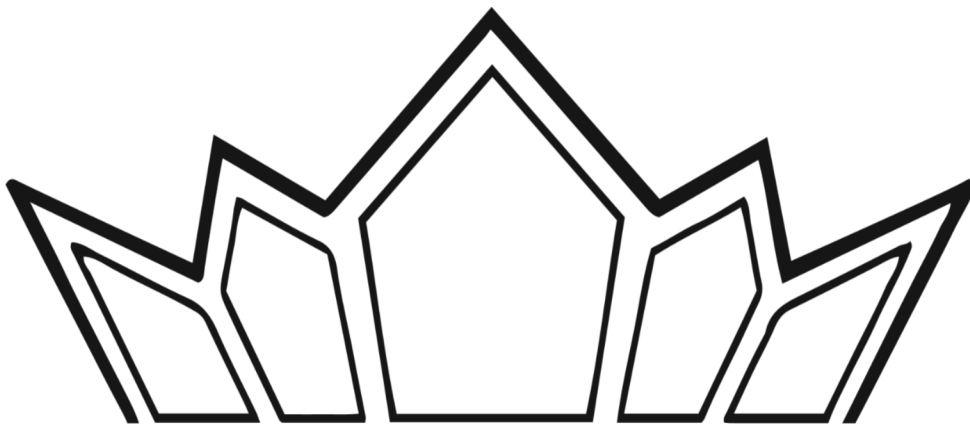


# *Grace Lutheran Worship Folder*

*November 23 & 24, 2024*



## **CHRIST THE KING**

---

**W E E K E N D**



**Watch worship online - connect through [www.gracelutheran-alpena.org](http://www.gracelutheran-alpena.org)**

*Liturgies from Sundays and Seasons, Copyright 2023, Augsburg Fortress and Sundays and Seasons.com.  
Permission to reprint/stream liturgies obtained from Augsburg Fortress Lic. #SAS103307. All rights reserved.*

# *Grace Lutheran Church*

## **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**

#### **GATHERING**

*(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

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

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first, we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P:** God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace we have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, our sins are forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

**“O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us ”**

**R431**

Text: Delores Dufner, o.s.u., b. 1939  
Music: ALL SAINTS NEW, Henry S. Cutler, 1824–1902  
Text © 2001, 2003 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com  
800.442.3358 All rights reserved. Used by permission.

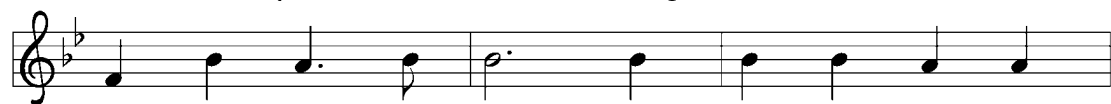
Permission to reprint/stream this music obtained from OneLicense #A-708784.



1 O Christ, what can it mean for us to claim you as our  
 2 You came, the im - age of our God, to heal and to for -  
 3 Though some would make their great - ness felt and lord it o - ver  
 4 You chose a hum - ble hu - man form and shunned the world's re -



king? What roy - al face have you re - vealed whose  
 give, to shed your blood for sin - ners' sake that  
 all, you said the first must be the last and  
 nown; you died for us up - on a cross with



praise the church would sing? As - pir - ing not to  
 we might rise and live. To break the law of  
 ser - vice be our call. O Christ, in work - place,  
 thorns your on - ly crown. But still, be - yond the



glo - ry's height, to pow - er, wealth, and fame, you  
 death you came, the law of love to bring: a  
 church, and home, let none to pow - er cling; for  
 span of years, our glad ho - san - nas ring, for



walked a dif - f'rent, low - ly way, an - oth - er's will your aim.  
 dif - f'rent rule of righ - teous - ness, a dif - f'rent kind of king.  
 still, through us, you come to serve, a dif - f'rent kind of king.  
 now at God's right hand you reign, a dif - f'rent kind of king!

## GREETING

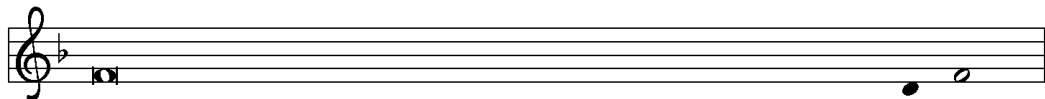
**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

## KYRIE



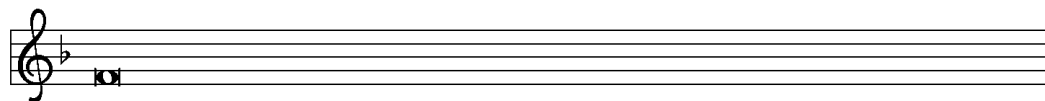
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



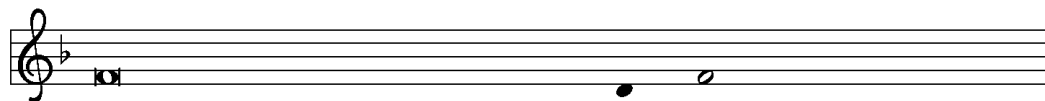
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



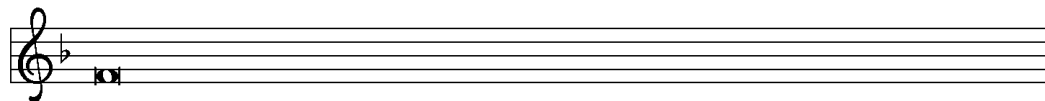
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



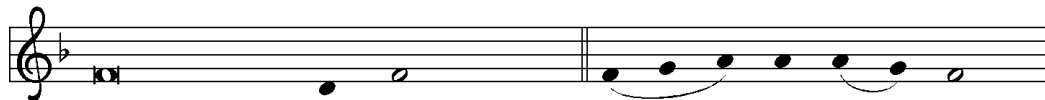
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



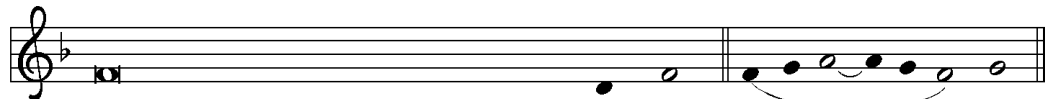
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

### 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.**

### WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### **Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

*To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to "one like a human being," the Messiah.*

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup> As 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. <sup>14</sup> To 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.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalms 93**

*Ever since the world began, your throne has been established. (Ps. 93:2)*

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

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

<sup>2</sup> **Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;  
you are from everlasting.**

<sup>3</sup> The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice;  
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

<sup>4</sup> **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

<sup>5</sup> Your testimonies are very sure,  
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

### **Revelation 1:4b-8**

*The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.*

<sup>4b</sup> 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, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, 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, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Look! 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. <sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel)*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

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

### **John 18:33-37**

*In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.*

<sup>33</sup> Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did

others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup> Pilate 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?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, “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.” <sup>37</sup> Pilate 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.”

**P:** The Gospel of Our Lord.  
**C:** Praise to You, O Christ.

## HOMILY

*(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**R855**



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub-lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;





and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4  
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893 This selection is in the public domain.

## 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:** Merciful God,

**C:** receive our prayer.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## OFFERING

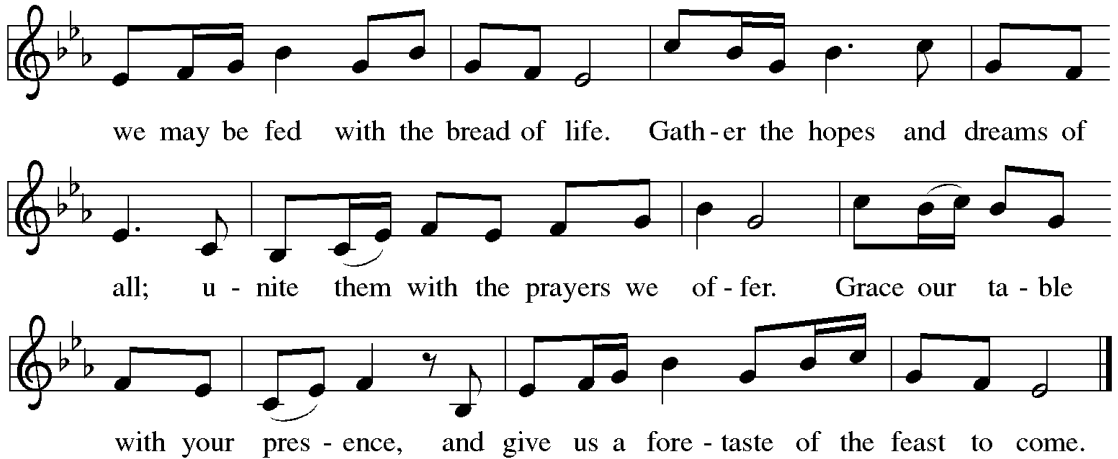
**OFFERTORY** *(the assembly stands as they are comfortable and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



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. Grace our ta - ble  
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927 Permission to reprint/stream this music obtained from OneLicense #A-708784.

Text and music © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

**P:** Let us pray...Blessed are you, O God,

**C:** **source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.**

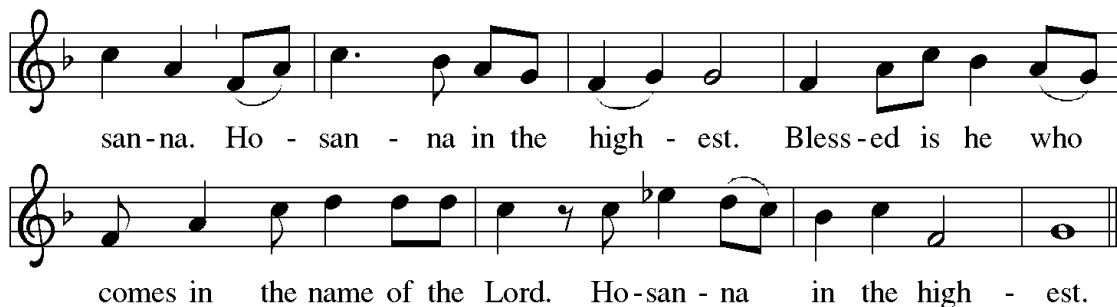
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is indeed right, 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'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P:** Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God...

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P:** We pray for the gift of your Spirit...

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

**C: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P:** Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C: 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;**

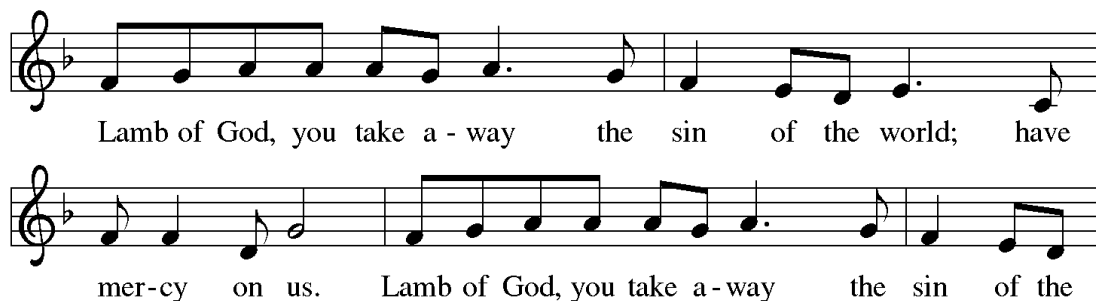
**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**P:** Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is our God.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

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



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

# COMMUNION HYMN "O Christ the Same"

WOV778

1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—  
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing  
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing  
our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;  
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;  
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;  
e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,  
still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing  
our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,  
un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:  
the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:  
our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:  
O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,  
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—  
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;  
 O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;  
 for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,  
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:  
 O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.  
 we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.  
 we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926  
 Music: LONDONDERRY AIR, Irish tune

Text © 1984 Hope Publishing Co. All rights reserved.

*(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

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

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us pray...Holy God,

**C: you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

**P:** God all mighty, God most merciful + bless us, keep us, and give us peace.

**C: Amen.**

# SENDING HYMN

## “Lift High the Cross”

R660



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



- 1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
- 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
- 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
- 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

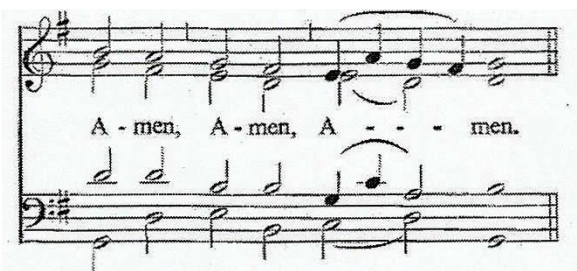
Text and music © 1974 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Permission to reprint/stream this music obtained from OneLicense #A-708784.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**P:** Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C:** Thanks be to God.



A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

# POSTLUDE

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN**

### **A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

We are glad to have you here worshiping 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.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Rev. Bob Case for leading worship, preaching and presiding this weekend.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Bill Whitscell, Gary Bettega, Don & Myra Cross, Adam Kamyszek, Kelly Pankey, Joanne Kindt, Tammy Furze, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Budd & Marlene Jobson, Don Barnard, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Danielle Lawrence, Bishop Emeritus Gary Hansen, Deborah Al-Duwaisan, Julie Stafford, Daphne Flack, Dixie Crevier, Brenda Donajkowski, Rev. Sarah Samuelson, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, and Joseph Hansen.

## **PRAYER PARTNERS**

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Youth Ministry at All Saints Catholic Parish. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church/Alpena, Rev. Tom Orth, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

## **LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

Winter is fast approaching and the Little Food Pantry is again collecting hats, gloves and mittens for the pantry.

## **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

If you are a Thrivent client with benefit membership, please consider directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Grace Lutheran Church.

## **GRACE LUTHERAN THANKSGIVING DINNER!**

**Thursday, November 28, 2024 ~ 5 p.m.**

Grace Lutheran will provide a church family Thanksgiving Day dinner at 5:00 pm. The turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided. Everyone is welcome to bring a dish to pass – your favorite side, dessert, rolls, salads, whatever you feel inclined to bring! We will offer pick up/delivery to our Loving Care Members at 4:00 pm to allow them to also partake in our Thanksgiving Dinner. **For delivery, please call Peggy at 989-354-2640.** Delivery will be made shortly after 4:00 p.m. so our delivery crew can make it back to eat as well. *If you can help with delivery please contact Peggy so she can list the drivers we will have as well.*

Please sign up and include the number attending and the dish you wish to bring and share. (Sign-up sheets are located in the Office Lobby.) There is also a sign-up sheet for Set-Up Committee and Clean-Up Committee for those who want to assist. **Requests for delivered meals need to be called in to the church by Sunday, November 24 so deliveries can be coordinated.** All are welcome!

## **2024 CHRISTMAS WISH LIST**

We are joining the United Way of Northeast Michigan again this year in supporting local families through the Christmas Wish List program. This program provides gifts to local families in need. ***Recipient tags are available on the giving tree located in the Office Lobby.*** Gifts will need to be wrapped (NO GIFT BAGS), with the gift tag securely taped to the package and **returned to the church no later than SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1.** Thank you for making a difference in our community. --The Discipleship Committee.

## **BAKE SALE - DECEMBER 7**

The Ruth Circle is planning a bake sale at Grace on **December 7 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** We would like everyone in the congregation to please donate to make this a success. We depend on the bake sale money to enable us to donate to 12 charities from Grace Lutheran through the Women of the ELCA at Grace. **Bake sale items can be brought to the church on Friday, December 6 beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing throughout the day.** We appreciate any baked goods, canned items and craft items also donated. Any questions, please call Darlene Freel at 989-354-8866. Please also let us know if you can help on Friday or Saturday.

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLING - DECEMBER 15**

You are invited to join in Christmas caroling around the community! There will be lunch provided after church on Sunday, December 15th at 11:00 am and **caroling will begin at 12:00pm.** A sign up sheet will be posted. We will be going to assisted living homes as well as homes of some of our members. Please join in the fun!



## REMEMBERING OUR CHILDREN CANDLE LIGHTING

**6:30 p.m. Sunday, December 8 ~ Grace Lutheran Church**

Please join us as we celebrate the life and memory of our children, of any age, that have passed. There will be inspirational music, readings, candle lighting, a power point presentation, and recitation of each child's name. Light refreshments and time for sharing will follow. Candles will be provided. Personalize and hang an ornament on our "Remembrance Tree!" We will be collecting new and unwrapped toys in our child's memory for "Toys for Tots." Questions: Karen 989.619.7728 or Polly 989.356.0849. Please see poster on bulletin board for more information.

## 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.



## SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**(DURING OUR 9:30 A.M. SERVICE)**

### GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR OCTOBER 2024

Average needed in October (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 18,944.00
Monthly Giving - October	21,068.37

#### We received:

109 envelopes, 60 Simply Giving recurring payments,  
10 Give+ payments made from our website, and 1 Thrivent Choice donation



## November

### Anniversaries of Baptism



**November 9**  
Mary Bock

**November 11**  
Jessica McKenzie  
Rodney Szymanski

**November 12**  
Nicholas Schillerstrom

**November 13**  
Norman Schillerstrom

**November 21**  
Elaine Hatch

**November 23**  
Ashley Timmreck-Walker  
Madison Timmreck  
Melissa Timmreck  
Nicholas Timmreck  
Paige Timmreck

**November 24**  
Chris Christopherson

**November 25**  
Emmett Suszek

**November 26**  
Bruno Hirzel

**November 27**  
Beckett Granata

**November 29**  
Scott Kuligowski  
Brian Schiller  
Ellie Walker



**November 2**  
Olivia Haske  
Cindy Suszek

**November 4**  
Britni Nowak

**November 5**  
Raylynn Suszek

**November 7**  
Phyllis Colagross

**November 8**  
Edward Jahnke  
Melissa Timmreck

**November 10**  
Hannah Matzke

**November 11**  
Linda Gapske  
Gracie Gillard  
Brent Welch

**November 12**  
Diane O'Connor

**November 13**  
Doug Chroninger



### Wedding Anniversaries

4th Bill & Mary Bock  
9th Ian & Amelia Kamyszek  
25th Anthony & Laura Thompson  
27th Alex & Anna-Marie Struble

## Birthdays

**November 14**  
Mary Bock

**November 17**  
Chloe Hayward  
Kassandra McInerney

**November 18**  
Nancy Stachnik  
Karyn Vass

**November 20**  
Kelli Liske  
Sherie McTaggart  
Chris Moors

**November 25**  
Jeffrey Diamond  
Monica Jahnke  
Erin McCourt

**November 26**  
Bruno Hirzel

**November 28**  
Janie Hansen  
Lisa McIntosh  
Brody Yuchasz

**November 30**  
Matthew Timrick



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

### Sunday –24th

8:50 am Choir Practice  
9:00 am Sunday School  
9:30 am **Worship**

### Monday - 25th

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

### Tuesday - 26th

8am-noon Church Office Open  
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting  
11:00 am Pastor's Text Study

### Wednesday - 27th

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

### Thursday - 28th Thanksgiving Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
5:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner  
at Grace

### Friday - 29th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

### Saturday - 30th

8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved  
5:00 pm **Worship**

## SERVING NOVEMBER 23/24

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Dr. Robert Case  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Witt  
**Recorded Accompaniment**..Kat Tomaszewski  
**Lector** ..... Ruby Haske  
**Comm. Asst.**..... Audrey Garant, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers**..... Dale Schultz, Bruno Hirzel,  
Diane Prevost (Saturday)  
**Greeters** ..... Joe & Dawn Gentry  
**Altar Guild**..... Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght  
**Livestream Team** ..... Dawn Anderson, Jan  
Charter, Don LaBarre, Alex Struble  
**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson,  
Darlene Freel  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Joel & Cindy Suszek

## SERVING NOVEMBER 30/DECEMBER 1

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Witt  
**Recorded Accompaniment**..Kat Tomaszewski  
**Lector** ..... Cindy Domrase  
**Comm. Asst.**. Wayne & Chris Christopherson,  
Diane Prevost (Saturday)  
**Ushers**..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom  
Cindy Domrase (Saturday)  
**Greeters** ..... Dawn Anderson, Bruno Hirzel  
**Altar Guild**..... Gentry Family  
**Livestream Team** ..... Dawn Anderson, Jan  
Charter, Don LaBarre, Alex Struble  
**Counters**..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Joe & Dawn Gentry

**Large print worship folders & hearing  
assistance devices are available from ushers**

**GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

119 W. Dunbar St., Alpena, MI 49707

Phone: Office 989-354-2640

Web Site: [www.gracelutheran-alpena.org](http://www.gracelutheran-alpena.org)

Give online at [www.gracelutheran-alpena.org](http://www.gracelutheran-alpena.org)

**Pastor: Rev. Thomas W. Orth**

**Pastor's Home 989-356-8729 Pastor's Cell Phone 989-916-8759**

**E-mail:**

[pastor@gracelutheran-alpena.org](mailto:pastor@gracelutheran-alpena.org)

[officemanager@gracelutheran-alpena.org](mailto:officemanager@gracelutheran-alpena.org)

View our services  
on YouTube



Find us on Facebook at [ww.facebook.com/gracelutheranalpena](http://ww.facebook.com/gracelutheranalpena)