

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
November 2, 2014

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

Gracious God and Father, You have loved me with an everlasting love in Your Son, my Lord Jesus Christ. Through faith in Him I receive the forgiveness of sin and the righteousness that You demand of me so that I am blameless in Your sight so that I might stand before You here in this place and there in eternity. Keep me steadfast in my faith and empower me by the power of the Holy Spirit to love you with all my heart, mind, soul and strength and love my neighbor as myself. In Jesus' holy name I pray. Amen

WELCOME

Welcome to Grace! This morning we celebrate **All Saints' Sunday**. We take time today to remember our former members who have died in the faith during this past year and have gone to be with the Lord. We rejoice that they now stand in the Lord's presence joining the great multitude that no one could number.

We are glad you are here today! We invite you to come and worship again. We ask everyone here today to fill out an attendance registration card found at each pew and return it to an Usher during the Offering. Children will be invited to come forward for a Children's Message. Parents may accompany them if they wish. A nursery for infants and toddlers is located downstairs. Restrooms are also located downstairs in this building or across the bridge on this floor level before entering the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please ask one of our greeters or ushers. If you need more information about Grace Lutheran Church please speak with our Pastor.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 10:45 Service today. In this sacrament we receive Christ's very body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Those who are not members of Grace are asked to speak with our Pastor before partaking of this sacrament so that the unity of faith might be established. Thank you for honoring this request.

AS WE GATHER

In the *Te Deum*, one of the great liturgical songs of the Church that is sung during Matins, we pray that God will help His servants and will "make them to be numbered with (the) saints in glory everlasting." The Festival of All Saints is an opportunity for God's people to remember and give thanks for the saints with whom that hope in Christ is numbered. In this life, that includes the baptized, those who are at the same time saints and sinners together with the great multitude that no one could number who stand before the heavenly throne of God found in our First Reading for this morning. Even though the saints are a numberless throng they are also specific individuals who have completed their earthly journeys, as each of us will be doing, and now they enjoy the eternal rest and reward promised by our Lord. We give thanks to the Lord for them and we join together our voices with theirs giving thanks and praise, splendor and honor to our gracious God.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His House by David and Diane Roberts. Glory be to God for blessing us with 25 years of friendship and love, laughter and tears.

THOSE WHO SERVE

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Pastor: | | Rev. James C. Walter |
| Vicar: | | David Witte |
| Director of Parish Music: | | Nathan Beehe |
| Secretary: | | Pat Funk |
| Early Childhood Center Director: | | Colleen Moorman |
| Acolyte: | (8:15) | Lily Woodyard |
| Cantor: | (8:15) | Joel Junkans |
| Ushers: | (8:15) | Tommy Borchert |
| | | Sam Cate, Paul Nichols |
| Greeter: | (8:15) | Paula Walter |
| Altar Guild: | (8:15) | Sandy Price, Pat Funk |
| Acolyte: | (10:45) | Katie Williams |
| Cantor: | (10:45) | Ron Krueger |
| Communion Assistant: | (10:45) | Jeff Ralston |
| Ushers: | (10:45) | David Faulkner, Cole Hill |
| | | Wes Mainard, Chris Pils |
| Greeter: | (10:45) | Richard and Bev Sanders |
| Altar Guild: | (10:45) | Ken and Becky Ross and Russlynn Krueger |
| Coffee Hosts: | | Alisa Coffey and Samantha Saenger |
| Altar Guild: | (Wed. evening) | Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter |
| Nursery Attendant: | | Mary Ann Dyer |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - The appointed readings for next Sunday, November 9th, the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, are: The Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18-24, The Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, and The Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13.

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Pre-Service Music

For All the Saints - John Behnke

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Prelude

For All The Saints - Kevin Hildebrand

Ringling of the Church Bell

Opening Hymn: For All the Saints

LSB 677

Service Note: *St. 3 - Men, St. 4 - Women.*

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

- P** In the name of the Father and of the $\cdot\ddagger\cdot$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen

Exhortation

1 John 1:8-9

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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

Declaration of Grace (8:15)

John 1:12; Philippians 1:6

- 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. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** Amen

Absolution (10:45)

John 20:19–23

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b

- P** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
- C** They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- P** In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;
- C** in your righteousness deliver me.
- P** For you are my rock and my fortress;
- C** and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.
- P** Into your hand I commit my spirit;
- C** you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen
- P** These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
- C** They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

P This is the Word of the Lord.

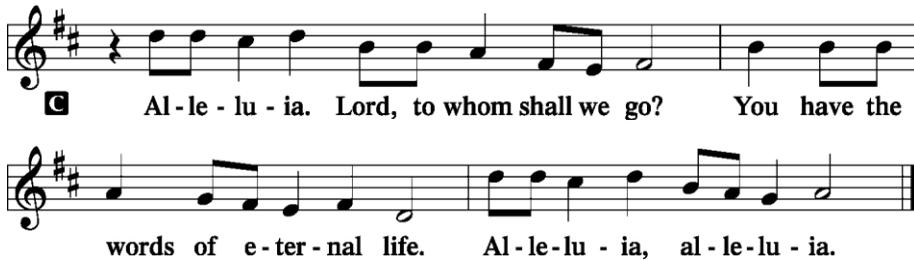
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Heb. 12:1a, 2a

- P** Alleluia. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia.



C 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.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The reading of the Holy Gospel.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free

LSB 473

Sermon

1 John 3:1–3

“The Father’s Love”

Stand

Apostles' Creed (8:15)

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen**

Nicene Creed (10:45)

**☐ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen**

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Hymn: Jerusalem the Golden

LSB 672 st. 1

Collect

P Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Listing of Names

P We now remember the sainted of our Grace Lutheran Church family since All Saints' Sunday 2013:

**Arthur David Langlais
Norma Regina Ahrens Bisgood
Donna Jean Nicklaus Nichols
Jeanette Lorenzen Keehn
Sharon Janece Rothchild Bischof
Larry Lincoln Jones
Fred Albert Martin
Bernice Colditz Momchilov Worwa**

- P** In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

In silence we remember sainted family and friends.

Hymn: Jerusalem the Golden

LSB 672 st. 2

Collect

- P** Let us pray. Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

Hymn: Jerusalem the Golden

LSB 672 sts. 3-4

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Each petition ends with the following:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude with the following:

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen**

Sit

Offering

Jerusalem the Golden - Kevin Hildebrand

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

10:45 Service continues on page 14

Service Concludes (8:15)

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

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**

Closing Collect

P Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen**

Closing Hymn: Splendor and Honor

LSB 950

Postlude

Improvisation



Service of the Sacrament (10:45)

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



P The Lord be with you.



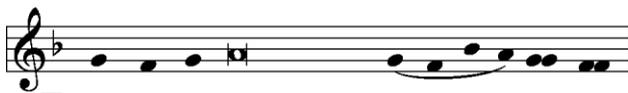
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



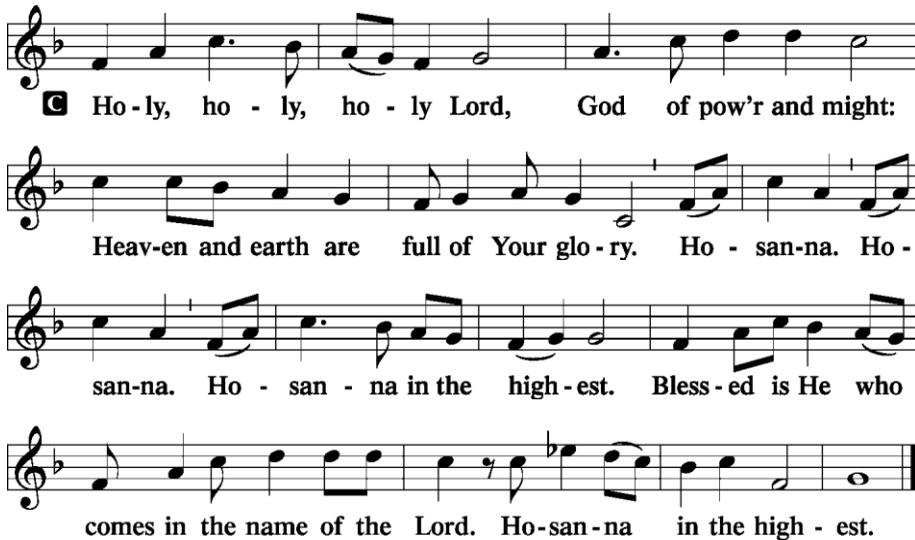
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C 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 -
san-na. 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen

The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- 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**

Pax Domini

John 20:19



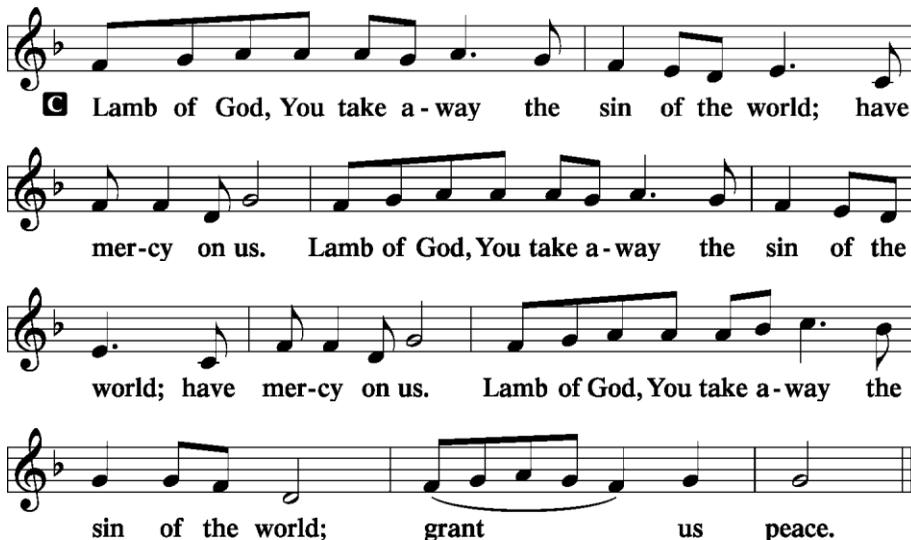
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



- C** A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



☐ 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
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Communion Instructions: The Pastor invites the communicants, those who are able, to kneel and then distributes the host which may be received into the hand or the mouth. The Elder distributes the individual cups. The communicants are asked to hold their cups until the Pastor says, “Take and drink.”

Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

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Hymn: Children of the Heavenly Father

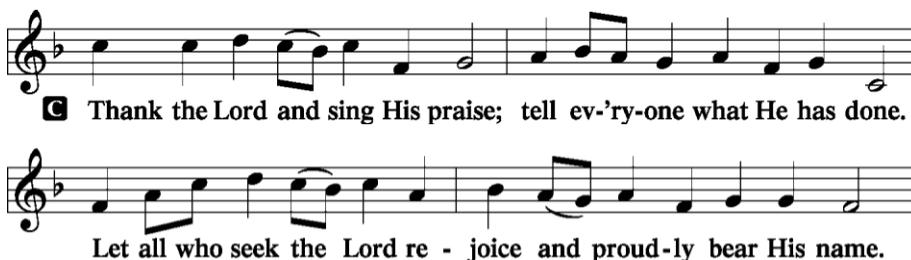
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Hymn: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LSB 670

Stand

Thank the Lord



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C A - men.

Postlude

Improvisation



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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

- SUNDAY:** 8:15 a.m. – Divine Service
Coffee and Fellowship in the Parlor
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School downstairs in Parker Hall
9:45 a.m. – Junior and Senior High classes downstairs in the church
9:45 a.m. – Pastor Walter’s Bible Class upstairs in Parker Hall
10:45 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
- MON - FRI:** 7:30 a.m. – Early Childhood Development Center
- MONDAY:** 6:00 p.m. – Board of Christian Education
7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study
- TUESDAY:** 12:00 noon – Sit and Sew at La Casa Real
5:15 p.m. – 8th Grade Confirmation
5:30 p.m. – Handbell Choir
6:30 p.m. – Adult Choir
6:30 p.m. – Board of Stewardship
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study (St. Vincent’s)
7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service
- THURSDAY:** 5:15 p.m. – 7th Grade Confirmation
- FRIDAY:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – LWR Care Van
- SATURDAY:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – LWR Care Van
6:30 p.m. – Christ Lutheran School Alumni Event at Lafayette Square

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, students will study, “Abraham’s Visitors from Heaven.” While Abraham received his visitors graciously, they brought more grace to him than he and Sarah could imagine. *As a family discuss, “How does God brings us more grace than we can imagine or expect?”*

PASTOR WALTER’S CLASS meets each Sunday morning upstairs in Parker Hall. Pastor Walter is leading a study of the Letter to the Hebrews, and today he will continue with *Lesson 11 – Calm after the Storm (Hebrews 12)*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for children ages 3 years through 6th grade meet in the lower level of the Family Life Center. **JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES** meet in classrooms downstairs in the church.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND GOD’S BLESSINGS TO:

Nov. 4 - Diane and David Roberts

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

Nov. 2 - Nora Olivia Robinson

Nov. 3 - Leah Sheridan, Barb Warren

Nov. 4 - Maxine Biggers

Nov. 6 - Chris Pils, Jeannie Worlund

Nov. 7 - Tammy Hill, Rick McIntyre, Courtney Sutterfield

Nov. 8 - Lauren Faulkner, Margaret Schulz

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Warren Rivers is hospitalized at St. Vincent Medical Center.

Carol Jones is recovering following surgery.

Joan Ann Olsen is recovering following surgery at UAMS.

Allen Deislinger has returned home and is continuing his recovery.

Dennis Fastenau is continuing his treatments and recovery at home.

Rudy Bischof has completed treatments and praying for successful test results.

Grant Geuther is continuing his recovery at home.

Bill Wilkins is recovering following surgery at Baptist Medical Center.

Penny Kalinowsky has been diagnosed with Sjogren's Syndrome.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance: Reformation Sunday 10/26: 189. Mid-Week Service 10/29: 12. **Offerings:** Sunday 10/26: \$6,102.00. Mid-Week Service 10/22: \$1,040.00. Missions: \$50.00. Building Fund: \$50.00.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION - 8th grade instruction is on Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. and **7th grade instruction** is on Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION meets Monday, November 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Bob Bryant is the director. **BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP** meets Tuesday, November 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. The agenda is Grace 2015 Overall Budget Review. Ron Krueger is the director.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL ALUMNI event tickets are on sale for the Christ Lutheran Annual Alumni Event! Both Student & Staff Alumni are invited to join us for an evening of reminiscing & fun on Saturday, Nov. 8th at The Lafayette Square Building in downtown Little Rock. Tickets are \$45/person & \$80 per couple. Catering by Taziki's, with live music and more! Age 21 and over please. Purchase tickets on the school website <http://clsir.org/> (click on the Christ Lutheran Alumni Button), or mail your check to the school Attn: Alumni, 315 S. Hughes, LR 72205, or stop by the school office. If you have questions, contact email Heather Lamb at hlamb@clutheran.org or Heidi Jerry at hjerry@clutheran.org. We hope to see you there!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY group meets every other Monday at 7:00 p.m. In November, they will meet November 3rd and November 17th. They are currently studying the book of Ephesians. Contact Vicar David Witte at vicar@glclr.org for additional information.

90 YEARS in 90 DAYS - KFUE Radio is celebrating its 90th Anniversary of broadcasting the Good News of Jesus Christ and for 90 Days we will look at different aspects of our ministry: where we started, where we are, and where we are going. We kickoff on November 3rd with a new, exciting emphasis for you each of the thirteen weeks. Be sure to listen and join us in the celebration! Find us at kfuo.org and follow us at [Facebook.com/KFUOradio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUOradio).

GRACE FOOD PANTRY – Our thanks to everyone who brought items last Sunday. We had a great response!!! If you still have items to donate for the Grace Food Pantry, please place them on the table in the breezeway and will continue to collect food through Thanksgiving. If you have any questions in this regard please do not hesitate to call Pat Funk or Dave Graf at 370-1540. Thank you in advance for your help!

WOMEN OF GRACE will meet on **November 20th**, 6:00 p.m., at *Izzy's Restaurant* for our "*Giving Thanks Dinner*". Families and friends are invited. Please call Pat at 663-3631 by November 17th to make your reservation so we can contact *Izzy's Restaurant*.

NOVEMBER CHOIR - I am looking for Adults, Youth, and Children to sing on Thanksgiving Day (November 27th) and The Second Sunday in Advent (December 7th). You do not need to be able to sing both days. We will be rehearsing 4 times before we sing: November 16 & 23 at 1 pm, as well as November 25 & December 2 at 6:30 pm. The Advent piece, by J.S. Bach, will be sung with harp, violins, and clarinet accompaniment. If you are interested in singing, please call me at (501) 663-3631 or email me at nathan@gracelutheranlr.org. You don't have to let me know ahead of time that you'll be at a rehearsal, but it will help me make sure I have the right amount of music. I hope you'll decide to join us for some fun music! – *Nathan Beethe*

FIRST LUTHERAN ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER - First Lutheran – Little Rock LWML will serve their annual Turkey Dinner in the fellowship hall on Sunday, November 17th, following their 10:00 a.m. Service. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. Proceeds will be matched by a Thrivent for Lutherans grant and will benefit Arkansas Rice Depot. Tickets are available at the dinner or you can call First Lutheran Church, 372-1023.

SIT AND SEW will meet on **Tuesday, November 4th, at 12:00 noon** at La Casa Real Restaurant to evaluate and do a wrap up of the *2014 Fall Craft Show and Used Book Sale*. If you have questions, call Riley Middaugh.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES Grace continues to support the foster care program in the East Office of DCFS. Some of the items they need for the children coming into their office include:

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| pop tarts or breakfast bars | peanut butter crackers |
| microwaveable pasta meals | diapers of various sizes |
| toothpaste and toothbrushes | soap |

If you can help provide any of these items, please bring them to the church and place them in the box for DCFS which is in the church breezeway. For more information, contact Pat Funk.

HARP AND VIOLIN RECITAL

Wednesday, November 12th
6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Alisa Coffey, Harp
Drew Irvin, Violin

Selections will include Romanian Folk Dances by Bartok, Fantasie by Saint Saens, Meditation from Thais, and more!

Thanksgiving Day Service

November 27th
9:00 a.m.

Join us on Thanksgiving Day as we come together for worship and to give thanks for the many blessings the Lord has provided.

Invite your family and friends!!

We will again be providing invitations for you to send to your family and friends.