

# Last Sunday of End Time Christ the King

November 20, 2011



“For he must reign until he has put  
all his enemies under his feet.”

–1 Corinthians 15:25



*From the fullness of his GRACE we have all received one blessing after another.  
John 1:16*

# 704 Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending

1 Lo, he comes with clouds de -  
 2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be -  
 3 Those dear to - kens of his  
 4 Yea, A - men, let all a -

scend - ing, Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner  
 hold him Robed in glo - rious maj - es -  
 pas - sion Still his daz - zling bod - y  
 dore you High on your e - ter - nal

slain. Thou - sand, thou - sand  
 ty; Those who ri - di -  
 bears, Cause of end - less  
 throne. Ev - 'ry knee shall

saints at - tend - ing Swell the tri - umph  
 culed and sold him, Pierced and nailed him  
 ex - ul - ta - tion To his ran - somed  
 bow be - fore you; Come and take your

of his train. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing,  
 wor - ship - ers. With what won - der,  
 peo - ple home! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing,  
 With what won - der, With what won - der,  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ re - veals his end - less reign.  
 Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
 Gaze we on those glo - rious scars.  
 You shall reign and you a - lone!

*This glorious Advent hymn by Charles Wesley is set to its traditional English tune, HELMSLEY.*

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**DIVINE SERVICE I***Christian Worship Supplement***WELCOME****HYMN** (*see previous page*)**Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending***Christian Worship Supplement #704***STAND****MINISTER:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.**CONGREGATION:** Amen.**CONFESSION OF SINS****M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray; Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**LORD, HAVE MERCY***Kyrie**Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy

on us. Lord have mer - cy on us. A - men.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.**PRAYER AND PRAISE****M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

# GLORY TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*

C: Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry! Glo - ry to God in the  
high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth. <sup>2</sup> (music) Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For  
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**M:** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## **THE WORD**

### **FIRST LESSON**

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23, 24**

For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and

there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

### **SECOND LESSON**

**1 Corinthians 15:20-28**

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority

and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For he “has put everything under his feet.” Now when it says that “everything” has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**Revelation 22:13**

**M:** Alleluia. I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia.

**STAND**

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 27:27-31**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and

mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



**NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**BE SEATED**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

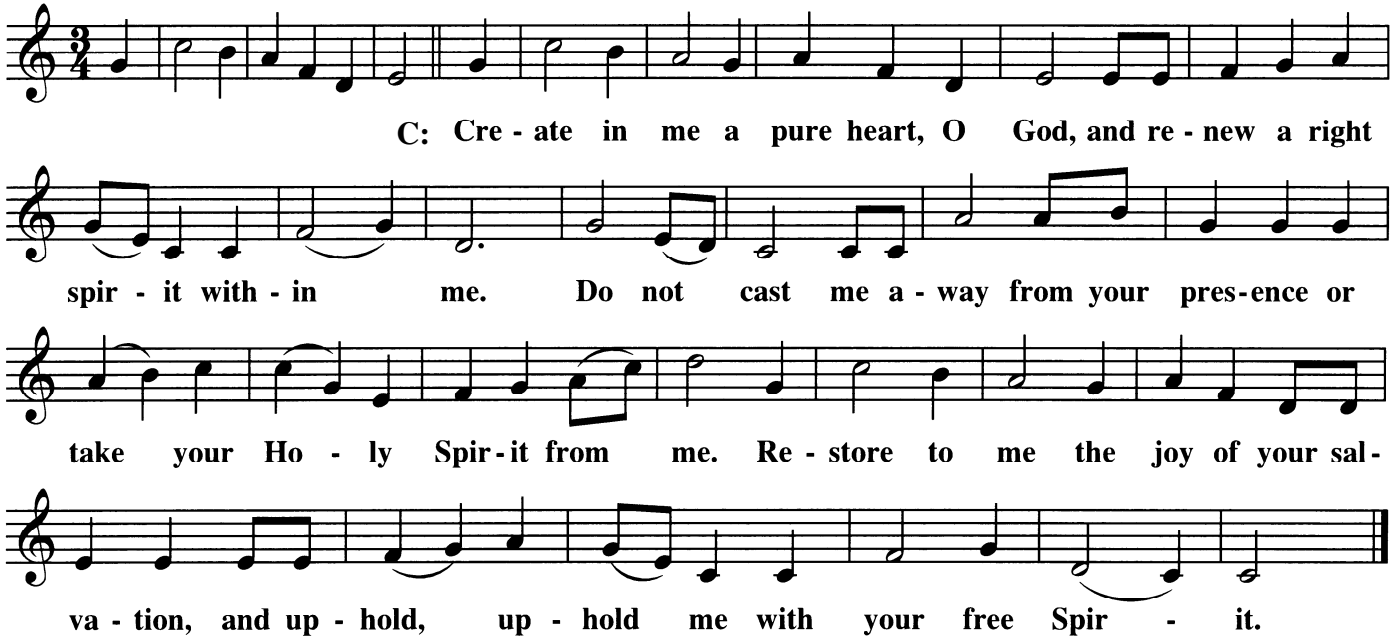
**The Head that Once Was Crowned**  
*Christian Worship #217*

## SERMON

1 Corinthians 15:20-28  
Rejoice in the Return of the King!

### STAND

*After the sermon, please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*



C: Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Do not cast me a - way from your pres - ence or  
take your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal -  
va - tion, and up - hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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### BE SEATED

**OFFERING** *Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.*

*Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the pew and pass it along. Thank You!*

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

7:45 AM

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**  
*Arr. by Victor Labenske*

10:00 AM

**Amazing Grace**  
*Soloist: Earnestine Goodlow*

### STAND

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—CHRIST THE KING

**M:** To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!

**C:** **Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.**

**M:** You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being.

**C:** **Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!**

**M:** You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.

**C:** **Help us live as royal priests.**

**M:** We give thanks to you, O Christ our Shepherd-King, because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

**C:** **Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.**

**M:** We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of the ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.

**C:** **Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.**

**M:** O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak more boldly to others of your saving love.

**C:** **Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

**C:** **The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** **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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**



## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**C:** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high -  
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - - men. A - - - men.

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### BE SEATED

### DISTRIBUTION

*Our church practices "Member Communion." If you are a guest today and are a confirmed member of another WELS church, we invite you to the Lord's Table with us. If you are a guest today and are not a member of one of our Wisconsin Synod churches, we ask that you would speak to one of the pastors after church today or at some other time to discuss receiving the Lord's Supper with us in the future.*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

**Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face**  
*Christian Worship #315*

### DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

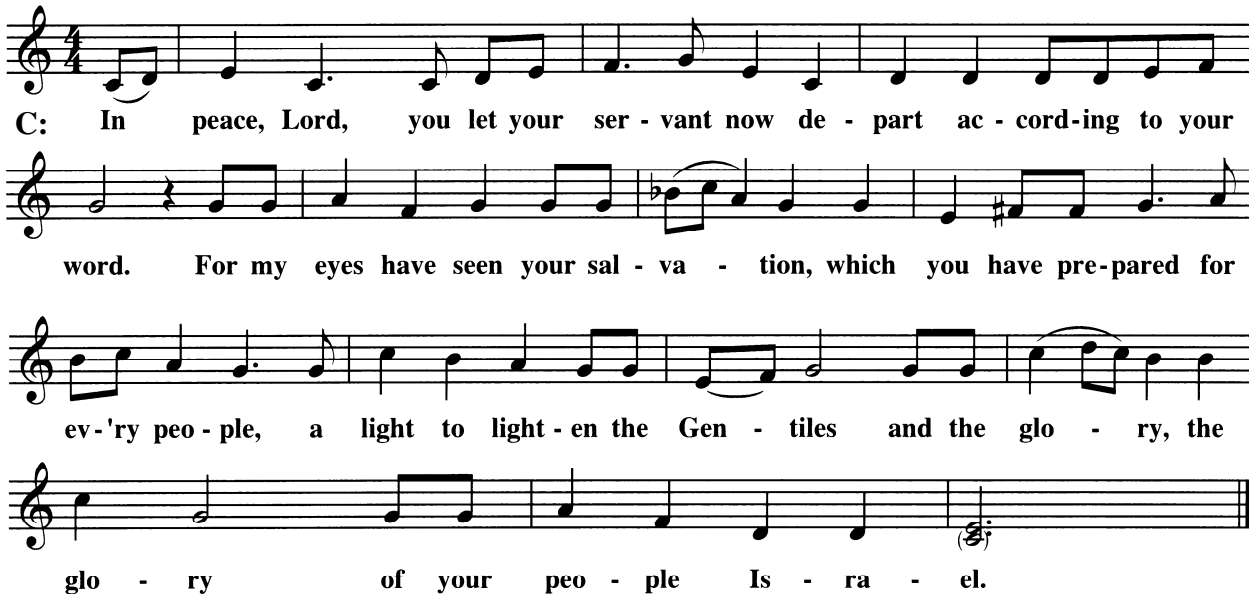
### STAND

# THANKSGIVING

## SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*



C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part ac - cord-ing to your  
word. For my eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre-pared for  
ev-'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry, the  
glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C:** And his mercy endures forever.

**M:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

**BE SEATED**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN** (10:00 AM—*The brass ensemble will introduce the hymn*)

**Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See**  
*Christian Worship #219*

**POSTLUDE**

**7:45 AM**

**Rejoice, the Lord is King**  
*Arr. by Hal H. Hopson*

**10:00 AM**

**Variation on the Choral (O Christ, Thou Art the Beauteous Day)**  
*By Johann Sebastian Bach*

## THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

**Preacher** ..... Pastor Colin Rieke, *Grace's Mission Pastor to Vail*  
**Worship Leader** ..... Pastor Sam Clemons  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Pastor Nathan Kassulke,  
Eric Hanson, *Member Ministry Elder*  
**Brass Ensemble Director** ..... Missy Wiechmann  
**Brass Ensemble** ..... John Rayman, Eileen Rayman, Taylor Parra,  
Cora Kosanke, Pastor Nathan Kassulke, Pastor Ron Koehler  
**Accompanists** ..... Kathy Parra (7:45 AM)  
Elaine Goldie (10:00 AM)  
**Soloist** ..... Earnestine Goodlow (10:00 AM)  
**Worship Choir Director** ..... Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)  
**Sound & Recording Tech** ..... Amy Breiling (10:00 AM)

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### Grace-Vail Opening Service – December 11 at 9:00 AM

In just three short weeks, Grace-Vail will hold their opening worship service at Cottonwood Elementary School (9950 E. Rees Loop). As we begin our journey of being “one church at two sites,” I would like to encourage members of Grace to take advantage of our worship services at both locations. Consider joining us for one (or more) of our four monthly services as we gear up to our LAUNCH on April 1. Many members of Grace have already helped get the word out about Grace-Vail in a variety of ways, take a look at the display case in the courtyard to see what they’ve been doing.

### Canvassing Opportunity

Spiders, the dark, heights, public speaking. What do these four things have in common? They all seem to show up on Top 10 lists of what people are afraid of most. If you are afraid of any of these things, the safest place for you to be is at Cottonwood Elementary School on December 3 at 9:00 AM for our last Canvassing Blitz of the year. The spiders have been put away from Halloween, it won’t be dark outside, we will stay on the ground, AND (if you don’t want to) you don’t have to talk to strangers. That’s right, we won’t make you talk. We hope you take the opportunity to join us in telling the neighborhood about Grace-Vail.

### Thrivent Chapter Elections Today!

The annual Thrivent chapter elections will be held **TODAY**. Please see Deb Sloyan in the courtyard before or after the 10:00 AM service to cast your vote for Saguaro Chapter Board Members.

### Forward in Christ Article

In the November 2011 edition of the Forward in Christ, there is an article on our Grace Vail Mission (page 22)! There are a few extra copies in the church office if you would like to pick one up for yourself.



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### **To Aid You in Worship...**

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. ASK A GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY.
- *For those with young children:* A private Mother's Room is located across the courtyard in the Ladies' Restroom. Parents of young children may also use the Child Care Room in the basement at any time to quiet and care for them (the service can be heard in both locations).
- Sermon copies & service CDs are available in the narthex.

## **Welcome to Grace!**

**Our mission at Grace** is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

### **Holy Communion**

There are before-communion and after-communion prayers in our Christian Worship hymnal on p. 11, and a personal preparation guide on p.156 to help prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are a guest with us today, please see p. 8 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

**Altar flowers** have been given by Doug & Judy Kuehl in celebration of Adam Kuehl and Courtney Cashion's wedding this afternoon.

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#### ***Read Ahead for Next Sunday:***

Genesis 6:1-3, 5-14, 17-22  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 13:32-37

#### ***Next Sun. Sermon Text & Theme:***

Mark 13:32-37  
*The Parable of the Returning Owner*

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### **You Are Invited**

You are invited to a coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by Sally Littau, Nancy Miles, Pat Rader, and Lois Thornton. Please join us in the courtyard.

### **Wedding Invitation**

The Grace congregation is invited to the wedding of Adam Kuehl and Courtney Cashion this afternoon at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary.

### **Thanksgiving Worship**

You are invited to a special Thanksgiving Eve worship service this Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM at Grace. **This is a perfect opportunity to invite a friend or family member to attend.** Following worship, there will be a dessert fellowship in the Fellowship Hall and courtyard. Members, please bring a pie or dessert to share.

### **Advent Services and Suppers**

We will celebrate Midweek Advent Services on November 30, December 7, and December 14. We will have a morning Advent service at 10:00 AM and an evening service at 7:00 PM. You are also invited to join us for supper at 6:00 PM before the evening service. We do need some volunteers to host the meals (individuals, families, groups, or any combination). Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you'd like to help in this way! There is also an additional sheet with more information about hosting a meal.

## This Week's Schedule (11/20/11 - 11/27/11)

### Today

- Worship Services/Communion .....7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School .....8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class .....8:45a
- Adult Bible Classes:
  - *The Life of Christ: The Baptism of Jesus* .....9:00a
  - *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office) .....9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* .....9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship .....
- Kuehl/Cashion Wedding**..... 3:00p
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Bible Study..... 7:00p

### Monday

- Financial Peace University in Vail..... 12:00p
- English as a Second Language Classes..... 6:30p

### Tuesday

- Saguaro Circuit Lunch Mtg with ALA ..... 11:00a
- English as a Second Language Classes..... 6:30p

### Wednesday

- NO** Midweek Bible Classes.....
- NO** Wind Ensemble.....
- Thanksgiving Worship** (dessert to follow) ..... 7:00p

### Thursday **THANKSGIVING DAY** (Church Office Closed)

- NO** Women's Bible Class.....
- NO** Worship Choir .....
- NO** Financial Peace University .....
- NO** Men's Bible Study .....

### Sunday **FRIENDS & FAMILY SUNDAY**

- Worship Services .....7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School .....8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class .....8:45a
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  - *The Life of Christ* .....9:00a
  - *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office) .....9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* .....9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship .....
- Vail Canvassing Workshop in Fellowship Hall** .... 11:11a
- NO** WELS Tucson Campus Ministry.....

## Friends & Family Sunday is Coming Soon

Next Sunday, November 27 will be our second Friends & Family Sunday. This is a great opportunity for you to invite an unchurched friend, family member, neighbor, or coworker. We would love to get to know them. Perhaps Grace is the church they've been looking for!

## Upcoming Usher Training

Sunday, December 4, there will be usher training immediately following the 10:00 AM service. All ushers who are currently serving, and all who would like to serve are asked to attend. Please contact Mark Christianson at 575-0168 if you have any questions.

## 70½ Years Old? Have An IRA?

If you are 70½ years old and have an IRA—or you know someone in that situation—there is something you need to know about before the end of the year. Grace has invited Thrivent Financial for Lutherans representatives to provide a very brief explanation to you of how to manage this unique tax situation well. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions. They will be with us on **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM** in the fellowship hall. This is a free professional service provided to Grace members and friends. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to attend this short presentation. As managers of God's gifts with the desire to be smart about handling money, you will appreciate this opportunity!

## Anniversary Scrapbook CD's

There are cd's available of the 100th Anniversary Scrapbook if you were unable to view it during the anniversary celebrations. The cd's are \$1 each and include all the pictures that are found in the scrapbook. The cd's can be purchased from the Kramms, Groruds, or Rauhs on Sunday mornings. Please contact Diane Kramm if you have any questions at 743-5134.

## Pastor Koelpin Accepts Call

Pastor Phil Koelpin of Redeemer Lutheran Church has accepted a call to serve as one of the pastors at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Appleton, Wisconsin. We thank God for Pastor Koelpin's faithful proclamation of the gospel for 22 years here in Tucson. He will be in Tucson through the end of the year. Redeemer will be calling a new pastor at the beginning of December. Please keep Pastor and Mrs. Koelpin and the Redeemer congregation in your prayers during this time of transition.

## In-Betweeners' White Elephant Party

The In-Betweeners will have a White Elephant Christmas party on Friday, December 9 at 5:00 PM at the clubhouse of Cinda Drescher & Geri DeRosa (the clubhouse is at the end of the street just south of their home, 5716 N. Camino De Las Estrellas). There is also parking at the end of the next street, Camino Noche. The meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and a wrapped White Elephant gift. If you have questions call Cinda or Geri at 615-6059. *This is a once a year social activity that is open to all.*

## Christmas for Kids



We invite 2-12 year old children to attend Christmas for Kids at Grace on Saturday, December 3 from 9:30-1:00 PM. The children will learn what the Bible tells us about Christmas, sing songs, and do some Christmas crafts. The event is free and lunch is included. Please register early, and invite unchurched friends to join the fun. Registration forms are in the Fellowship Hall and online at the Grace website, [www.gracetucsonwels.com](http://www.gracetucsonwels.com).

## Zanotti Christmas Party

Members of Grace are invited to the home of Shirley & Tony Zanotti (7847 E. Jack Oak Road) Saturday, December 3 at 5:30 PM for a Christmas party. Food and drinks will be provided. **Please RSVP by November 27 to the Zanottis at 722-7036.**

## Tuition Tax Credit

Students from Grace at Redeemer Lutheran School and Arizona Lutheran Academy have received over \$30,000 this year in tuition tax credit awards. You can help support Lutheran education and receive a credit on your Arizona state income taxes (up to \$500 per person and up to your income tax liability). Donations made to the HELP Scholarship Foundation before the end of the year will be awarded to students in early spring. Please make use of this program if you are able to do so. If you have any questions, please speak to Stephanie Weinstein (623-3759) or one of the pastors.

Grace currently has 11 students enrolled at Redeemer and 5 at ALA.

## Support the Lifeliners

The Lifeliners, members of our high school youth group, are selling Entertainment Coupon Books (\$30) and Bible Verse Calendars (\$8 or 2 for \$15). Visit their table in the Courtyard to make your purchase. All proceeds support Lifeliner activities, including travel to the 2012 WELS International Youth Rally.

## Christmas Candy for Mission to the Children

Mission to the Children is in need of candy to take to the children in Mexico for the upcoming Christmas parties in early December. Individually wrapped small candies are preferred. If you are able to help, please contact the church office at 623-663.

