

2nd Sunday of Advent

Abundant Life Worship December 10, 2017

8:15 AM



-We Gather Together-

Welcome & Ministry Reminders

Call to Worship & Lighting of the Advent Wreath

We begin our Advent worship time of reflection through silence, song, and prayer.

My soul pro-claims the good-ness of the Lord my God; for
you have done great things and ho - ly is your name. name.

E/G# B E E/D# C#m7 Bsus B Bsus B
1.2.3. Final Time

Opening Song "All Who Are Thirsty"

Confession & Forgiveness

P: God desires all to come to repentance. Therefore, let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sins before God and one another.

C: Holy and Loving God, we have dwelt in darkness and preferred it to the light. We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed; we have not been at peace with ourselves or one another. In our impatience we have lost sight of the joy and hope of your promised offered to us in the good news of your Son. Forgive us and open a path in our wilderness that we might once again walk trusting your promises and return to the work of preparation for the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Comfort, comfort my people, says our God. In the name of + Jesus, your sin is forgiven. The penalty is paid. Be at peace.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

-We Feast on the Word-

The Word: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8.

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church! If you desire more information about the mission and ministry of God through GLC, please ask someone to help you find a welcome brochure

All song lyrics appear on screens.

Thank you to this week's assistants:

Worship Leader:

Don Kelly

Communion

Assistant:

Linda Hinman,
Griffen Jones

Reader:

Don Kelly

Ushers:

JoAnne Fisher, Mary
Hovick, Carlin &
Vicki Lawhead

**Children's Sermon
Message**

Response Song: "All Who Are Thirsty"

**Prayers of the People
Sung Response**

Romans 8:26

THE SPIRIT INTERCEDES FOR US

Larry Olson



The Spir- it in- ter- cedes for us with sighs too deep for words to ex- press oh, oh, oh.

**Offering
Offering Prayer**

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion *We practice open communion. All are welcome at the table. If you wish to receive communion, hold your hands open to receive the bread. If you require gluten free wafers, please ask your server. You may choose to receive the wine from the common cup or individual glasses in the trays. Grape juice is available in the center of the trays. If you wish to come forward for a blessing, cross your arms. Parents may instruct their children on their participation in communion.*

**Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion**

-We Are Sent-

Blessing

Sending Song: "We Believe"

Commission

WL: Together we go into the world.

C: **Sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.**

WL: Christ goes with us.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

We will use the sung response to begin the prayers, between petitions, and to end the prayers.

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Please take the time to sign the pew card at the end of the pew in the black booklet.



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Sharing the Love
Spreading the WORD of God
Serving the Children

2nd Sunday of Advent
Amazing Grace Communion
Sunday, December 10, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.



John called people to repent, to clear the decks, to completely reorder their lives so that nothing would get in the way of the Lord's coming. The reading from Isaiah gives the context for this radical call: the assurance of forgiveness that encourages us to repent; the promise that the coming one will be gentle with the little ones. Isaiah calls us all to be heralds with John, to lift up our voices fearlessly and say, "See, your God is coming!" We say it to one another in worship, in order to say it with our lives in a world in need of justice and peace.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RESPOND IN **BOLD PRINT RESPONSES**.

Announcements

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness (ELW p.116)

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

Most merciful God, *we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.*

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" ELW #254

Greeting (ELW p.188) 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.*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

"Wait for the Lord" ELW #262 (2 x's)

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11 *Response: Thanks be to God*

Psalm: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-15a *Response: Thanks be to God*

Gospel Acclamation (ELW p.124)

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Response before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" ELW #256

Nicene Creed (ELW p. 126)

Prayers of Intercession: Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Peace: The Peace of Christ be with you always. *And also with you.*

MEAL

Offering

Offering Song: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" ELW #186

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (ELW p. 129)

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 130)

Lord's Prayer (ELW p.134)

Lamb of God (ELW p.135)

Communion - *please follow the usher's direction for communion. ALL are welcome at the table.*

Communion Music

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion (ELW p.136)

SENDING

Blessing (ELW p.136)

Sending Hymn: "Christ, Be Our Light" ELW #715 (vs. 1,2,5)

Dismissal: We go out into the world

sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.

Christ goes with us!

Thanks be to God!



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“Grace Lutheran Church is a community of faith sharing the love of God spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.” (GLC Mission Statement)

Please remember to sign the Pew Card at end of the Pew in the Black Booklet.

Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at both worship services. We practice open communion. All are welcome at the table. If you wish to receive communion, hold your hands open to receive the bread. You may choose to take the wine either by individual glass (trays) or by drinking from the common cup (chalice). Grape juice is available in the glasses at the center of the tray. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. Parents may instruct their children on their participation in communion. Gluten free wafers are available at your request. If you desire gluten free wafers, please let the Pastor know at the time of Communion

Visiting Grace? If you would like more information about the mission and ministry of God through Grace Lutheran (GLC), please stop by the hospitality kiosk for a visitor brochure and additional information. Please sign the guest register or a pew pad if you would like more information or to be contacted.

Assisted hearing devices are available from ushers upon request.

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