

Sunday Service with Communion

Christ the King Sunday

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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. We encourage you to register your name on the fellowship pad which you will find at the end of the row where you are sitting. 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 Hour is held after the Worship Service, and we invite you to stay for a few minutes so we can get acquainted.

HOLY COMMUNION

is celebrated in our worship service today. This meal is weird and wonderful: weird because we actually believe that the bread and wine are the Body and Blood of Jesus the Christ; wonderful because Jesus is with us. We take this meal very seriously here at Grace. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out and allow us to answer your questions. **Children** who have not been instructed in the meaning of the Sacrament may come to the Lord's Table with their parents for a blessing but are asked to fold their arms across their chests to indicate they are to receive a blessing.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMMUNION: The wine is made available in both the individual glasses and the common cup. Following the distribution of the bread, the individual cups will be offered. Then the common cup will be offered to those who do not have an individual cup in their hand. The acolyte will then gather the individual glasses. ***For those who have an intolerance to wine, grape juice is lighter colored in the individual communion glasses.*** Those who find it difficult to walk to the altar can be communed in the pew. Please inform the usher of your need.

Christ The King Sunday

Just as Christ is “the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end,” at the close of every liturgical year, we look forward with renewed hope to Christ's coming again in glory to reign as Lord forever. In the same way we look forward to our own resurrection and the time of a new earth — an earth that is no longer broken by sin and groaning. Christ will come again in glory just as surely as He came the first time — when He was born. So we have these three weeks of “transition” at the end of the “long green season” into the Advent Season: the new beginning of the liturgical year.

---- THE OPENING HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” LW 278 vs 1-6

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| 1. Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him
who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
through all eternity. | 3. Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
But downward bent their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright. |
| 2. Crown Him the virgin’s Son,
the God incarnate born,
Whose arm the crimson trophies won
which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem | 4. Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o’er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
and lives that death may die. |

--RESPONSE OF THE DAY

Taken From Psalm 132

Pastor: The Lord swore to David a sure
oath.

**PEOPLE: OUR LORD WILL NEVER TURN
BACK ON HIS PROMISES.**

Pastor: The Lord has said, “I will continue
your dynasty, David,

**PEOPLE: ONE OF YOUR DESCENDANTS
WILL SIT ON YOUR THRONE.”**

Pastor: If your sons keep your covenant,
and learn your teachings,

**PEOPLE: YOUR SONS WILL SIT ON THE
THRONE FOREVER.**

Pastor: For the Lord has chosen his home
forever.

**PEOPLE: SONGS OF JOY WILL ERUPT FROM
THE HEARTS OF GOD’S SAINTS**

--THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all. **PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

(We greet one another with the handshake of peace and with the words
“The Peace of the Lord be with you.”)

----THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Lord You are More Precious than Silver"

Lord You are more precious than silver.

Lord You are more costly than gold.

Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds.

And nothing I desire compares with you.

--- BAPTISM

10:15 Service

Taytum Tilton Tucholski

--- 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.

Pastor:  *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

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father: Grant that your dear Son, Jesus Christ, may come quickly and take to himself his bride, the church, so that together, with all the redeemed, we may enter into your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

THE FIRST LESSON Psalm 95:1-7

The supremacy of one God over all other gods in the creation is a prominent theme in the psalms.

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

The resurrection of Jesus marks a new era of God's dealing with the world. He is a God who brings life from death, peace from war, prosperity from adversity, and bounty from famine.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the

kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

This profound picture of judgment was already deeply ingrained in the Jewish mind as a part of the Messianic age. The Son of Man's primary task is to execute judgment.

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me

no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

The Apostles Creed

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.

--- THE APOSTLES CREED

--- HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"

1. *"My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart.*
2. *My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;*
- Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.*
3. *My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow Him."*

--- THE SERMON

Christ the King

--THE OFFERTORY

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit with-in me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with Your free Spirit.*

--- PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(after each petition)

Pastor:.. Lord, in your mercy, **PEOPLE: HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

--- THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heav'n
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heav'n
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

--- THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: **May the Lord be with you!**

PEOPLE: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Pastor: **Lift up your hearts.**

PEOPLE: **WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**

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

PEOPLE: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR
THANKS AND PRAISE.**

Pastor: **The tree of life in the midst of the
garden was the tree of our defeat.
Christ was lifted up on the tree of
victory; and where life was lost,
there life has been restored.
And so we praise you**

**PEOPLE: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD,
GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT,
HEAVEN AND EARTH
ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.
HOSANNA, HOSANNA,
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES IN
THE NAME OF THE LORD.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.**

---- THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

---- THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness" LW 362 Vs 1, 3, 5 & 6

**1. Jesus, your blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Mid flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head**

**3. Lord, I believe your precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.**

**5. When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Christ Jesus lived and died for me.**

**6. Then shall I praise you and adore
Your blessed name forevermore,
Who once, for me and all you made,
An everlasting ransom paid**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” LW 361 Vs 1-4

1. Rock Of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guild and pow'r.
2. Not the labors of my hands
can fulfil Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I brief;
simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come Thee for dress;
helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me Savior, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee.

“May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill” LW 389 vs 1-3

1. May we your precepts, Lord, fulfill
And do on earth our Father's will
As angels do above;
Still walk in Christ, the living way,
With all your children and obey
The law of Christian love.
2. So may we join your name to bless,
Your grace adore, your power confess,
To flee from sin and strife.
One is our calling, one our name,
The end of all our hopes the same,
A glorious crown of life.
3. Spirit of life, of love and peace,
Our hearts unite, our joy increase,
Your gracious help supply.
To each of us the blessing give
In Christian fellowship to live,
In joyful hope to die.

----- THE BLESSING

Pastor: 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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” LW 278 vs 6
Crown Him the Lord of heav’n, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv’n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns as thrones before him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is king of all.

----- SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

--- WEEKLY CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Today</u>	<u>November 24, 2019</u>
Worship	8:30 & 10:15 am
Fellowship	Between Services (9:30 ish)
Korean Church Worship	1:00 pm
AA	7:30 pm

<u>This Week</u>	<u>November 25 - 30</u>
Bible Study with Pastor Russ	Monday, 11:00 am
Olivet Academy	Tuesday, 9 am - 1 pm
Korean Church Bible Study	Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Thanksgiving Eve Service	Wednesday, 11:00 am
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday
Korean Prayer Service	Saturday, 6:00 am

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

WELCOME TO GOD’S FAMILY Through Baptism, Taytum Tilton Tucholski

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS Jake Blizzard & Leigh Liagre - 11/24, Brian Blizzard - 11/26, Raquel Thomson - 11/28

ANNIVERSARIES Kent & Linda Bowen - 11/26 (36 Years)

THE FLOWERS adorning the altar are given to the glory of God by Steven & Soo Choung

THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held this Wednesday at 11:00 am.

COMING SOON, Just One Week Away! Wednesday, 12/4, Advent Reflections will begin, LWML Meeting with tree and chancel decorating on Monday, 12/2.

THANK YOU to all the wonderful packers who assisted in the packing for Operation Christmas Child. We could still use some additional funding for the postage. See Hatha Brown.

HUGS & THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped to make the Real Life Children's Ranch Spaghetti Dinner such a huge success. A special thank you to Gloria Solack and Phil & Judy Fredrich for getting the sponsors. Additional funds have been donated, making the total as of today \$1,846.00.

On Saturday, December 7th, at 11-12:30, please come to help wrap all the gifts for these Children. The Girl Scouts will be here to help. There will be pizza and soda for everyone!



DON'T FORGET THE BACKPACK PROGRAM; A list of needed items is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex and a collection box is in the narthex. Cash donations earmarked "Backpack" may be placed in the offering plate as well. For more information contact Leigh Liagre. We now are serving over 113 students from this community.

ENJOYMENT DISCOUNT BOOKS are now available for 2020. See Susan Becker during fellowship time to purchase one for \$35.00.

PLAN AHEAD FOR CHRISTMAS The Celebration of Jesus' birth will take place on Tuesday, 12/24, **Christmas Eve, at 4 PM and then with the Korean Church at 7:00 PM.** On Wednesday, 12/25, **Christmas Day, we will celebrate at 10:00 AM.** ALL ARE WELCOME!

REMEMBER THOSE ON THE PRAYER LIST In an effort to keep our prayer list up to date and be sure everyone is listed, please make your requests in writing or email.

- **place the** pink completed prayer form* into the offering plate or on office desk.
- **or by email** to: www.GraceLutheranPSL.com/pray

Your loved one/ones will remain on the list for three weeks. If you wish someone to remain longer, you will need to make another request. By doing this, we will also ensure that Pastor Cris is aware of updates to the status of everyone's needs.

***PINK PRAYER REQUEST FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE COUNTER IN THE NARTHEX.**

THANK YOU Pastor Ron came by on Tuesday and picked up our food donations for **Family Meals**. He said we had an incredible amount compared to the other churches!

Voter's Meeting on December 8th Our annual election of Board of Directors and 2020 budget will be discussed and voted on at this meeting. So far running for BOD offices are: President-Leigh Liagre, Vice President - Phil Fredrich, Financial Director - Kevin Garbers, Head Trustee - Augustyn Arbuzow, BOD Secretary - Hatha Brown, & Head Elder - David Vik. If there is anyone, yourself or another person, you would like to nominate for any office, please submit your nomination to Patti Williams by Friday 11/29 to be considered. No nominations may be submitted within 7 days of the voter's meeting for the election.