

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!



To glorify God, to grow in faith,
to give in service, together in Christ

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25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 14, 2021

with a liturgy of healing

Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor
Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music
Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator
Jessica Moran, Stepping Stones Director

Prelude: Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughan Williams
(Pastor Nancy Raabe and Kevin Freaney)

arr. K. Freaney

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

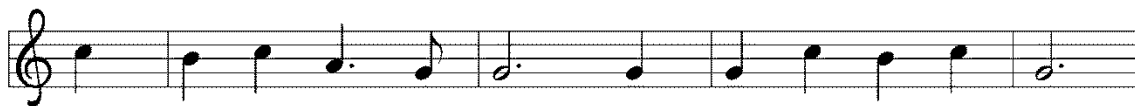
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

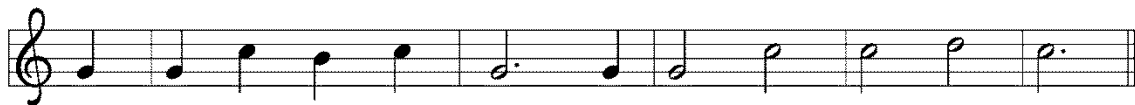
Amen.



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
 4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
 5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
 than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise: Voices Raised to You (stanzas 1 & 3)

ELW 845

Text: Herman Stuempfle

Music: Carolyn Jennings

Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Christ, the song of love in - car - nate, touch - ing earth with heav - en's grace,

5
Hearts and hands we bring in tri - bute for your gifts through all our days.
for your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing, for your ris - ing, hear our praise!

9
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, re - deem - er, source of life!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First reading: Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

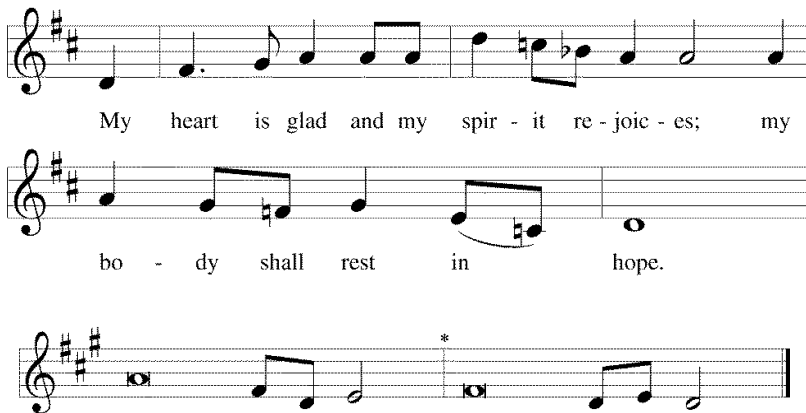
I will sing and not be silent

Allen Pote

Prior to her departure from Grace, Pastor Janet Peterman gave a monetary gift to our music ministry. Kevin used those funds to purchase this anthem.

I will sing and not be silent, for God has given me a song.
I will sing and make melody. I will sing with joy in my heart,
for God has given me a song. I will rejoice!
New every morning are your mercies, O God. You turned my sorrow into dancing.
You took away my sadness and clothed me with joy that I may sing your praises.
I will sing and not be silent. I will sing with joy in my heart,
for God has given me a song. I will rejoice!
God's anger is only for a moment, but God's kindness will last a lifetime.
Weeping may stay for a night, but in the morning we'll come rejoicing.
I will sing and not be silent, for God has given me a song. I will sing, I will rejoice!

Psalm 16



My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my
body shall rest in hope.

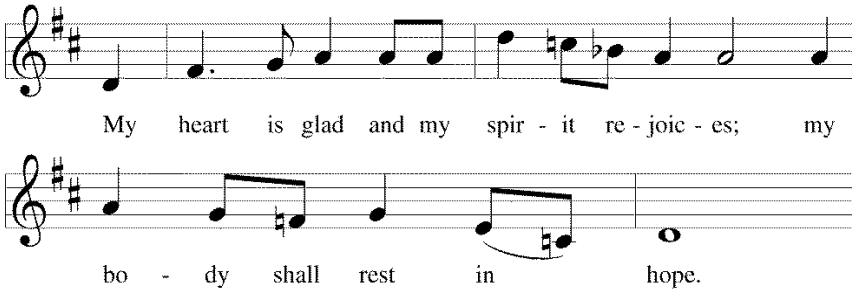
1Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

2All my delight is in the Godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.

3But those who run after | other gods
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

4**I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,
never take their names up- | on my lips. R**



My heart is glad and my spir - it re - joic - es; my
bo - dy shall rest in hope.

5O Lord, you are my portion | and my cup;
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

6**My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

7I will bless the Lord who | gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night | after night.

8**I have set the Lord al- | ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken. R**

9My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;
my body also shall | rest in hope.

10**For you will not abandon me | to the grave,
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**

11You will show me the | path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for-
| evermore. **R**

Psalm prayer

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord, according to Mark, the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: “Telling Time”

Pastor Nancy Raabe

HYMN of the DAY: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

ELW 597

1 My hope is built on nothing less than
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

LITURGY of HEALING

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

Let us pray.

Loving God, our source and our final home,
we give you thanks for the gifts of life on earth,
for our human bodies and all you have created.

Hear us, O Lord,

Your mercy is great.

Merciful God, by the wounds of your Son we are healed.

Bring your saving health to all people.

Hear us, O Lord,

Your mercy is great.

Holy God, your Spirit came upon us in the waters of baptism
and brought us into the communion of saints.

Renew in us the grace of baptism,

by which we share in Christ's death and resurrection.

Hear us, O Lord,

Your mercy is great.

Mighty God, your Son Jesus brought healing and wholeness to all.

Bring your healing presence now to all who are sick or in pain.

Grant hope to all who are discouraged or in despair.

Hear us, O Lord, **Your mercy is great.**

Compassionate God, the strength of those who suffer,

bring hope and peace to all who are in mental, physical, or spiritual distress.

Hear us, O Lord, **Your mercy is great.**

Almighty God, source of human knowledge,
give skill, wisdom, and compassion
to all who provide medical care.
Hear us, O Lord,
Your mercy is great.

Loving God, our creator and redeemer,
give gentleness and courage to family members, friends,
and caregivers of those who suffer.
Hear us, O Lord,
Your mercy is great.

P: God of great and abundant mercy,
with your presence sustain all for whom we pray.
Drive away their suffering, give them firm hope,
and strengthen their trust in you;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Sisters and brothers, I invite you to receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God. You may choose either to come forward for the laying on of hands and a blessing; go back by the font to sit in silence with Cathy and Lou Farrell; or simply remain in your seat to sing or pray silently. The ushers will direct you.





Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Refrain

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven....

GREETING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to greet those around you but we request that you refrain from shaking hands.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.

Announcements

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: O God Beyond All Praising (ELW 880)

Gustav Holst

Serving today

Preacher and presider, Rev. Nancy M. Raabe

Organist, Kevin Freaney

Lector, Jean Shaffer

Ushers, Don Capanear and Jeff Krout

Healing ministers, Lou and Cathy Farrell

Video Recorder, Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm

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Mark 13:1-18

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- ❖ Let's support our Minister of Music, Kevin Freaney, by turning out for his recital on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at noon at St. John's UCC, 500 Main St. in Lansdale. Kevin was invited to be part of this noon series Tuesdays in November which is sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.
- ❖ Please make plans to join us at the Thanksgiving Eve service at Heidelberg UCC, 1101 Cowpath Road, at 7:30 p.m. on November 24. Pastor Raabe will be preaching and our choir be participating in the special music.
- ❖ On November 28 we will kick off our effort to support the 2021 Habitat for Humanity/Thrivent Faith Build project at 2714 Cowpath Road. That day we will announce a series of monthly fundraisers through May, 2022 spearheaded by our youth program, that—combined with similar efforts by other churches and organizations—will help raise money toward the goal of \$142,000 for one of the units. The same amount is being matched by Thrivent.
- ❖ Grace is now on Instagram! Find us at [@gracelutheranhatfield](https://www.instagram.com/gracelutheranhatfield).



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If you are in need of pastoral care, or need a helping hand for any reason please contact Pastor Raabe by email; in the office (M-Th 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.) at 215-855-4676; or anytime on her cell phone, 614.214.2639. Talk with her about prayer requests, illnesses and hospital stays, weddings, funerals, baptisms, and joyful events in your life.



Coming up at Grace:

- ❖ We have a new Prayer Team to receive urgent requests; members will pray on their own time. If you would like to be part of this please let Pastor Raabe know.
- ❖ **Sunday School** continues today after worship, and **Confirmation** continues Wednesdays at 5 p.m. on Zoom. New students are welcome to join anytime.
- ❖ **Two services return!** Starting Dec. 5th, we will return to our worship schedule for Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am with communion now on the first and third Sundays.

Next week's readings (Christ the King):

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37