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NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH

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WELCOMES YOU!!

Divine Service with Communion each Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Divine Service with Communion each Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)

Adult and High School Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Restrooms can be found between the parish hall and the entryway.

Interested in membership at Grace? Pastor Bremer would consider it a privilege to speak with you. Please fill out a pew card expressing your interest or see him after Divine Service.

Radio: Grace, along with St. Paul's, Doniphan, can be heard each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on KRGH—1430 a.m.

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In faithfulness to God's Word we celebrate the Lord's Supper in every Saturday and Sunday Divine Service. Unlike Baptism this Sacrament is to be received again and again for forgiveness and the strengthening of our Christian faith. Also in faithfulness to God's Word we practice closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive but God says that we should have unity of faith and doctrine (which Communion expresses). As we receive His gift today we would ask all visitors and guests to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they speak to Pastor Bremer. We also ask that those members who have not communed in the past 6 months to also speak to the pastor before communing once again. For further instruction please turn to Luther's Questions and Answers found on page 329 in the hymnal. These questions/answers are for those who desire to receive the sacrament.

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Hymn “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”
Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

Introit (*Cantor/Congregation*)



Heaven and earth will / pass away,
but my words will not / pass away.*

I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*

From where does my | help come?

My help comes / from the LORD,
who made / heaven and earth.*

The LORD is your | keeper;*

the LORD is your shade on your | right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all / evil,
he will / keep your life.*

**The LORD will keep your going out and your* coming in*
from this time forth and for- | evermore.**

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Heaven and earth will / pass away,
but my words will not / pass away.*

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

[P] The Lord be with you.



[C] And al - so with you.

[P] Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we

may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“To You, O Lord, I lift Up My Soul”

(text: Psalm 25; music: Healey Willan)

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1–6

¹“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (sung by the Cantor)

*These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- / lation.**

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood / of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is / in you,
in whose heart are the highways to / Zion.*

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate.

¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among

you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Alleluia and Verse (Saturday)

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse (*sung by the Cantor*)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁵ While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said,

⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will

be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ²⁹And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near” # 508
(Choir sings verse 3)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Offering “Jerusalem, the Golden”

(text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th cent; music: Alexander C. Ewing LSB 672)

Prayer of the Church:

[P] Lord, in Your mercy,

[C] hear our prayer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RADIO SPONSORS 2020: It's that time of year again, to sign up for 2020 radio sponsor slots. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Spots are \$45. There are **6 spots** available. **Please make sure to write "radio" on your check or envelope when paying so that the counters can list on their deposit sheet and I can mark you off as paid.**

TRINITY FUNDRAISER: Trinity students will be "Sacking for Tips" on Wednesday, November 27th from 11am-6pm at Hy-Vee. This fundraiser is to help raise funds for the 8th grade trip.

POINSETTIAS: It's that time of year again. Poinsettia order forms are on the back counter. Please write "poinsettia" on your check or envelope so that the counters can notate it correctly. They will be \$12. **The last day to order is December 1st.**

CHURCH CAROLING: Caroling will be on Dec. 8th after Bible Study. Each family should bring a pot of soup and your singing voices. We will eat lunch right after Bible Study and divide into groups to go caroling to our shut ins. This is such a fulfilling afternoon as our shut ins appreciate this so very much. It's a fun time for the whole family. They all especially enjoy it when we have kids with us. Please consider joining us this year. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Kemp.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The Children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 22nd at 11am. They will be practicing during the Sunday School hour the next few weeks.

UPDATE ON CHURCH FINANCES: With about six weeks remaining in the year, please note our YTD offerings are only slightly behind our budget. We are current on all bills but need your support as the year end is fast approaching. Please continue your support, and prayerfully consider how your household can help us finish favorably for the year. Also, the **2020 budget** was approved at the Voter's meeting following services on Sunday, November 10. The 2020 budget is \$232,300 (~\$4,470/wk), which is up modestly 1.6% from 2019's budget. Thank you, Kurt Haecker, Treasurer

COMMUNION -- *To help pastor, elders and visiting pastors during communion, if you prefer the common cup please place your hands with both palms up. Thank you for your help in this manner.*

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday: 26

Sunday: 118

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Guild Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Children's Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Catechism Class	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

ELDERS ON DUTY:	Mark Liess/Keith Pobanz
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Children's Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Dean Bierhaus/Marilyn Fischer Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Roger & Rosalie Roscoe Bruce Bluhm/Duane Fowler
TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR:	Stu Endorf
NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR:	Karl Heck
CRUCIFER:	Caleb Pobanz
ACOLYTE:	Kiera Avila
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Dave & Ann Black
	In memory of loved ones