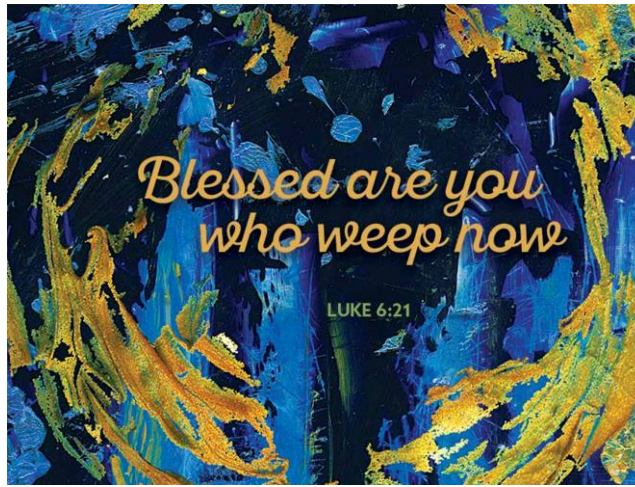




GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

OPENING MUSIC

"Processional on Rejoice in God's Saints"

Charles Callahan (One License)

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths.

We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.

We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth.

We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.

Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.

Amen.

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

ELW 426 (One License)

Please be seated.

WELCOME

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18, *Pew Bible, Old Testament, pg. 828*
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:

Psalm 149

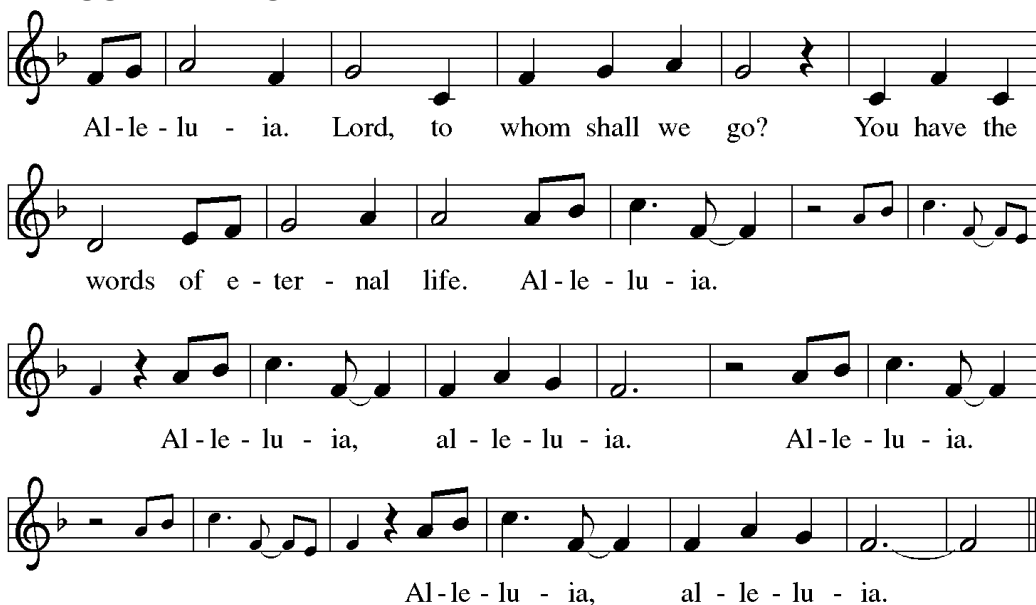
The Psalms are found in the ELW, in the front section, beginning on page 339. We will read them responsively together.

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 1:11-23, *Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 192*
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 6:20-31, Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 64

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children are invited to come forward during the message.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"For All the Saints"

ELW 422, vs. 1-4 (Public Domain)

Please be seated.

HOLY BAPTISM – Kali Quinn Klay, Remington Louise Klay, & Fletcher Perry Klay

The candidates, parents and sponsors gather at the Baptismal Font.

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors for the candidates, Zoe Klay & Robyn Andersen, present the candidate with these words:
We present Kali Quinn, Remington Louise, and Fletcher Perry to receive the Sacrament of Holy baptism.

The presiding minister addresses candidates who are able to answer for themselves:

Kali Quinn, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ? *I do.*

Remington Louise, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ? *I do.*

Fletcher Perry, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ? *I do.*

The presiding minister addresses the parents, Lilliana & Rebecca Klay:

As you bring Kali Quinn, Remington Louise, and Fletcher Perry to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that Kali Quinn, Remington Louise, and Fletcher Perry may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Kali Quinn, Remington Louise, and Fletcher Perry grow in the Christian faith and life? *We do.*

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

Zoe and Robyn, do you promise to nurture Kali Quinn, Remington Louise, and Fletcher Perry in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? *I do.*

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

People of God, do you promise to support Kali Quinn, Remington Louise, and Fletcher Perry and pray for them in their new life in Christ? **We do.**

Assembly, please stand as you are able.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? *I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? *I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? *I renounce them.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen

Assembly may be seated.

BAPTISM

Kali Quinn, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Remington Louise, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Fletcher Perry, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Kali Quinn, Remington Louise, and Fletcher Perry with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen

Kali Quinn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen**

Remington Louise, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen**

Fletcher Perry, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen**

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome Kali Quinn, Remington Louise, and Fletcher Perry, the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *A brief silence.*

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church as we rejoice in welcoming Kali Quinn, Remington Louise, and Fletcher Perry, the newly baptized. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care, especially those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts _____. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. We remember in thanksgiving all those who have died and were laid to rest from Grace in the past year, their witness of faithfulness and love: *(a bell will toll in remembrance as each name is read.)*

Barbara Readell
Diane Baker-Lockwood
Linn Lee
David Donahue
David Payne
Randall Amerson

Gayle Hoch
Chuck Michling
Peggie Klabunde
Phyllis Aavang
Charlotte Beardsley
Elaine Burcham



Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LIGHTING OF REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

Pastor Amanda will light a candle from the Paschal candle. A candle for each of those baptized at Grace this year will be lit first.

Maren Elise Vasquez
Maxwell James Sopko
Norrie Katelyn Legare
Kali Quinn Klay
Fletcher Perry Klay

Mabel Rose Sopko
Liliana Kay Baartz
Emma Diane Legare
Remington Louise Klay

The congregation is then welcome to come forward to light a candle in remembrance of family and friends who are now with God eternally.

ANTHEM

"The Clouds' Veil"

arr. by John McCann (One License)

PEACE

After praying for the whole world, we receive and extend to one another the gift of Christ's peace. We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with one another.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **Amen.**

OFFERING

Thank you for your generous offerings and commitment to Grace's mission and ministry. You are invited to place your financial offerings in the offering plate. Additional ways to give include mailing your offering to the church office, or by giving online: by texting the amount you would like to give to 877-698-3604, through the Vanco Mobile App, or online at Grace's website (Use the QR code provided). You are also invited to call the church office to learn more about the automatic withdrawal Electronic Giving Program.



OFFERING HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW 423, vs. 1-2 (Public Domain)

Please stand as you are able.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's table.

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

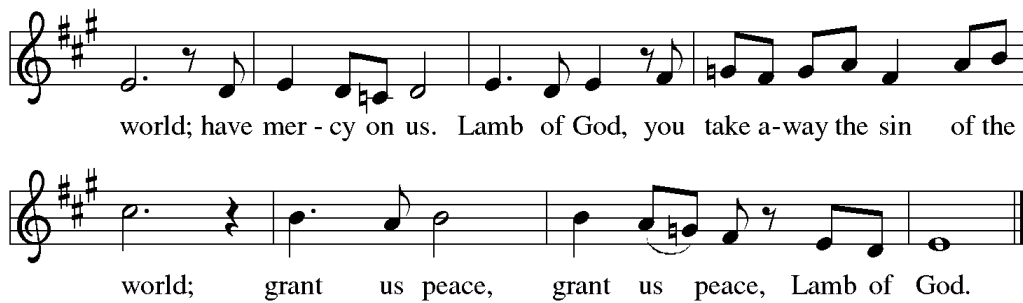
Please be seated. The congregation will then commune, beginning with the front pews, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine or juice. Extend your hands to receive a wafer from the pastor or communion assistant. Then please pick up one cup from the trays (red wine or white grape juice), and then place the empty cup in a tray on the front pew before returning to your seat. Gluten free elements are available upon request. If you would like the communion elements to be brought to you, please notify an usher.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lamb of God"

ELW pg. 191 (Augsburg Fortress)





"Give Thanks for Saints"

ELW 428 (One License)

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of field and flower, **wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.

The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

ELW 418 (One License)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING MUSIC

"For All the Saints"

setting, Robert Hobby (Augsburg Fortress)



Worship Team

A/V Team: Bill Nattress

Communion Assistants: Michelle Anderson, Alan Beckman, Robin Gibbs,
Mike Phillips, Sally Sheahan

Greeters: Michelle Anderson, Cai Given

Reader: Janice Laird

Ushers: Doug Noe, Mary Noe, Bob Teuber

Children's Sermon: Jon Bergstrom

Altar Guild: Barb Aavang, Joy Aavang, Kristy Nellessen, Grace Nellessen, Tim Nellessen

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JOIN US FOR

Thanksgiving Eve Eve

Tuesday, November 25 7:00 p.m.

WORSHIP & PIE FEST

Thank you for sharing time to hear God's word and pray together. A video recording of worship will be posted to Grace's website later in the day. You are welcome to join Grace Lutheran Church's Facebook group for news & ministry opportunities. Peace be with you as you go forth to share God's grace.



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