Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor Bradley Pearson

Parish Assistant: Kelli Wendel

November 17, 2024

Prelude & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

We read from Ephesians 4, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you".

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

Hymn 870 "We Praise You, O God"

WORD with the Children

Scripture (insert)

Message

Hymn 723 "Canticle of the Turning"

Offering Chime Choir

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer, Lord's Prayer & Benediction

Hymn 632 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vs. 1-4, 6)

Postlude

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Verse for the Week

Keep me safe, my God, for in You I take refuge.

~ Psalm 16:1

Prayer Requests:

Nancy ShoresLarry RussellKay StanfordSharon DenardoTom DingwallDonna WellsBrad LundDawn FuhsBob 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: Timmermans, Zastrows

Acolyte: Jace Gasser Reader: Pat Timmerman

Coffee/Fellowship: Pat Timmerman

Musician: Joyce Engel

Song Leader: Kathy Fynboh

From last Sunday: As a Child of God, where or in whom we put our trust is important. Psalm 146 reminded us, nothing and no one on earth saves or protects us – only God has that power.

Thank You! Last week's Noisy Offering raised \$125.83 to support United Way's Backpack Attack Program!

Thanksgiving Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY, November 24. We'll enjoy a potluck brunch after worship. Bring a dish to share.

Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers after worship NEXT Sunday, November 24.

Dates and Happenings:

Monday, November 18

4 pm7 pmPiano Lessons8 bible Study - Faith

Tuesday, November 19

10:30 am Pastor at Evansville Care Campus1 pm Pastor at Evansville Assisted Living

Wednesday, November 20

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

8 pm Budget Meeting

Thursday, November 21

9 am Quilting

9:30 am Pastor at Prayer & Share – Faith 1 pm Pastor at Brandon Assisted Living

3:30 pm Piano Lessons

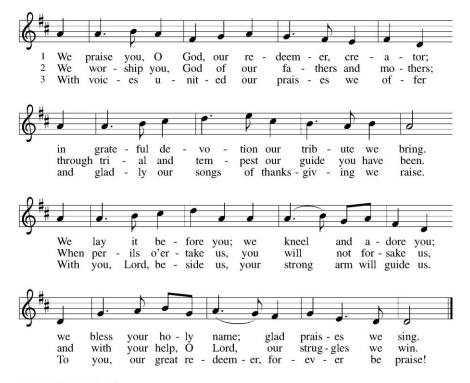
Sunday, November 24 – Kids Run Church

9 am Worship – Lord's Supper

10 am Congregational Meeting/Potluck

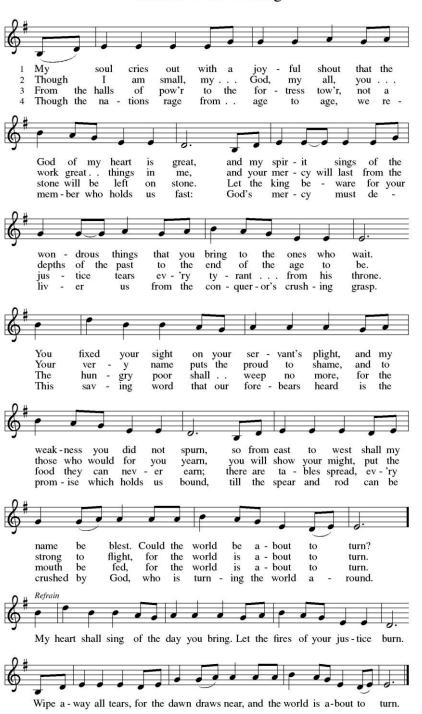
11 am Worship - Faith

We Praise You, O God



Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963 Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck, 1626

Canticle of the Turning



O God, Our Help in Ages Past



- 2 Un der the shad ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se cure;
- 3 Be fore the hills in or der stood or earth re ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou-sand a ges in your sight are like an eve-ning gone,



- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: St. Anne, William Croft, 1678–1727

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