

Christ the King

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

November 25, 2018

" A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus"

HOLY COMMUNION

Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting Four Congregational responses are in bold print

Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church! There are four key parts to our Worship Service: we GATHER before our God to prepare to worship, and bring ourselves and all that we are before God. Then we hear the WORD of God; we share the four Bible Readings with at least one billion other Christians around the world each Sunday! And we hear that word proclaimed through the Sermon, confess our faith in the God whose Grace we hear about in the Word, and offer our prayers to God, for the sake of the Church, the World, and each other in our needs and joys. We then share in the MEAL of Holy Communion, offering ourselves and what we have to God, and then discovering God's love and forgiveness as we receive Christ's Body and Blood through the bread and wine. Finally we are SENT, the shortest but perhaps most important part of worship, because it is THEN that we live out our Faith and what we believe about God's Grace and Love, and how it makes <u>us</u> a blessing in this world as we share it.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are parts the you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in **bold type.** All of us are participants as we worship God!

Gathering

Gloria Patri: Congregation and Choir Sing

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Prelude: "Prelude in D"

Welcome and Announcements

The congregation stands.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, + one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

Amen

One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

O God, our merciful redeemer, we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for ⊕ his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God. **Amen.**

Gathering Song: "Jesus Shall Reign"

Hymn #434

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



Canticle of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

After the prayer the congregation responds:

Amen.

The congregation is seated.

Word

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

A reading from Daniel:

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

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

⁴Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

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

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from Revelation:

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

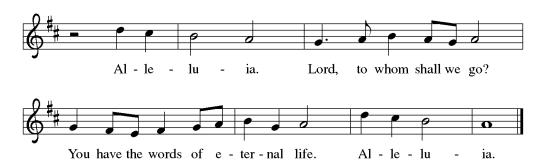
⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation **stands** to welcome the gospel.\



Gospel: John 18:33-37

The Holy Gospel according to John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The congregation is **seated**.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Following the Children's Sermon, children ages 3-9 are invited to attend Children's Church, which is held on the same floor as this worship space in the Library, and Chapel. Here the children will learn more about the same Bible readings as were heard in worship, and will be taught songs and about the way we worship. Children's Church will return to worship around the time of the Sharing of the Peace, in order to take part in Holy Communion.

NOTE: The Nursery is available for children age 5 and under as the Worship Service begins. Children under 5 not attending Children's Church will have the Nursery available throughout the Worship Service. (As always, parents may choose to have their children remain with them in worship.) Children 10 and over will join in regular Worship.

<u>Sermon</u> Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day: "O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us" Hymn #431

Apostle's Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 Intercession

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Meal

<u>Peace</u>

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The congregation is **seated**.

Offering

(The offering is gathered by the ushers. Please place visitor cards in the offering plate)

Offeratory: "Carillon" Organist Gordon Young

The congregation **stands**

(The Ushers bring the offering to the Altar, as we sing)

Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song



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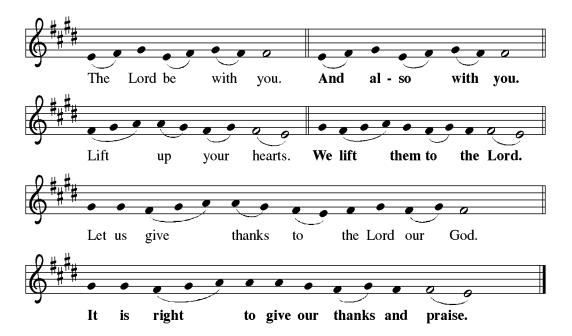
Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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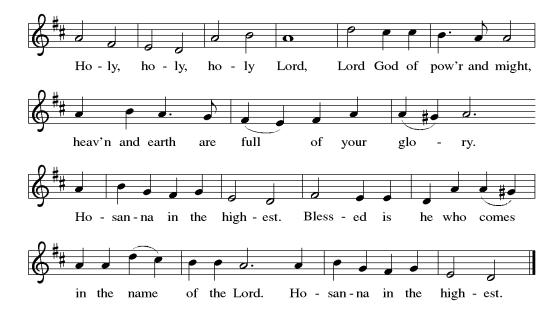
Great Thanksgiving



Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Invitation to Communion

Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may be seated.

OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. The Use and Means of Grace ©1997)

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

Communion Distribution: One communion team will serve the left side of the nave; another team will serve those on the right. You are invited to come to the altar by the center aisle; take an empty individual glass (or filled grape juice glass) available at the railing, and proceed to the railing, filling in from the center out toward the side aisle. After receiving communion, return to your pew by the side aisle.

As the ministers commune the congregation may sing the following:

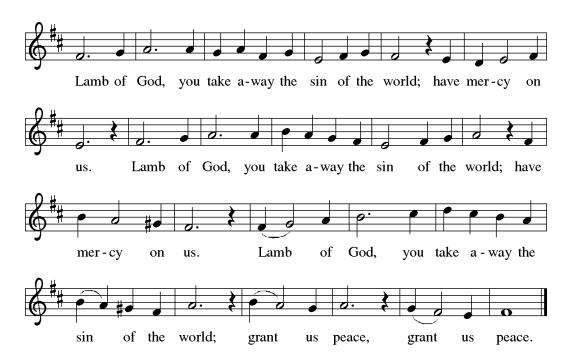
There will be a time of silence as the choir comes down for Holy Communion. Please use this time for prayer and preparation, then join in the singing of the hymns....

Communion Hymns

"At the Name of Jesus"
"Beautiful Savior"
"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Hymn #416 Hymn #838 Hymn #435

After all have returned to their places, the congregation **stands**.



The Communion Blessing

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

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

Blessing

The love of God surround you; the grace of \oplus Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

Amen.

Sending Song: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymn #855

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Moderato"

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister: Wilda Keefer

Communion Assistants: Karla Rankin and Marlene Shaw

Ushers: Jack Eckstrom, Brad Keefer, David Proctor,

and Carrie Jones

Greeters: Bob Moyer and Jimmy Owens

Offering Stewards: Pat Brady, Ernestine Moomaw, and

Eleanor Sampson

Acolyte: Kaitlyn Hull

Cup Gatherer: Jean Morgan

Altar Guild: Kathy Meicke

Nursery Caregivers: Sarah Kite and Deloris Wertman

Altar Flowers: Gail Johnson

Council Person of the Week &

Sunday School Support: Jerry Kite

Children's Church: Amber Bokelman and Jean Franklin

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR IN MEMORY OF PEGGY R. JOHNSON AND BETTY J. WELCHER BY THEIR FAMILIES

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Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

December 2, 2018 1st Sunday in Advent

Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.

Reverend Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36

Announcements



Grace Lutheran will again have the Giving Tree for needy families at Christmas. We have received names of families from the Salvation Army. The Tree is in the back of the Nave. Please take one or more tags, sign your name and the gift tag taken to the book, and purchase gift. Return wrapped gift with original tag attached to the Church by Sunday, December 16th. If you have any questions regarding your gift ornament, please contact Jane Stein 943-3327 or Sharon Lynch 943-4294. Thanks for your support in helping these families to have a Happier & Blessed Christmas.

Invitation to Share our Unity in Christ - Sunday, December 9th, Pastor Paul has been invited to preach at Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Basic. You are invited to come and worship as well at Christ Tabernacle, with worship beginning at 10:30 a.m. This is a part of congregations in the Waynesboro area learning to grow in faith and love and knowledge with one another, so that the Church will be one, as "the Father and Son" are one (cf. John 17:11ff). Note: there will also be regular 10 a.m. worship at Grace, if you are unable to go to Christ Tabernacle.

Winter Celebration Planning Group meets at Grace - Grace continues its long tradition of hospitality to the Virginia Synod, hosting the Winter Cel planning group this coming Friday and Saturday, as they plan for the Youth Event that is at the heart of the Synod's Youth Ministry. Pray for this group as they plan! Pastor Paul is the chaplain for this year's event in January 2019.

Hurricane Relief Trip to Danville: Seven Grace members are heading to Danville to clean out houses devastated by Hurricane Michael on December 3-7. Please pray for our group, and if you'd still like to go, please let Linda Meyer know.

125th Anniversary Celebration - Many thanks to those who helped make last Sunday's Celebration a "Blessing of Grace" - our 125th Anniversary Committee: Sylvia Almarode, Mike Myers, Donna Gum and Tyler Wertman; Grace Choir; musicians Joelle Miller, Mike Trauscht and Caroline Biggers; and so many others who provided help with Worship, Reception, and History (booklet and room)! *NOTE: The History Room remains open downstairs in the Choir Room today. Stop by and enjoy!*

Volunteers Needed for WARM's Cold Weather Shelter January 21 to 28—Grace will be hosting the WARM's Cold Weather Shelter the week of January 21th to 28th and we need volunteers to support and staff the shelter at Grace. We need help with check in host from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and overnight hosts from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. This year we will need only two overnight hosts per night of operation and we can use couples as overnight hosts or you may have a friend or member that you would like to coordinate with for hosting. The hosts take turns sleeping during the evening with one host staying awake at all times. Check in hosts assist WARM staff with nightly registration and other tasks. We also need help with meal preparation and serving the evening meals. Please contact Jerry Kite at 910-3372 or jerrykite@ntelos.net if you have questions. Please see signup sheet on the table in the back of the church.

Kettle Ringers needed this Holiday Season - The Salvation Army is in *desperate* need of Kettle Ringers at various locations in the Waynesboro area! If you can help, please let the Church Office know at your earliest convenience, or you can call Patty directly at the Salvation Army, 943-7591 ext. 101.

Life of Grace Church November 25—December 2, 2018

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
TODAY— SUNDAY	11/25	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Choir Practice Christ the King Holy Communion Reverend Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding
Monday	11/26		Meals on Wheels
Tuesday	11/27	9:30 a.m.	Meals on Wheels Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	11/28	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Meals on Wheels Pastor's Bible Study Advent Service at Grace Handbell Choir Practice Worship Choir Practice
Thursday	11/29	12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Meals on Wheels Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) Pastor's Bible Study
Friday	11/28		Winter Celebration Planning (Virginia Synod) —Conference Room
Saturday	12/01	9:00 a.m.	Disciples Kitchen - Basic United Methodist Winter Celebration Planning (Virginia Synod) —Conference Room
Sunday	12/02	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Choir Practice 1st Sunday in Advent Holy Communion Reverend Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding

Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing

Prayer Request for Members Beth Ann Doerring **Anne Putnam**

Members/Friends Grieving The Family of Kenny Keener, Cousin of Cindy Trauscht The Family of Walt Winkler

Members/Friends Celebrations

Ongoing Need for Prayer

Jimmy and Liz Ann Binns, Grace Members Jean Brower, Grace Member

Beth Brady, Grace Member Rev. Delmar Carlson, Brother-in-Law of Chuck Goodrich

Barbara and Jeff Eagle. Sister and Brother-in-Law of Nancy Schwiesow

Kyle Getler. Member Relative Sandy Johnson, Grace Member **Bob and Carol Knemoller**, Grace Members Peggy Lucas, Grace Member

Fave Glover. Grace Member Myrtle Kite, Grace Member Shirley Krizovsky, Grace Member Janet Lunger, Grace Member

Steve Meicke and Lisa Hall, wife of Steve Meicke, on their mission in Bolivia, Son and daughter-In-Law of Bill and Kathy Meicke Glenn and Flossie Myers, Grace Members Paul Posey, Grace Member

Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht Tom Sheaffer, Grace Member

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends

Samuel Anish, Friend of Zachary Rankin Marie Brown. Mother of Janet Parmer and Jane McGehee Jocelyn Crowder and Stuart Crowder, Daughter-In-Law and Son of Robin and Cathy Crowder Laura Hull, Daughter-in-Law of Bobby and Imogene Hull Linda Owens, Daughter-In-Law of Jimmy Owens Marilyn Smith. Cousin of Linda Tomey Cooper Trueblood, Friend of Ron and Sylvia Almarode

The Needs of the World

The Victims and Families of Mass Shootings at: Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA: and Borderline Bar & Grill, Thousand Oaks, CA Our unity as a nation following National Elections, and continuing deep disagreements

The hungry, those without clean water, and those who suffer in war torn areas of our world (Syria, Yemen, Ukraine)

Gratitude to God for the abundance of blessing, even in uncertain times

The Church

Our Blessings of Grace, and God's Foundation for our Future as we look toward year 126 of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

> Our unity as Christ's Church, and our witness to the Gospel in a world needing Good

Bishop Eaton, Bishop Humphrey, Pope Francis, Bishop Mark Bourlakis (Episcopal, SW VA), and Bishop Sharma Lewis (UMC, VA) -Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and United Methodist (LARCUM) leaders in our

Weekly Prayer for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Woodv Graf **Emily Crowder Lawson** Kathy Bump Logan Miller Robert Mover Peggy Lucas

Daily Lectionary

Monday

Psalm 76 Daniel 7:19-27 Revelation 11:1-14

Tuesday

Psalm 76 Ezekiel 29:1-12 Revelation 11:15-19

Wednesday

Psalm 76 Ezekiel 30:20-26 John 16:25-33

Thursday

Psalm 138 1 Samuel 4:1-22 1 Peter 4:7-19

Friday

Psalm 138 1 Samuel 5:1-12 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Saturday

Psalm 138 1 Samuel 6:1-18 Luke 8:4-15

Members of Grace, Ministers



Robin Crowder, President Linda Meyer, Vice-President Deloris Wertman, Secretary

Jack Eckstrom, Pete Giesen, Kim Hull, Carrie Jones, Jerry Kite, Gordon Putnam, Marlene Shaw, Rudolph Yobs

> Hannah Pingel/Laura Shaw, Youth Co-Representatives

Ron Almarode, Treasurer Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

Rev. Paul Pingel, Pastor Mike Myers, Organist, Director of Music Nancy Dowdy, Administrative Secretary

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.. (lunch 12:00 - 12:30) - Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.—Noon - Friday

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