Grace Lutheran Church

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Prelude

Welcome & Invocation

A Time of Remembrance (insert)

Hymn 781 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 439 "Soon and Very Soon"

Offering & Prayer

Confession

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 376 "Thine Is the Glory"

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Our citizenship is in Heaven.

~ Philippians 3:20

Thank You Worship Assistants:

Ushers: Jane & Gaylen Croonquist; Diane Olson
Acolyte:
Reader: Kathleen Lockwood
Communion Servers: Pat Timmerman;
Coffee/Fellowship: Diane Olson
Musician: Annette Helder
Song Leader: Tom Helder

Prayer Requests:

Nolan Morical	Roland Kronberg	Geri Burros
Tom Trisko	Brad Baker	Gerald Johnson
Mary Hefti	Lorraine Reynolds	

+ A Time of Remembrance +

Jesus says, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die”. (John 11:25)

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human mind has conceived – the things God has prepared for those who love Him! (I Cor. 2:9)

A Moment of Silence

For all the saints who have gone before us, who made a difference in our lives,

Thank You, God!

For all the saints who live beside us, whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,

Thank You, God!

For all the saints who will live beyond us, challenging us to better the world for them,

Thank You, God!

Reading of Names

Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Jesus, knowing You by faith on earth, may we come to know You by sight in Heaven. This is our hope and joy! Amen

\+ Selected Bible Verses +

We know we are children of God, and the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

Jesus tells us, "In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!"

I am convinced neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith . . . when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

The LORD will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove His people's disgrace from all the earth.

There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. God says, "I am making everything new!"

Jesus says, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me. My Father’s house has many rooms . . . I am going there to prepare a place for you”.

We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in Heaven, not built by human hands.

Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

None of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the LORD; and if we die, we die for the LORD. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the LORD.

Live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD Himself, is the Rock eternal.

God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world,
to bring us into Eternal Life!

The Eternal God is our refuge,
and underneath are God’s everlasting arms! Amen

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, “I used everything You gave me”. (Erma Bombeck)

The Parish Council needs a Treasurer. Pray about this and if you're interested or, know of someone who can help, please talk with Lon Burgess or Kelli. Thank You!

Club Bible, for kids 3-years-old through 6th Grade, meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 5:15-6 pm, here at Grace. This is for all kids from Faith, Grace, the community and their friends. Bible stories, conversation, games and snacks.

Next Week's Noisy Offering supports Eagles Nest, a Veterans Community offering a place of hope and healing where service members and their families can call home. Providing safety and support as they navigate the invisible wounds of war including PTSD, anxiety and addiction.

We'll honor our **Veterans** during worship next Sunday, November 8.

We're invited to join Faith for their **Gratitude Dinner** next Sunday, November 8 at 11:30 am. Barley beef and chicken wild rice soup, pulled pork sandwiches, apple and pumpkin pie. Freewill offering supports Outreach Food Shelf.

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers immediately after worship Sunday, November 15.

Brandon's **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship** (St. Ann's, Chippewa and Grace) is Wednesday, November 25, 7 pm here at Grace.

First Sunday of Advent and Happy New Year is Sunday, November 29!

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, November 2
5-8 pm Piano Lessons
7 pm Bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, November 3
Kelli Out of Office Until Noon
10 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus
1:30 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, November 4
5:15 pm Club Bible
6 pm Confirmation - Grade 7 & 8
7 pm Confirmation - Grade 9

Thursday, November 5
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 8 – Veterans Recognition
9 am Worship
10:30 am Worship – Faith

Children of the Heavenly Father

Truggare kan ingen vara



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,

1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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