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End Time 2 – Last Judgement, November 7, 2021 Welcome!

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." II Peter 3:18

Invocation

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

C: CW 239 (1):

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory While eternal ages run!

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: CW 239 (2)

Glory be to him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to him who bought us, Made us kings with him to reign! Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!

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

C: CW 239 (3)
Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!

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: CW 239 (4)

Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings; Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings. Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

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 Malachi 4:1-2

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

Look! The day is coming, burning like a blast furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble. The day that is coming will set them on fire, says the LORD of Armies, a day that will not leave behind a root or branch for them. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise, and there will be healing in its wings. You will go out and jump around like calves from the stall.

HYMN:

CW21 #857 Glorious Things of you Are Spoken

Tune: AUSTRIA, CW 277 - God We Praise You



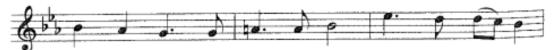
- 1 Glo rious things of you are spo ken, Zi on, cit y
- 2 See, the streams of liv ing wa ters, spring-ing from e -
- 3 Round each hab i ta tion hov-'ring, see the cloud and
- 4 Sav ior, since of Zi on's cit y I thro' grace a



of our God; ter - nal love, fire ap - pear mem-ber am, he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed you well sup - ply your sons and daugh-ters and all for a glo - ry and a cov-'ring, show - ing let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for his own a - bode. fear of want re - move. that the Lord is near. glo - ry in your name. On the Rock of A - ges found-ed, Who can faint while such a riv - er Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Fad - ing are the world's vain plea-sures,



sal - va - tion's re - pose? With what can shake your sure which, like the will their thirst as - suage? Grace ev - er feed up by day, safe thev night and shade light by joys and and show; id their boast - ed pomp sol -



your foes. may smile at all walls sur-round-ed, you fails from the giv - er, to age. nev - er age Lord, their way. which God gives them on on the man - na chil - dren know. last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a handmade sanctuary, a representation of the true sanctuary. Instead, he entered into heaven itself, now to appear before God on our behalf. ²⁵ And he did not enter to offer himself many times, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise he would have needed to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once and for all, at the climax of the ages, in order to take away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And, just as it is appointed for people to die only once and after this comes the judgment, ²⁸ so also Christ was offered only once to take away the sins of many, and he will appear a second time—without sin—to bring salvation to those who are eagerly waiting for him.

VERSE OF THE DAY Matthew 24:42

M: Alleluia. So be alert, because you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.



Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

²⁰ Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Festival. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we want to see Jesus." ²² Philip went to tell Andrew. Andrew came with Philip and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, "The time has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it continues to be one kernel. But if it dies, it produces much grain. ²⁵ Anyone who loves his life destroys it. And the one who hates his life in this world will hold on to it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, let him follow me. And where I am, there my servant will be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ "Now my soul is troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, this is the reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!"

A voice came from heaven: "I have glorified my name, and I will glorify it again."

²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said it thundered. Others said an angel talked to him. ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice was not for my sake but for yours.

³¹"Now is the judgment of this world. Now the ruler of this world will be thrown out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³ He said this to indicate what kind of death he was going to die.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

THE HYMN OF THE DAY:

"Isaiah, Mighty Seer In Days of Old" Koine – video presentation

THE SERMON Isaiah 6:1-8

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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.

▼ Thanksgiving **▼**

THE OFFERING

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THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

All Glory Be to God Alone Tune: from CW 517: MELITA

All glory be to God alone,
Forevermore the highest one,
Who did our sinful race befriend
And grace and peace to us extend.
Among mankind may his good will
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

We praise you, God, and you we bless; We worship you in humbleness; From day to day we glorify The everlasting God on high. Of your great glory do we sing, And to your throne our thanks we bring.

Lord God, our King on heaven's throne, Our Father, the Almighty One; O Lord, the Sole-begotten One, Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, True God from all eternity, O Lamb of God --to you we flee.

You only are the Holy One; O'er all things you are Lord alone. O Jesus Christ, we glorify You and the Spirit, Lord most high; With him you evermore shall be One in the Father's majesty.