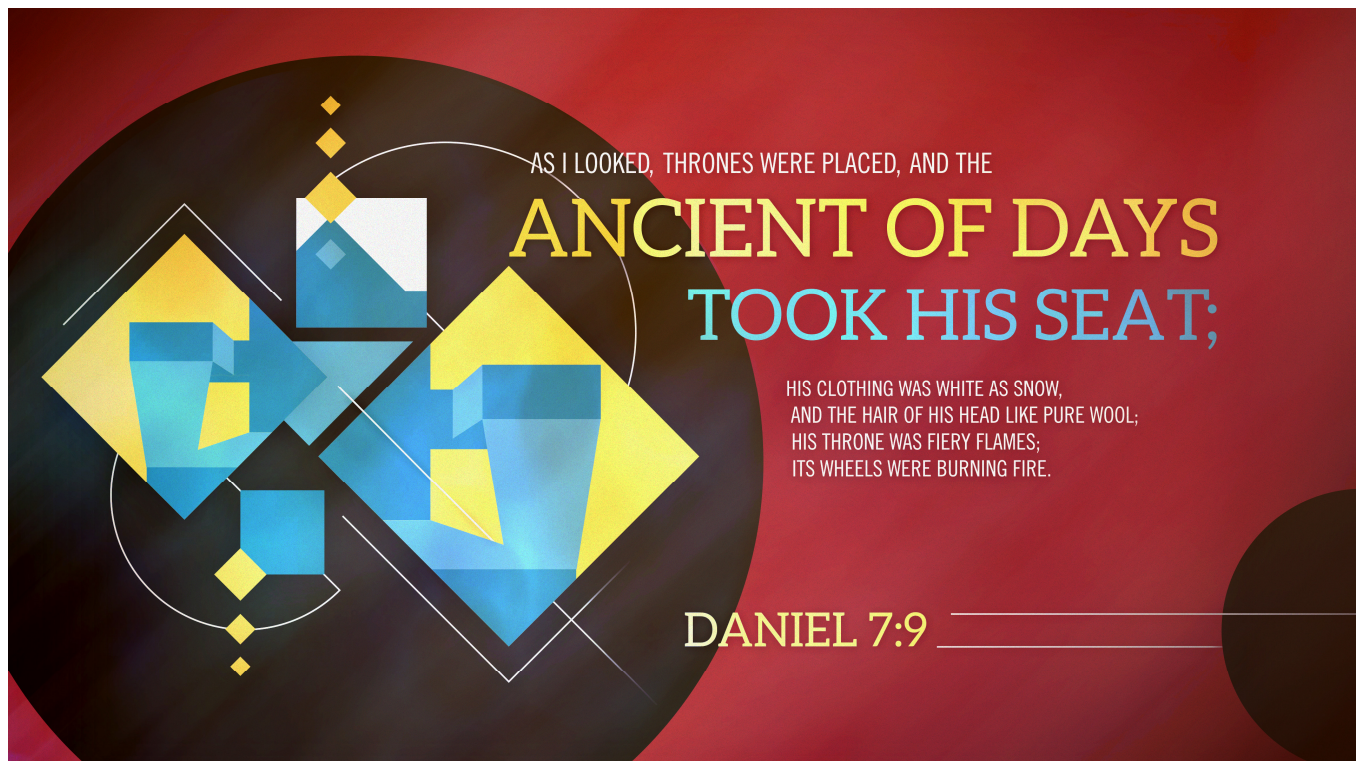


Second Sunday of End Time— Last Judgment



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Tucson, Arizona

November 12, 2017



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 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.

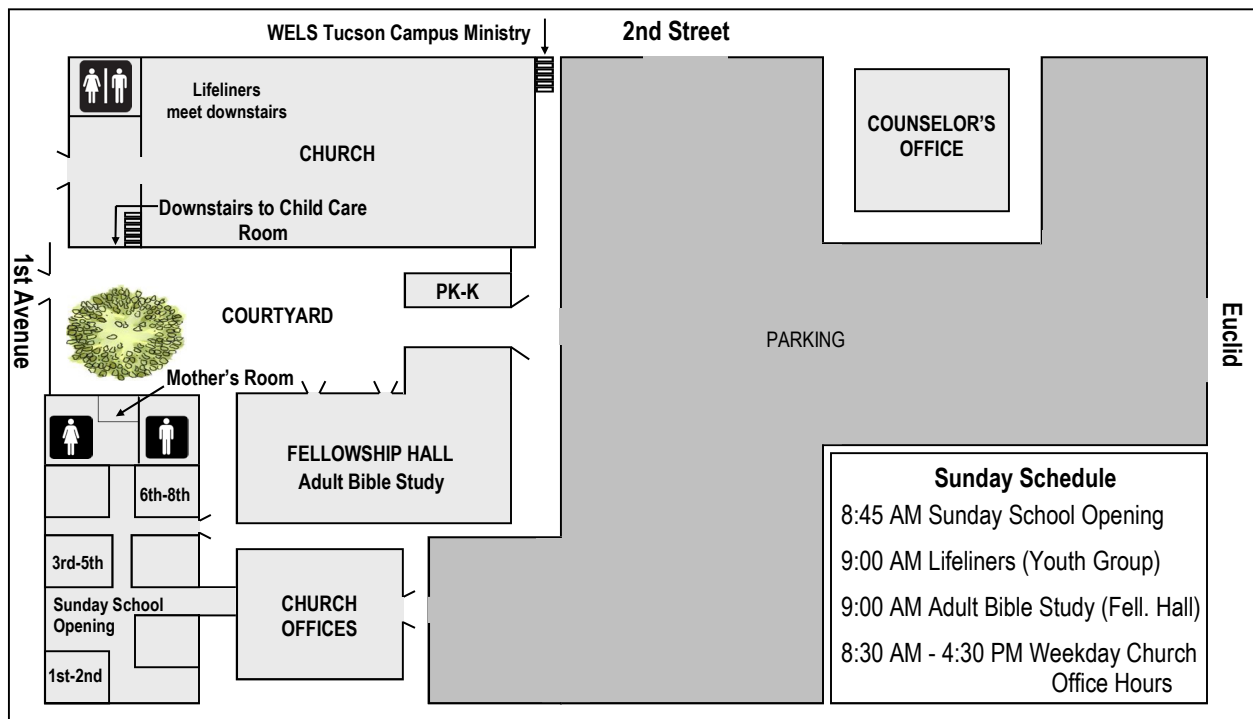
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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 be able to see and 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 entryways. 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

God Himself Is Present
Christian Worship #224

Please stand

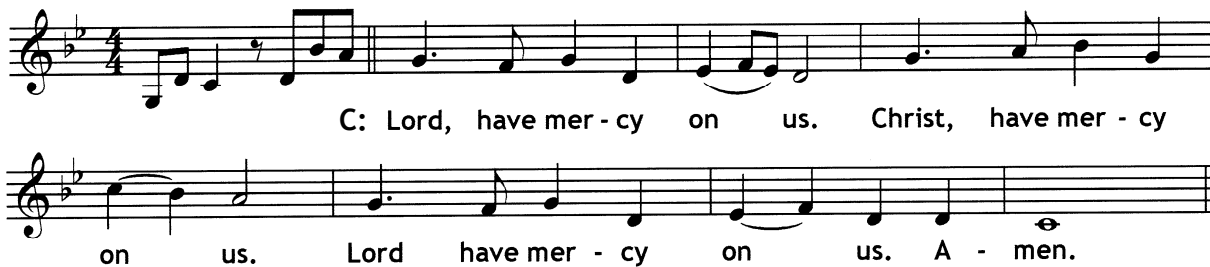
Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

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.

After journeying through the Sundays after Pentecost examining our life of faith, the season of End Time marks the end of the Christian Church Year. The second Sunday of End Time is the Last Judgment. It reminds us of Christ's return to judge the living and the dead. Red is the color for this Sunday, bringing to mind the fire of Judgment Day and the saving blood of Christ.

PRESERVICE MUSIC:
7:45 AM—
In Heaven Above
Norwegian Folk Tune
Setting by Anne Krentz Organ

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.”

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.

GLORY TO GOD—*Gloria in Excelsis*

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

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.

M: 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.

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:9-10 (NIV)

“As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A

river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.”

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

Refrain



Psalm Tone



The pastor will sing the first half of each verse, the congregation may join in the bolded second half, the refrains, and verse 9.

1. Lord, you have been our / dwelling place* **throughout all gener- / ations.**
2. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth / and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting / you are God.
3. For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has / just gone by,*
or like a watch / in the night.

Refrain

4. You have set our iniquities be- / fore you,*
our secret sins in the light of your / presence.
5. You turn mortals / back to dust.* **You sweep them away in the / sleep of death.**
6. The length of our days is seventy years—or eighty, if we / have the strength;*
yet their span is but trouble and / sorrow.
7. Teach us to number our / days aright,* **that we may gain a heart of / wisdom.**

Refrain

8. Satisfy us in the morning with your un- / failing love,*
that we may sing for you and be glad / all our days.
9. Glory be to the Father and / to the Son* and to the Holy / Spirit.
as it was in the be- / ginning,* is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance? But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. God "will

Romans 2:2-11 (NIV)

give to each person according to what he has done." To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Matthew 24:42

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

Please stand

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



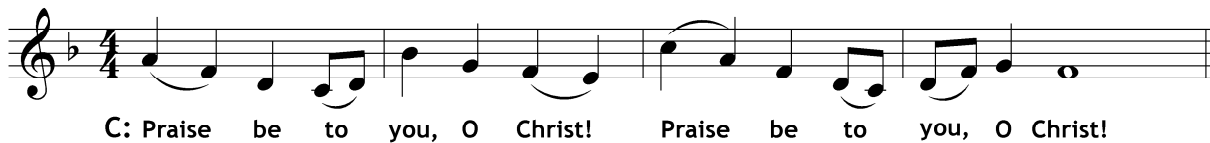
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was

thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least

of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not

look after me.' They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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.

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.

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near
Christian Worship #207

SERMON

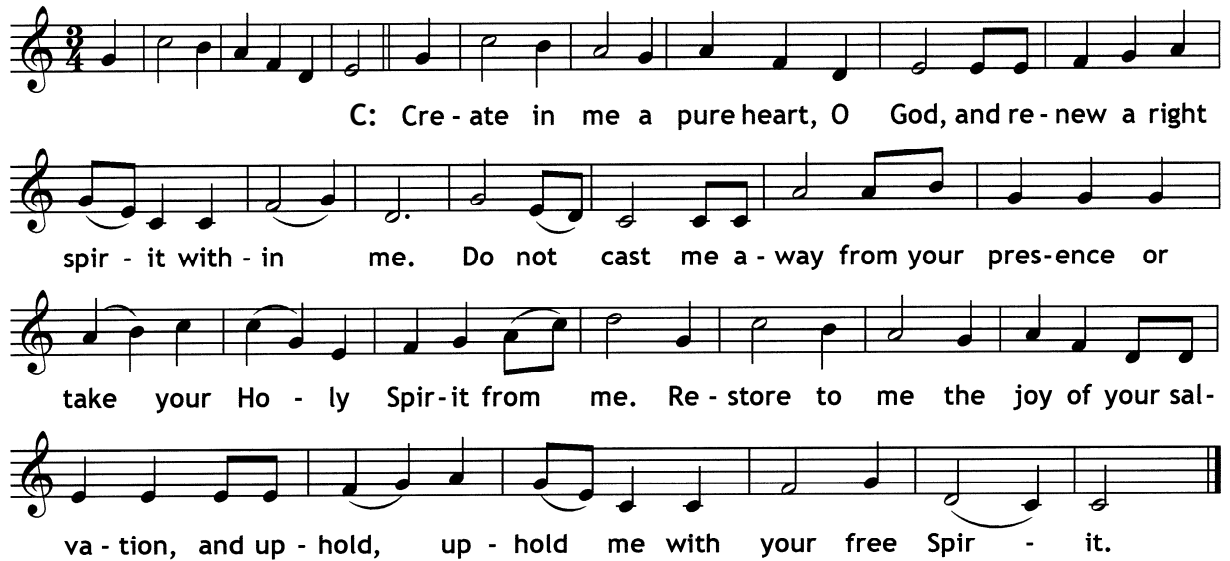
Daniel 7:9-10

God's Certain Judgment

- 1) He has the majestic power
- 2) He has the final say

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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OFFERTORY MUSIC:

7:45 AM—

*Melody
By R. Schumann*

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

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.**

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.

Please be seated

HYMN

Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning
Christian Worship #209

Please stand

PRAYER

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, 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.**

*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*

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Jerusalem the Golden
Christian Worship #214

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

POSTLUDE: Preacher Pastor Tim Patoka
7:45 AM— Worship Leader Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Jerusalem the Accompanists Elaine Goldie (7:45 AM), Tina Christianson (10:00 AM)
Golden Flute Nicole McNamara (7:45 AM)
By Gustav Holst Ushers Rusty King, Rick Street, Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)
Setting by Valerie Jon Dongoske, Dylan Guenther, Danny Koehler (10:00 AM)
Floeter Dustin Pauley, Colton Watson (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech Jeremy Snavelly (10:00 AM)
Greeters Elaine Goldie, Nicole & Ronda McNamara
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Called Home to Heaven

Merlin Nielsen was called home to heaven on Monday, November 6. There will be a memorial service for him here at Grace-Tucson on Friday, December 29 at 10:00 AM with a luncheon to follow. Reminder announcements will be posted next month as the memorial service gets closer.

Last Day for Craft Fair

TODAY is the last day to purchase items from the Craft Fair! The fair is set up at the west end of the Fellowship Hall and all items are available for a donation. There are donation boxes in various places on the tables. Checks can be made payable to Women of Grace. Donations will be used by the Women of Grace for mission projects over the Christmas season.

Divine Call Extended

On October 30, our congregation extended a Divine Call for Pastor Stephen Daley from South Haven, MI to serve as our pastor at Grace-Benson and Grace-Vail. Over the next weeks, he will spend time in prayer and discussions with leaders at Grace and with his members in South Haven as he considers whether to accept the Call to Grace or to remain in Michigan. Please keep Pastor Daley in your prayers along with his wife Heidi, their three children, and his congregation, St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Thank You

Shirley Modless would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, and encouragement during her recent hospitalization and successful surgery.

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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by DJ & Jenn Miller in celebration of Christian marriage and the blessing of their 20th wedding anniversary.

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 & Lisa Toben. 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

Ezekiel 37:15-28
Revelation 19:1-19
Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon Text & Theme

Matthew 25:1-13
Are You Ready for Christ's Return?

Pastor Koehler is preaching at Grace-Benson and Grace-Vail this morning.

Luther Movie DVD's Available for Purchase

The new Luther movie, *A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy*, are now available for purchase in the Grace-Tucson office. DVD's are \$10 and checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church.

Senior Thanksgiving Dinner Served by WELS TCM and Lifeliners—Nov 19

Grace-Sahuarita will be hosting a Thanksgiving meal following worship next Sunday, November 19 for anyone 55+. The food will be served by the WELS TCM students (Grace's college group) and Lifeliners (Grace's high school students). Tickets are available in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall so that we can have an accurate count for food.

Apache Clothing Drive

Pastor Kirk Massey has expressed to us his gratitude for all the donations his congregation has received so far from Grace! For the upcoming fall and winter, donations of clean and unstained bedding, as well as winter clothing (infants through adults) is appreciated. Tina Christianson and Suzanne Schlegel will be available to collect donations in the Grace-Tucson courtyard on Sundays in November, before and after the 10:00 AM worship service. You may also drop them off during the week from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM in the Church Office. If you have any questions, please contact Tina (603-7644) or Suzanne (975-7263).

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Services

Grace-Tucson will be holding a Thanksgiving Eve worship service on **Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM**. 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.**

Grace-Sahuarita will be holding a Thanksgiving Eve worship service as well on **Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM**. 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 pie social following the service.



**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 12-Nov 19

TUCSON

Today

Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services
Children's Sunday School 8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Creation vs. Evolution* 9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• *Church-Mission-Ministry* 9:00a
WELS TCM Bible Study: *When Can a Christian Kill?* 7:00p

Monday

English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Tuesday

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SAHUARITA

Today

Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Angels & Demons* 9:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship
Youth Confirmation Class 11:30a

Wednesday

Bible Study: *Proverbs* 10:00a

Sunday

Worship Services/Communion 7:45 & 10:00a
Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Angels & Demons* 9:00a
Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving Dinner 11:30a

BENSON

Today

Worship Service 7:30a

Thursday

Bible Study: *Mormonism* 6:30p

Sunday

Worship Service/Communion 7:30a

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *Key Bible Words* 9:00a
Handbell Choir Practice in Sanctuary 5:30p
Worship Choir Practice in Sanctuary 6:30p

Saturday

Team Trivia Night at Grace-Tucson (All Sites Invited) ... 6:00p

Sunday

Worship Services/Communion 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services
Children's Sunday School 8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Creation vs. Evolution* 9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• *Church-Mission-Ministry* 9:00a
WELS TCM Study: *Why Should I Give Thanks to God?* 7:00p

VAIL

Today

Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Hebrews 11: Heroes of Faith* 9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class 9:00a
Worship Service 10:00a
Potluck Following Worship

Wednesday

Ministry Center Office Hours 3:00p-6:00p
Bible Study at Ministry Center: *Key Bible Words* 6:30p

Sunday

Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Hebrews 11: Heroes of Faith* 9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class 9:00a
Worship Service/Communion 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

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