

Sunday Service

All Saints Day

November 6, 2022 - 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

Live Broadcast at 10:15 AM



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Welcome...

We are so happy that you are here with us today. Our desire is to be like another home for you. If you are new to Grace or to the area and are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider joining our family here at Grace. A Fellowship Time is held after each Worship Service, and we invite you to stay for a few minutes so we can get acquainted.

To our many members and friends worshiping at home, whether near or far, we are so happy that you are sharing this worship with us from your homes.

To Everyone: Please check Grace Lutheran's website daily! www.GraceLutheranPSL.com

HOLY COMMUNION

Because Pastor Escher is absent today, there will be no communion offered.

However, Pastor Escher will be available on Wednesday between 11:00 AM and Noon for those wishing to receive communion.

Triple H - Head, Heart, and Hands

Jesus is standing on the shore calling Peter and the other disciples to follow him. He says, "Come follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus, in this one phrase, is calling them into stewardship in God's Kingdom, calling them in head, heart, and hands.

Today: Cares of the Heart

For all those whose hearts have been hurt, to those who have been thrown away and told you don't belong here, we see that Jesus comes into the midst of them to change and heal hearts.

ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE: Traditionally on All Saints Day we remember those who have died during the last twelve months. We remember: Patricia Hessee, Katherine Kaufmann, Jim Kerstner, Peggy Sawyer, Conrad Timm, and Greta Tuning

---- THE OPENING HYMN

“O Day of Rest and Gladness” (LW 203 Vs 1-4)

1. O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:
On you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing, “Holy, holy, holy,” to the great God triune.
2. On you at earth’s creation the light first had its birth;
On You for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;
On You our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from Heav’n;
And thus on You, most glorious, a three-fold light was giv’n.
3. Today on weary nations the heav’nly manna falls;
To holy convocations the silent trumpet calls,
Where Gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams
And living water flowing with soul refreshing streams.
4. New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The Church its voice upraises to You, blest Three in One.

--- Opening

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. - Matthew 6:26

--- THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

(Take a moment of silent reflection upon our need for God’s forgiveness)

Pastor: *O Almighty God,*

PEOPLE: GOD, OUR LOVING FATHER,

WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE OFTEN IMPATIENT AND RUSH TO CRITICIZE.

WE TAKE OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR GRANTED.

WE ARE OFTEN UNGRATEFUL AND NOT GRACIOUS.

WE OFTEN EXPECT CHURCH TO MIRROR OUR OWN BIASES.

WE FORGET TO ASK FOR OUR CHURCH TO MIRROR YOU.

WE OFTEN USE YOUR SCRIPTURES TO SUPPORT OUR OPINIONS.

WE FORGET THAT THEY ARE A LAMP TO OUR FEET AND A LIGHT TO OUR PATH.

OUR HOPE IS CENTERED ON OURSELVES AND NOT ON YOU.

RENEW US, LORD, THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL

AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS, TO THE GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.

Leader: The story of Jesus is about life and forgiveness.... You are God's beloved; you are a child of the resurrection. Live in the hope of new life. God loves you, and God is the restorer of hope. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

--THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.

You bring your people together in one holy church, the body of our Lord. Lead us to follow your saints and to know the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

--THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Beautiful Savior" (LW 507 Vs. 1 & 4)

- 1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!**
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!**
Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forever more be thine!

THE FIRST LESSON

Hosea 2:16-23

Baal was the Canaanite god who was believed to control the weather and the fertility of crops, animals, and people. His name means "lord."

"And in that day, declares the Lord, you will call me 'My Husband,' and no longer will you call me 'My Baal.' For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more. And I will make for them a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and I will make you lie down in safety. And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in

steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord.

"And in that day I will answer, declares the Lord,

I will answer the heavens,
and they shall answer the earth,
and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and they shall answer Jezreel,
and I will sow her for myself in the land.
And I will have mercy on No Mercy,
and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people';
and he shall say, 'You are my God.'"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE SECOND LESSON

Galatians 5:16-26

As free people, the Spirit gives us the characteristics of Jesus; we can also freely love in joy and peace.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy,

drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:19-34

People in Jesus' day recognized God's providential rule over all of nature.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole

body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of

more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we

wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

--- PROFESSION

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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, the 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.

--- HYMN OF DAY

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” (TCH 79 Vs 1-4)

1. **My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**
2. **I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**
3. **I'll love Thee in Life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.**
4. **In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.**

--- THE SERMON

Cares of the Heart

--THE OFFERTORY

“Let the vineyards be fruitful” (LW page 168/69)

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with Your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

--- PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(after each petition)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

--- THE LORD'S PRAYER

----- THE BLESSING

Leader: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord look upon you with grace and redemption.

May the Lord always walk before you and give you peace

PEOPLE: AMEN

----THE CLOSING HYMN

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word" (LW 216)

- 1. Almighty Father, bless the Word which through your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root, spring up, and bear abundant fruit!**
- 2. We praise you for the means of grace as homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here may all at last in heav'n appear.**

----- SENDING

Leader: Have peace knowing we are all with you.

Serve others knowing God walks before you.

HOLY COMMUNION

Because Pastor Escher is absent today, there will be no communion offered.

However, Pastor Escher will be available on Wednesday between 11:00 AM and Noon for those wishing to receive communion.

--- ADDITIONAL HYMNS (On Projection Screens)

"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake""

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"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

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---- THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Today

November 6, 2022

Worship Services

8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

Live-streamed on www.gracelutheranpsl.com

10:15 AM

Korean Church Worship

1:00 PM

Rest of the Week

November 7 - 12, 2022

General Election Day (church closed)

Tuesday - 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Small Group Communion (Church)

Wednesday, 11:00 AM

TCFGC (ACC/Grace Hall)

Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Bible Study (ACC/Grace Hall)

Thursday, 11:00 AM

Veteran's Day

Friday

Korean Church Prayer Gathering

Saturday, 6:00 AM

For complete calendar information, go to www.gracelutheranpsl.com/calendar

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Kevin Garbers - 11/9, Elaine Phelps - 11/12

THE FLOWERS ADORNING THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Laura Peeler for the peace that God provides.

THE 2023 FLOWER CHART is now up and ready for you to fill in your special dates for next year!

GIVING: We are here to provide "Grace and Peace in a Confusing and Trying Time" to those in our church and community. Thank you for your past and continual prayers and financial support to Grace and your community.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Come and join us as we study the books "1 & 2 Samuel." Join us either here at the church or on Zoom at 11 AM on Thursday. (also recorded)

COMMUNION ON WEDNESDAY: If you, or someone you know, would like to celebrate Holy Communion but prefer a small group or are unable to attend Sunday service, Pastor Cris has set aside Wednesdays to celebrate the meal in small groups. Please come by on Wednesday at 11:00 AM and partake of this wonderful meal, or call the church at (772) 871-6599, and Pastor Cris would be happy to set aside a time for you to come in and receive communion.

PLEASE SEND CARDS TO PEOPLE We have several members who are immunocompromised and unable to participate with groups of other people. If you have not seen them in a service lately, please consider calling them or sending a card or letter. Isolation is a lonely situation!



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: ARE HERE! These coupon books are chalked full of various discount coupons. The books sell for \$35.00 each, and \$10.00 will go to the church. They are available in the fellowship hall, or you can stop by the office, 9:00-Noon, during the week!



BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER: Saturday, December 10th at 2 PM at the Treasure Coast Theatre. Tickets are on sale now in the Narthex, only \$25 each. Tickets are selling fast!

OFFICE HOURS: The “Church Office” is open in the ACC Complex from 9:00 AM through 12:00 (Noon) daily, Monday - Friday. Please feel free to stop by or call anytime during those hours. Office phone is 772 - 871 - 6599 After hours you can contact Kevin at 772-971-9200 or Pastor Cris at 770 - 328 - 5078.

FAMILY MEALS, which provides the ingredients for local families to prepare a home-cooked meal in their own kitchen, with their families, is collecting needed items again for this Thanksgiving. Please look over the back page or the notice on the board in the Narthex. Pam Torell will now lead up this effort after Pastor Ron Engel has led this over the past many years. Food, cash, checks and gift cards are all accepted, mark it for Family Meals.

DID YOU KNOW?: Grace’s mortgage, beginning this year, was \$200,000 and is now below \$150,000, awesome! ALSO: So far this year, our members, you, have given an additional \$11,696 to assist those outside the congregation for: Ukraine, hurricane, food, babies/families, the homeless, and so forth. This does NOT include our budgeted monies for other ministries or your generous personal outside donations to: CareNet, LWML, Christmas Child, Sarah’s Kitchen, food pantry, Family Meals, Children’s Ranch, Angel Tree, or gift cards. **THANK YOU!**

***11/06 Worship assistants: 8:30 - Bob Fox & 10:15 - Dave V.
Scripture Readers: 8:30 - Bob F. & 10:15 - Harry Dare***

***11/13 Worship assistants: 8:30 - Phil F. & 10:15 - Ed B
Scripture Readers: 8:30 - Jay H. & 10:15 - Cheryl N.***

Readings: Micah 6:6-8, 2 Corinthians 5:14-20, Matthew 10:5-15 (ESV)

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK: *Cares of the Heart*

1. What is the worst baby name you have ever heard?
2. Hosea was told by God to name two of his children “Not My People” and “No Mercy” to represent Israel’s unfaithfulness. Read Hosea 2:21-23. What does God say He’s going to do to “Not My People” and “No Mercy?”
3. Share some other Biblical examples of where Jesus shows mercy to people who don’t deserve mercy or makes someone one of his people who doesn’t deserve to be his people.
4. How does the mercy and acceptance of Jesus change your heart and how you use your resources in life?



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Collection is November 14-19, 2022. Bring your filled boxes to: Grace Lutheran Church

Packing Party is on Saturday, November 19, 2022, 10:00 AM – Noon.

To pack a box yourself, you can pick up an empty box at Grace Lutheran Church on any Sunday or in the church office Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – Noon.

Specific children's groups are: Boy or Girl ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

Don't forget to pick up the colored red and green LABEL. VERY important to mark if a boy or girl is to receive this box and mark the age.

PRAYERS ARE VERY IMPORTANT BEFORE YOU PACK A BOX

ITEMS NEEDED: pens, pencils, erasers, scissors, bookmarks, glue sticks (no liquid), sharpeners, crayons, markers, small writing pad, solar calculators, toothbrush, comb, brush, washcloth, nail clippers, hair clip, socks, ball caps, t-shirt, sunglasses, watch, flashlights, batteries, toy jewelry, small cars, dolls, kazoos, harmonics, yo-yos, jump rope, mind games, small etch-a-sketch, slinky, shipping and handling \$10.00. *a special gift, something that says "WOW".* (Everything MUST fit into the closed box.)

If you still have question call, text or email me anytime,
Judy Fredrich 561-315-9555, email: RETSLVNLG@OUTLOOK.COM



Items for the Thanksgiving Meal are purchased through the financial support of family meals. Food collected through the food drive goes to the ongoing support of the working poor.

Family Meals provides ingredients for families to prepare a home-cooked meal in their own kitchen, with their families. Family Meals wants to bring back the importance of a family meal shared around the dinner table Non-stop chatter with the family around the table, brings back family values, and creates memories that will last a lifetime.