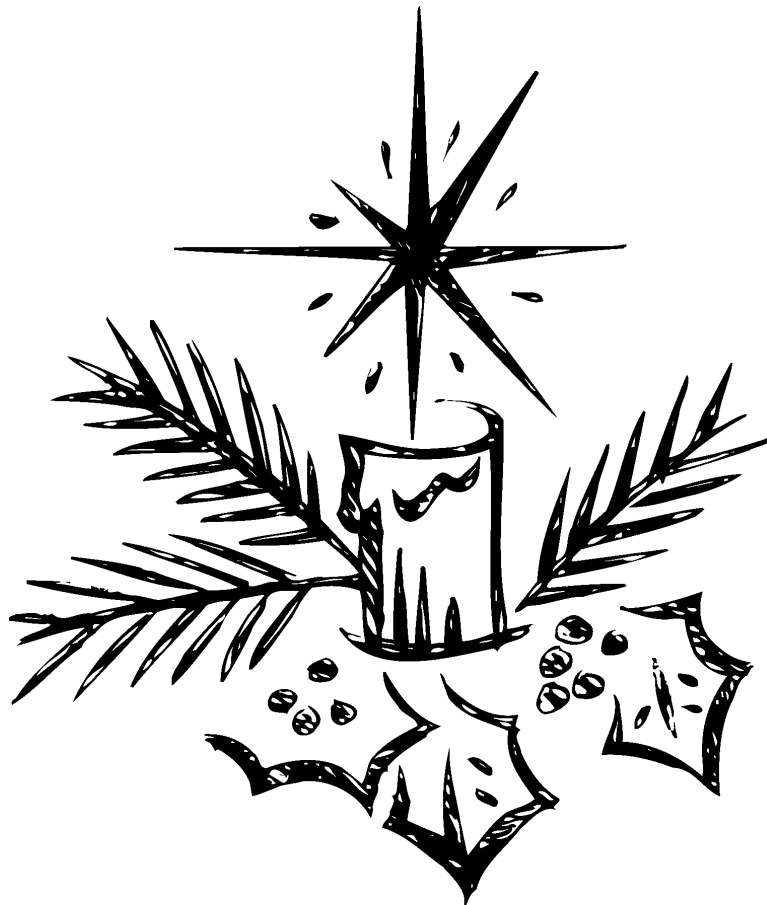


Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

December 17 & 18, 2022



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Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

“We share God’s love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world.”

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(the assembly stands as they are able)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

P: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

C: Blessed be God’s name forever. Amen.

P: Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of new beginnings,

C: we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us. Amen.

P: People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign. By water and the Spirit, we are joined to this wonder. We have put on ☩ Christ, and our sins have been washed away. Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “Canticle of the Turning”

R723



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat

Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional

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God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



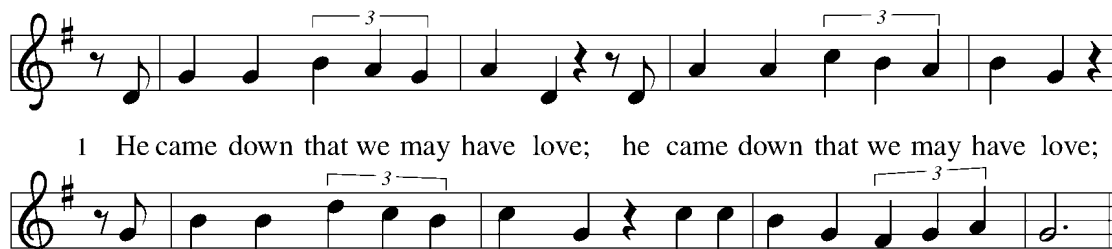
Refrain
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

ADVENT CANDLE “He Came Down” (two times through)

R253



1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love; hal - le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.

Text: Cameroon traditional

Music: HE CAME DOWN, Cameroon traditional

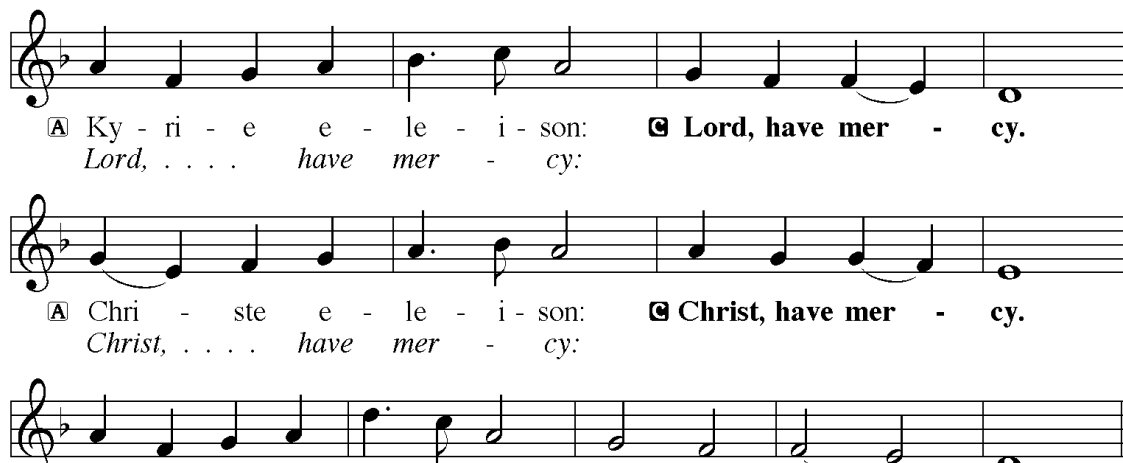
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GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

HYMN OF PRAISE



C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;





P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 7:10-16

An Israelite and Aramean military coalition presented a serious threat to King Ahaz of Judah. In response, Ahaz decided to secure his throne and kingdom by seeking Assyrian help. Isaiah reminds Ahaz that human attempts to establish security will fail. The prophet gives the sign that is the only source of true safety: Immanuel, God is with us!

¹⁰The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. ¹²But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. ¹³Then Isaiah said: “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. ¹⁵He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

Let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Ps. 80:7)

¹Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

²**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us.**

³Restore us, O God;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

⁴**O LORD God of hosts,
how long will your anger fume when your people pray?**

⁵You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

⁶**You have made us the derision of our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

¹⁷**Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one you have made so strong for yourself.**

¹⁸And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your name.

¹⁹**Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

Romans 1:1-7

Most of the Christians in Rome do not know Paul. In this letter's opening he introduces himself as an apostle divinely appointed to spread God's gospel. The gospel's content is the promised coming of Christ, and Paul's mission is to bring about the obedience of faith among all nations, including his Roman audience.

¹Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ²which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, ³the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, ⁶including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

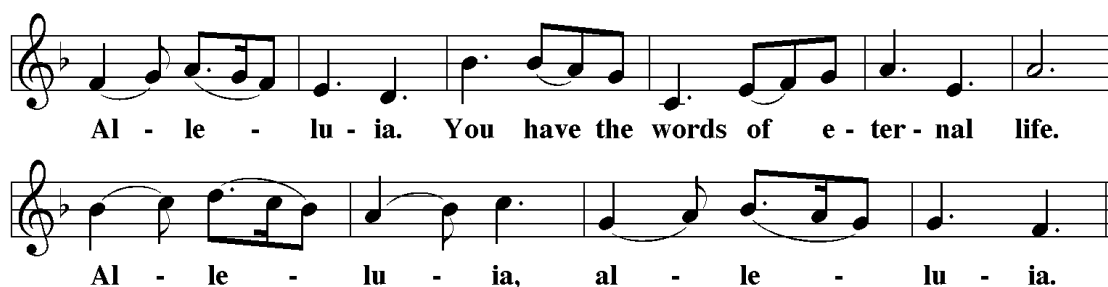
L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(The assembly stands as they are able for the Gospel)





P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

Matthew 1:18-25

Matthew's story of Jesus' birth focuses on the role of Joseph, who adopts the divinely-begotten child into the family of David and obediently gives him the name Jesus, which means "God saves."

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." ²⁴When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ²⁵but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

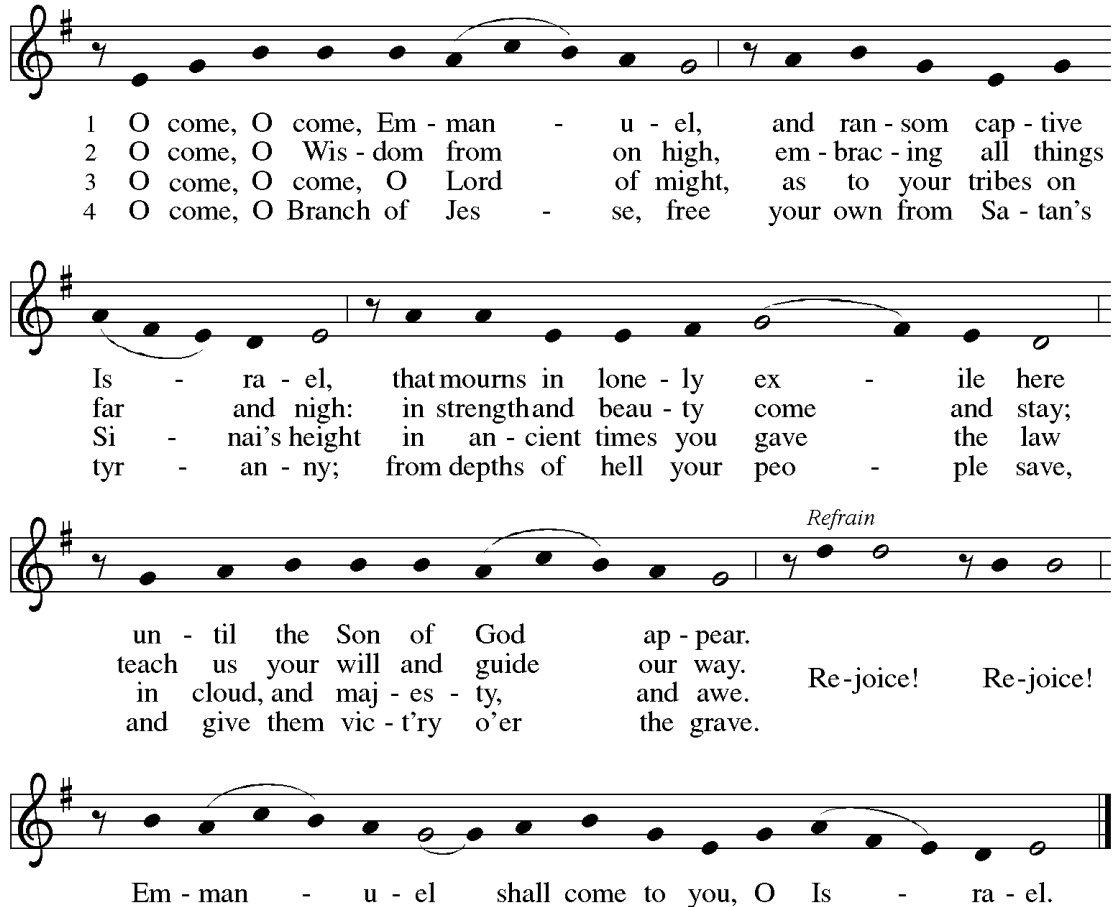
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

R257

(The assembly stands as they are able)



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
 tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,

Refrain
 un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.

Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

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APOSTLES' CREED

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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(the assembly stands as they are able and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

P: Let us pray... Eternal God,
you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground.
Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers
of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...(concluding)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen

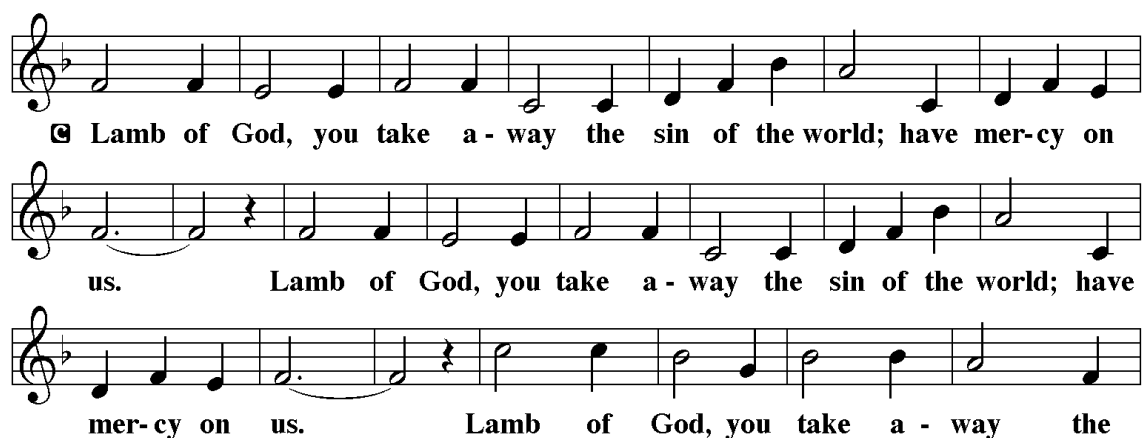
LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: Be strong, do not fear! Here is our God, who has come to save us.

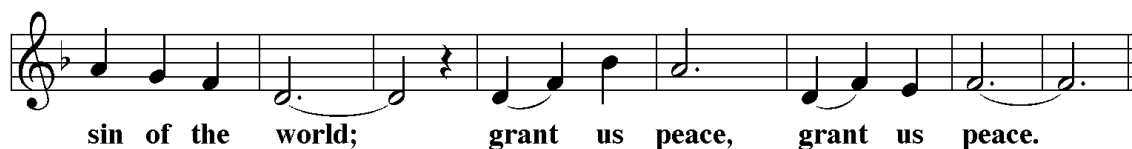
(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)



☩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



COMMUNION HYMN "The Angel Gabriel from heaven Came" **R265**



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came,
 2 "For know a bless - ed moth - er thou shalt be,
 3 Then gen - tle Mar - y meek - ly bowed her head;
 4 Of her, Em-man - u - el, the Christ, was born



with wings as drift - ed snow, with eyes as flame:
 all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee;
 "To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said.
 in Beth - le - hem all on a Christ - mas morn,



"All hail to thee, O low - ly maid - en Mar - y,
 thy son shall be Em-man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 "My soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy God's ho - ly name."
 and Chris-tian folk through-out the world will ev - er say:



most high - ly fa - vored la - dy."
 most high - ly fa - vored la - dy." Glo - ri - a!
 Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy,
 "Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy."

Text: Basque carol; para. Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924

Music: GABRIEL'S MESSAGE, Basque carol

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(the assembly stands as they are able)

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray... Faithful God,
in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery. Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

P: God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in Jesus, and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN “The King Shall Come”

R260



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
 3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
 4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
 but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
 and left the lone-some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.
 the day when Christ in splen-dor comes, and we shall see his face.
 Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick-ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1859–1925

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davison, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Christ is near. **C: Thanks be to God.**



POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN
A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Budd Jobson, Jim Clemens, Harry Kautz, Lisa Wooll, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Rich McTaggart, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Kathy Rettell -- Nina, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Jan & Walt Soltysiak, Ted Durany (Karen Gould's father), Jack Thompson, Candee and Neviah Fetty, Matthew & Rebecca, Tracy Hall (Alane Wills' daughter), Margaret Cousineau (Jobson's daughter), Pastor Mike Schaedig, Al Smolinski, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, and Joseph Hansen.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

PRAYERS - PEOPLE TO ADD

Forms for adding people to our prayer list are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Give completed forms to the ushers for inclusion in the prayers during the service. Please be sure that you have the person(s)' permission to have their name read during public worship. And also remember that our worship and bulletin are available online so that it will be widely disseminated. Thank you. Names are on the list for the calendar month.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Children's Worship Center at Trinity Episcopal Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: St. Peter Lutheran Church/Unionville, Rev . Jeffrey Bonn, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Jack Tucker, on his birthday (Dec. 18), given by his family.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - DECEMBER 18TH

Apologies and Reconciliation

In July, Pope Francis offered apologies to Indigenous People of Canada for the church-run boarding schools in that country. The U.S. also had Indian boarding schools, government run and church-run, that attempted strip away native language and culture from Native children involuntarily removed from families. This gives us the opportunity to talk about apologizing, forgiveness and reconciliation in both our personal lives and in our society. Join us at 11 in the Lounge for the class. See Pastor Tom if you are not getting the materials prior to class.

WORSHIP SERVICES CHRISTMAS EVE THROUGH NEW YEAR'S DAY **With Christmas Day and New Year's Day Sundays, we have set this schedule:**

- * **Christmas Eve at 5 & 7:30 PM**
- * **Sunday Christmas Day at 9:30 AM** - our traditional Lessons and Carols Service with Communion - in-person
- * **Saturday December 31st** - no service
- * **Sunday January 1st at 9:30 AM** - North/West Lower Michigan Synod Lessons and Carols Service. Livestreamed and also shown in our sanctuary for any who want to view in person.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - SOME HELP

If you are going to be at the 7:30 PM service and can help with some ushering, please see Matt Haske.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your prayers, hugs, thoughts, and cards, to those who helped or donated items for the luncheon, and to Pastor Tom for his support for our family during this difficult time. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. -- Patti Tucker and Family

PLEASE CHECK DOORS WHEN ENTERING/EXITING BUILDING

If you are the last one leaving the building, please check to make sure that doors are locked AND LATCHED behind you. If you are entering or exiting the building and doors are already locked, please be sure that the doors latch behind you. Just letting the door swing back as you enter or exit **DOES NOT** ensure that the door will completely close and latch. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE - DECEMBER/JANUARY

NO Sunday School on the following dates: December 25, 2022, January 1, 8 and 15, 2023. Sunday School resumes January 22, 2023

OPERATION TOYS FOR KIDS/OPERATION HOLIDAYS DONATIONS

The Vietnam Vets of America 583 is continuing their 30 year tradition of providing help to children and families at this time of year. All their work is funded by donations. Any help you can give goes directly to the gifts for the kids. If you want to drop off money contributions that can be dropped off at their center in the Thunder Bay Shopping Center, down from Nieman's old location. They are there most days from 8 am to 8 pm. Or bring your contribution to church and we will get it to them. Their effort takes nearly \$100,000 each year. Thanks to these vets. Lets support them.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY - *THANK YOU!*

A big thank you goes out to Century 21 for their donation to the Little Food Pantry. Dawn Anderson and her crew brought in so many items that help those in need. We are so blessed to help others, especially at this time in year.

Besser School's donation last week was tremendous. Thanks to all who made it happen. Check out photos on the ***LIFE OF GRACE*** display in the Office Lobby.

We also have donations from many people in our community who just drop off items and we need to say "thank you". It is through this generosity that we fulfill our mission.

I would like to thank our volunteers who help every week with the pantry. A BIG thank you for those who work behind the scenes to fill our pantry. Almost every day someone is at the pantry to place items that can help people in our area on a short term basis. Their dedication has made another year of go by with so much success. Thank you for your support!

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

COVID test kits continue to be available in the church office. Just stop by or give us a call.

PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

<p>Large print worship folders & hearing assistance devices are available from ushers</p>
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Anniversaries of Baptism



December 1
Andrea Matzke

December 4
Kevin Graham

December 6
Monica Jahnke
Levi Konarzewski

December 7
Gary Grove

December 8
Jewel Lancaster
Ryan Werblow

December 9
Cindy Suszek

December 11
David Dekett

December 12
Janie Hansen

December 13
Clarence Cross

December 14
Cheryl Lang

December 16
Polly Cook

December 17
Joel Gillard

December 21
Gracie Gillard

December 23
Melissa Chabot

December 24
Riley Garant
Edward Jahnke

December 26
Erin Graham

December 28
Jessica Konarzewski
Sherie McTaggart

December 30
Ethan McIntosh



Birthdays

December 1
Denise Timrick

December 2
Laurie Slater
Ashley Timmreck-Walker

December 3
Ricky Slater
Laura Thompson

December 5
Cody Suszek

December 7
Riley Garant
Sophia Kamyszek

December 8
Hannah Kamyszek

December 9
Paul Denstaedt

December 16
Stephanie Adamski
Jerry Mudge

December 18
Stephen Hansen

December 19
Donna Czarnecki

December 20
Gracelyn Gohlke
Reed Lappan

December 21
Charlotte Werth

December 22
Shane Jaroch
Connie Stepanski

December 24
Patricia Schultz

December 25
Matthew Freel

December 26
Taylor Agius

December 27
Jessica Timm

December 29
Verna Furze
Kenda Yochum

December 30
Tom Lappan

Wedding Anniversaries

2nd Joseph & Dawn Gentry	19th George & Mary Rowader
Dick & Barb Werle	21st Matt & Jessica Gillard
4th Mike & Tracey Urlaub	23rd Tom & Joan Brennan
7th Mike & Kim McCourt	29th Bob & Susan Stacey
16th Tom & Keri Bertrand	30th Tom & Mary Lappan

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR NOVEMBER 2022

Average needed in November (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 17,904.00
Monthly Giving - November	14,931.64

We received:

102 envelopes, 59 Simply Giving recurring payments,
and 6 Give+ payments made from our website

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 18th

8:50 am Choir Practice
9:00 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship
11:00 am Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 19th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday - 20th

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting

Wednesday - 21st

8am-noon Church Office Open
6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice

Thursday - 22nd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
4:00 pm Lounge Reserved

Friday - 23rd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday - 24th

5:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

SERVING DECEMBER 17/18

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Cindy Domrase
Communion
Assistants Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Ushers Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske
 Steve & Janie Hansen (Sat.)
Greeters Dawn Anderson, Anne Gentry
Altar Guild Gentry Family
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan
 Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour .. Wayne & Chris Christopherson

SERVING DECEMBER 24/25

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Anne Gentry (24th - 5pm)
 Bill & Nancy Platt (24th - 7:30pm)
Communion
Assistants Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Ushers Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske
 Steve & Janie Hansen (Sat.)
Greeters Joel & Cindy Suszek (25th)
Altar Guild Gentry Family
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan
 Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour NO coffee hour this week

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