

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 2022—11am**



**Grace Lutheran Church**

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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)  
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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.*

<b>Prelude</b>	"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" <i>arr. Philip Keveren</i>
<b>Lighting of the Advent Wreath</b>	ELW #253 verse 1
<b>+ Confession and Forgiveness</b>	ELW p.94-6
<b>+ Gathering Hymn</b>	ELW #259
<b>+ Greeting</b>	ELW p.147
<b>+Kyrie</b>	ELW p.147
<b>+ Prayer of the Day</b>	ELW p.18

**+ Word +**

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

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 2:1-5
<b>Psalm 122</b>	ELW #122
<b>Second Reading</b>	Romans 13:11-14
<b>+ Gospel Acclamation</b>	ELW p.151
<b>+ Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 24:36-44
<b>Young at Heart Message &amp; Sermon</b>	The Rev. Judith Cobb
<b>+ Hymn of the Day</b>	ELW #244
<b>+ Nicene Creed</b>	ELW p.104
<b>+ Prayers of Intercession</b>	God, in your mercy, <b>hear our prayer.</b>

**+ Peace**

**+Meal+**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**Offering**

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**+ Offering Prayer**

**+ Great Thanksgiving**

ELW p.152

**+ Proper Preface**

**+ Sanctus**

ELW p.153

**+ Thanksgiving at the Table**

**+ Lord's Prayer** (*sins*)

ELW p.154

**+ Invitation to Communion**

**Agnus Dei**

ELW p.154

**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 #247

**+ Table Blessing**

**+ Prayer after Communion**

**+ Post Communion Canticle**

ELW #201

**+Sending+**

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

**+ Benediction**

**Announcements**

**+ Sending Hymn**

ELW #439

**+ Dismissal**

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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