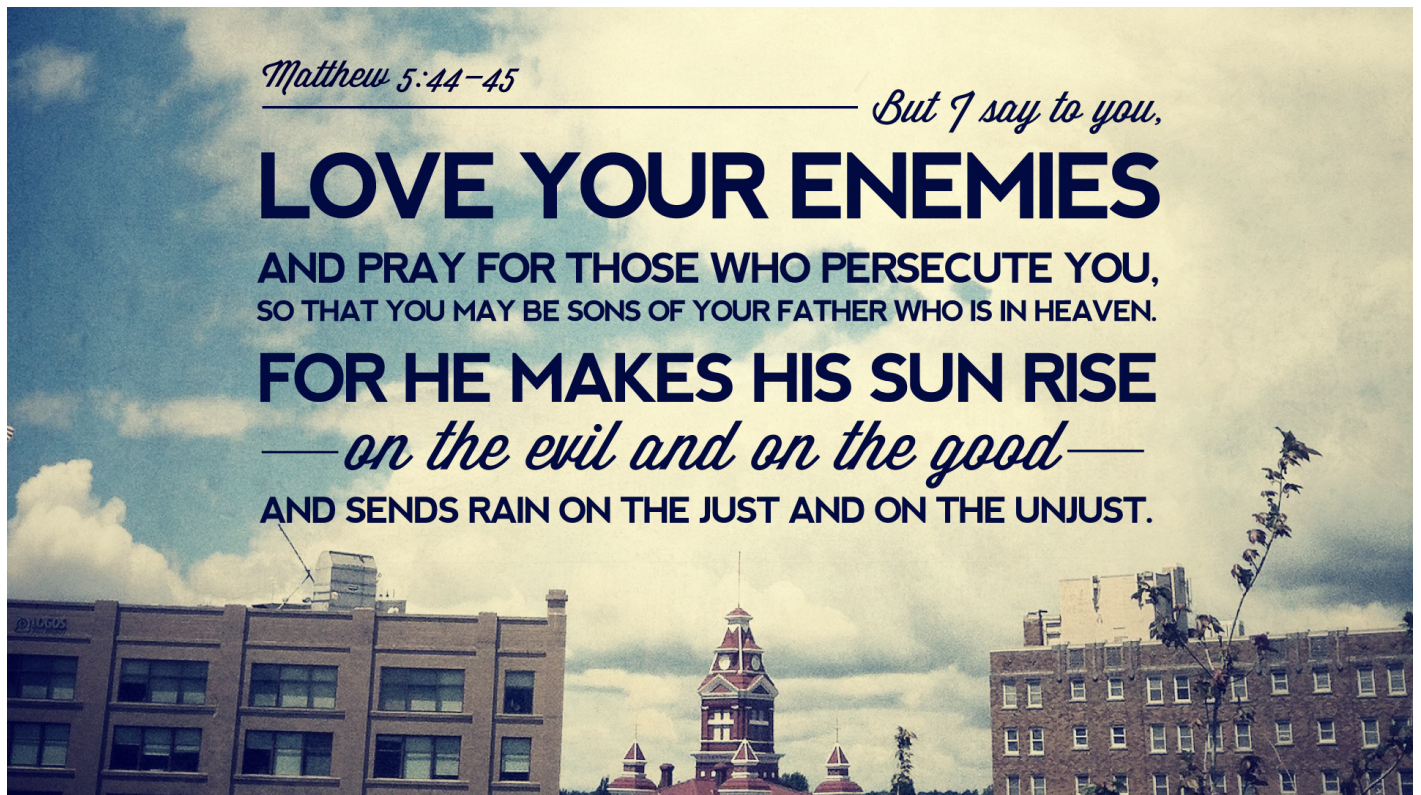


Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
February 19, 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 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.

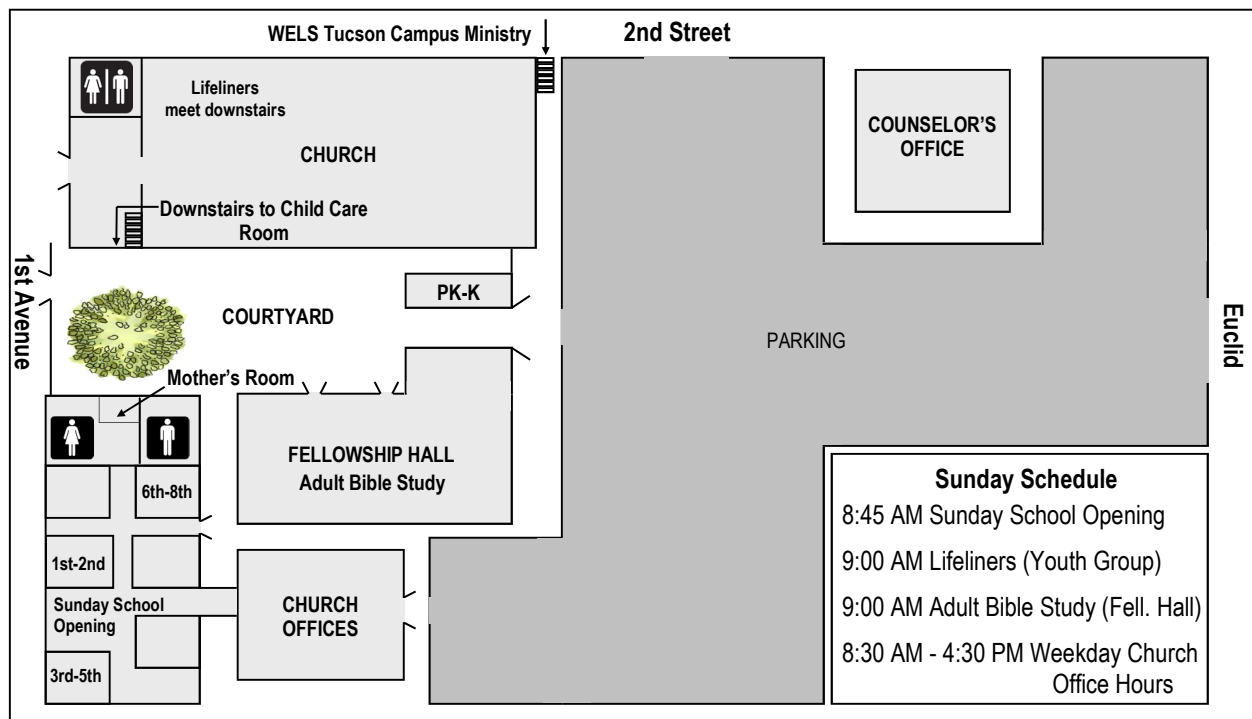
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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



During the weeks following The Festival of Epiphany (January 6) and preceding the Lenten season, which begins with Ash Wednesday, the Church celebrates the season of Epiphany. During these weeks the focus is on events in the life of Christ, who has appeared as the Light of the World and Savior of all people. The color of the season is green, which brings to mind the growth and life of Christ.

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

Quiet Thoughts
By R. Kevin Boesiger

Give Me Jesus
By Mark Hayes

DIVINE SERVICE I
Christian Worship Supplement

WELCOME

HYMN

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace
Christian Worship #521

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



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 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 Father, keep your family, the Church, always faithful to you, that we may lean on the hope of your promises and be strong in the power of your love; 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

The Ziphites went to Saul at Gibeah and said, “Is not David hiding on the hill of Hakilah, which faces Jeshimon?” So Saul went down to the Desert of Ziph, with his three thousand chosen men of Israel, to search there for David. Saul made his camp beside the road on the hill of Hakilah facing Jeshimon, but David stayed in the desert. When he saw that Saul had followed him there, he sent out scouts and learned that Saul had definitely arrived. Then David set out and went to the place where Saul had camped. He saw where Saul and Abner son of Ner, the commander of the army, had lain down. Saul was lying inside the camp, with the army encamped around him. David then asked Ahimelech the Hittite and Abishai son of Zeruiah, Joab’s brother, “Who will go down into the camp with me to Saul?” “I’ll go with you,” said Abishai. So David and Abishai went to the army by night, and there was Saul, lying asleep inside the camp with his spear stuck in the ground near his head. Abner and the soldiers were lying around him. Abishai said to David, “Today God has delivered your enemy into your hands. Now let me pin him to the ground with one thrust of my spear; I won’t strike him twice.” But David said to Abishai, “Don’t destroy him! Who can lay a hand on the LORD’s anointed and be guiltless? As surely as the LORD lives,” he said, “the LORD himself will strike him; either his time will come and he will die, or he will go into battle and perish. But the LORD forbid that I should lay a hand on the

1 Samuel 26:1-25 (NIV)

LORD’s anointed. Now get the spear and water jug that are near his head, and let’s go.” So David took the spear and water jug near Saul’s head, and they left. No one saw or knew about it, nor did anyone wake up. They were all sleeping, because the LORD had put them into a deep sleep. Then David crossed over to the other side and stood on top of the hill some distance away; there was a wide space between them. He called out to the army and to Abner son of Ner, “Aren’t you going to answer me, Abner?” Abner replied, “Who are you who calls to the king?” David said, “You’re a man, aren’t you? And who is like you in Israel? Why didn’t you guard your lord the king? Someone came to destroy your lord the king. What you have done is not good. As surely as the LORD lives, you and your men deserve to die, because you did not guard your master, the LORD’s anointed. Look around you. Where are the king’s spear and water jug that were near his head?” Saul recognized David’s voice and said, “Is that your voice, David my son?” David replied, “Yes it is, my lord the king.” And he added, “Why is my lord pursuing his servant? What have I done, and what wrong am I guilty of? Now let my lord the king listen to his servant’s words. If the LORD has incited you against me, then may he accept an offering. If, however, men have done it, may they be cursed before the LORD!

(Scripture reading continues on page 5)

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.

They have now driven me from my share in the LORD's inheritance and have said, 'Go, serve other gods.' Now do not let my blood fall to the ground far from the presence of the LORD. The king of Israel has come out to look for a flea—as one hunts a partridge in the mountains." Then Saul said, "I have sinned. Come back, David my son. Because you considered my life precious today, I will not try to harm you again. Surely I have acted like a fool and have erred greatly." "Here is the king's spear," David

answered. "Let one of your young men come over and get it. The LORD rewards every man for his righteousness and faithfulness. The LORD delivered you into my hands today, but I would not lay a hand on the LORD's anointed. As surely as I valued your life today, so may the LORD value my life and deliver me from all trouble." Then Saul said to David, "May you be blessed, my son David; you will do great things and surely triumph." So David went on his way, and Saul returned home.

SECOND LESSON

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people

Romans 12:9-21 (NIV)

of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Verse of the Day is a familiar or significant Scripture text framed with alleluias.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Luke 6:36

M: Alleluia. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Alleluia.

Please stand

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38-48 (NIV)

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

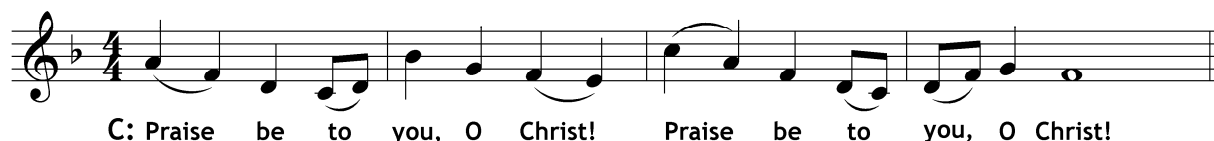


“You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you: Love

your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

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

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

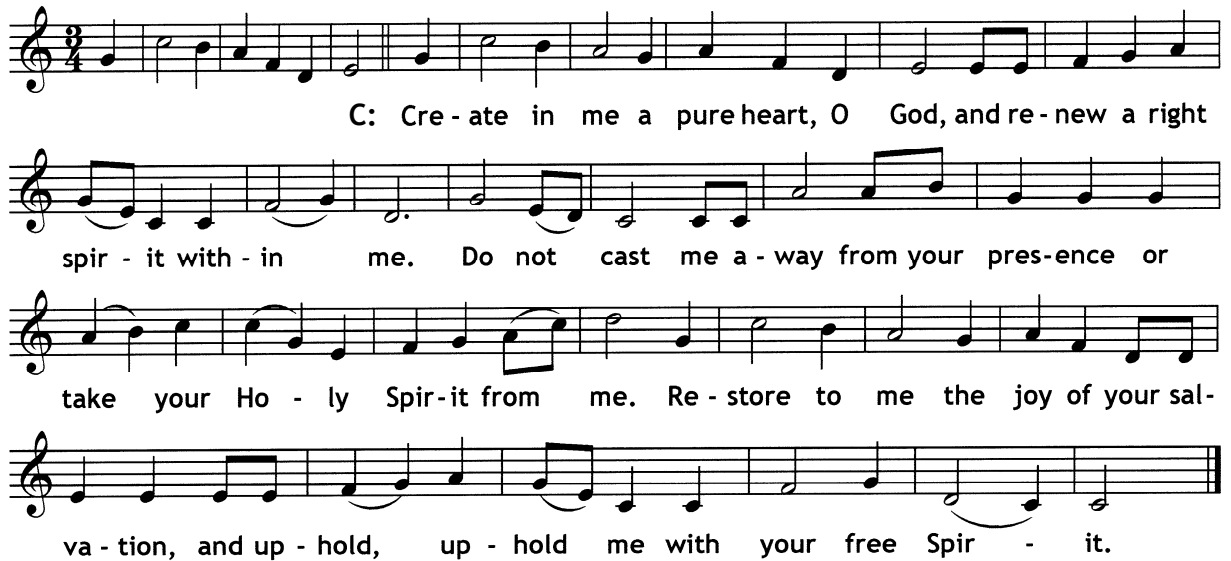
Son of God, Eternal Savior
Christian Worship #492

SERMON

1 Samuel 26:1-25 Would You Have Done What David Did?

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
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OFFERTORY MUSIC:

*Lord Revive Us
By Rebecca Kramer*

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: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death:

C: You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.

M: Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:

C: You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.

M: Prince of Peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of your salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope:

C: Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.

M: Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn.

C: Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.

Special prayers of thanksgiving or intercession may be spoken here.

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

Silent prayer.

M: Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

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

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)

O God, My Faithful God
Christian Worship #459

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.

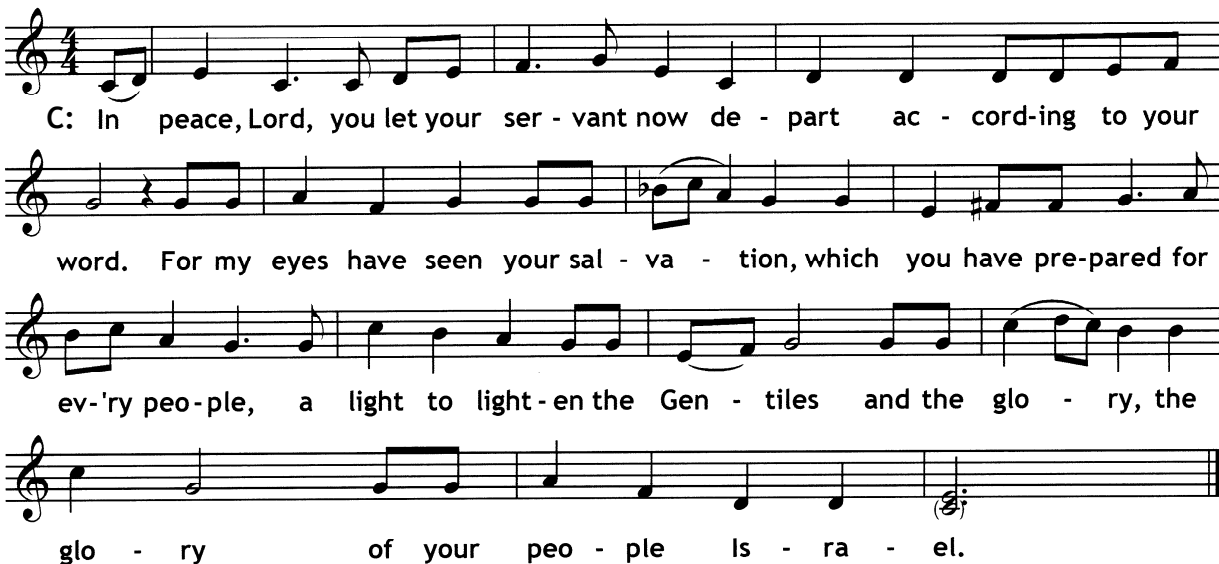
Grape juice is available for those who for health or medical reason require it instead of wine. Please speak with a pastor about providing grape juice for you on future Sundays.

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.

PRAYER

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.

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.

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Preacher Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Worship Leader Pastor Ron Koehler (10:00 AM)
Communion Assistants Pastor Tim Patoka (10:00 AM)
 Spiritual Needs Elder Jacob Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Accompanist Katie Patoka
Ushers..... Rusty King, Rick Street, Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)
 Jon Dongoske, Dylan Guenther, Danny Koehler, Colton Watson (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech Jeremy Snively (10:00 AM)
Altar Prep Team Lauri Colton, Audrey Nessinger, Jeanette O'Donald
Greeters Bill & Lisa Toben

A Joyful Song
By Hugh S.
Livingston, Jr.

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The Men's Fellowship Group will have a night of poker this Friday, February 24 at 6:00 PM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall. No money is involved, but the winner gets full bragging rights. Pizza will be provided. All men 18 and older are invited to attend.

The next Voters' Meeting for our congregation is scheduled for Saturday, February 25 at 8:30 AM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall. Because of this early start time breakfast will be provided beginning at 8:00 AM. A booklet with Pastor and Council reports can be found at both entrances of church and in the Fellowship Hall. This keeps members up to date on Grace's ministry activities and helps voters prepare for the meeting.

Pastor Rieke invites you to make time in your busy schedules to join him for a once per month Family Devotion Night. The next Devotion Night will be held this Saturday, February 25 from 6-7 PM at the Rieke home (4282 S. Mayberry Place). Each month's devotion will cover a timely topic in our world today.

There will be childcare available for infants and toddlers during the devotion. Following the 15-20 minute devotion there will be a light meal provided for families to relax and interact with one another. While this Devotion Night is geared for families, anyone is welcome to attend.

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 the Hallemeyer children in thankfulness and celebration of Mark Hallemeyer's birthday.

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 Miller family and Pete & Terry Kosanke. 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

Exodus 24:12, 15-18
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon Text & Theme

Matthew 17:1-9
Marvel at Jesus' Divine Light

Thank You

The family of Russ Weir thanks all who expressed their love and concern for him while he was in hospice. Your prayers, cards, calls and hugs upon his death have also been a great blessing and comfort to us.

Kingdom Worker Outreach Team

From March 1 to March 8, we will once again have a group of four individuals joining us from Kingdom Workers. These volunteers will be helping at our Sahuarita and Vail sites. In the past, groups like these from Kingdom Workers have helped in canvassing and other outreach efforts during the week.

ALA Sunday at Vail – February 26

Next Sunday, February 26, the Arizona Lutheran Academy choir will be singing and leading the service at Grace-Vail. Arizona Lutheran Academy is our area Lutheran High School in Phoenix. Grace is a member of the ALA Federation and supports the school with our prayers and offerings. Currently, three members of Grace attend ALA. Because of the size of the choir and the distance they are traveling, they are unable to sing at Grace-Benson. Since this is a rare opportunity for us outside of the Phoenix area, we will not have worship at Benson on February 26, but instead encourage all members who regularly worship at Benson to join us at Vail on that special day. The Grace-Vail worship service begins at 10:00 AM.



**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 • Feb 19-Feb 26

TUCSON

Today

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): *Connecting Sinai to Calvary* 9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Resurrection Appearances* 9:00a
WELS TCM Movie Night: *A Walk to Remember* 7:00p

Monday

Handbell Practice in the Sanctuary 4:30p
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

SAHUARITA

Today

Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *How We Got the Bible* 9:00a
Worship Service/Communion 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship
Youth Confirmation Class 11:15a-12:30p

Wednesday

Bible Study: *Why All the Different Churches?* 10:00a
Bible Study: *Book of Revelation* 7:00p

Friday

Men's Fellowship Poker Night at Grace-Tucson 6:00p

Saturday

Voters' Meeting at Grace-Tucson (breakfast at 8:00) 8:30a

Sunday

Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *How We Got the Bible* 9:00a
Worship Service 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship
Youth Confirmation Class 11:15a-12:30p

BENSON

Today

Worship Service 7:30a

Friday

Men's Fellowship Poker Night at Grace-Tucson 6:00p

Saturday

Voters' Meeting at Grace-Tucson (breakfast at 8:00) 8:30a

Sunday

NO Worship Service

Tuesday

English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 10:00a & 7:00p
Tucson Campus Ministry (TCM) Lunch at The Fix 11:15a

Thursday

NO Women's Bible Study

Friday

Men's Fellowship Poker Night at Grace-Tucson 6:00p

Saturday

Voters' Meeting (breakfast at 8:00) 8:30a

Sunday

Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following early service
Children's Sunday School 8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class 8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Connecting Sinai to Calvary* 9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• *Pastor Kassulke* 9:00a
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Eegge's & an Epistle: Philemon* 7:00p

VAIL

Today

Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class 9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets* 9:15a
Worship Service 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

Monday

Bible Study at the Ministry Center: *Sermon Review* 9:00a

Wednesday

Bible Study at the Ministry Center: *Revelation* 7:00p

Friday

Men's Fellowship Poker Night at Grace-Tucson 6:00p

Saturday

Voters' Meeting at Grace-Tucson (breakfast at 8:00) 8:30a
Family Devotion Night at the Riekes 6:00p

Sunday ALA SUNDAY

Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class 9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets* 9:15a
Worship Service/Communion 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

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Lenten Services

Wednesday midweek services will be held at Grace-Benson, Grace-Sahuarita, and Grace-Tucson every Wednesday through April 5. The theme for our services is "Repent: Turn to Jesus." The sermons and service themes will rotate among the various sites, so worshipers who attend more than one site could hear a sermon repeated. See the schedule below for the first midweek services on March 1.



Ash Wednesday, March 1

Grace-Benson	6 PM	Soup Supper	
	7 PM	Lenten Worship	"Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Changes Your Life"
Grace-Sahuarita	6 PM	Soup Supper	
	7 PM	Lenten Worship	"Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Holds the Key to Heaven"
Grace-Tucson	10 AM	Lenten Worship	"Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Longs to Forgive You"
	6 PM	Soup Supper	
	7 PM	Lenten Worship	"Repent: Turn to Jesus; He Longs to Forgive You"

Women's Fellowship Hike—March 4

On Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 AM, the Women's Fellowship Group will go on a hike in Madera Canyon. There is a \$5 fee per car. If you would like to carpool, please meet at Grace-Tucson at 8:00 AM. It takes just under an hour to get to Madera Canyon from the Tucson site. Please call Missy Wiechmann if you have any questions at 403-1177.

Mexican Dinner at Grace-Tucson

The *Women of Grace* invite everyone to join them on Friday, March 10, between 4:30 and 6:30 PM for the annual Mexican Dinner at Grace-Tucson. *The menu includes:* Sour Cream Enchiladas, Beef Tacos, Refried Beans, Coffee, Tea, & Milk. **Grace members are asked to bring a cake for dessert.**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall if you'd like to help with the meal. Those worshipping at Benson, Sahuarita or Vail may call or text Debbie Koehler at 405-7083 if you'd like to help with the meal.

LWMS Grand Canyon Circuit East 2017 Spring Rally: April 1

Grace (all sites) will be hosting the 2017 GCCE Spring Rally at Grace-Tucson on Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. The theme this year is *Love Your Neighbor As Yourself* (Matthew 22:37-39). There will be two guest speakers, John Kramer, who will be talking about Mission to the Children and Redeemer member, Amy Mueller, who will talk about her experience as a former Jehovah's Witness. Registration is \$10. You will find the registration forms in the Fellowship Hall and at the other Grace sites. You may also download them at www.grandcanyonlwms.org. **Registration goes through March 18, as does the Mission Money collection for the Mission to the Children program.** Registration fee and mission box money should be made payable to LWMS Grand Canyon Circuit East and mailed to Rose Pedersen, c/o Patsy & Peter Young, 6 Belmont Court, Pinehurst, NC 28374. Please contact Diane Kramm if you have questions at 440-8564. Information will be available soon on ways you can help.