

**Christ the King**  
**November 25, 2018**  
**8:30 A.M.**



## **WELCOME TO GRACE**

### **Prelude**

### **Word of Welcome**

*stand as you are able*

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

### **C Amen**

P One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*silence for reflection and self-examination*

P O God, our merciful redeemer,

**C we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

**C Amen**

## Gathering Hymn

'Crown Him with Many Crowns'

vs 1-3

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### Greeting

P Grace to you, and peace, from the One who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.

**C Jesus Christ was the first to conquer death, and he is the ruler of all earthly kings. He loves us and sets us free from our sins by his blood.**

P To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

**C Amen**

*please be seated*

### Kyrie

A Lord Jesus, you have brought the kingdom into our midst.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

A Christ Jesus, you are the king of the poor and lowly.

**C Christ, have mercy.**

A Lord Jesus, you are the love that heals all hearts.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

### Hymn

'Crown Him with Many Crowns'

vs 4 & 5

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### Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

**C Amen**

**First Reading**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading**

Revelation 1:4b-8

<sup>4b</sup>Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the

earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation** ‘Alleluia’ p. 151

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 18th chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Holy Gospel** John 18:33-37

<sup>33</sup>Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

‘O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us’

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*stand as you are able*

## **Nicene Creed**

p. 104

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

## **Peace**

*The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".*

*please be seated*

## **Offering**

*stand as you are able*

**Offertory** 'Blessing and Honor' vs 1 **854**

## **Offering Prayer**

A Creator God,

**C you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

pp. 152-153

## **Lord's Prayer**

p. 154

*please be seated*

## **Distribution of Holy Communion**

*Come to the communion rail by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand. Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins*

**Hymns at the Distribution**

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 'Lamb of God'                       | p. 154     |
| 'Beautiful Savior'                  | <b>838</b> |
| 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name' | <b>634</b> |

*stand as you are able*

**Table Blessing**

**Post Communion Prayer**

- A Sovereign God,  
C **in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn** 'Rejoice, for Christ Is King' **430**

**Dismissal**

- A Go in peace. Share the good news.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**Prayer Huddle**

**Worship Assistants: November 25**

**Greeters:** Mason – Mary & Tom Jensen  
East – Sharon & Bob Meier

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Williams

**Lector:** Ron Williams

**Communion 8:30:** Marty Grow

**Communion 10:30:** Luann Seidl

**Ushers:** Robbie Johnson, Aaron Seidl, Jon Seidl

**Organist:** Diane Bailey

**Pianist:** Lois Hilger

**Attendance 11/18/18:** 8:30 - 52 10:30 – 21

**H.S. Grilled Cheese Lunch: 11/15/18 – 152**

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***Welcome to Grace***

*Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.*

## ***In Prayer this Week***

***For members on the Care List*** especially Rose Zinck and Pastor Jim Seim.

***For Healing*** Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Kay Elliott; Bernie Hobbs; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev.

***For those with cancer*** especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meier.

**“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”** Romans 12:12



*If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.*

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## **Announcements**

Thank you for **signing the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Do you know we have a **Grace Visitor group**? Visiting and praying for a specific member on a regular basis. Talk to Sharon Meier if you would like to hear more about this ministry.

### **Flowers in Church**

The Altar Guild has a Flower Chart by the Nursery door near the East stairway in the narthex for those who may want to donate an arrangement of live flowers for worship on any Sunday. Please put your name next to the date you would like and contact Karen Krull, 739-3880 or Diane Bailey, 734-9076 to get the details. You may want to recognize a special birthday or anniversary coming up or just order them for any Sunday.

If you or a family member are **hospitalized**, please give Pastor Dan a call and let him know. We don't always get a call from the hospital to let the church know.

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for volunteers to help usher on any given month. We have a shortage on the months listed below. Ushering is done a month at a time for the early service only. Training will be provided if needed. Anyone can usher, male or female. Please consider this opportunity today and let the office or Pastor Dan know so the list can be updated as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

Month and # needed

Jan -1 Feb -2 Apr -2 May -1 July -1 Aug -3 Oct -1  
Nov -1

There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex to sign up to **bring treats** for hospitality time between services. Please help and sign up today.

### **FUN \$ FACT**

As of the end of September, we have sent \$964.00 to World Hunger this calendar year.

ADVENT STARTS NEXT SUNDAY, BUT. . . .

### **TODAY**

WE'RE going to have an **ADVENT ADVENTURE**  
in the Parish Activity Center  
beginning at **11 A.M.**

There will be a potluck meal with favorites being prepared by our great Grace families, so bring your dish to pass and join in the fellowship. There will be singing, crafts for all ages and gifts to take home. Join in this special time and prepare for the Advent season.

***Our King is coming! Let's celebrate! It's time to get ready!***

A new **book sale** has started. Books are displayed in the narthex both Children and Adult. They will be here in time for Christmas. Please fill out an order form and give with the money to Pastor Dan. Deadline to order is Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The **Grace Care Team** wishes each of you a blessed, meaningful, warm and fuzzy **Advent** season, and we want to remember our people on the Care and Concerned List again this year. Between now and **December 10**, please bring in donations for our more fragile members of Grace, and the care team will assemble **gift bags** for each of them. We will be making up about **15 bags** this year. There is a list of suggestions on the table in the narthex or

perhaps you have another idea. Please look for the big bin in the narthex and fill it up by Dec. 10.

**Calling for cooks and bakers!** Grace has volunteered to offer the lunch after an **Advent service at FVLH** on Wednesday, **December 12**. Please let Sharon Meier, 739-4281, know if you can provide a crockpot of soup, bars, or cookies. It needs to be at FVLH at 11:00 that day, but arrangements can be made for delivery.

**Christmas Display-** The Altar Guild will be decorating the church during the Advent/Christmas seasons. Garland, trees, wreaths and plants will be part of this and remain in place until Jan. 15, 2018. You are invited to help with the cost by giving a suggested gift of \$12.00 or any amount you choose. You may place your gift in an offering envelope and mark it "Christmas Display". There is a sheet on the desk where you can place your name or fill out the form in the Newsletter and return it with your gift. Thank you for helping beautify the church during these seasons.

Once again there is an **ANGEL TREE** set up in the narthex. It will have ornaments on it with items to purchase for those in need. There will be green cards in a basket with instructions on how to help. All items must be returned by **December 9<sup>th</sup>**. One change from previous years is the ornaments are only for items for individuals. However, there are 2 extra white cards with suggestions of additional items for children and adults that would be appreciated in addition to the ornaments also to be returned by **December 9<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks in advance for all the donations to help those less fortunate.

## GRACE FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, November 25**..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:00 am Advent Adventure

**Monday, November 26**.....7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Tuesday, November 27**..... 8:30 am Quilting

**Wednesday, November 28**.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, November 29** ..... 10:00 am Grilled Cheese

**Friday, November 30**..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
Lyons Craft Weekend

**Saturday, December 1** .....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship  
Lyons Craft Weekend

**Sunday, December 2** ..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

