

October 23, 2011



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church



WELS Walking Together Sunday

WELCOME

HYMN

O Christians, Haste
Christian Worship #570

STAND

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

RESPONSIVE READING

M: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

C: **Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.**

M: Darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the people, for every inclination of the thoughts of the heart is only evil all the time.

C: **And the soul that sins shall die.**

M: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

C: **On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.**

M: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

C: **He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

M: Now in Christ Jesus we who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. He came and preached peace to us who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

C: **For we are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of us who were baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.**

M: He was slain, and with his blood he purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

C: **He made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and we will reign on the earth.**

M: I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

1 C: **In Christ we are built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.**

M: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

C: We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.

Sing:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Christian Worship #370

ALL: Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Lord of the harvest, inspire the hearts of many to offer themselves for the public ministry of your Church. Look with favor on our schools and missions, blessing those who teach the gospel and those who learn it, that many more may come to know you as the only true God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

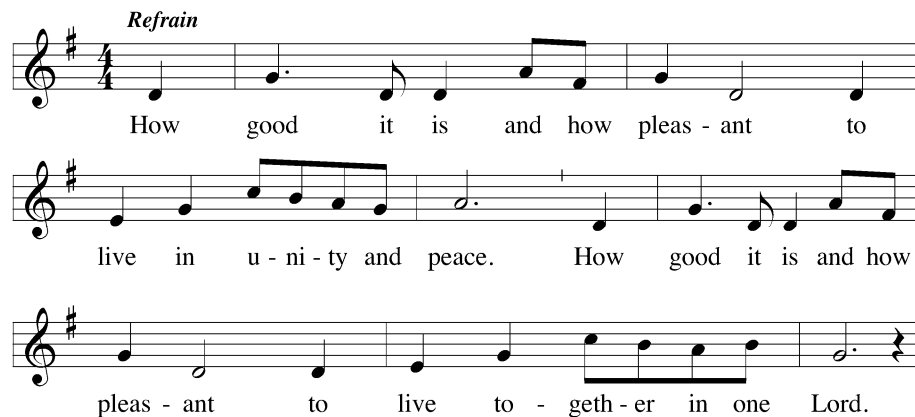
BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-6

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name. He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." But I said, "I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing. Yet what is due me is in the

LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God." And now the LORD says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength—he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."



- 1 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, agree in ev'rything you say.
May there be no divisions among you, but be united in one mind.
For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.

Refrain

- 2 Live a life that is worthy of your call; be humble, gentle, and patient.
Bear with each other in ways that are loving; preserve the unity of faith.
For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.

Refrain

- 3 Share the love that has joined us as one; unite in spirit and ideals.
Never be rivals; do not be conceited, but look to others in their need.
For there is one Lord, one faith, one God of us all.

Refrain

Text (refrain): Psalm 133:1; alt.

Text (verses): 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1-3,5,6; Philippians 2:2-4, alt.

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SECOND LESSON

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That

Ephesians 1:15-23

power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia! My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to

me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Hear the Savior Calling
Christian Worship #560

SERMON

Ephesians 1:15-23
Walking Together

STAND

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.

BE SEATED

THANKSGIVING

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

Enough Love
By L. Rebuck & T. Fettke

10:00 AM

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
By Anne Krentz

7:45 AM - Please continue on the bottom of page 5 with the Prayer of the Church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

of

Bev Ann Wagner-King

M: Having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and having been instructed in the basic teachings of the Bible, you are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The apostle Paul, writing to the Romans, said: “If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Therefore, lift up your heart to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

M: Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this congregation, acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

R: I do.

M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

R: I do.

M: Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

R: I do.

M: Do you believe all the canonical books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

R: I do.

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, as you have learned it in the Grow in Grace Class, is faithful and true to the Word of God?

R: I do.

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R: I do, and I ask God to help me.

M: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God’s Word, to be faithful in the use of the Word and sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live?

R: I do, and I ask God to help me.

The Pastor blesses the confirmand and hands her a confirmation certificate.

M: Your church now welcomes you into communicant membership, with all the rights, benefits, and responsibilities that this entails, and invites you to receive the Sacrament of the Lord’s body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord’s Table as a precious privilege given you by God through his Church; receive this Sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God—Father, Son †, and Holy Spirit—bless and keep you.

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Loving God, we thank you for all the blessings you have showered on us. You sent your Son, our Lord Jesus, to live and die in our place that you could find cause to declare us forgiven and free from sin forever. In the company of the Church you joined us to Jesus in Holy Baptism, and by Word and meal your Spirit strengthens our faith and keeps us safe for eternal life.

C: Keep our faith in Christ strong, O Lord. Lead us to love your Word and sacraments.

- M: In his great love for us, your Son commissioned us and all his followers to go and make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach everything that he commanded. What an honor we have! What a privilege!
- C: Thank you for calling us to share the gospel of Jesus with people nearby and far away.**
- M: We confess, O Lord, that we have not always taken your Son's command seriously and personally. We have allowed other duties and pleasures to take priority over making disciples. We have brushed off the Savior's commission and relied on others to do our work. Forgive all our sins, Lord, and especially the sin of failing to hear and heed your Son's command.
- C: Give us strength to stand firm against temptation and power to live as your disciples.**
- M: We are grateful that you have raised up men and women who are willing to help us carry out the Savior's commission. We thank you for those in our congregation who proclaim the gospel on our behalf. We praise you for filling young men and women with the courage and enthusiasm to spend years in training and then go around the globe in our place.
- C: Grant success to our work, O Lord, and lead many to believe in the Savior's forgiveness.**
- M: Keep in your care, O Lord, all those who are sick and suffering distress. Comfort those who feel unloved, forgive those bowed down with guilt, open the eyes of those nearing death to see the gates of heaven. According to your will prosper our economy once again that we may continue to bring our best offerings for the ministry of the gospel.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

- M: Keep in your care our dear synod and all with whom we share a common allegiance to your Word. Keep your Word pure among us, give us purpose as we proclaim the gospel in Southeast Asia and across the world, and free us from whatever burdens weigh us down and limit our work. Fire us with the power of your Spirit, unite us in love, and lead us to long for that day when we will share with all the saints and angels the glory that shines in the throne room of the Lamb.
- C: 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.**

BE SEATED

HYMN

For Years on Years of Matchless Grace
Christian Worship #621

STAND

PRAYER

- M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.**

BLESSING

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

CLOSING HYMN *(see page 8)* **Jerusalem, the Golden**
Christian Worship Supplement #728

POSTLUDE	7:45 AM	I Love to Tell the Story <i>By W. Fischer</i>
	10:00 AM	The Heavens Are Telling <i>By J. Haydn</i>

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Worship Leader & Preacher.....Pastor Sam Clemons
Confirming Pastor Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Accompanists.....Stephanie Kania (7:45 AM)
Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Worship Choir DirectorTeri Guenther
Trumpets..... Pastor Nathan Kassulke, Tyler Koehler (10:00 AM)
Ushers.....Vernon Neal, Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)
Rick Street (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech Jeremy Snavelly (10:00 AM)



Area Reformation Service
October 30
3:00 pm



The Area Reformation Service of the Tucson WELS churches will be held at Grace **next Sunday, October 30 at 3:00 PM**. Our Reformation preacher is retired pastor Silas Krueger, who formerly served Redeemer Lutheran Church in Tucson and now lives in Carlsbad, CA. Our guest organist is Mark Davidson from Milwaukee, WI.

As the host church, we are providing the dessert fellowship that follows the worship service. **We need people to bring dessert-type goodies (cookies, cakes, etc.) and to help with set-up and clean-up.** There are sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall if you'd like to help.

728

Jerusalem the Golden

1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With
 2 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The
 3 The Christ is ev - er with them; The

milk and hon - ey blest— The sight of it re -
 home of God's e - lect! Oh, sweet and bless - ed
 day - light is se - rene. The pas - tures of the

fresh - es The wea - ry and op - pressed: I
 coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect, Where
 bless - ed Are ev - er rich and green. There

know not, oh, I know not What joys a - wait us
 they who with their lead - er Have con - quered in the
 is the throne of Da - vid; And there from care re -

there, What ra - dian-cy of glo - ry, What
 fight For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are
 leased, The shout of them that tri - umph, The

bliss be - yond com - pare: To sing the hymn un -
 clad in robes of white. Je - sus in mer - cy
 song of them that feast. To God en - throned in

end - ing With all the mar - tyr throng, A -
 bring us To that dear land of rest Where
 glo - ry The Church's voic - es blend, The

midst the halls of Zi - on Re - sound - ing full with song.
 sings the host of heav - en Your glo - rious name to bless.
 Lamb for - ev - er bless - ed, The Light that knows no end.

This twelfth century hymn, first conceived by Bernard of Cluny, depicts an idyllic, heavenly scene. The hymn is gloriously set to the English folk tune THAXTED.

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th century
 Tune: THAXTED (76 76 76 D) Gustav Holst, 1874–1934, alt.
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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.

Confirmation

Bev Wagner-King will be confirmed during 10:00 AM worship this morning. We welcome her to Grace and ask God's blessings on her!

Altar flowers have been given by David & Amy Rudd in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary.

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by the Watson family. Please join us in the courtyard.

Walking Together Sunday

Today is Walking Together Sunday, an annual celebration of what we, by God's grace, accomplish as we work together with other congregations in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Today's focus for Walking Together Sunday is how our ministerial education schools are providing workers for the harvest in one of the most populous countries in the world.

Walking Together Sunday will include a "special emphasis" worship service that highlights our Synod's work in a special, high priority mission field. Pastor Clemons will lead the 9:00 AM Bible Class in a study of Matthew 22:1-14. You will find a Walking Together envelope in your bulletin this morning to provide members an opportunity to give a special gift to the Synod. You may use the envelope today or next Sunday.

Baby Shower for Kristin Rieke TODAY!

There will be a baby shower for Kristin Rieke and her daughter Grace Elizabeth this afternoon at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Kristin is registered at Baby's R Us, Target, Cottonbabies.com, justsimplybaby.com. Registry Name: Kristin Rieke, Password: rieke

Anniversary Table in the Courtyard

There is an anniversary table set up in the courtyard this morning with 100th Anniversary keepsakes to commemorate this special occasion. A history of the Grace congregation is available for \$10 (which is our printing cost). Anniversary cookbooks (each comes with a dish cloth) and Christmas ornaments are also available for a suggested donation of \$10 each. The monetary gifts gathered from sales of these items, and any other donations will go to our 100th Anniversary mission project, which is to add a second worship site for Grace in Vail, Arizona.

Today WALKING TOGETHER SUNDAY

- Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School 8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class 8:45a
- Adult Bible Classes:
 - *Walking Together Bible Study* 9:00a
 - **NO** *Grow in Grace Class*
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* 9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship
- Baby Shower for Kristin Rieke at Grace** 2:00p
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry: *Luther Movie* 6:00p

Monday

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

Tuesday

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Wednesday

- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* 10:00a
- Wind Ensemble 5:30p
- Handbells Practice in the church basement 5:30p
- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* 6:45p
- Bible Study in Vail: *Prepared to Answer* 7:00p

Thursday

- Women's Bible Study: *Prayer* 9:00a
- Financial Peace University at Grace 6:30p
- Worship Choir 6:30p
- Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall 7:30p

Saturday

- Reformation Rehearsal** 9:30a

Sunday

- Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School 8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class 8:45a
- Adult Bible Classes:
 - *The Life of Christ: The Child 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
- Vail Canvassing Workshop in Fellowship Hall** 11:11a
- Area Reformation Service at Grace** 3:00p
- NO** WELS Tucson Campus Ministry



Canvassing in Vail

Next Sunday, October 30 after the 10:00 AM service Pastor Rieke will hold a Canvassing Workshop in the Fellowship Hall for our upcoming canvassing 'blitz' for Grace-Vail. This workshop will go through our canvassing strategy in Vail, and also show how painless knocking on doors can be. This will be in preparation for our third canvassing 'blitz' in Rita Ranch on Saturday, November 5 @ 9:00AM. We will have at least 5 canvassing blitzes before our first monthly service on December 11. Anybody is welcome to attend, and by attending the Canvassing Workshop you are not committing to anything. But following the workshop Pastor Rieke will look for commitments for the November 5 blitz. This is a great way to serve and have some fun at the same time, hopefully many can make it. Listed below are more of the upcoming workshops and blitzes:

Canvassing Workshop	Canvassing Blitz
Sunday, October 30 @ 11:11AM	Saturday, November 5 @ 9:00AM
Sunday, November 13 @ 11:11AM	Saturday, November 19 @ 9:00AM
Sunday, November 27 @ 11:11AM	Saturday, December 3 @ 9:00AM

Craft Fair

Thank you to all those who donated time and goods to the Craft Fair. Today is your last opportunity to purchase craft items in the Fellowship Hall. Donations can be left in the marked boxes. Thank you!

Fall Work Day



Grace will be having a Fall Work Day Saturday, November 5 starting at 7:00 AM. All are invited. There will be outside projects directed by our Trustee, Dave Breitreitz. There will also be projects inside our buildings coordinated by Teresa Travis, Grace's Indoor Custodian. If you have any questions call Dave Breitreitz at 298-9758.

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.

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.

Men's Bible Study this Week

Please join us in the Grace Fellowship Hall this Thursday, October 27 at 7:30 PM for a men's Bible Study that will focus on the roles and responsibilities of a Christian man in today's world.

Bible Study in Vail

Pastor Rieke is leading a Bible study at the home of Eric & Julie Prigge (5391 S. Black Falls Dr, 85747) on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. They are going through the book "Prepared to Answer." Each class is a different subject, so come when you can!

Prayer Partners

A new prayer chain has begun at Grace. We are still seeking the names of members who would like to be Prayer Partners. Prayer Partners are any members who would like to pray for the needs of others. People with prayer requests may submit those requests to Johneth Myrmo (624-3626), the church office, or Pastor Clemons (623-6633). If you're interested in being a Prayer Partner please sign the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or contact Pastor Clemons.