

Grace Lutheran Church

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Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

Thanksgiving for Water

Hymn 836 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Confirmation Verses

Message

Hymn 732 “Borning Cry”

Affirmation of Baptism

Offering & Prayer

Confession

We read in Psalm 32, “**Blessed is the one whose sin God does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit**”.

We confess our sin to God, ask His mercy and commit ourselves to becoming more like Jesus:

**God,
I confess I am captive to sin and cannot free myself.**

I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and left undone.

**I have not loved You with my whole heart;
I have not loved my neighbors as myself.**

I have marred Your image created within me and not lived with contentment or gratitude. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Crucified and Risen, have mercy on me.

**Forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
direct what I will be;**

so I will delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your saving Name.

In the Name of Jesus, I ask forgiveness for myself and my neighbors. Amen

The Lord's Supper
Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God (on the screen)
Absolution & Benediction

Hymn 660 “Lift High the Cross”

Postlude

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Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: White Family
Acolyte: Jorga White
Readers: Confirmands
Communion Servers: Tom & BreAnn Anderson
Coffee/Fellowship: Seiling Family; Morical Family
Musician: Marcus Decker

Prayer Requests:

Pat Timmerman	Curtis Bah	Tom Dingwall
Ron Johnson	Gary Quinn	Kristi Mounts

From last Sunday: A widow and a “wimpy” judge – a lesson on perseverance in prayer. Don’t give up!

Today is a “Honey Sunday”. We’re taking orders for honey produced by Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch on the table by the office. Honey is \$10 per bottle with all proceeds going to the Ranch. Honey will be mailed in December.

Turn your clocks BACK one hour before bed THIS Saturday, November 1.

All Saints is NEXT Sunday (November 2). We’ll remember family and friends who went Home to Jesus since All Saints 2024.

We’ll honor our **Veterans** during worship Sunday, November 9.

Thanksgiving Sunday is November 23. We’ll enjoy rolls and coffee after worship.

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers will be following worship on Sunday, November 16.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We just started the Gospel of John. Everyone welcome for good reading and conversation!

Confirmands are required to complete two Worship Notes a month.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, October 27

4-7 pm Piano Lessons
7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, October 28

9:30 am Bible Study - Grace
1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, October 29

5:45 pm Confirmation (Gr. 5-7)
6:45 pm Confirmation (Gr. 8-9)

Thursday, October 30

9 am Quilting
9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share - Faith
1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living
4-7 pm Piano Lessons

Sunday, November 2 – All Saints Sunday

9 am Worship - Lord’s Supper
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship – Faith
6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting – Grace

+ Confirmands +

Parker Eugene Buchholz

Parents: Jeron & Jamie Buchholz

Hobbies: Football, archery, hunting, fishing, hanging out with friends, trap shooting, playing games with friends and family

Career Interest: Video game repair technician or Archeologist

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go”. (Joshua 1:9)

Evan Alexander Dingwall

Parents: Jon & Kami Dingwall

Hobbies: sports, hunting, fishing

“But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble”. (James 4:6)

MaKena Jo Hokanson

Parents: Joel & Tiffany Hokanson

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and family, snowmobiling in West Yellowstone, skiing, reading, volleyball, 4-H and FFA.

Career Interest: Elementary Teacher

“Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you”. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Kya Jane McFarlane

Parents: Nick & Andrea McFarlane

Hobbies: softball, hunting, fishing

Career Interest: Dental Hygienist

“For I know the plans I have for you” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Lillian Jewel Mohagen

Parents: Richard & Heather Mohagen

Hobbies: Playing the piano, violin, viola; singing, volleyball, reading and running

Career Interest: Music Therapist

“Consider how the wildflowers grow” (Luke 12:27)

Deegan Thomas Pikkaraine

Parents: Josh & Tina Pikkaraine

Hobbies: Yoyoing, 3D printing, Ukulele

Career Interest: Cosmetology

God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. (Genesis 1:3)

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922
 Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

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Borning Cry



1 “I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I’ll be there when you are old.
 2 “When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
 3 “In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I’ll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I’ve be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell.”
 I’ll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.”
 I’ll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise.”



4 “I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I’ll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.”

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
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Lift High the Cross



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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