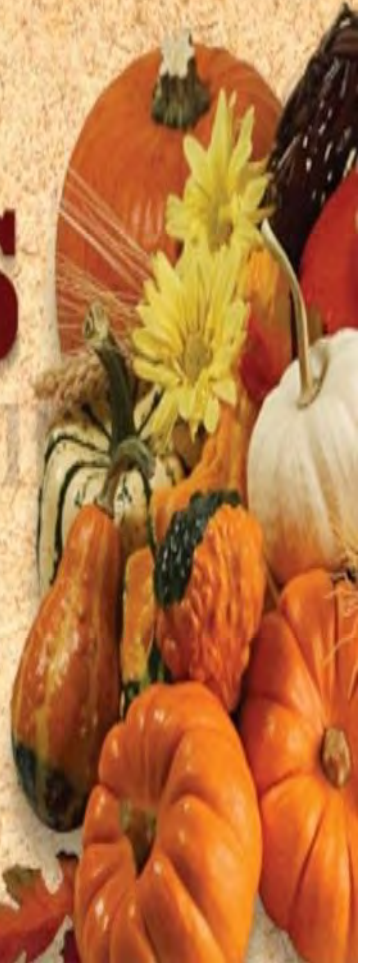




**Welcome to
Grace Lutheran Church
November 23rd, 2025
Founded 1924**

**Give
Thanks
to the
Lord
for he is
Good**

Psalm 118:1



~Preservice Music

~Welcome and Announcements

~Prayers of the Day

*~In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.~*

~Prayer of Invitation:

*P: God is our refuge and strength, a
very present help in trouble.*

*C: Therefore we will not fear though the earth give
way, though the mountains be moved into the
heart of the sea,*

*P: though its waters roar and foam, though the
mountains tremble at its swelling.*

*C: There is a river whose streams make glad the
city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.*

*P: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be
moved; God will help her when morning dawns.*

*C: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters
his voice, the earth melts.*

*P: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is
our fortress.*

*C: Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he
has brought desolations on the earth.*

P: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

C: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

~Hymn of Praise: “

All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

~Confession of Our Sins:

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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.

We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

~Absolution

~Readings:

Psalm 46

Colossians 1: 13-20

Luke 23: 27-43

~Prayer:

P: Lord Jesus, thank you for coming in the flesh at Bethlehem, and for coming to us whenever we gather in your name. Keep us alert and watchful through the dark night of this world, and give us confidence as we wait for your coming in glory.

C: We pray for the nations. Give the eyes of those in authority to their duty to govern wisely and well, for the good of all. Curb all terror and replace it with peace. Keep us alert and watchful to serve you by giving good service to others on our daily lives.

P: Thank you for providing us with everything we need for daily living. Bring relief to all those

affected by drought, and poverty. Keep us alert and watchful to the needs of others, and move us to give generously to appeals at Christmas time. All: Lord Jesus, we do not know the day or the hour that you will come with great power and glory. Keep us always alert and watchful so we may welcome you with joy. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

~Hymn of Praise: *“Be Still My Soul”*

~Sermon

~Nicene Creed

~Offering

~The Lord’s Prayer

~Communion

~Hymn of Praise: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

~Benediction

~Closing Hymn of Praise:

“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”

Pray for Our Families

The families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are: **Thomas Reid**

Charlotte Reinhardt

Houston Rink

Remember to keep our **Grace Family** and the **CLC** in your daily prayers. Pray for This Week's Ministry:

Thanksgiving

Happenings This Week

November 24th - CLC CLOSED

November 25th - CLC CLOSED

November 26th - CLC CLOSED

OFFICE CLOSED

November 27th - **THANKSGIVING**

November 28th - OFFICE CLOSED

November Service Schedule

Reader: Gayle Gallmann

Prayers: Jerry Craver

November Altar Guild: Wendy Wright & Karen Rakieski

November Counters: Jim & Stacia Roggenbaum

Month of November **Soup & Water**
Please place your donations
in the **red bin**.

Women's Bible Study

The next meeting will be on
December 11th at 10:30am in the
church social hall.

Don't forget the last day to order
Christmas Flowers is
November 25th!

If you have an article to put in the newsletter please
have it in the office by **November 24th**. December



Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10am-2pm.

November 16th, 2025 Attendance and Giving:

Attendance: 68

Recycling: \$40.00

Giving: \$3,404.29

Destinations:



Holy Communion

We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ Himself, giving and sealing the gift of forgiveness to those who believe and follow Him.

To help you to decide if you would like to join your brothers and sisters at the Communion table, ask yourself the following questions:

- 1.) Have I been baptized with water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?
- 2.) Do I believe the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death on the cross for me?
- 3.) Do I recognize the Body and Blood of Christ in and with the bread and wine of Communion given for me for the forgiveness of sins?

If you said 'yes' to each of these questions and desire Holy Communion, the Lord welcomes you to His Holy Supper.

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