

First Sunday of End Time— Reformation Sunday

November 1, 2015



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Tucson, AZ



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.

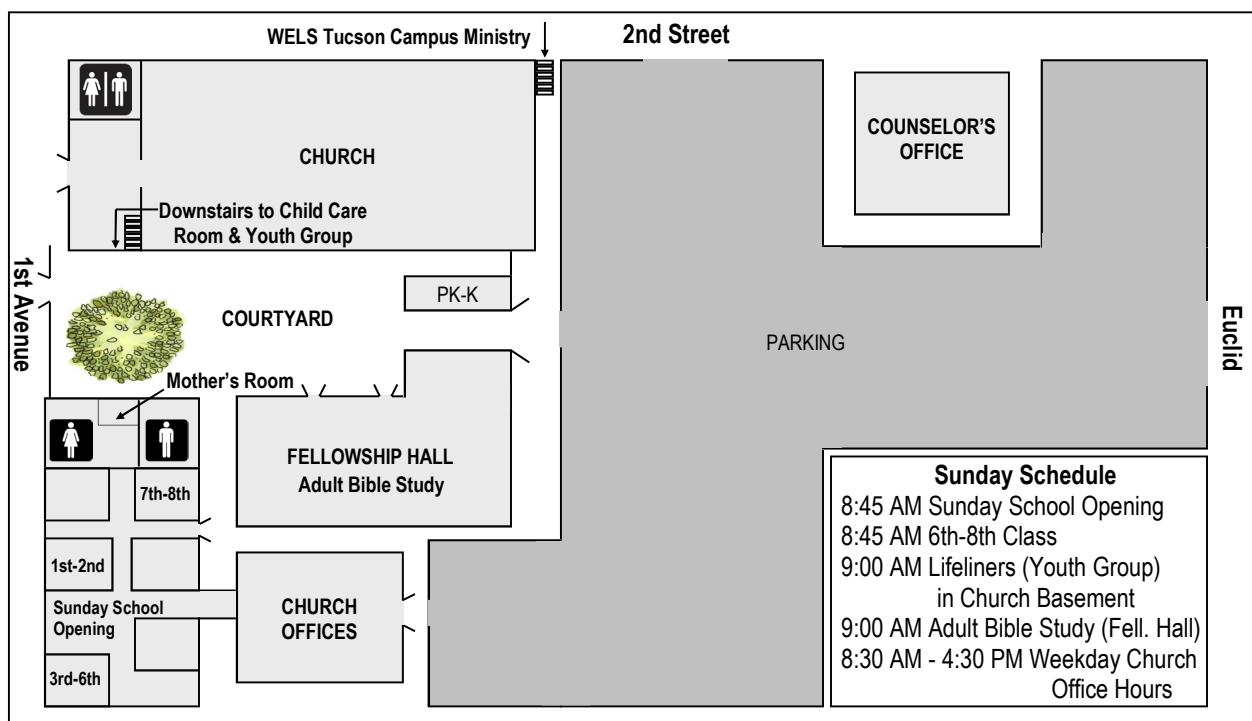
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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

We Have a Sure Prophetic Word Christian Worship #291

Please stand

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

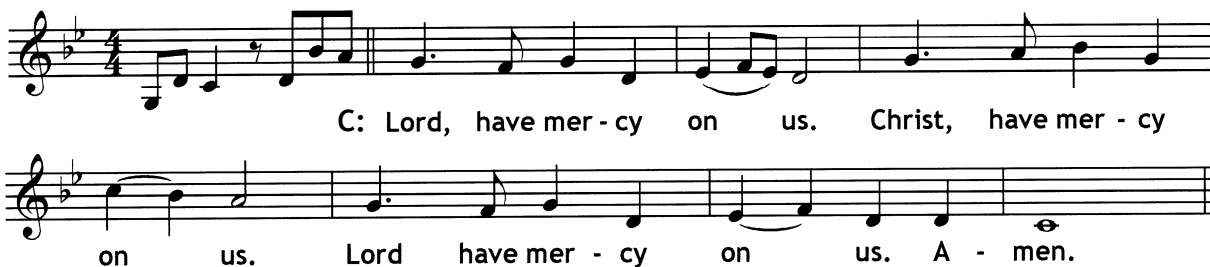
CONFESSION OF SINS

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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



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.

PRESERVICE:

10:00 AM—
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Arr. by Charles Callahan & Michael Burkhardt

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Setting by G. Winston Cassler Arr. by Wayne L. Wold
On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand
Arr. by William B. Bradbury

A Mighty Fortress Played by the Brass Ensemble

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.”

GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

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

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV)

"The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. "This is the covenant I will make with the house of

Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

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.

WORSHIP CHOIR (10:00 AM)

Jesus Is the Living Stone

*Based on:
1 Peter 2:4-8*

*He is Jesus, Rock of Ages; Our Messiah, the Prince of Peace;
Lord, our refuge, strength and power, and His love will never cease.
He is Alpha and Omega; the Beginning and the End!
Our Redeemer, Master, Savior, Jesus, Comforter and Friend.
Jesus is the firm foundation, For our sins His blood atones.
He's the Rock, the mighty fortress, Jesus is the Living Stone.*

*The foundation never wavered, like an anchor through ev'ry storm;
He's the Rock of our salvation; Jesus calms the raging storm.
Yesterday, today, forever, His love reaches ev'ry man;
From His birth to heaven's glory, Jesus Christ, the Great "I Am!"
Jesus is the firm foundation, For our sins His blood atones.
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SECOND LESSON

Romans 3:19-28 (NIV)

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through

the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith. For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 8:31, 32 cf. RSV

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

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

GOSPEL

John 8:31-36 (NIV)

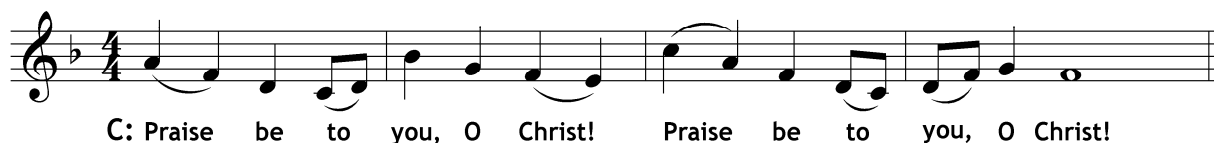
After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say

that we shall be set free?” Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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

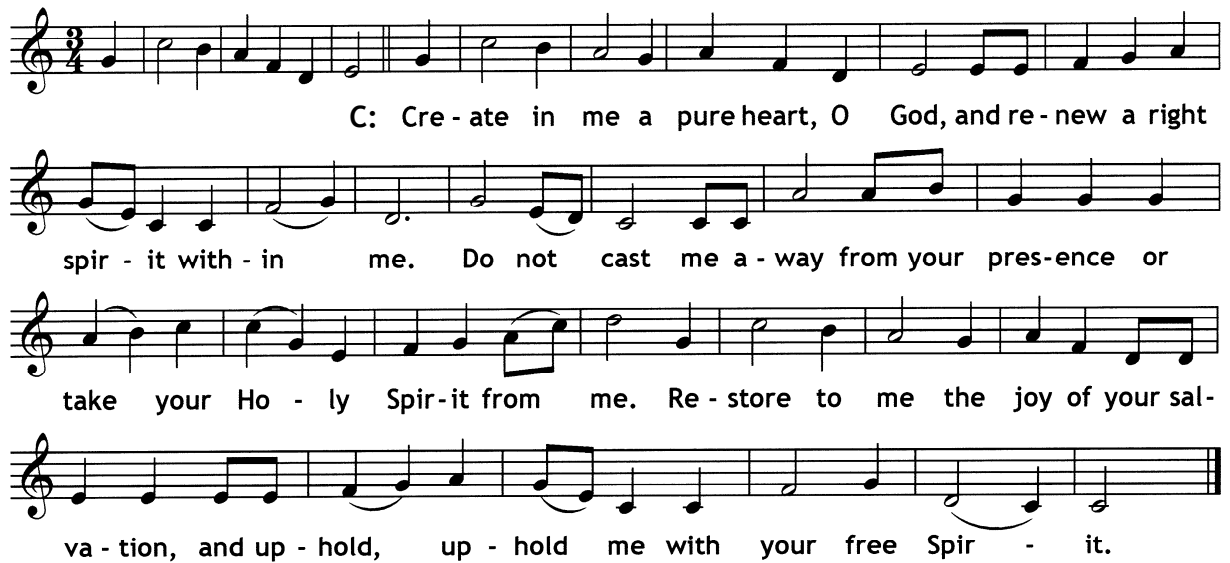
O God, Our Lord, Your Holy Word
Christian Worship #204

SERMON

Romans 3:19-28
Celebrate Your Freedom

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



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

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

10:00 AM—
*A Mighty Fortress Is
our God à la
Pachelbel
Setting by Greg
Bottomley*

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: Lord, our refuge and strength, we gather to worship and praise you for your ongoing work of reformation in your Church.

C: Lord, to you alone be glory.

M: God of grace, in unfathomable love you pitied us sinners and sent your Son as our substitute to deliver us from sin, guilt, death, darkness, and despair.

C: For your grace, Lord, to you alone be glory.

M: By your grace you sent your Spirit to call us to repentance. Your powerful gospel rescued us from rebellion and fills us with faith in you, the true and living God.

C: For saving faith, Lord, to you alone be glory.

M: By your grace we are heirs of your eternal Word and trustees of the inspired Scriptures, through which you proclaim your saving truth to every generation. By the Scriptures you overthrew the darkness of those who perverted your teachings and restored to your church the message of salvation by grace alone.

C: **For the Holy Scriptures, Lord, to you alone be glory.**

M: In these last days, Lord Jesus Christ, protect your little flock. We are like sheep living among fierce wolves. Satan stalks us like a roaring lion. Defend us from false teachers who twist your Word to satisfy the latest longing.

C: **For wisdom and watchfulness under attack, hear our prayers, O Lord.**

M: Never in the history of the world has your Holy Word been so accessible. We lack only the zeal to treasure your restored truth with lives of faithful Bible study.

C: **For the noble character to search the Scriptures daily, hear our prayer, O Lord.**

M: As we celebrate the Reformation that restored your pure gospel to your Church, we also celebrate our common confession of the pure gospel in Word and sacrament.

C: **For this unity of faith, we give you thanks, O Lord.**

M: We remember the faithful confessors of this and former generations, who have passed down to us your Word of Truth.

C: **For these faithful servants, we give you thanks, O Lord.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

M: In thanksgiving for the many and amazing blessings restored to your Church through the Reformation, we now commit ourselves to your care.

C: **Be our mighty fortress, our trusty shield and weapon, O Lord. 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.

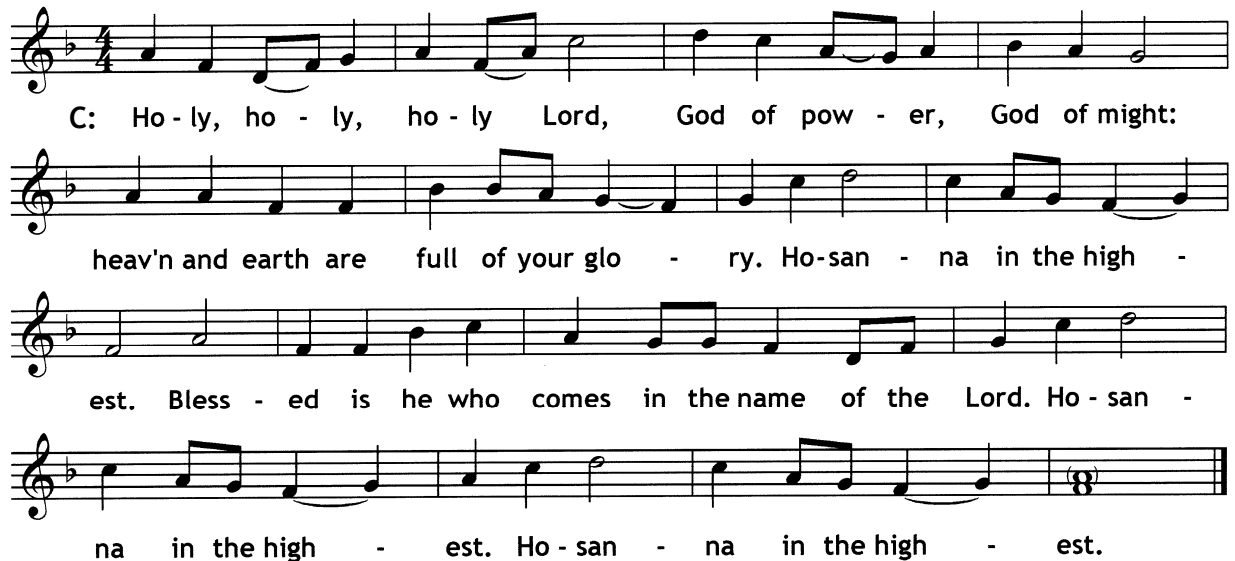
C: It is good and right so to do.

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 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:

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

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)

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

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

POSTLUDE:

10:00 AM—

*Praise to the Lord
Setting by Paul Manz
Trumpet: Pastor
Nathan Kassulke*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Christian Worship #201

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher.....	Pastor Sam Clemons
Worship Leader	Pastor Ron Koehler (10:00 AM)
Communion Assistants	Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
	Outreach Elder, Jeff Weinstein (10:00 AM)
Accompanists	Stephanie Kania (7:45 AM)
	Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Worship Choir Director	Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Brass Ensemble Director	Missy Wiechmann (10:00 AM)
Brass Ensemble Accompanist.....	Beth Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Trumpets	Pastor Ron Koehler, Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
French Horn	Cora Stuhr (10:00 AM)
Baritone	Eileen Rayman (10:00 AM)
Trombone	John Rayman (10:00 AM)
Timpani.....	Danny Koehler (10:00 AM)
Ushers.....	Vic Thornton, Vernon Neal (7:45 AM)
	Danny Koehler, Jonathan Miller, Rick Street (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech	Jeremy Snavelly (10:00 AM)
Altar Prep Team	Erika Hanson, Diane Kramm, Nancy Miles
Greeter	Stephanie Weinstein

Divine Call Extended

At Grace's Call Meeting on Sunday, October 25, a Divine Call was extended to Pastor Joel Russow to serve as Grace's mission pastor to Sahuarita. Pastor Russow currently serves at Faith Lutheran Church in Tallahassee, Florida. Please keep Pastor Russow, his wife Jill and their 4 children in your prayers as he considers this Call. Also, please keep in your prayers the ongoing gospel ministry in Tallahassee and here at Grace!

Area Reformation Service This Afternoon!

You are invited to a special Area Reformation Service this afternoon at 4:00 PM here at Grace-Tucson. Our annual Reformation celebration reminds us of the blessings God has given to us through the Lutheran Reformation. This service is a collaborative effort of the churches in the Saguaro Circuit, which includes all of Tucson and extends to Sahuarita, Benson, Safford, and Sierra Vista. Our guest preacher is the Second Vice President of our Arizona-California District, Pastor David Clark. Pastor Clark also serves at Grace Lutheran Church in Glendale. The theme of this year's service is "We Believe, Therefore We Speak." Stick around after the service to meet and greet your fellow worshipers and to enjoy some refreshments.

Men's Bible Study—Pizza & Proverbs

There will be a Men's Bible Study this Friday, November 6 at 6:00 PM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall. Pastor Koehler will be leading a study and discussion of Proverbs that guide men of God. Pizza will be ordered, so please bring a few dollars if you're planning to eat. All men 18 and older are encouraged to attend.

Worship Choir Practices

Worship Choir will be singing in worship at Grace-Tucson November 25. Rehearsals will be held on Monday, November 16 and 23 at 6:30 PM in the church basement. All members are invited to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Director Teri Guenther (235-1177) or Music Coordinator Beth Kassulke (260-3649).

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.

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 Eric & Erika Hanson. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Jeanette O'Donald in loving memory of her parents, Myron & Esther Nelson.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Ezekiel 9:1-11
2 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Luke 19:11-27

Sermon Text & Theme

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10
*Judgment Day's Grim Reality
and Beautiful Comfort*

Vail Country Fair

The Vail Country Fair is taking place from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM on Saturday, November 21 at the Pima County Fairgrounds. For the fifth year in a row, Grace-Vail will have a booth. We are still looking for volunteers to help staff the booth during the day. Even if you don't worship regularly at Vail, consider coming down and helping out. Please contact Pastor Rieke (343-9881) or Sue Sargent (405-0209) if you are interested in volunteering. Admission & parking are free so bring the whole family to this fun and growing event.

Roast Beef Dinner & Craft Fair

The Women of Grace will host a craft fair in conjunction with the Roast Beef Dinner Friday, November 13 from 4:30-6:30 PM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall, so keep on making your crafts! Anyone interested in donating crafts please let Debbie Koehler (293-5617) know. Don't forget, there are Scrip gift cards available for Michaels & Joann Fabric.

A free-will offering will be taken at both the dinner and craft fair. Proceeds from the dinner, after covering costs, will go toward the annual WOG Missionary, Grace staff Christmas remembrances and Redeemer Lutheran School. Monies from the craft fair will all go to Redeemer, to help aid them after the school was burglarized this summer.

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.

Christian Fellowship Group

The Christian Fellowship group will meet on Saturday, November 14 at 12:00 PM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall for a potluck, followed by a colored-glass cross-making art project directed by Glenn & Lois Erdmann. There is a \$5 charge that goes toward supplies. If you'd like to participate, there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall and at all the Grace locations. *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and better with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.*



**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 1-Nov 8

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)..... 9:00a
 • *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Last Days*..... 9:00a
Area Reformation Service..... 4:00p
NO WELS Tucson Campus Ministry

Monday

NO Handbell Practice
 English as a Second Language Classes..... 6:30p

SAHUARITA

Today REFORMATION

Worship Service/Communion 9:45a
 Coffee Fellowship following worship.....
Area Reformation Service at Grace-Tucson 4:00p

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 10:00a WOG Lunch/Meeting..... 11:30a

Friday

Men's Bible Study at Grace-Tucson: *Proverbs & Pizza* 6:00p

Sunday

Worship Service..... 9:45a
 Coffee Fellowship following worship.....

BENSON

Today REFORMATION

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Friday

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Sunday

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Tuesday

English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 10:00a
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Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *Titus*..... 9:00a

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 WELS TCM Bible Study: *Lutheran Classics: 95 Theses* 7:00p

VAIL

Today REFORMATION

Adult Bible Study: *Church-Mission-Ministry* 9:00a
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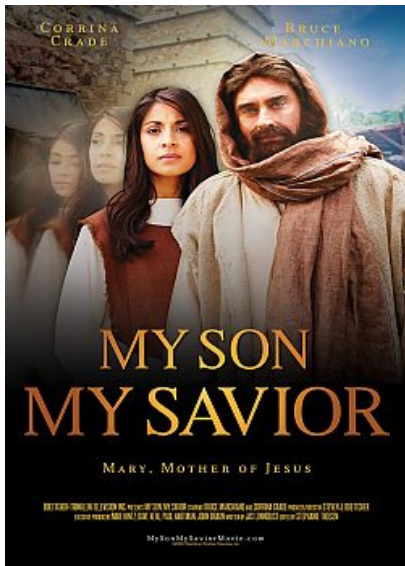
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Christmas Outreach 2015

We look forward to sharing the joyous news of our Savior's birth with the communities around each of Grace's sites. After all, the angel announced that this good news is for all people!

Our Christmas Outreach Plan includes using the latest Bible movie produced by the WELS. It is entitled *My Son, My Savior* and it tells the story of Jesus through Mary's eyes. It appears to be an excellent piece of work, like the two before it, *Road to Emmaus* and *Come Follow Me*. Go to <http://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/evangelism/my-son-my-savior/> for information about the movie, to view the trailer, or make personal orders.

We have ordered cases of the DVDs and plan to have members at each site wrap them as gifts so that we can make them available at each site for members to give to unchurched friends as invitations to

Christmas services at Grace. Our Christmas service information will be included with each DVD.

Outreach to the unchurched is the primary purpose of these DVDs. However, members who would like to have their own copy or give one to family members or church friends may make a \$5 donation to Grace's Outreach Fund for each one.

How can you be part of this Christmas Outreach?

Any of the following donations by November 15th will allow us to schedule wrapping events from November 16-29 and make them available right away.

- 1. Donate a roll of Christmas wrapping paper.** Designs may include trees, wreaths, holly, snowflakes, angels, the baby Jesus (and other Christian themes), or plain Christmas colors. Please do not choose Santa and reindeer or other designs that are quite a bit different from the story of our Savior's birth.
- 2. Donate a roll of invisible scotch tape.**
- 3. Help wrap a few DVDs.** We'll be announcing times at each site when this can be done.
- 4. Find an unchurched Neighbor, Acquaintance, Friend, or Relative** (or 5 or 10!) and give them one of these as a gift and invitation to worship our newborn Savior with us.
- 5. Make a donation to the Grace Outreach Fund.** Include in your regular envelope and note the special donation or use a separate envelope indicating your gift that will help us in sharing our Savior with others.



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For more information about our synod and what we believe visit: www.wels.net