

# Grace Lutheran Church

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November 3, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn 423 "Shall We Gather at the River" (vs. 1, 3-4)

A Time of Remembrance (insert)

Hymn 441 "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 754 "Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

Offering

Prayer

Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (on the screen)

Absolution & Benediction

Hymn 439 "Soon and Very Soon"

Postlude

## Verse for the Week

"I am the Resurrection and the Life".

~ *Jesus, John 11:25*

## Prayer Requests:

Sue Johanson	Nancy Shores	Larry Russell
Sharon Denardo	Tom Dingwall	Kay Stanford
Brad Lund	Dawn Fuhs	Bob Hefti
Dallas Triebenbach	Erica Triebenbach	

## Serving our Country:

Quynn Behrens, Army National Guard  
Hayden Bradley, National Guard  
Alex Dyrhaug, Air Force  
Payton Gasser, Navy  
Paige Klimek, Navy

## Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Brad & Kelly Lund, Curt Pizel, Gene Serba  
Acolyte: Brooklyn Daniels  
Reader: Chris Pizel  
Communion Servers: Chris Pizel, Trenten Anderson  
Coffee/Fellowship: Cassandra Johnson, Jane Croonquist  
Musicians: Annette Helder  
Song Leader: Tom Helder

## Dates and Happenings:

### **Monday, November 4**

4 pm Piano Lessons  
7 pm Bible Study – Faith

### **Tuesday, November 5**

10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus  
1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

### **Wednesday, November 6**

6 pm Confirmation (Gr. 5 & 6) - Grace  
7 pm Confirmation (Gr. 7 & 8) – Grace

### **Thursday, November 7**

9 am Quilting  
9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith  
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living  
3:30 pm Piano Lessons

### **Sunday, November 10 – Veteran’s Recognition**

9 am Worship - Noisy Offering  
10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship - Faith

**From Last Sunday:** Being a Child of God should be the most important part of “who” we are – listening to and responding to Jesus must shape our words and behavior. We find help in Proverbs 2, “Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you”.

We’ll honor our **Veterans** during worship Sunday, November 10.

**Next Sunday’s Noisy Offering** will support United Way’s Backpack Attack Program. This program provides local students who need help, nutritious and easy-to-prepare food for the weekends and long holiday breaks.

**Thanksgiving Sunday** is November 24. We’ll enjoy a potluck brunch after worship. Bring a dish to share.

**Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers** will follow worship on Sunday, November 24.

**If you would like to order poinsettias** for the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one this Christmas season, please call or email the office by November 24. Sign-up sheets are also out on the table by the office.

## Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899  
 Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

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## Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand



1 Oh, hap - py day when we shall stand a - mid the  
 2 Oh, bless - ed day when Christ shall come and show him -  
 3 Oh, what a might - y rush - ing flood of joy and  
 4 O Lord, your grace is ev - 'ry - thing; your love has



heav'n - ly throng; and sing with hosts from ev - 'ry land the  
 self as Lord, and thou - sands meet in their new home which  
 love and peace will roll down o - ver us with good and  
 made us free to stand a - mong the saints and sing the



new ce - les - tial song, the new ce - les - tial song.  
 Je - sus has pre - pared, which Je - sus has pre - pared.  
 bless - ed - ness and grace, and bless - ed - ness and grace.  
 glo - ry that we see, the glo - ry that we see.

Text: Wilhelm A. Wexels, 1797–1866; tr. composite  
 Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561  
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## Jesus, the Very Thought of You



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;  
 2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call;  
 3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,  
 4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.  
 a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!  
 how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!  
 grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878  
 Music: ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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## Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon  
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 3 No more dy - in' there,  
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
 no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
 no more dy - in' there,  
 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945  
 Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch  
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