

Grace Lutheran Church ~ LCMS

1430 7th Ave. SE, Le Mars, Iowa

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Sunday Worship 9:00am

Sunday School (Sept-May) & Adult Bible Study 10:15am

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November 14, 2021

24th Sunday after Pentecost

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✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

November 14, 2021

Service of Prayer and Preaching

Ringings of the Bells & Greeting

Opening Hymn #783 Take My Life and Let It Be

1 Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold; Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

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Opening Sentences and Common Response p. 260

This is the day which the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

The name of the Lord is to be praised.

Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord

Teach me Your paths.

Sanctify us in Your truth.

Your Word is truth.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

The name of the Lord is to be praised.

**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.**

Old Testament Canticle p.261-262

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation. With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people, proclaim that His name is exalted." The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation. Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation. 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. The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Old Testament Lesson Daniel 12:1-3

1 "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 9:24-28

24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, 26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson Mark 12:38-44

38 And in his teaching he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces 39 and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, 40 who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

41 And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. 43 And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. 44 For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Widow's Mite

But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Mark 12:42

Based on Mark 12:38-44



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PENNY	PLACE	TRUTH	DISCIPLES	TEMPLE
JESUS	TREASURY	MONEY	POVERTY	AMOUNT
MORE	WIDOW	COINS	RICH	OFFERING
LARGE	WEALTH	EVERYTHING	COPPER	POOR

Those Serving next Week
November 21, 2021

Elders: Allyn Anderson
Ushers: Gene Petersen/Mark Heimgartner
Reader: Lynn Buss
Trustee: Darrell Kleihauer
Music: Jennifer Heisterkamp
Acolyte : Mason Dempster/ JJ Hawkins

Responsory p. 263

Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.**

Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where
Your glory dwells.**

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his
manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or
anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Sermon Hymn #781 We Give Thee but Thine Own

1 We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that
we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive And gladly, as
Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled Are straying from the fold.

4 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe, To tend the lone and fatherless Is angels' work below.

5 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.

6 And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be: Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

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Sermon "Rich or Poor?" Mark 12:38-44

Responsive Prayer p. 265

In peace let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

"CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS"

Some members of Grace would like to send small care packages to our young adults away at college. We are sure they would all love a little pick me up after being away at college for the last 2.5 months. If you'd like for your college student to receive a care package, please give their mailing address to Emily Colt by next Sunday, November 14th, 2021, or you can email the address to emilycolt@icloud.com.

If you would like to make a donation towards the care packages, here is a list of items we'd like to send:

*Brain food (aka snacks)

*Gift Cards to Hy-Vee, Casey's, Wal-Mart

*Words of Encouragement letting them know their home church is thinking about and praying for them

*School supplies (pens, notecards, etc)

We will also be including a list of local LCMS churches that are near the students' college, in hopes our young adults will continue growing in their faith while at college. Thanks, Emily Colt

ALL CHURCH DECORATING will be December 1 at 6:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to come and participate. A light supper will be served at 6 pm with decorating to follow. Mark your calendars!

Poinsettia orders are due by December 5 and the cost is \$12. Give your order to Susan Geitz or slide them under the office door. Extra order forms are on the ushers desk.

Children's Christmas Service: If you would like your child to be in the Christmas program this year please sign them up by November 28th. Sign up sheet is on the office door.

CHRISTIAN NEEDS: The Christian Needs is running low and is in need of peanut butter, mac and cheese, hamburger helper, pancake mix, pancake syrup, pasta sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned vegetables (no corn), canned fruit, boxed potatoes, soup, toilet paper, shampoo. They are starting to take names for Christmas family projects. If you know of any family in need let them know. Also in need of water proof gloves and winter hats of all sizes. Kids pajamas and slippers. Please put in fellowship hall.

LWML Is in need of used greeting cards for a service project. If you have any to donate please put in designated box in the fellowship hall.

Today is the day: Come after church and place your order to go and have a wonderful chicken dinner for lunch. Comes with potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and a brownie. Free will donation. Monies raised will go to a needy family from Grace and the NYG kids going to Houston this summer.

CRAFTY CHRISTIANS See the sign up sheet and reserve your spot. The cost for this project is \$30. It is a very unique craft. Please note the new time at 6:00 pm and bring glue guns if you have any. Thanks

“MAIN STREET LIVING”

This is the Life – “Senior Citizen” – A man struggles with purpose and a place in life after retirement.

Worship Service – Rev. Jeffery Warner of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Laurel, NE, delivers the message “Stay Awake” based on Mark 13:24-37. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

ALL YOU BAKERS AND CRAFTERS; it’s your time to shine. We need your talents for our craft and bake sale Dec 12th before and after church. Proceeds go to missions.

For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

(Special Prayers)

Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Amen.

Collect of the Word p. 265

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Luther’s Morning Prayer p. 266

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

The New Testament Canticle p. 266

**Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.
Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed. Raised from
the dead, He will never die again. Death has no more
dominion over Him.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.
Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Living, He lives to
God. Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in
Christ Jesus, our Lord. Christ has been raised from the
dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Blessing and Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩Son, and the
Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; In grateful
devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before You, we kneel and
adore You; We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

2 We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You; Through
trial and tempest our guide You have been. When perils o'ertake
us, You will not forsake us, And with Your help, O Lord, our
struggles we win.

3 With voices united our praises we offer And gladly our songs of
thanksgiving we raise. With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong
arm will guide us. To You, our great Redeemer, forever be
praise!

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+News & Notes for November 14, 2021+

This Week at Grace Lutheran

- Sun, Nov 14:** **Worship at 9:00 am**
Education Hour at 10:15 am
Broaster chicken dinner 10:30 am
Sudanese Worship at 1:00pm
- Mon, Nov 15:** Bible Study at 9:30 am
LWML board meeting at 6:30 pm
- Weds, Nov 17:** Confirmation and Grace kids at 6:00 pm
- Thu, Nov 18:** Crafty Christians at 6:00 pm
- Sat, Nov 20:** Sudanese Sunday School at 4:00 pm
- Sun, Nov 21:** **Worship at 9:00 am /HC**
Education Hour at 10:15 am
Sudanese Worship at 1:00pm

Those Serving Us This Week

- Elders:** Allyn Anderson
Ushers: Gene Petersen/Mark Heimgartner
Reader: Lynn Buss
Music: Ruth Alexander
Trustee: Carl Schwartz
Acolyte: Maykaya Koopman/ Tavern Buss

VISITORS You are welcome to support our ministry here any
time. Our offerings are used to support several missionaries,
provide a comfortable facility for members and visitors alike to
worship in, support the work of our District and Synod, and
provides for our Pastor and other employees. We encourage you
to give to God out of what He has first blessed you with.

Prayers : Mark and Vickie Hemmingson and Kay Freking and
Ken Middaugh

FLOWERS : Mark and Vickie Hemmingson 40th anniversary

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Tithe.ly app with either iOS or Android phones. Simply
download the Tithe.ly app and use it to give once or to give a
recurring gift. It's free to download.