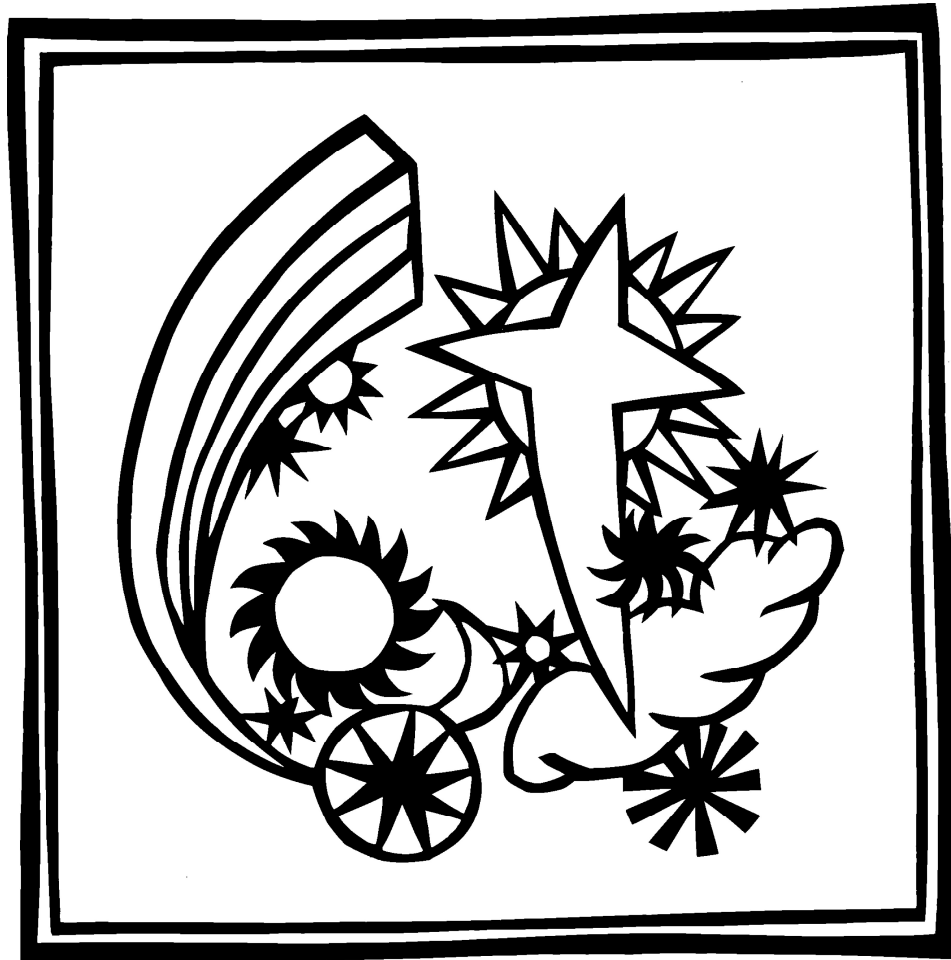


**23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022—11am**



Grace Lutheran Church

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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

"Thy Strong Word"
arr. Marianne Kim

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Hymn	ELW #327
+ Greeting	ELW p.203
+ Kyrie	ELW p.203
+ Hymn of Praise (Come, Let Us Join)	ELW p.204
+ Prayer of the Day	ELW p.53

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading	Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98	ELW #98
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
+ Gospel Acclamation	ELW p.205
+ Gospel Reading	Luke 21:5-19
Young at Heart Message & Sermon	The Rev. Judith Cobb
+ Hymn of the Day	ELW #796
+ Apostles Creed	ELW p.105
+ Prayers of Intercession	Lord, in your mercy, receive our prayer.
+ Peace	

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/475611.

*Checks can be also be sent to church:
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+ Offering Prayer	
+ Great Thanksgiving	ELW p.206
+ Proper Preface	
+ Sanctus	ELW p.207
+ Thanksgiving at the Table	

+ Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

ELW p.208

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

p.208

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Hymn

ELW #479

+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Benediction

Announcements

+ Sending Hymn

ELW #723

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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