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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Advent I

Date: November 29, 2009

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 25, TLH p. 128*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 64: Jesus, Thy Church with Longing Eyes*

**Liturgy:** ..... *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Laminated Sheet in Pew Also Available)*

Note: Today we will sing the introit and have the Advent candle lighting in place of the liturgy from pages 6 - 9.

**Introit:** ..... *Tune of TLH 58: O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee*

Written by Gerhardt Mueller (retired CLC teacher)

I lift my soul to Thee, Lord; God, I now trust in Thee.  
Let me not be ashamed Before mine enemy.  
May He not over-take me Nor triumph o'er my soul;  
Teach me Thy ways and paths, Lord, That I may reach the goal.

**Advent Candle Lighting:** ..... *The Prophecy Candle*

We light this candle as a symbol of expectation. This we experience because Christ's coming has been prophesied. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way to salvation.

O come, O come, Emmanuel!

**Response:** ..... *TLH 62, st. 1: Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel*

Oh, come, Oh, come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lowly exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.



**First Reading:** ..... *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

Establish your hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Gradual:

P: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

C: Shout, daughter of Jerusalem!

P: See, your King comes to you,

C: Righteous and having salvation.

P: Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: From the house of the Lord we bless You! Alleluia.



**Second Reading:** ..... *Luke 21:25-36*

Instead of failing hearts, look with expectation to the coming of Christ.

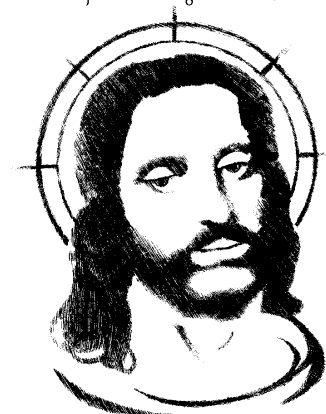
**Confession of Faith:** ..... *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 325: O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry*

**Sermon:** ..... *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

(14) 'Behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah: (15) 'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. (16) In those days Judah will be saved, And Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which she will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.' (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land.



### The LORD Our Righteousness

**Offertory:** ..... *TLH p. 12 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 297: The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace*

**Offering, Prayers, Benediction:** ..... *TLH p. 14*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 371, st. 1-3, 7: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

◆ **Among Us:** As a result of her on-going leg problems, Alice Weibye (701 85<sup>th</sup> Ave NE #203; Blaine, MN 55434) has been diagnosed with osteoporosis. She is continuing to see doctors for her care. If you are so moved, please remember Bobby Vandever in your Christmas greetings. He will be released next summer. His address is: Robert Remi Vandever, 12398-041-C; Federal Correction Institute; PO Box 1000; Sandstone, MN 55072. Also, please remember our 100-yr-old shut-in, Viola Schweikert: 131 Monroe St., Apt. 423; Anoka, MN 55303. May the Lord tenderly care for His people as they face life's challenges!

◆ **Midweek Advent Services:** This year's Midweek Advent services will be held on Wednesdays, Dec. 2 and 9, 7:00 pm. There will also be a Candlelight service held on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 7:00 pm.

◆ **Christmas Meal:** Please join us for a fellowship meal at 6 pm prior to the Candlelight service on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Committee #1 is in charge. Dessert is being provided from the Dorcas Guild's Christmas cookie bake. Those attending may bring sandwiches and salads to share.



◆ **Christmas Eve Service:** Our children will be rehearsing for the service on the following dates:

- ◆ Sun., Dec. 6: 12-2 pm (luncheon at church and may start a bit early)
- ◆ Sun., Dec. 13: 12-2 pm (luncheon at church and may start a bit early)
- ◆ Sun., Dec. 20: 9-9:45 am (please be here earlier than 9 am so that we can start promptly in order to get through everything)

December is a busy month, but please understand the importance of these rehearsals for a successful Christmas Eve service. Each child should attend at least 2 out of the 3 sessions, but attending all three is obviously the most preferable. The children have a wonderful opportunity to express the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ. The parents' help is greatly appreciated to make everything go well, as is evident by how well things have gone the past few years.

◆ **Grace Recital:** Those grade school students interested in participating in a music recital please speak with Janelle Hein. This will be held during hospitality on December 13.

◆ **ILC Recital:** The ILC music teachers extend an invitation to attend the student Piano/Organ Recital next Sunday, Dec. 13, at 3:00 p.m. in the ILC Fieldhouse.

◆ **ILC Christmas Concert:** This year's Christmas concert will be held on Fri., Dec. 18, 7:30 pm, at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. Those who wish to sign up for a ride on the bus, there is a signup list for the trip. Plan on a 4:45 pm departure time from the church.

◆ **Catechism Class:** A reminder that class will be suspended on Dec. 23 and Dec. 30 for the Christmas break. Class will resume on Jan. 6.

◆ **Poinsettias:** Those members who wish to purchase a Poinsettia for the Advent/Christmas season should sign the sheet by the guest book. At this point it is assumed that the cost will be about \$8. For any questions, please speak with Jackie Radichel.

◆ **Cleaning 2010:** The 2010 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.

◆ **Hospitality 2010:** Anyone wishing to be on a Hospitality Team or come off a team needs to notify Laura Wales by December 13, 2009, so the calendar for next year can be made.

◆ **From the Elders:** All loose offerings collected during December will be distributed equally among the four called workers of the congregation.

◆ **Mission Calendars:** 2010 calendars are available which focus on our CLC missions. If you would like one, please make a \$3 donation to the MDF. Copies are available below the mailboxes.

◆ **Eden Prairie Worship:** Regular Sunday morning services are being held at 9:00 am in Eden Prairie, MN, as an outreach effort in the southwest area of the Twin Cities. Fliers are by the guest book.

◆ **Voters Notes:** Last week the Voters adopted a budget of \$156,800. This includes \$68,100 for the Elders; \$56,700 for Education; and \$32,000 for the Trustees. A significant part of the reduction was cutting Education to include one salaried teacher for the Day School instead of 1½. Maintenance was also cut significantly and salaries will remain as they were in 2009. Ryan Oman also became a voter.

◆ **Nomination Slate for 2010:**

- President: Phil Radichel
- Vice President: Jack Kirkham
- Secretary: Michael Dick, Rick Nelson
- Treasurer: Paul Lentz; Jeff Radichel
- Financial Secretary: Brandon Paplow
- Elder: Ed Lentz, Roger Ochsner
- Education: Benno Sydow, Michael Ude
- Trustee: Pat Paplow, Bob Vandever

◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Individual Parts for Christmas Eve

<b>Last Week's Stats:</b>		Nov. 22, 2009	Sun.: 115	S.S.: 19	B.Cl.: 40	Wed.: 88
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,344.52	CLC:	\$626.00		
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$817.75	CLC:	\$0.00		
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00		
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-137.73	CLC:	-374.00		
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	137,529.85	CLC:	41,986.40		
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	155,100.00	CLC:	47,000.00		
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-17,570.15	CLC:	-5,013.60		
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	27.00	Tuition:	27.00		
GLC Other:	MDF:	50.00	Kinship:	25.00		
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	78.00	IIF: 5.00	CEF: 0.00		
McKenney Help: \$750						

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Brian Eichstadt, Gary Gunther, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter, Larry Nelson

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude

Hospitality Team 2: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter Fleischer; Jeff & Sarah Radichel

Church Cleaners: Hein

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Brian Eichstadt, Gary Gunther, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter, Larry Nelson

Counting Team 4: Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel

Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Mikey Oman; Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan

Church Cleaners: Kitmann      School Cleaners: Sandhoefner

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Advent 1)  
11:15 am – Hospitality

**Wed., Dec. 2:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Advent Worship

**Sun., Dec. 6:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Advent 2)  
11:15 am – Hospitality  
12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal

**Wed., Dec. 9:** 7:00 pm – Midweek Advent Worship

**Sun., Dec. 13:** 11:15 am – Grace Music Recital  
12:00-2:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal  
3:00 pm – ILC Piano/Organ Recital

**Wed., Dec. 16:** 7:00 pm – Candlelight Service

**Fri., Dec. 18:** 2:00 pm – Christian Day School Northtown Concert  
7:30 pm – ILC Christmas Concert

**Sun., Dec. 20:** 9:00-9:45 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

**Thu., Dec. 24:** 6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Worship

**Fri., Dec. 25:** 10:00 am – Christmas Day Worship

**Thu., Dec. 31:** 7:00 pm – New Year's Eve Worship w/ Lord's Supper

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