

A close-up, artistic photograph of a person's face, focusing on the eye and skin texture. The eye is a striking blue, and the skin is fair with visible freckles. The lighting is soft, creating a contemplative mood.

YOUR SINS HAVE
BEEN **FORGIVEN.**

Go.
AND SIN
NO MORE.



Serving the Portland Area with the Means of Grace and as a family of believers for over 110 years... as a church, school, preschool, mission, and ministry.

Church Campus: 7610 NE Fremont Street, Pastor – Pastor Thad Bitter (503.290.6316 – call /text)
School Campus: 2252 SE 92nd Street, Principal - Justin Eternick (920.988.1999 – call /text)
Preschool: 2252 SE 92nd Street, ECE Director Tammy Godish (503.312.4230 – call /text)

End Times 1: Last Judgment – November 6th, 2022

Grace ~ “I am not ashamed of the gospel. . .”



When it comes to the truth of Scripture, there is no room for compromise. The Bible is the book we live by... for life now and for life forever. We accept the Bible as the pure Word of God. We believe that our only Savior is Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God, who was crucified, died, and was buried but rose again to open the door to heaven for everyone who believes in him.

Grace - “These are written that you may believe. . .”



Grace Lutheran Church has served the Portland area for over 100 years by faithfully preaching and teaching the timeless truth of God’s Word. We believe that God uses the timeless message of Word and Sacraments to bring souls into his care. This is a message that we share here and around the world through our affiliation with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

Grace - “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations. . .”



Grace Lutheran Church exists to win souls by joyfully proclaiming the truth of God’s grace through Christ, to nurture believers in growing in faith and lives of Christian service, and to join together in worship and praise. **“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen.” 2 Pt. 3:18**

BELL PEAL

PRELUDE

Pass Me Not


Franny Crosby; Frenando Ortega

Music used with permission CCLI License 11209822

WELCOME

Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C:  *Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
Once for ev'ry sinner slain.
Thousand, thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of his train.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ reveals his endless reign.*

CW Red PICARDY #29 (1): "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Confession

M: Blessed is the one who transgressions are forgiven and whose sins are covered.


C: **Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done.**


M: Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ.

C: **Your great mercy reaches above the heavens, and your faithfulness to the skies.**

C:  *Ev'ry eye shall now behold him
Robed in glorious majesty;
Those who ridiculed and sold him,
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, Deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.*

CW Red PICARDY #29 (2): "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Absolution

- M:** This is the message we heard from him and proclaim to you: God is light. In him there is no darkness at all.
- C:** **If we say we have fellowship with him but still walk in darkness, we are lying and do not put the truth into practice.**
- M:** But if we walk in the light, just as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.
- C:** **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** – 1 John 1:5-9
- M:** God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C:** **Amen.**
- C:**  ***Those dear tokens of his passion
Still his dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To his ransomed worshipers.
With what wonder, With what wonder,
Gaze we on those glorious scars.***

CW Red PICARDY #29 (3): “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- M:** Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.
- C:** **Amen.**

✂ The Word ✂

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 19:11-13

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)


¹¹ Then the LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is passing by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains and shattered rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind.

After the wind came an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

¹² After the earthquake there was a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire.

After the fire there was a soft, whispering voice.

¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak, and he went out and stood at the entrance to the cave. Then a voice came to him and said, “Why are you here, Elijah?”

C:  *Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spread its vanguard on the way
As the Light from Light, descending
From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish
As the darkness clears away.*

CW Red PICARDY #361 (3): “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 1:7-10

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)


⁷ But if we walk in the light, just as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar, and his Word is not in us.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Matthew 20:30

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

M: Alleluia. There were two blind men sitting by the road. When they heard that Jesus was passing by, they shouted, “Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!” Alleluia.

C:  *Yea, Amen, let all adore you
High on your eternal throne.
Ev'ry knee shall bow before you;
Come and take your people home!
Alleluia, Alleluia! You shall reign and you alone!*

CW Red PICARDY #29 (4): "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 8:1-11

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Early in the morning, he came back into the temple courts. And all the people kept coming to him. He sat down and taught them. ³ Then the scribes and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery and had her stand in the center. ⁴ "Teacher," they said to him, "this woman was caught in the act of committing adultery. ⁵ In the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" ⁶ They asked this to test him, so that they might have evidence to accuse him. Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. ⁷ But when they kept on asking him for an answer, he stood up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ Then he stooped down again and wrote on the ground. ⁹ When they heard this, they went away one by one, beginning with the older men. Jesus was left alone with the woman in the center. ¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ "No one, Lord," she answered. Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.
look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Unison

1 Pass me not, O gen-tle Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble
3 Trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, would I seek thy

cry;
face; while heal on oth - ers thou art
my wound - ed, bro - ken

call - ing, do not pass me by.
spir - it, save me by thy grace.

2 Let me at thy throne of mer - cy find a sweet re -
4 Thou the spring of all my com - fort, more than life to

lief;
me, kneel ing there in deep con -
whom have I on earth be -

tri - tion, help my un - be - lief.
side thee, whom in heav'n but thee.

Refrain
Harmony

Sav - ior, Sav - ior, hear my hum - ble

cry; while on oth - ers thou art

call - ing, do not pass me by.

✠ **Thanksgiving** ✠**THE OFFERING**

*An opportunity to give online can also be used at
Paypal.me/GracePortland or by utilizing this QR code:*

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- M: Eternal Lord, you speak to us in words of love and light and power. Fill us with peace today as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Guide our lives today as we see clearly the path you have laid out for us. Work in us today through your Spirit that our thoughts, words, and actions glorify you and serve our neighbor.
- C: Fill us with the Word we have heard today and move us to believe it and live it.**
- M: Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Take away their fear of criticism and contention and make them bold to say what you say. Fill them with a love like yours and lead them to announce the forgiveness of sins as your free gift to us and all people.
- C: Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.**
- M: Forgive us for the times we hear your Word but fail to live it in our lives. Break down the apathy that lurks in us and leads us to ignore eternal realities. Convict us with your law and then fill us so full of your gospel that we overflow with zeal to do your will.
- C: Give us thankful hearts to live and love with joy.**
- M: Guard and guide us as we live in a society that despises what you say about marriage. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Move parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus even when their children grow up.
- C: Protect us from the evil that surrounds us; give us pure hearts and minds.**
- M: Provide your divine compass for those who govern us by making laws and setting policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime and aggression. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to care for those who cannot care for themselves.
- C: Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed.**

- M: Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.
- C: **Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in your grace.**
- M: Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Fill eager minds with wisdom to discover new ways to treat disease and illness. Give patience and compassion to those who care for the sick and dying. *Special prayer requests may be included here.*
- M: Eternal Lord, you guide the world with your mighty power and love all people because your Son lived and died and rose again. Hear our prayers, spoken and in silence, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN:

CW21 Blue #884: "Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See"

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See" (CW21 Blue #884). The score is written for a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see and taste your king-dom's plea - sure, your blood my roy - al robe shall be, my". The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and ties. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal line.

joy be-yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your

throne, your right-eous - ness shall be my crown; with

these I need not hide me. And there, in gar - ments rich - ly

wrought, as your own bride I shall be brought, to

stand in joy be - side you.

Worship Notes

Name _____
Date _____

for kids

Songs We Sang



The Scripture Text Was: _____

What was the
sermon about?

Draw a picture
from the lesson.



Words I Don't Know:

