

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG:

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

MESSAGE

† GOD FEASTS WITH US †

PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION

“This is the Gift of God”

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Who Would Send a Baby”

Praise Choir - 11am

“From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable”

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

† GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT †

BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship 8:30am

Coffee Hour 9:30am

Bible Study 9:45am

Worship 11:00am

Monday Worship 7:00pm

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation



**Grace Lutheran Fellowship Mission Statement: Know God's
Family,**

Grace, Grow God's

Show God's Love, **Share** God's Life *Welcome to Grace: At the heart of Grace, in all that we do, is an emphasis on **Knowing God's Grace** in worship and prayer, **Growing God's Family** in friendships and deeper faith, and **Showing God's Love** in caring for each other, our community, and our world, **Sharing God's Life** by spreading the good news.*

WINTER

First Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Monday, December 3, 2018

THEME: - "Turbulent Times" Luke 21:25-36

In the cold bleak winter of our lives, this Advent we celebrate the comfort that is ours in the coming of Christ.

† GOD CALLS US †

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 33:14-16

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

OPENING SONG:

"Here I Am to Worship"

† GOD CLEANSSES US †

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: With confidence in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

ALL: Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord is our righteousness. In Christ, we are forgiven!

ALL: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"A Christmas Alleluia"

SHARING OF THE PEACE

GRACE HAPPENINGS

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Children's Message

PRAYING FOR THE HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Lord declared the coming fulfillment of a promise He made to the people of Israel and Judah to send the promised One, the righteous Branch from David's line, who would save them from sin. That promised One was Jesus.

SECOND READING:

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Paul thanks God for the believers in Thessalonica.

He prays for their love to increase for one another and for their hearts to be strengthened.

HOLY GOSPEL:

Luke 21:25-36

Just as a fig tree transforms before the coming season, so the sun, moon, stars, and earth display signs of the coming Christ. Pay heed to the warning signs found in Scripture that point to His return, and don't let your heart grow cold or calloused.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Bringing Our Blessings

with thanksgiving in our offerings

Matter of Spiritual Care

Please sign the green fellowship pad

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Father of Light"

- Praise Choir - 11am

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH