, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."
- **G REFRAIN** (above)

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

 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.

ANTHEM: Pie Jesu (from Requiem)

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, requiem sempiternam. Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest, eternal rest.

+ SENDING +

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

G Amen.



Gabriel Fauré



5 Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array, as pilgrims through the darkness wend till dawns the golden day. *Refrain* 6 At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

7 Praise him who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore: the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. *Refrain*

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DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng!

David Schack

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. David R. Lyle, presiding minister The Rev. David Kluge, assisting minister The Rev. Michael D. Costello, organist Ngaire Whiteside-Bull, soprano Eunice Eifert, videographer Julie Hinz, sound board operator

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LET US PRAY...

Those who are sick and recovering from illness

- Rose Mary Anderson Annalise Balock Cathy Barker Ruth Barker Anne-Marie Bogdan Ed Borg Hans Dumpys
- Marilyn Gotsch Carl and Donna Gruendler David Gruendler Kathy Hale Kathy Hayes Ken Heppner Patricia Herendeen

Felipe Altamirano (friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker) Valerie Anderson (friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke) Bob Andree (friend of Deb Maxwell) Vera Leora Barnett (friend of Paul Eichwedel) James Beglin (cousin of Cathy Schnittker) Ira Birnbaum (friend of Sandy and David Lentz) Stephanie Bogue and Elva (friends of Pat Anderson) Diego Bonilla (relative of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska) Elvis Burleson (son-in-law of Tina Moore) Mark Carter (friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening) John Cattau (nephew of Dan Cattau) Linda DeMeyere (friend of Randy and Ellie Schnack) Peggy Dickenson (mother of Paul Eichwedel) Jane Duda (friend of Karen Eckstein) Patti and Neal Enslin (friends of Marilyn Heppner) Joan Fudala (mother of Greg Fudala) Ray Garmatz (son of Margaret Garmatz) Stacy Gibb and family (friends of Kristin Vogen) Mike Guss (friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening) Jerry Haase (friend of Mary Margaret Bartley & Stewart Clarke) Ryan Hall (nephew of Judy and Jim Kerns) Jill Hanssen (niece of Ann Mason) Harry Heppner (brother of Ken Heppner) John Hunt (friend of Ken and Marilyn Heppner) Mia Rose Jones (granddaughter of John and Loretta Lattyak) Rob Kay (brother of Tom Kay) Doug Kelner (friend of Irmgard and Al Swanson) Don Kersten (brother of Phyllis Kersten) Sally Kindsfater (sister of Mary Jane Endicott) Andrew Korcek (friend of Eunice Spurgat) Ron and Jeanette Koski (parents of Jill Koski) George Kozuchowski (friend of Timothy Douma) Arnold Krubsack (brother of Irmgard Swanson) Kathryn Krubsack (niece of Irmgard Swanson) Marty Krueger (cousin of Irmgard Swanson) Mary Jane Kuehnert (friend of Stephanie and Lance Wilkening) Maxx Kusper and family (friends of Deb Maxwell) John Larson (father of Morgan Anderson) Maria Laskowski (friend of Joe Modrich) Lily (friend of Carrie Douma) Karen Luebbe (mother of Jenny, sister of Stan Reddel) Joyce and John Lunde (friends of Susan Messerli) Jane Martin (mother of Justin Martin) Anne Matthys (mother of Susan Curran) Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell (cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell)

Joan Koerber Jerry Koenig Beth Smoots McClanahan Karen McMahon Jennifer Murtoff **Paul Nelson** Tim Sandvoss Marge Sanger Pat Scala Carl Schalk Madison Staples Rich and Bonnie Stasack

Denny McClerren (cousin of Stephanie Wilkening) Marylo Meyer (aunt of Brooke Schedler) Jean Miller (friend of Bill & Ellen Pullin) Don and John Moehlenkamp (brothers of Marilyn Moehlenkamp) Robert Neer (nephew of Roberta Gillespie and Margaret Kruse) Joan Nelson (mother of Julie Modrich) Mary Kay Olson (friend of Paul and Cindy Koester) Kathi Parisi (friend of Debbie Conley) Rosie Parker (mother of Cameron Parker) James Pawlowski (brother-in-law of Jennifer Staples) Becky Peterson (friend of Jennifer Staples) Jacob Pletan (great-nephew of Ruth Rehwaldt & Gick Schmidt) Dorothy Pollett (friend of Pat Gulik) James Powers (friend of Al Swanson) Susan Prather (cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott) Zach & Ellie Radosevich (grandchildren of Ginny & Frank Swaba) Phillip Rice III (friend of Pat Anderson) Ronald Riley (friend of Al Swanson) Bonnie Robinson (friend of Julie Hinz) Florence Saeger (friend of Karl and Ruth Reko) Shirley Moyers Schnack (sister-in-law of Randy Schnack) Linda Schroeder (aunt of Anne-Marie Bogdan) John Schuurman (friend of Timothy Douma) Lindsay Shaner (brother of Bob Shaner) Mary Lu Shipstad (friend of Marilyn Heppner) Ken and Lori Shoup (friends of Marilyn Heppner) Teresa Smith (cousin of Marilyn Heppner) Nancy Stelling (friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten) Lee Stephens (brother of Tony) Jennifer Sylvester (daughter of Janet Sylvester) Martin A. Thieme (brother of Susan Franzone) Ilene Thompson *(sister of Marilyn Heppner)* Donald Tremper (brother of Virginia Walker) Helen Tuck (aunt of Karin Danganan) Rev. Mark Van Scharrel (friend of Karl and Ruth Reko) Mary Lou and Ron Wagoner (sister and brother-in-law of Stan Reddel) Brian Walden (relative of Pat Gulik) Verna Walsh (aunt of Dan and Deanna Marotz) Sonja Wandro (sister of Al Swanson) Bob Weaver (husband of Gretchen) Lucy White (friend of Mary Beth Logas) Janice Wilson (cousin of Bob Jandeska) Fr. Dennis Woerter (friend of Grace E. Marotz) Elise Wojack (niece of Pat Gulik) Randi Woodworth (sister of Tammy Bretscher) Veronica Zurowski (mother of Tom)

Benevolence ministries

Valparaiso University

Thanksgiving for

The 85th birthday of Margaret Kruse

For those who mourn

Dan DeMarte (relative of Al and Irmgard Swanson) Katherine Hanson (sister of Carolyn Garber) Mary Quaranta (friend of Evelyn and Sandy Grams)

Those serving in the armed services

Timothy Berghaus (grandson of Len and Judy Berghaus) Kevin Buss (nephew of Christa Krout) Reid Beveridge (son-in-law of the Schnacks) David Danford (son of John and Karen) E. Michael Garcia Goetting (son of Mary Goetting) Matthew Garmatz (grandson of Margaret Garmatz) Bradley Larson (cousin of Rhea Sprecher)

Those in the foreign service

Julie Kmet (friend of Ed and Susan Schumacher) Kari Paetzold (niece of Jim and Sharman Galezenski)

Those studying abroad

Colleen Lattyak *(Germany)* Drew Krueger *(England)*

Those who are homebound

| Barbara Bunjes | Marian Hogue |
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| Christopher Davis | Carolyn Martin |
| Marie Gierke | Joanne Nelson |
| Ronald Gresens | Barbara Rinnan |
| Gloria Hillert | Kathleen Wrobel |

Those who need encouragement

Bruce Burnside (friend of Bob and Margaret Burke) in Oregon Correctional Center Cheryl Luchetta (friend of Joan Koerber) in Logan Correctional Center

Sonny Putman (nephew of Susan Franzone) Rusty Robb (grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/Roberta Gillespie) Jason Brown (nephew of Tim and Sue Sandvoss) Matthew Shinkwin (friend of Eunice Spurgat) Christopher W. Sylvester (grandson of Janet Sylvester)

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church

We are glad that you are worshipping with us!

If you are visiting us for the first time or would like to learn more about Grace, please complete this form, detach, and place it in the offering plate.

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- **I** am interested in a path toward membership.
- I would like to know more about Grace School.
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