

Second Last Sunday of the Church Year

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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

Altar Flowers would have been sponsored this morning by *Ron and Kim Pickinpaugh celebrating the announcement of a new baby in the new year for Hannah and Mike and their grandson – Sean.*

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Today	Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper	9:00 a.m.
	Online Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

**Per Re-opening Plan other classes
are suspended at this time.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25 † 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

† Matthew 25:1-13 †

Sermon: Pastor Maggard

Second Last Sunday – Divine Service III

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Psalm Tone B



Introit

Psalm 54:3-5, 7; antiphon: Psalm 54:1-2

O God, save me, | by Your name,*
and vindicate me | by Your might.

O God, | hear my prayer;*
give ear to the words | of my mouth.

For strangers risen a- | gainst me;*
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.

Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.

He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

For He has delivered me from every | trouble,*
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world
without end.

Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord,
have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high:

and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy Great Glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Your just judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You forever hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

⁹“As I looked,

thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took His seat;
His clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of His head like pure wool;
His throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and came out from before Him;
a thousand thousands served Him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹¹“I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹² As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

¹³“I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a Son of Man,
and He came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before Him.

¹⁴ And to Him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
His dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and His kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm Tone B

Gradual

Psalm 50:4, 6

He calls to the heav- | ens above*

and to the earth, that may judge His | people.

The heavens declare His | righteousness,*

for God Him- | self is judge!

Epistle

2 Peter 3:3-14

³ knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." ⁵ For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, ⁶ and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. ⁷ But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

⁸ But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will

pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

¹¹ Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³ But according to His promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse

Isaiah 35:10a

Alleluia. The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy. **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, twenty-fifth chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. ³² Before Him

will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸ And when did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ And when did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.'

⁴¹ "Then He will say to those on His left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the
Scriptures

and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

- 1 The day is surely drawing near
 When Jesus, God's anointed,
In all His power shall appear
 As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,
 And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us.

- 2 The final trumpet then shall sound
 And all the earth be shaken,
And all who rest beneath the ground
 Shall from their sleep awaken.
But all who live will in that hour,
 By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,
Be changed at His commanding.

- 3 The books are opened then to all,
 A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small,
 When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen,
 And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions.

- 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord
 And sought but carnal pleasures,
Who here despised His precious Word
 And loved their earthly treasures!
With shame and trembling they will stand
 And at the judge's stern command
To Satan be delivered.

- 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!
- 6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.
- 7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea;
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

Sermon

Pastor Maggard

Stand

Offertory

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,**

And uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

... let us pray to the Lord,

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising

You and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy Kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us,

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

Communion Hymn - Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

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- 1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
 Here grasp with firmer hand the_ eternal grace,
 And all my weariness upon Thee lean.
- 2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
 Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;

Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heav'nly table spread for me:
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
The brief, bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

4 I have no help but Thine, nor do I need
Another arm save Thine to lean upon:
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

Amen.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
And His mercy endureth forever.

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord be you,
And with thy spirit.
Bless we the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen.



Create in me a
clean heart, O
God, and renew a
right spirit within
me.

Psalms 51:10 ESV

Daily Devotions

Date	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Nov 15	51:10-19	Jeremiah 30:1-24	Matthew 26:57-75
Nov 16	54	Jeremiah 31:1-17, 23-34	Matthew 27:1-10
Nov 17	148:1-6	Jeremiah 33:1-22	Matthew 27:11-32
Nov 18	22:1-5	Jeremiah 37:1-21	Matthew 27:33-56
Nov 19	20	Jeremiah 38:1-28	Matthew 27:57-66
Nov 20	118:19-29	Daniel 1:1-21	Matthew 28:1-20
Nov 21	114	Daniel 2:1-23	Revelation 18:1-24

Announcements

- ➔ Voters Meeting today after service.
- ➔ Worship Hymns due Tomorrow, Monday, November 16th.
- ➔ Elder Meeting on Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Grace.

Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. led by Pastor Holm.

NEW ADDRESS:

Greg and Jeanne Nelson
1109 North Orange Avenue
Azusa, CA 91702

Advent Services

Mid-Week Service - Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Service -Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Service - Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Service - Wednesday, December 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service – Thursday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service – Friday, December 25th at 10:00 a.m.

There will be **NO** Soup Suppers this year due to Covid-19 restrictions.

SERVING TODAY

Pianist	<i>Dolores Smith</i>
Elder	<i>Randy York</i>
Ushers	<i>Allan Dellinger, Glen James</i>
Communion Elder	<i>Ron Pickinpaugh</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Erin Maggard, Lynda Olson</i>
Greeter	<i>Grace Family</i>
Counting Committee	<i>Stephanie Brewer, Barbara Dellinger</i>

Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Dick and Margie Nelson, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.

Prayers requested this week for: Kathy Holm's cousin – Cynthia and family; Mansell Family; Dale and Nancy Telizyn; Barbara Dellinger's dear friend – Pauline Johnson; Nathan Pickinpaugh; Mike, Hannah and Sean Villasenor; Kim Pickinpaugh's sister – Kristy and her boyfriend, Tony; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and his wife, Erin; Bill Choske's co-worker – Fred and Fred's elderly mother – Joanne; Sherry Herrera's sons – Anthony and Andrew and Zach's family.

We keep in Prayer: Tony Mantz and family; Dave Nehls and family; Sue Nehls' brother – Michael Schultz; Richard and Pattie Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Terry Pickinpaugh; Mike and Betty Guinn; Heather Edgemon's friends – Kyle, Shaye and family; Glen and Gail James' friends – Chris, Sierra and their unborn child – Jack; Bryan and Marcy Stringham; Alma Rich's daughter – Dawn and her husband, Tim; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Zenida, best friend - Windy, Windy's son, Jason and his wife, Nikole and their unborn son; Dolores Smith; Glen and Gail James' friend – Kathie; Dave Hoeppe; Glen James' Aunt Jyrlene; Gene Addison; Gail and Randy York's friend - Gina and their granddaughter-in-law – Heather.

We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.