

## **Grace Lutheran Church** 9am Contemporary Worship Sunday, November 3, 2024

## **GATHERING**

**Welcome & Announcements** 

**Opening Songs** 

"The Father's House" (Cory Asbury)
"Run to the Father" (Cody Carnes)

**Thanksgiving for Baptism** 

**Greeting, Prayer of the Day & Peace** 

**WORD** 

**Scripture Reading** 

John 11.32 - 44

Reflection

Song

"Revelation Song" (Kari Jobe)

"The Blessing" (Elevation Worship)

**Litany & Thanksgiving for the Saints** 

**Prayers of the People** 

**MEAL** 

Song

Story of the Last Supper

The Lord's Prayer & Invitation to Communion

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Prayer after Communion

<u>SENDING</u>

**Blessing & Dismissal** 

Music\*

"The Blessing" (Reprise)

<sup>\*</sup>You are welcome to remain in the worship space & listen to the music, or you are free to depart the sanctuary as you are moved to do so.

## Good morning & Welcome to Grace!

We are so glad you are here on All Saints Sunday!

Our mission is to invite and welcome all to the fellowship of Christ in service to our community.

In Holy Baptism, God makes saints out of sinners. In Holy Communion, God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today, we give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us in faith, and we remember them in love. This rite reminds us that in Holy Baptism, God unites all the faithful into one holy, catholic, and apostolic church: the church on earth, and the church in heaven. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory. (From "Sundays and Seasons", Augsburg Fortress).

We are glad you are with us for worship today, and we offer a special welcome to any guests who may be with us this morning, and to all those who are joining us via Live-Stream.

Children are welcome in worship at Grace! The voices of children only enhance worship, and they are welcome in this space! There is a Children's Corner in the sanctuary and, if needed, a nursery off the lobby.

In thanksgiving to God for the saving grace show to us in the death and resurrection of Christ, we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion each week. All are welcome at the Table. We do come forward to the front of the sanctuary for communion. The Pastor stands in the center of the aisle with the bread. Finally, communion assistants are located on both sides of the sanctuary, with both wine (red) and juice (white). Please place your empty cup in the bowl on your way back to your seat after you commune.

For those participating from home, please have a small glass of wine or juice and a small piece of bread available for all who are planning to commune. When we come to the Meal portion of the service, and the people who are present in person are coming forward, please eat your bread and drink your cup as you are moved to do so.

If you have questions about our worship service, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you. For more information about Baptism or Communion, about what Lutherans believe, or even about Grace Lutheran Church, please do not hesitate to reach out to our pastor.

Again, we're glad you're here! Welcome to worship!