



Grace2Dine

Friday, Nov 7, Noon | Tony's Pizza 2297 Falcon Dr, Bett

Grace2Dine meets monthly to dine out enjoying wonderful fellowship and food. Please think about joining us! Questions? Contact Gloria Lange at 563-271-1542 or langejg1@msn.com.

Kids Fall Party!

Register to attend at
[bit.ly/GraceKidsNov14](#)
or scan the QR Code ↓

Friday, November 14 | 5:30-7:30pm

For Kids Ages 3 Years and Up ~ Dinner Included

Grace Lutheran Church | 1140 E High St | Davenport, IA

Questions?
Or would you
like to help?
Talk with
Pastor Kirsten



Games 🍁 Crafts 🍁 Bible Stories 🍁 Pizza

Give Thanks Brunch

Sunday, November 16 | Between Services

To celebrate our faithful and generous giving, we are sharing a brunch with the congregation. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy one another's company. This will be a potluck brunch with a sign-up available on Breeze. God's gifts to us are plentiful! Let's share celebrate with one another!

Looking Ahead

- **November 4** Polling Location at Grace
- **November 6** Prs at Boundaries Training
- **November 7** Pray & Play
- **November 7** Grace2Dine @ Tony's Pizza
- **November 9** Stewardship Sunday
- **November 14** Kids Fall Party
- **November 15** POW Journals
- **November 16** Stewardship Brunch
- **November 23** Pictures into Memories
- **November 23** Thanksgiving Worship
- **November 25-Dec 1** Pr. Stephanie Vacation
- **November 27-28** Office Closed for the Thanksgiving holiday
- **November 30** First Sunday in Advent
- **December 1** Pray & Play

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1140 E High St | Davenport, IA



POW Journals of Ray Walton

Saturday, November 15
9:00am in Pat Bell Hall

The Grace Page Turners group invites you to a special presentation: Mike Walton will be presenting the *Prisoner of War Journals of Ray Walton* from Mike's father's experiences as a POW during World War II. Please join us.

If you have any questions, call Carol Keller 563-340-9013. There are couple of copies of the journals in the church office to check out.

**Scan for the
current Weekly
Update email**



Thanksgiving Boxes



For the third year in a row, we are going to put God's Grace in action by sharing Thanksgiving boxes with families at Garfield Elementary School. This year, Garfield Elementary has asked us to provide 13 Thanksgiving boxes to families. These families do not have transportation and cannot pick up a food box at a public site.

We have compiled a few lists of ingredients we are asking to be included in each of the boxes, and **you can sign up for the items on the posters in the narthex or through the online sign up that will be emailed/texted.** If you prefer, you may donate funds to be used for Hy-Vee gift cards. **We need the donated items and returned to Grace by Wednesday, November 19** (non-perishables can be brought sooner).

A CHORUS OF GENEROSITY



Much like a chorus, a congregation works to create something beautiful together. As a community we praise God, serve God and share the Good News. The goal of **A Chorus of Generosity Stewardship Appeal for 2026** is to increase our gifts and offerings by **\$31,980 or \$615 a week**.

Please pray for a generous response to this Stewardship Appeal. Consider increasing your giving as the Spirit leads you. Be ready to share your commitment on **Stewardship Sunday, November 9**. You can bring your statements of intent to church, mail them in, or enter your pledge into our online form. Then we will celebrate on **November 16 with a Give Thanks Brunch** and by singing our favorite hymns and songs.

Sunday, November 2

Farmet's Market; All Saints Sunday

Food Pantry Sunday

Daylight Savings Ends

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream

9:30am Special Reception

10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, November 3

10:30am Staff Meeting

4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, November 4

10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH

1:30pm Personnel Committee Mtg

5:00pm Property Committee Mtg

Wednesday, November 5

12:00pm Men's Lunch Group

3:30pm Nominating Committee Mtg

5:30pm Grief Support Group - PBH

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

9:00am Prs at Boundaries Training to 3pm

9:00am LSI Staff Meeting - PBH

Friday, November 7

Pray & Play 8:30am-4pm

12:00pm Grace2Dine @ Tony's Pizza

Saturday, November 8

1:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Sunday, November 9

Stewardship Sunday

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream

9:30am Coffee Hour

10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, November 10

10:30am Staff Meeting

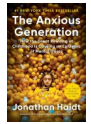
4:30pm Centering Prayer



Story of Paul Bible Study

November 13, 20 | 11:00am | Led by Pastor Stephanie

Please contact the office at office@gracewelcomesyou.org or 563-322-0769 if you are interested. There is a participant book with only a few pages of reading for each session. Pr. Stephanie can answer any questions. Classes will resume in January.



The Anxious Generation Book Study

Watch for the next scheduled class | Led by Pastor Kirsten

The Anxious Generation studies the epidemic of teen mental illness, including why children need play and independent exploration to mature into thriving adults. Anyone is welcome at anytime - this study is open to the community, so please invite your friends and family! Pr. Kirsten can answer any questions.

Grief Support Group

Next Meeting: Nov 5 Grief Support Group meets the first and third Wednesdays month 5:30pm in Pat Bell Hall. Anyone is welcome at anytime, and please be assured our conversations are kept in confidence. Questions? Cindy Lee 563-370-5386.

Service Day Quilters

Next Meeting Dates: November 11 & 12 | 9am-Noon

Anyone can join to help at church or at home. Questions? Gloria Lange 563-271-1542 langejg1@msn.com or Kathy Miller kathyk1679@aol.com 563-676-0914.

Page Turners Book Group

Next Meeting: November 15 See the *POW Journals* information (over).

Naomi Circle

Next Meeting: November 18, 9:00am Meets the third Tuesday of the month Sept-May for refreshments, fellowship, devotions, and bible study. All are welcome to join us! Questions? Joyce Marinaccio 563-343-3404 or gsgopher50@gmail.com.

Centering Prayer

Mondays 4:30pm via Zoom In the Christian tradition, Contemplative Prayer is considered to be the pure gift of God - an the opening of mind and heart. Cheryl Kritsch 563-343-0135 facilitates the group which meets via Zoom every Monday (except holidays) at 4:30pm (link emailed in the Weekly Update).

Men's Lunch

The Men's Lunch meets at noon every Wednesday at church. Bring a lunch from home or pick something up from a restaurant. Contact Dennis Boehme at boehmed@aol.com or 563-320-2661 to be added to the email list.

Following Jesus' teachings, Grace seeks to educate, lead, and partner
with all people through discipleship to worship, service, and faith celebration.

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025 8:30am

Grace Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa
Pastor Stephanie Wood † Pastor Kirsten Lee

Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us!

Please complete an attendance card - located in the pews or at the usher's table.

*Please stand as you are able. **Congregational response in bold.**

Prelude

Rondeau.....Mouret, arr. Elaine Gardner
Dean Rock trumpet, Susan Senn organ

Announcements

Call to Worship

Heart & Voice Choir *The Lord is Gracious*

A Chorus of Generosity

Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Praise God in the sanctuary, and in the night sky!

Praise God with trumpet sound, with lute and harp!

**Praise God with tambourine and dance,
with strings and pipe, with piano and organ!**

Praise God with clanging cymbals, with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise God!

Come, make a joyful noise to God, all the earth –
Come, let us worship God!

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(Silence for reflection.)*

Faithful God, **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relation-ships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, † in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

For All the Saints (v. 1-3)..... ELW 422

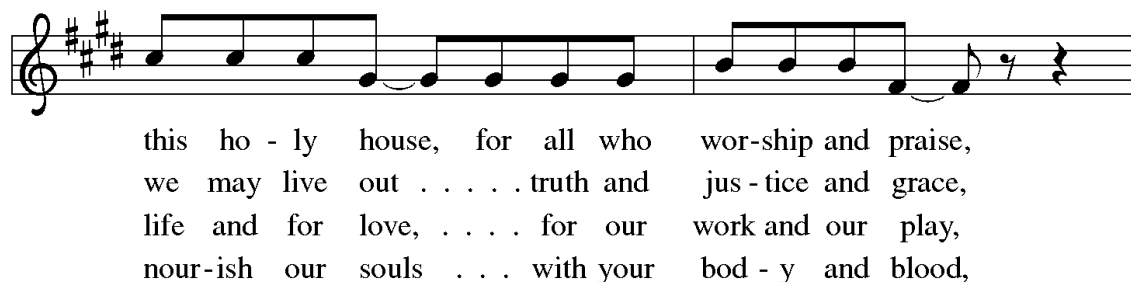
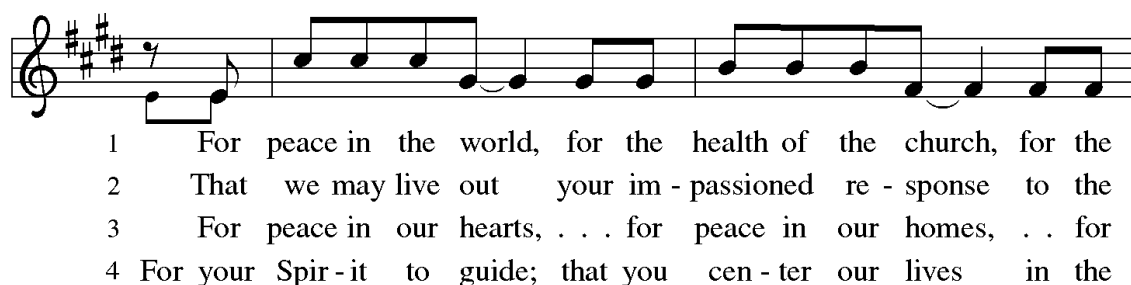
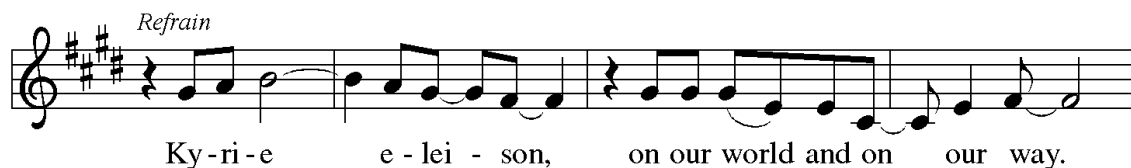
- 1
- For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2
- Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3
- Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Greeting

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

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison, On Our World and On Our Way ELW p. 184



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty God, **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Heart & Voice Choir Anthem

Saints Bound for Heaven American Folk Hymns, arr by Lee Dengler and Susan Naus Dengler

Our bondage shall be ended by and by, by and by.

Our bondage shall be ended by and by.

From sin and death set free, hail the glorious jubilee

When our Savior we will see by and by, by and by;

When our Savior we will see by and by.

Our deliverer He shall come by and by, by and by.

Our deliverer He shall come by and by;

And our sorrows have an end with our three-score year and ten,

And His glory crowns the day by and by, by and by.

And His glory crowns the day by and by.

Till the day that Christ returns, we'll go on, we'll go on.

Till the day that Christ returns, we'll go on.

Though our journey hard may be, we will follow faithfully.

With our God to guide our footsteps, we'll go on, we'll go on.

With our God to guide our footsteps, we'll go on.

We'll go on through joy and sadness, moving forward night and day.

For our God, the source of gladness, gives us songs to cheer our way.

Serving boldly, trusting fully, resting in the Savior's love,

For His grace will be sufficient till He calls us home above.

Then, with all the happy throng, we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice!

Then with all the happy throng, we'll rejoice!

Shouting glory to our King till the vaults of heaven ring,

And through all eternity, we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice;

And through all eternity, we'll rejoice!

Children's Message

First Reading | Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;

let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,
to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

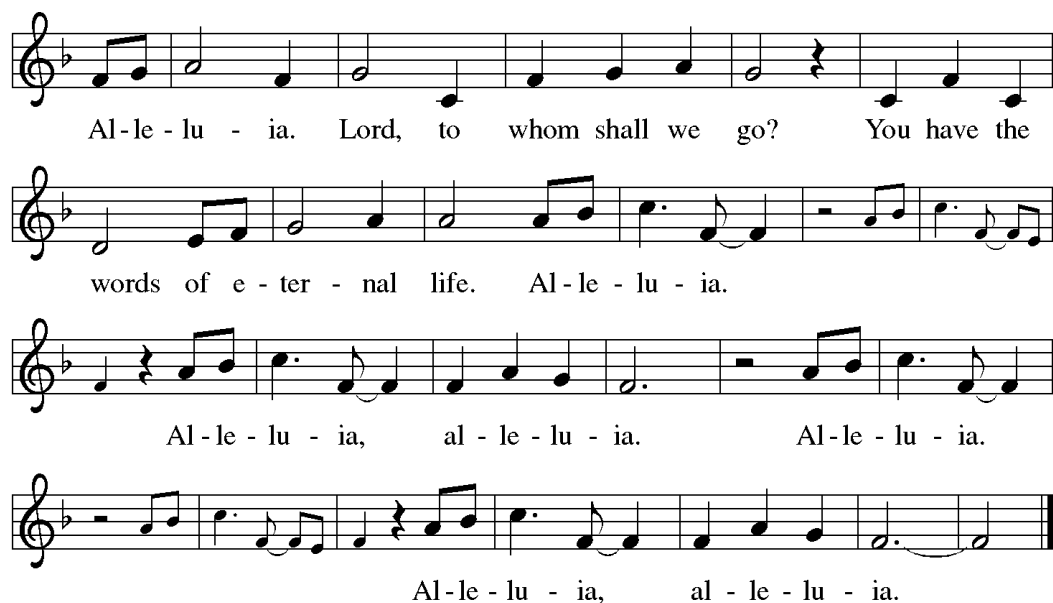
to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

to inflict on them the judgment decreed;

this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?..... ELW p. 188



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

Gospel Reading | Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
 "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
 "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
 "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.
 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
 "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.
 "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.
 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

"But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Shall We Gather at the River..... ELW 423

1 Shall we gather at the river,
 where bright angel feet have trod,
 with its crystal tide forever
 flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
 the beautiful, the beautiful river;
 gather with the saints at the river
 that flows by the throne of God.

- 2 On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. *Refrain*
- 3 Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. *Refrain*
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. *Refrain*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Remembrance of All Saints

Jesus is the Light of the world.

The light no darkness can overcome.

God comforts us in all our sorrows.

**So that we can comfort others with the
consolation we have received from God.**

We remember with joy and sadness those who have died.

**We light these candles in loving memory of those
who have gone before us to show us the way.**

We trust that in the mercy of Jesus Christ they have
been received into God's everlasting peace.

And into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Jesus is the light of the world.

The light no darkness can overcome.

Prayer for All Saints & Ringing of the Bells

Jesus says, take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
And you will find rest for your souls. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

Let us proclaim our faith in the words of the 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 Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Prayers of the People

Let us pray. Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Call to Offering

When we are invited into the story of Jesus, we are transformed, discovering how we are to share our gifts of treasures, time, and talents. As we are given holy opportunities of generosity, let us celebrate our transformation by the gifts we share this week.

Offering Hymn

As the Grains of Wheat written and setting by Marty Haugen

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray. God of healing and hope, **you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

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

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

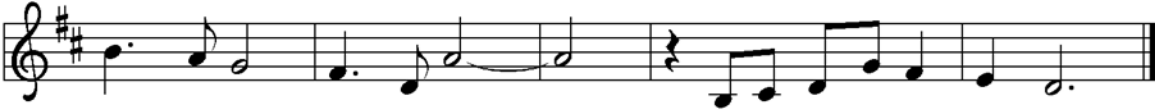
Communion Hymn

Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup ELW 492

Refrain



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!

Refrain

Text: Jeremy Young, b. 1948, refrain; *With One Voice*, stanzas, based on Ps. 34
Music: STONERIDGE, Jeremy Young
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Special Communion Music

It Is Well with My Soul..... Philip Bliss/ setting Christine Anderson
Jane Rock *clarinet*, Susan Senn *piano*

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. **Amen.**

Blessing

Let everything that breathes praise God! Go now in peace, to love and to serve, making a joyful noise with trumpet and harp, strings and pipe, piano and organ, speech and song! In the name of the Creator, Christ, and **†** Holy Spirit,
Amen!

Closing Hymn

For All the Saints (v. 4-6)..... ELW 422

- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Sending

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Air Trompette Telemann, arr. Victoria Glaser
Dean Rock *trumpet*, Susan Senn *organ*



Junior Bible Study | Today: All Saints Sunday

Junior Bible Study is offered for children after the children's sermon during worship at both services. We will return from our time together before communion begins. Once again, we will use The Story as our guide for our learning. We will learn the familiar Bible Stories through these books, felt board, games, and crafts. We hope your children can join us!

Interested in Joining Grace?

Please contact the church office office@gracewelcomesyou.org, for information about joining Grace Lutheran Church. All are welcome and we would be overjoyed to have you engaged in the worship, ministries, and congregational life at Grace.

Do You Receive the Weekly Update Email?

Every Thursday we email out the Weekly Update with current announcements, links, birthdays, anniversaries, Synod/ELCA updates, and more. If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Annie in the church office.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor Stephanie Wood
Director of Outreach & Youth Minister	Pastor Kirsten Lee
Assisting Minister	Jane Rock
Communion Assistants	Jane Rock, Janice Gibbs, Kathy Shriver, Gloria Lange
Communion Bread	Vicki Liebbe
Acolyte	Janice Gibbs
Crucifer	Denise Eads
Greeters	Sue & Jim Cruchelow
Ushers	Dean Rock, Mark Jepson
Sound System	Mike Savely
Jr Bible Study	Pastor Kirsten, Denise Eads
Prayers	Sundays & Seasons
Altar Guild	Mike Keller
Heart & Voice Choir Director	Sally Meier
Organist	Susan Senn
Pianist	Kathi Parrish
Worship Tech & Praise Band Leader	Vey Rodriguez
Coffee/Cookies/Snacks	Ann Lorentzen, Sue Cruchelow

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