

Last Judgment is all about attitude

LAST JUDGMENT
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WELCOME...

- *May the Word of God bring you comfort in Christ alone.*
- *Check our website at www.graceglendale.org for more information.*
- *Please reserve **the BACK PEWS for parents with SMALL CHILDREN.***
- *Ask an usher to receive a **RECEIVER** if you are in need of hearing assistance.*

OPENING HYMN: #208 – Great God, What Do I See and Hear

**Great God, what do I see and hear?
The end of things created;
The judge of mankind shall appear
On clouds of glory seated.
The trumpet sounds; the graves restore
The dead which they contained before:
Prepare, my soul, to meet him!**

**The dead in Christ shall first arise
At that last trumpet's sounding,
Caught up to meet him in the skies,
With joy their Lord surrounding.
No gloomy fears their souls dismay;
His presence sheds eternal day
On those prepared to meet him.**

**But sinners filled with guilty fears
Behold his wrath prevailing,
For they shall rise and find their tears
And sighs are unavailing;
The day of grace is past and gone;
They trembling stand before his throne,
All unprepared to meet him.**

**O Christ, you died, and yet you live;
To me account your merit,
My pardon seal, my sins forgive,
And cleanse me by your Spirit.
Beneath your cross I view the day
When heav'n and earth shall pass away,
And thus prepare to meet you.**

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M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION: p. 26

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I

forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son
† and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY: p. 27

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

SONG OF THE LITURGY: p. 28

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



M: Let us pray:

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgement. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



FIRST LESSON: An attitude of reverence saves. Malachi 4:1-2a

¹“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ²But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays.

MEN’S CHORUS & GRACE NOTES:When in Your Glory

SECOND LESSON: An attitude of sacrifice saved. Hebrews 9:24-

28 ²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own.

²⁶Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the

creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

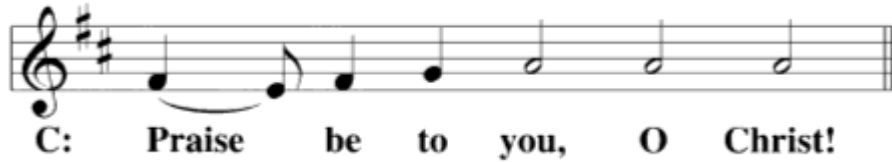
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

(Please rise for the Gospel in honor of the words of Jesus.)

GOSPEL LESSON: An attitude of faith saves. John 5:19-24 ¹⁹Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. ²¹For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. ²²Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. ²⁴“Very truly

I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.



HYMN OF THE DAY: #382 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SERMON: John 5:19-24

HOW DO YOU STAY PREPARED FOR JUDGMENT DAY

1. Honor your judge for who he is.
2. Respect what your judge says.

OFFERINGS OF LOVE TO OUR LORD

*Please fill out the “Welcome to Grace” register in your pew at this time!
Please also mark if you are communing.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH for LAST JUDGMENT:

M: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

C: **Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.**

M: Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only your anger and punishment.

C: **If you kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.**

M: We confess with joy that your unfailing love has redeemed us.

C: **Our hope is in you and in your full redemption.**

M: Around us, we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

C: **Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.**

M: Keep us faithful to your Word; send your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for your Son’s return as judge.

C: **Make us faithful in sharing your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in you before the end comes.**

M: Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

C: Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.

Special prayers and intercessions

M: Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May he find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

C: Come, Lord Jesus. May your grace be with us. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER:..... p. 32

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION: p. 33

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He protects and preserves his church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: p. 34

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.
I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -
va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. It consists of seven staves of music in C major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature 'C'. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with various note values and rests. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glo - ry. You are my God, and I will ex - alt you. I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal - va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.'

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: p. 35

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

The image shows a musical score for the 'Words of Institution'. It consists of a single staff of music in C major, 4/4 time. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are: 'A - men.'

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD: p. 35

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

In **Holy Communion** we receive the assurance of forgiveness through the body and blood of our Savior. By sharing in this Sacrament, we also express our complete agreement with one another according to the teachings of the Bible. If you have not joined our fellowship (**Wisconsin Synod**), please permit us to tell you about our Lutheran Christian faith before you partake of this Holy Supper so that you can judge for yourself whether there is complete agreement between us.

*For **COMMUNION**, please come at the direction of the ushers.
Please receive the wafer in the palm of your hand.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #441 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home,**

**Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God,
To endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home!**

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THANK THE LORD: p. 36



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER

C: A - men.

BENEDICTION

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

CLOSING HYMN: #213 – Forever with the Lord

**Forever with the Lord! Amen! So let it be.
Life from the dead is in that word, My immortality.**

**While time on earth is spent, Absent from him I roam,
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent A day's march nearer home.**

**My Father's house on high, Home of my soul, how near
At times, to faith's foreseeing eye The golden gates appear!**

**Lord, be at my right hand, Then can I never fail.
If you uphold me, I shall stand; With you I shall prevail.**

**So when my dying breath Shall rend the veil in two,
By death I shall escape from death To endless life with you.**

**I'll know as I am known; How shall I love that word
And oft repeat before the throne, "Forever with the Lord!"**

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TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are donated by Terry & Karen Greening in celebration of their grandson, Lincoln's 1st birthday; by Jerry Rovey in observance of his wife, Dianna's birthday; and by Debbie Petersen in honor of her mother, Betty Sloan's birthday.



Worship attendance: 8:00 AM – 182; 10:30 AM – 137
Sunday School attendance: Adults: Hall – 92; Room 1 – 15; Children – 42
Tue. *Topics* Class: 13; Wed. *Ezekiel* Class: 8; Fri. *Proverbs* – 12
Senior ushers – 8:00 AM: Bruce Rademacher & Jon Floerke
10:30 AM: Dean Rovey, AJ McDunn, & Tristan McDunn
Organist: Terry Greening

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE:

SUN - **Worship, 8:00 & 10:30 AM;** Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM
MON - Boy Pioneers, 6:30 PM; Adult Choir, 7:00 PM; Praise Ringers, 8:00 PM
TUE - *Timely Topics* Bible class, 2:00 PM; All Meeting Night, 7:00 PM
WED - Public School Confirmation class, 6:30 PM; *Ezekiel* class, 7:00 PM
THU - School Board, 6:30 PM; Council Reports & Newsletter Articles due
FRI - *Proverbs* Bible Class, 10:00 AM

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. *Forward in Christ* and November Bible-reading & activity calendars are in the Narthex and south entrance to the church.
2. Thank you to the crew that cleaned the church last week. The cleaning crew for November 13th will be captained by Steve & Patty Bischoff with Karen Barber; Keith Feldt; Louie Huber; Howard & Sandy Jaeger; John & Maggie Stevenson; and Karen Stuart.



COLUMBARIUM INFORMATION...The Columbarium Committee will be hosting a meeting for all interested members on November 14th after second service to present more details about the project and answer any questions.



SCRIPTURAL GREETING & THANKSGIVING CARDS are available for purchase in the fellowship hall before Bible class this morning. Greeting cards can be purchased singly and by the box.



2022 SCRIPTURAL CALENDARS are available for purchase at the Greeting Card table at the back of the hall this morning. The cost is \$8.00 per calendar, and the proceeds will go toward a youth ministry here at Grace.



WOMEN'S ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is scheduled for Sunday, November 28th at 5:00 PM in the fellowship hall. **Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex** so we know if there is still interest. You may Contact Bonnie Clark at 623-330-8047 or bonnie.clark@cox.net for more information.



CHURCH DECORATIONS will be put up after the 2nd service on November 28th.



THANKSGIVING ALTAR FLOWERS...If you'd like to make a \$10 donation to help purchase our Thanksgiving altar bouquets, please sign the sheet in the narthex & enclose payment in the pink envelope (make checks payable to "Grace Ladies Aid"). Please mark if you'd like to take some flowers after the Thanksgiving service. An Altar Committee member will be in the sacristy to help split the bouquets.



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE is Thursday, November 25th at 9:00 AM. Please note that there is only **one** service. Grace students (PK-8) will sing for this service!



ABC IN NOVEMBER...The Adult Breakfast & Coffee group will meet on Wednesday, November 17th at Denny's, 5161 W Thunderbird Road at 8:15 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so that adequate seating can be arranged. The morning will consist of a devotion, fellowship, and breakfast (on your own)!



FOOD DRIVE... Grace Ev. Lutheran School's food drive will end on **Wednesday, November 17th**! Watch for supermarket sales! The following items are needed most, especially if they are **whole grain, low sodium, or low fat**.

CANNED FOODS:

Vegetables & Fruit
Beans & Meat
Tuna & Chicken
Soups & Stews

DRIED FOODS:

Rice (1 lb. bags)
Beans (1 lb. bags)
Pasta (1 lb. bags)
Cereal

MISC. ITEMS:

Peanut Butter
Jams & Jellies
Breakfast Bars
Juice

Check expiration dates on all items. Please do not donate expired items! **NO GLASS CONTAINERS, please!** Glass tends to break in transit, which not only makes a messy situation, but also a very hazardous one!



COLLEGE COOKOUT... On Sunday, November 14th, at 5:00 PM, Grace is hosting a Hamburger & Brats Cookout in our courtyard for WELS college students and their friends. Please RSVP to Pastor Jacobson at pastorjacobson@graceglendale.org. no later than Friday November 12th, so we know how to plan.



WORK DAY... Saturday, November 13th to lay stone and other jobs around campus. Set aside the day to serve at Grace.



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FINANCIAL UPDATE: Need amounts are based on a goal of **\$873,142.00** by **6/30/2022**.

Week ending 10/28/2021: **YTD 7/1/2021 through 10/24/2021:**

Weekly Need:	14,000.00	YTD Need:	288,000.00
Weekly Actual:	18,334.72	YTD Actual:	296,153.83
Weekly +/-:	+4,334.72	YTD +/-:	+8,153.83