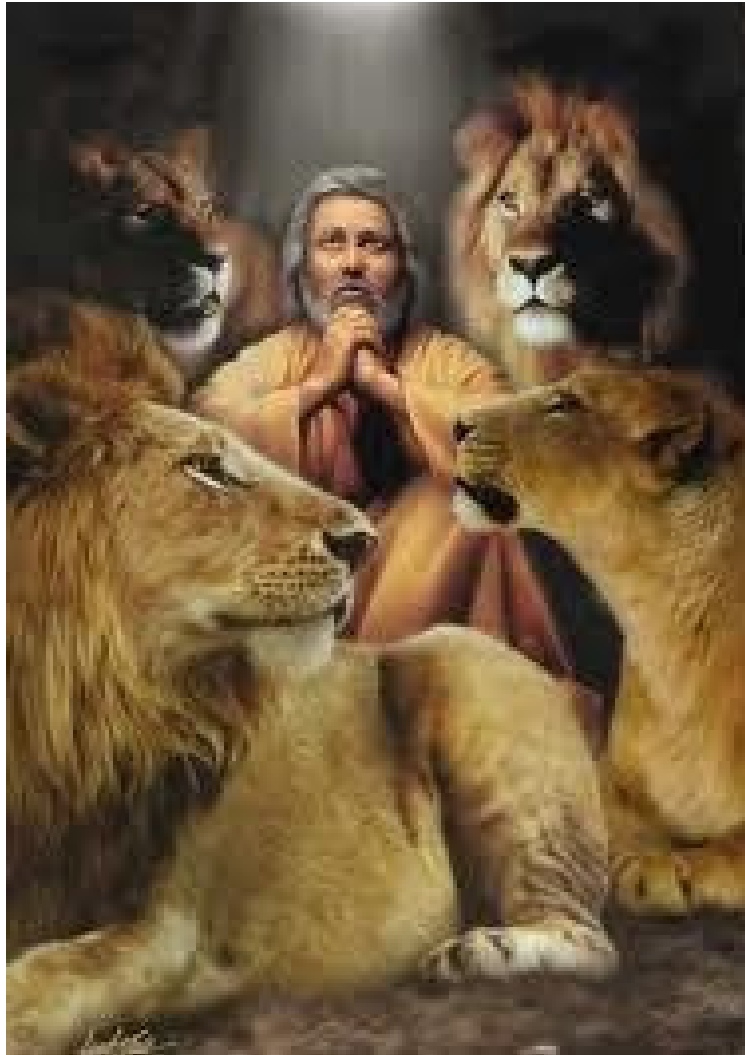


Reformation Sunday

First Sunday of End Time



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
November 2, 2014





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-Tucson! 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.

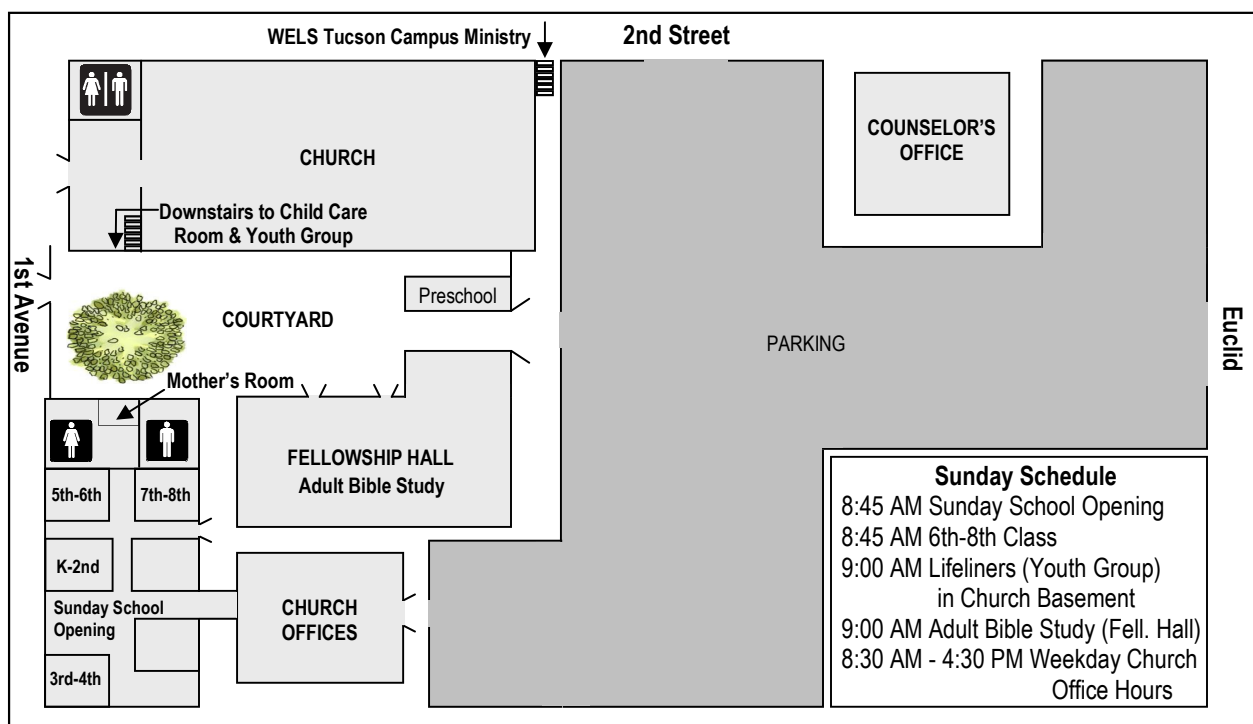
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

Large print hymn sheets 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. CDs of the entire worship service will be made upon request from the sound technician in the balcony. It only takes a few minutes to copy. You may also find sermons and services in print, audio and video on our website: www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org



DIVINE SERVICE I

Christian Worship Supplement

WELCOME

HYMN

All Praise to God Who Reigns Above Christian Worship #236

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.

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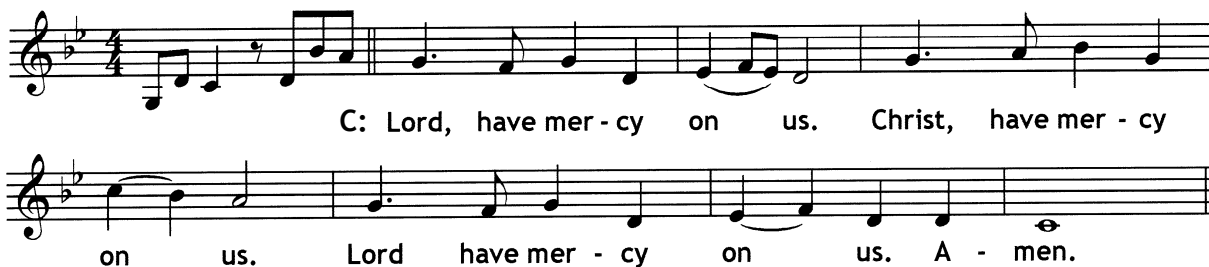
10:00 AM—
Lord, Keep Us
Steadfast in Your
Word
Setting by G.
Winston Cassler

Ein fest Burg ist
unser Gott
Arr. by Robert King
Played by the Brass
Trio

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.

GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

(Please join in singing the response below following a brief intro:)

The text of Gloria in Excelsis (Latin for "Glory in the highest") is an ancient song that echoes the song of the angels in Luke 2:14. It offers praise and thanks to our triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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. 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_ Father; 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.

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.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: "Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or man except to you, O king, would be thrown into the lions' den?" The king answered, "The decree stands—in accordance with the laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed."

So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!" A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of

Daniel 6:10-12, 16-23 (NIV)

the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed. Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep. At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?" Daniel answered, "O king, live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king." The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

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.

*God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.*

*Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.*

*He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us
He is the air, we are his song. We will celebrate his presence all the day long.*

*He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us.
He is the air, we are his song. We will celebrate his presence all the day long.*

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 4:9-18 (NIV)

Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments. Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. You too should be

on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message. At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 8:31-32 (NIV)

M: Alleluia. If you continue in my Word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Alleluia.

Please stand

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:16-23 (NIV)

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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

“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. Be on your guard against men; they will hand you over to the local councils and flog you in their synagogues. On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the

Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



NICENE CREED

C: 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.

The Nicene Creed was first developed in 325 at the First Council of Nicea. It was written to reaffirm the Biblical teaching of the divinity of Jesus, God's Son. Like the Apostles' and Athanasian Creeds, the Nicene Creed is a confession of what the Bible teaches.

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Christian Worship #203

SERMON

Daniel 6:10-12, 16-23
GOD CAN SHUT THE LIONS' MOUTHS
A Reformation Story

Please remain seated

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Christian Worship #201

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!

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—REFORMATION

M: Almighty and eternal God, when the time had fully come, you sent your Son to take our place under the demands of the law and to endure the just punishment for our sins. For our sake you accepted his sacrifice on the cross and raised him from death to glorious splendor.

C: Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

M: When the time had fully come, you bestowed your Spirit on your people as a testimony that you had called them to proclaim the gospel to every creature. Equipped and encouraged, they carried the Word of Salvation into all the world.

C: The Lord reigns. Let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

M: When the time had fully come, you raised up your servant Martin Luther to restore the pure and right teaching of the Scriptures to a troubled Church. You renewed your people with the light of your love, and your holy church grew and prospered throughout the world.

C: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

M: When the time had fully come, you made our forefathers bold to take their stand on the truth of your Word. You have blessed their sons and daughters and have enabled us to preserve and proclaim the saving gospel.

C: Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.



If you prefer, use your smart phone to give online by scanning this QR code.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

10:00 AM—

*A Mighty Fortress is
Our God á la
Pachelbel
Setting by
Greg Bottomley*

- M: Let this be a time, O Lord, when you renew us again by Word and sacrament, when you reform our hearts and minds, and when you restore to us the joy of fellowship and service. Grant to us in this age and in this place the courage of the apostles, the steadfastness of the reformers, and the dedication of those who have gone before us.
- C: **May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our fathers; may he never leave us nor forsake us.**
- M: May this be a time, O Lord, for confession and repentance. Forgive us for the apathy that harms our faith and hinders our works. Forgive us for boasting of our past achievements and for blaming others for our present problems. Rid us of indifference to public worship and Bible study. Destroy the distrust that plagues us, and shatter every thought and word that harms the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace.
- C: **Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew steadfast spirits within us.**
- M: Let this be a time, O Lord, when we recommit and reconsecrate ourselves to the ministry of the gospel. Let us find joy in our unity, zeal for our work, and success in our labor.
- C: **May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us, that his ways may be known on earth, his salvation among all nations. 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.**

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.

7:45 AM – Please continue on page 9 with the Words of Institution.

THE SACRAMENT

- 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.**

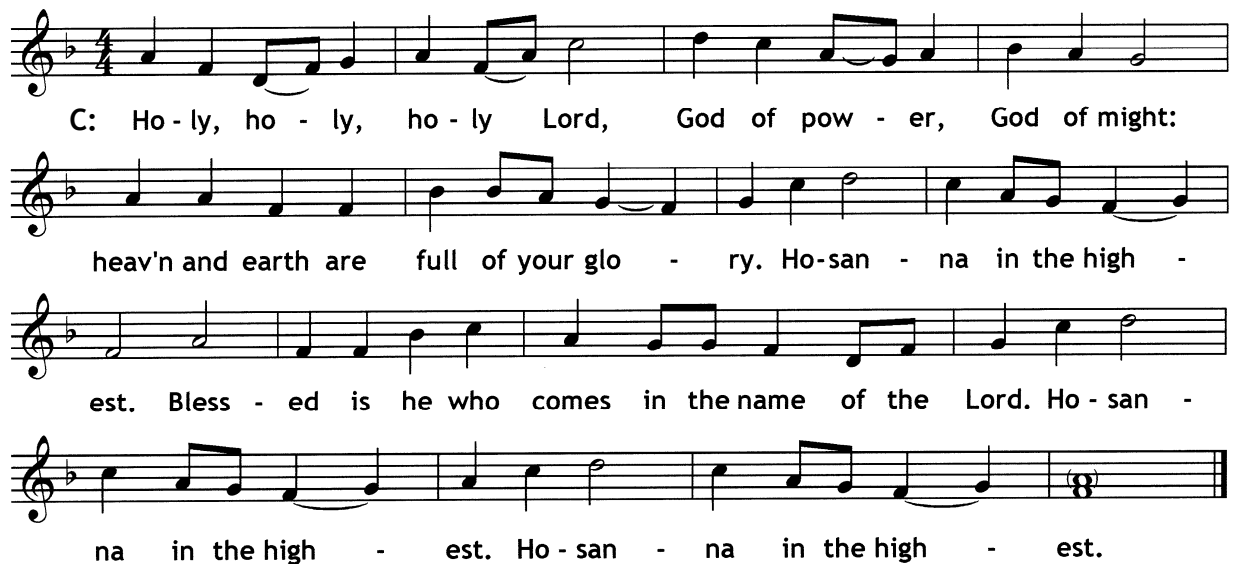
M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

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

This ancient worship song is based on songs of praise recorded in Isaiah 6 and Psalm 118.



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.

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.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

*The Bible teaches that the Lord's Supper is a unique communion of Christ and the individual believer as well as a coming together of people who hold to the same beliefs. Because of these Scriptural truths, we practice **Member Communion** at Grace. Those who are confirmed members of Wisconsin Synod congregations (WELS) are invited to receive the Lord's Supper with us.*

If you are not a WELS member but have an interest in receiving Holy Communion, please speak with one of our pastors after church today or at another time. We are aware that there are a number of other teachings about Holy Communion, and we want it to be a blessing for you, so we would look forward to sharing with you what God says about this Sacrament.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

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

Please stand

*We provide **gluten-free communion wafers** for those with wheat allergy, gluten-sensitivity or celiac disease. These wafers are stored and handled separately to avoid cross-contamination. They are "bread" as Scripture requires and are consecrated along with the rest of the bread. For those requiring gluten-free wafers, please take one from the container on the stand located at the front rail as you approach for communion. Simply hold it so that the pastor can see it at the time of distribution.*

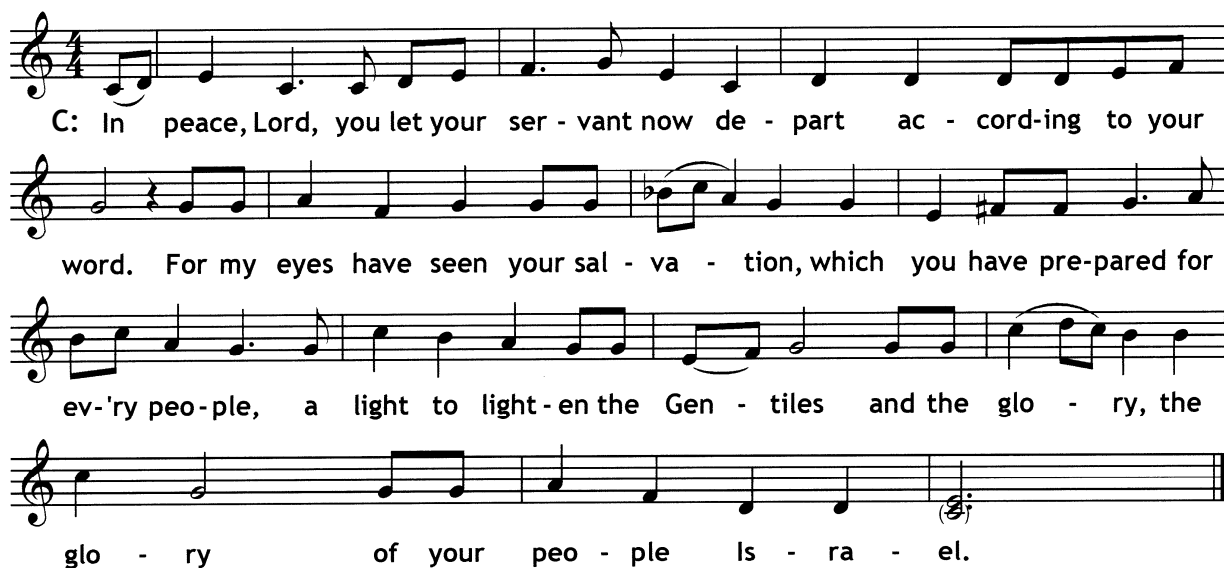
***Grape juice** is available for those who for health or medical reason require it instead of wine. Please speak with a pastor about providing grape juice for you on future Sundays.*

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.

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.

Please be seated

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

CLOSING HYMN

Preserve Your Word, O Savior
Christian Worship #289

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher.....	Pastor Ron Koehler
Worship Leader	Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Communion Assistants	Pastor Sam Clemons (10:00 AM)
	Pastor Mark Hallemeyer (10:00 AM)
Accompanists	Adele Koutia (7:45 AM)
	Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Brass Trio Director	Missy Wiechmann (10:00 AM)
Trumpets	Pastor Ron Koehler, Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
French Horn	Cora Stuhr (10:00 AM)
Clarinet	Beth Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Piano	Kathy Parra (10:00 AM)
Worship Choir Director	Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Ushers.....	Vic Thornton, Vernon Neal (7:45 AM)
	Mark Christianson, Jon Dongoske, Jonathan Ganster (10:00 AM)
	Danny Koehler, Jonathan Miller, Dustin Pauley, Rick Street (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech	Jeremy Snaveley (10:00 AM)
Altar Prep Team	Erika Hanson, Diane Kramm, Nancy Miles

POSTLUDE:

10:00 AM—
On Christ the Solid
Rock I Stand
Arr. by William B.
Bradbury

Area Reformation Service This Afternoon

The 2014 Area Reformation Service for Tucson and Southern Arizona will be this afternoon at 3:00 PM at Grace-Tucson. The theme of our service, based on Psalm 119:105, is "Your Word is a Lamp for My Feet and a Light for My Path." Pastor Eric Hartzell from Georgetown, Texas, will be our guest preacher, and Pastor Adam Mueller from Redeemer Lutheran Church will lead the liturgy. Please join us for this festive service celebrating God's grace to us as reflected in our Lutheran heritage. A dessert fellowship will be provided following the service.

We anticipate that the Grace parking lot will fill up quickly, but the U of A Main Gate parking garage is located across the street to the east of Grace and is free on weekends. If you are able, please consider parking there so that those who have trouble walking can park at the church.

Call Extended

On Tuesday, October 28, the Grace voters extended a Divine Call to Pastor David Boettcher to serve as Mission Pastor to Grace-Sahuarita. Pastor Boettcher currently serves as pastor at St John Lutheran Church in Wetaskawin and Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church in Red Deer. Both of these churches are in Alberta, Canada. Please keep pastor Boettcher, his wife Sarah, and his children Isaac, Greta, Sam, and Eli in your prayers as he considers this Call.

Attention: Young Instrumentalists!

If you would like to play a piece for this year's Children's Christmas Eve Service, please contact Kathy Parra (579-8364). There will also be a meeting for you and your parents on Sunday, November 9, immediately following the 10:00 service. We will meet in the sanctuary. Thank you!



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

**Enjoy worship, Bible study and activities
at Grace locations in
Benson, Sahuarita, Tucson and Vail.**

This Week at Grace • Nov 2-Nov 9

TUCSON

TODAY REFORMATION

Worship Services/Communion 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 (Fellowship Hall):
• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Last Days* 9:00a
Area Reformation Service 3:00p
NO WELS Tucson Campus Ministry

Monday

Precious Lambs at the Wiechmann's 9:30-11:30a
Handbell Practice 4:30p
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Tuesday

English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 10:00a
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 7:00p

Thursday

NO Women's Bible Study
Worship Choir Practice 6:30p

Saturday

Christian Fellowship Group: *Cody's Beef 'n Beans* 12:00p

Sunday

Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services
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• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Last Days* 9:00a
WELS TCM Bible Study: *The Freedom of a Christian* 7:00p

SAHUARITA

Today

Worship Service 9:45a
Coffee Fellowship following worship
Bible Study & Discussion 11:00a

Friday

Women of Grace Meeting 10:00a

BENSON

Today

Worship Service 7:30a

VAIL

Today

Bible Study: *Book of Numbers* 9:00a
Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Worship Service 10:00a

Monday

Bible Study at Rancho del Lago Golf Club 9:00a

Saturday

Vail Country Fair 9:00a-5:00p

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TODAY

Welcome Grace Guests!

If you are a guest at Grace today, we are very happy to have you worship with us! If you would like more information about Grace or have questions about becoming a member of our congregation, please visit the Welcome Table in the courtyard. If this is your first time at Grace, please stop there to pick up a gift just for being our guest this morning.

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. 10 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Rick & Kristy Schmidt in thanks to God for his many blessings.

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 the Hallemeyer, Hansen and Walshaw families . We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Daniel 7:9, 10
Romans 2:2-11
Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon Text & Theme

Matthew 25:31-46
When the Son of Man Comes in Glory

Roast Beef Dinner

Come, bring a friend, and enjoy good food and fellowship on Friday, November 14 from 4:30-6:30 PM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will be taken. Any monies left over after expenses are paid will go toward a Women of Grace project. **Women or men are asked to bring a pie for dessert.**



The menu includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Pies, Coffee, Tea, & Milk.

We definitely will need help with cooking, serving and clean-up. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall if you'd like to help.

Part-Time Office Assistant

As part of our merger plan, the voters at Grace approved the hiring of a part-time assistant to work closely with Cora in the Church Office. The Church Council is now prepared to hire on a short-term basis (several weeks), with the possibility of extending the position in the future. This position would entail approximately five to ten hours of work per week and would be a paid position with a wage of \$10 per hour. A major emphasis of this position would be communicating with members and updating personal profiles. Candidates for the position should be able to work closely with Cora and the pastors, be friendly and proficient communicators, and have computer skills. Anyone interested in applying for this position is invited to submit a resume to the Church Office TODAY. Questions regarding the office assistant position may be addressed to Cora or one of the pastors.

Vail Country Fair Volunteers

The 5th Annual Vail Country Fair is happening this Saturday, November 8 from 9:00am-5:00pm at the Pima County Fairgrounds. Grace is once again having a booth at the fair. If you are interested in participating with the event, please contact Sue Sargent (269-1177) or Diane Kramm (440-8564). There are three volunteer shifts you can choose from: 9am-12pm, 12pm-3pm, 3pm-6pm. If for whatever reason you are unable to volunteer, feel free to stop by the Fair for all of the activities. Admission is free!

Church Office Request

If you are a winter visitor or have changed any of your phone numbers or your address we'd appreciate having your updated information in the church office. Please email Cora at office@gracelutheransaz.org or call 623-6633 with your updated information. Thank you!

Hymnal Survey

The WELS Hymnal Project Committee is asking for WELS members to offer input through an online survey that they have prepared. You are invited to take the survey at <http://welshymnal.com/research/member-survey>. It may be helpful to have a Christian Worship hymnal handy as you take the survey.

Christian Fellowship Group: *Cody's Beef 'n Beans*

This Saturday, November 8 at 12:00 PM, the Christian Fellowship Group will meet for lunch at Cody's Beef 'n Beans. Cody's needs to have a headcount by this Thursday, November 6, so they can plan for our group. **Please RSVP to Russ Weir (795-0062) or Cora in the church office (623-6633) by Thursday if you plan to attend.** The future plans of the Christian Fellowship Group will be discussed.

—Russ Weir, Christian Fellowship Group President

English as a Second Language: Help Needed!

English as a Second Language is in need of additional teachers and babysitters on Monday and Tuesday evenings. If you know of anyone who might be interested in volunteering, please contact the church office at 623-6633. *ESL runs Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM September through May.*

Upcoming Thanksgiving Worship Services

You are invited to a special Thanksgiving worship service on **Tuesday, November 25 at 6:30 PM** at Grace-Sahuarita (17675 S. La Canada Dr). If you haven't been out to our Sahuarita site, this might be the perfect opportunity to try it out and invite your friends and family members. There will be a dessert fellowship following worship.

Grace-Tucson will be holding a Thanksgiving Eve worship service on **Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30 PM**. 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 other dessert.**