

Last Judgment

Second Sunday of End Time



A time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out.

John 5:28-29

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
November 11, 2012





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.

We are very pleased that you have joined us for worship today at Grace-University! We pray that this time will be a blessing for you as God comes to you with his Word and promises and as you offer him your thanks and praise.

Worship Notes

The **order of service** we follow is printed out in this worship folder. You'll notice that the service is a dialogue between God and us, his people. The pastor speaks to God along with the congregation and also speaks the Word of God to the people.

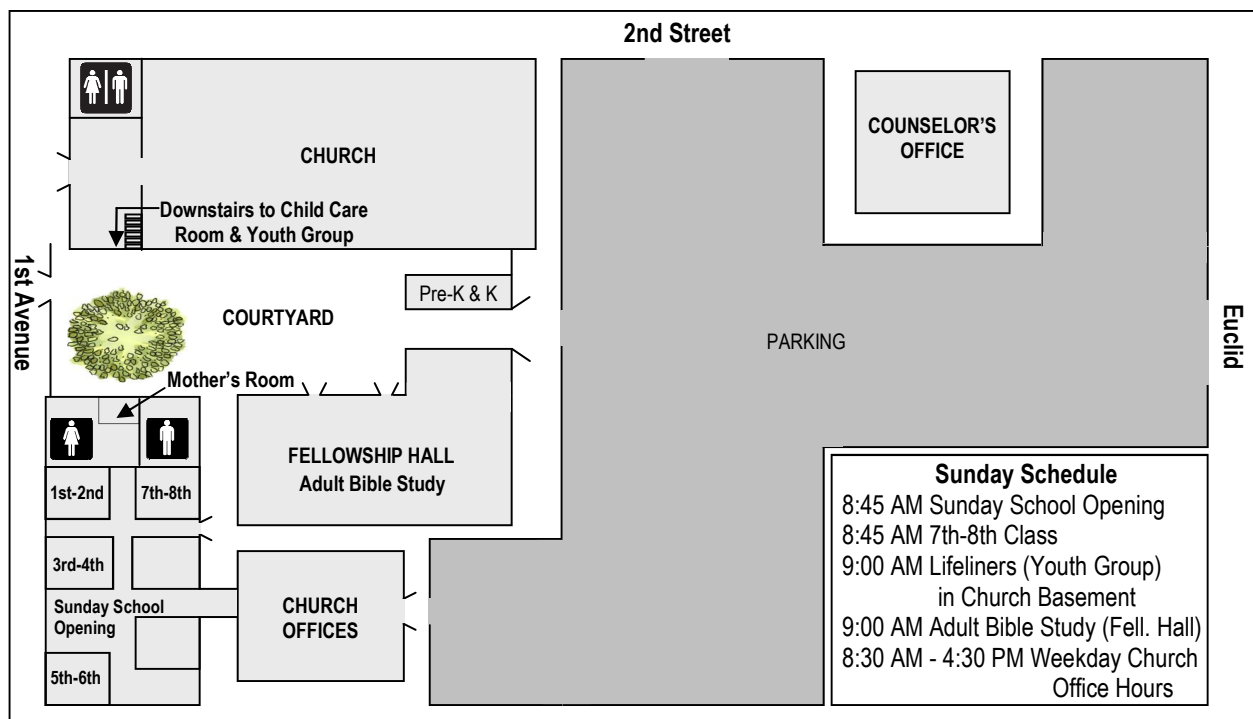
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

Large print worship folders are available in the entryway. You may also ask an usher or greeter to get one for you.

We believe that many blessings come from having families worship together and we love to have **children in worship!** If you need to calm a restless child, you may:

- stand for a few moments in the entryway, sometimes that's all that's needed
- go down the stairs to the left in the entryway—they will lead down to the Child Care Room where you will still be able to hear the service
- visit the private Mother's Room across the courtyard in the women's restroom—you will be able to hear the service there also

Printed copies of the sermon are available in the entryway along with CDs of the entire worship service for those who would like to review or take to a friend or family member. You may also find sermons and services in print, audio and video on our website: www.GraceTucsonWELS.com



DIVINE SERVICE I

Christian Worship Supplement

WELCOME

HYMN

Great God, What Do I See and Hear
Christian Worship #208

Please 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.

PRESERVICE:

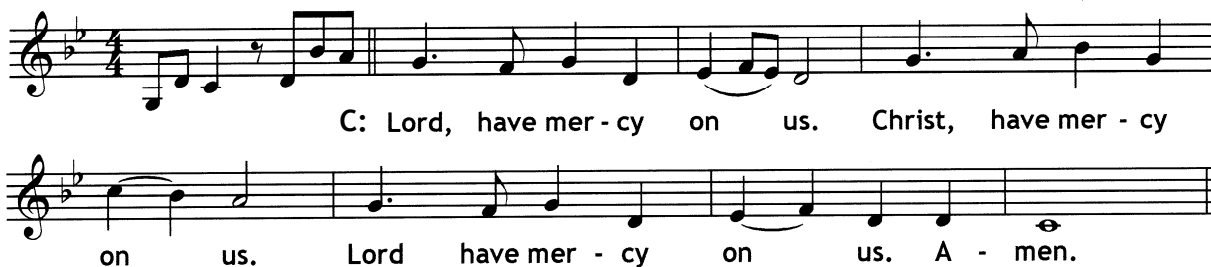
7:45 AM—
*Praise the One Who
Breaks the Darkness*
Setting by Rebecca
R. Kramer

10:00 AM—
*God Himself Is
Present*
Setting by Michael
Burkhardt

We come before the true God only because of his mercy and not because we deserve to come. We confess our unworthiness and rejoice to hear the assurance of forgiveness.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



Kyrie—We sing our penitential confession to our Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit, asking for his mercy. The name Kyrie is shortened from the Greek Kyrie Eleison, which means “Lord have mercy.”

- 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.

The soloist will sing the verses, the congregation may join in the refrains.


Thanks Be to God!

Refrain




Thanks be to God! He gives us the vic - to - ry through

Refrains 1-3



Je - sus Christ, our Lord.

Final Refrain



Lord. A - men.

- 1 Blessed are they who washed their robes
and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
They are before the throne of God and serve him,
and serve him day and night in his temple.

Refrain

- 2 Never will they hunger or thirst;
the sun will not beat upon them,
For the Lamb will be their shepherd;
he will lead them to springs of living water.

Refrain

- 3 Blessed are they who washed their robes
and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them,
and then their God will wipe away ev'ry tear from their eyes.

Final Refrain

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Text (verses): Revelation 7:14-17, alt.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; 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

FIRST LESSON

Malachi 4:1-3

“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with

healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things,” says the LORD Almighty. (NIV)

The First Lesson is frequently a reading from the Old Testament. It shares a common theme with the Second Lesson (often from one of the epistles) and the Gospel.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 90



The soloist will sing the verses, the congregation may join in the refrains.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of

the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him. (NIV)

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VERSE OF THE DAY

Matthew 24:42

M: Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.

The congregation stands out of respect for the words of Christ our King.

GOSPEL

John 5:19-30

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these. For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal

life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out—those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me." (NIV)

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



The Apostles' Creed developed in the Early Christian Church as a personal confession of faith. It is so named because it confesses the faith taught by the Apostles of Jesus.

APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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.

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Christian Worship #382

SERMON

John 5:19-30
Honor the Son

Please stand

After the sermon, please join in singing the response below:



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.

Please 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 row and pass it along. Thank You!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

(7:45 AM)

Jerusalem the Golden
Arr. by Valerie A. Floeter

(10:00 AM)

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word
Arranged by Robert J. Powell

Please stand



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your smart phone to
give online by
scanning this
QR code.*

Christians stand for congregational prayer showing the freedom of God's children to come boldly into his presence. The Christian theologian Augustine (400 AD) adds, "We pray standing...as a sign of the Resurrection."

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—LAST JUDGMENT

M: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

C: **Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.**

M: Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only your anger and punishment.

C: **If you kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.**

M: We confess with joy that your unfailing love has redeemed us.

C: **Our hope is in you and in your full redemption.**

M: Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

C: **Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.**

M: Keep us faithful to your Word; send your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for your Son's return as judge.

C: **Make us faithful in sharing your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in you before the end comes.**

M: Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

C: **Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

M: Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May he find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

C: **Come, Lord Jesus. May your grace be with us. 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.**

Please be seated

HYMN

If God Himself Be for Me
Christian Worship #419

Please stand

Matthew 6 and Luke 11 record how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. We use his example prayer as part of our public worship, trusting that he will hear and answer our prayers.

C: Amen.

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The blessing of Aaron has been spoken over God's people for over 3,500 years. The Lord said, "So I will put my name on [them], and I will bless them." Numbers 6:27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord Jesus Christ, You Set Us Free
Christian Worship #123

(7:45 AM)

Be Still and Know

By Tom Fettke

(10:00 AM)

For Builders Bold Whose Vision Pure
Setting by Kermit Moldenhauer

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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**Grace is one congregation
at TWO places!**

**Enjoy worship, Bible study
and activities at both
Grace-University and Grace-Vail.**



This Week at Grace • Nov 11-Nov 18

*Unless otherwise noted, calendar events take place at Grace-University. Grace-Vail events are shown in red.

TODAY

Worship Services.....7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services.....
Children's Sunday School.....8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class.....8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*.....9:00a
Adult Bible Study:
• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Miracles* (Fellowship Hall)9:00a
Grace-Vail Bible Study at Cottonwood Elementary9:00a
Grace-Vail Sunday School at Cottonwood Elem.9:00a
Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary 10:00a
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Crazy Things Luther Said*..... 7:00p

Monday

Bible Study at Vail Golf Club: *Book of Acts*9:30a
Grace Iron Men6:00p
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Tuesday

Handbell Practice.....5:30p
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History*..... 10:00a
Wind Ensemble.....5:00p
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History*..... 7:00p
Bible Study at the Priggs: *Book of Hebrews*..... 7:00p

Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *Genesis*9:00a
Worship Choir 6:30p
Financial Peace University in Vail 7:00p
Grow in Grace Class (Conference Room in Office) 7:30p

Saturday

Vail Canvassing.....9:30a
Christian Fellowship Group @ Cody's Beef/Beans..... 12:00p
Boy Pioneers Activity

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WELS TCM Bible Study: *Thoughts on Thanksgiving* 7:00p

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For Our Guests

If you are visiting Grace today, we are happy that you joined us for Worship. Please help yourself to a Guest Packet as you leave this morning. You'll find them in the church entryway.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Don & Joyce Long in thankfulness and honor to our veterans and those actively serving in our country.

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship this morning in the courtyard following both services. Fellowship after 10:00 AM worship is hosted by Bill & Jeanette O'Donald, Bill & Dorothy Rauh and Russ & Sandy Weir. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.



During this time of year, the sun shines through the stained glass windows and directs its light on the church pews. Feel free to move during the service if the sun is bothering you. For more information about what the symbols and pictures in the windows represent, please take a pamphlet from the main entryway.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Daniel 12:1-3

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Mark 13:24-27

Sermon Text & Theme

Mark 13:24-27

THEY'RE COMING FOR YOU!



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Worship CD Copies

Worship CDs will no longer be made automatically, but by request. If you would like a copy of this morning's worship service, please ask the sound technician for one following the 10:00 AM service. It only takes a few minutes to copy and you're welcome to wait for it.



New Men's Group

The first meeting of GRACE IRON MEN is tomorrow night! Join other Grace men in the Fellowship Hall for GRIDIRON MONDAY: Monday Night Football and Pizza. \$5 to help with costs would be very much appreciated. GRACE IRON MEN will offer new opportunities for study, encouragement and fellowship for men 21 years of age and older throughout the year.

Grace-Vail Canvassing Blitz this Saturday

There is a canvassing blitz for Grace-Vail this Saturday, November 17, starting at 9:30 AM. This is a great way to share information about our second site and also a way to share the love of Christ. We will be meeting at Cottonwood Elementary School (9950 E. Rees Loop) at 9:30 AM this Saturday, November 17.



Christian Fellowship Group

The Christian Fellowship group will meet this Saturday, November 17 at noon at Cody's Beef 'n' Beans (2708 E Fort Lowell Rd) for a social lunch. The room is private, the food is great, and the fellowship is friendly. All are invited to join us. **Please RSVP to Lauri Colton, 743-9246 by this Thursday, November 15.** *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.*

Upcoming Thanksgiving Worship Services

You are invited to a special Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM at Grace-University. 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 are asked to bring a pie or dessert. There is a sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall.

Grace-Vail will also be holding a special Thanksgiving Day service on Thursday, November 22 at 10:00 AM at Cottonwood Elementary (9950 E. Rees Loop). If you haven't been out to our second site, Thanksgiving morning might be the perfect opportunity to try it out and invite your friends and family members.

You will find business card sized invitations for our Thanksgiving services at the exits, in the Fellowship Hall, and on the Grace-Vail welcome table.

Installation Service

We rejoice with our sister church in Marana, Redeemer Lutheran, that God has provided them with a new full time pastor. Pastor Adam Mueller will be installed in a special worship service on Sunday, November 25 at 3:00 PM. Officiating at the service will be Pastor Aaron Mueller, AZ-CA District President Jon Buchholz and Vacancy Pastor John Sullivan. Please join with members of area congregations in welcoming Pastor Mueller and his family to Redeemer. A welcome dinner will be served in the Ministry Center immediately following the installation service.

Christmas for Kids at Both Grace Locations

Make plans to join us for our annual Christmas for Kids at Grace-Vail on Saturday, December 1 and at Grace-University Saturday, December 8. More information and registration forms will be available soon.

Donations Needed

This Thursday, November 15, a trip will be made to take donated items to our Apache believers in San Carlos, Peridot, and Bylas. Please consider donating your gently used clothing (all ages, coats too), toys, children's books, and Basha's and Walmart Scrip cards. We want to fill the trailer! Call Russ & Sandy Weir (795-0062), Bill & Dorothy Rauh (296-8840), Cinda Drescher or Geri DeRosa (615-6059) if you have questions or need help unloading your donations.

Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund

Due to Superstorm Sandy, many WELS churches on the east coast are still without power. Christian Aid and Relief has volunteers driving their trailer with supplies and power generators that will help get the churches and parsonages up and running again.

If you would like to help support the efforts on the east coast, you can submit a gift online at www.wels.net/hurricanerelief or send a check to: **WELS Re: Christian Aid and Relief hurricane fund, 2929 N Mayfair Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53222-4398.** If you have a smart phone, the QR Code to the right will take you directly to the website where you can send a donation. There are also pamphlets in the Fellowship Hall with more information on these efforts and places where you can send blankets, quilts and winter outerwear.

