



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

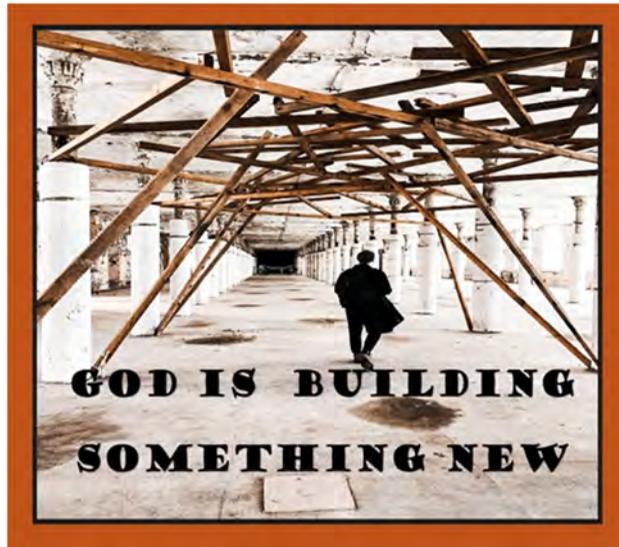
November 21, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Service

For everyone's safety, please wear a mask for today's service.

***Christ
the King
Sunday***



Prelude

“Seek Thou the Lord and His Strength”

- Diederichsen

Welcome and Announcements

***Choir Introit**

“Bless Us, O Lord”

- Macklin

***Call to Worship**

One: God of all Creation, we celebrate the expansive Universe you have created of which we all are apart.

All: **And we continue to tell the story of your servant Nehemiah, who acknowledged his place in an unjust city and actively worked to change the injustices towards the common good, towards justice.**

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One: Like Nehemiah, we lay claim to our broken hearts...

All: And the ways our broken hearts can be the catalyst for Your Spirit - O God - to activate us towards a new vision of being Church in an unjust city and world today.

One: Just like Nehemiah we have much to do...

All: And we trust in Your promise to provide us with all we need for the work ahead of us.

One: Help us to hold tight to that trust in You.

All: Instill within us the courage - O Christ - to seize this call to BE Church, for a new era, for a new time, for new neighbors and for the new journey awaiting us.

***Opening Hymn #662** “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” *verses 1, 4 and 5*

Opening Prayer - unison

We thank You - Generous God - for the Grace represented in all we possess. You have filled our lives with abundance and we thank You. May we be Your channels of abundance and blessing to others beyond these walls. You have given us friends and families, colleagues and companions, and we thank You. May we be friends of the friendless and companions to the lonely.

You have given us this community to strengthen our faith and help us serve You well. May we be faithful followers and co-workers in building Your Kingdom in this world.

Receive our thanksgiving and receive our prayers this morning. Let Your grace flow through us into the lives of others. In the name of Jesus Christ, the One anointing us in abundance. Amen.

Anthem “We’re Gonna Worship Christ the King” - Choplin
Soloist, Joel Hartel

Stewardship Moment

Scripture Nehemiah 10:28-39 MSG trans.

The rest of the people, priests, Levites, security guards, singers, Temple staff, and all who separated themselves from the foreign neighbors to keep The Revelation of God, together with their wives, sons, daughters—everyone old enough to understand—all joined their noble kinsmen in a binding oath to follow The Revelation of God given through Moses the servant of God, to keep and carry out all the commandments of GOD our Master, all his decisions and standards. Thus: We will not marry our daughters to our foreign neighbors nor let our sons marry their daughters. When the foreign neighbors bring goods or grain to sell on the Sabbath we won’t trade with them—not on the Sabbath or any other holy day.

We will bring the tithes from our fields to the Levites, since the Levites are appointed to collect the tithes in the towns where we work. We’ll see to it that a priest descended

from Aaron will supervise the Levites as they collect the tithes and make sure that they take a tenth of the tithes to the treasury in The Temple of our God. We'll see to it that the People of Israel and Levites bring the grain, wine, and oil to the storage rooms where the vessels of the Sanctuary are kept and where the priests who serve, the security guards, and the choir meet. We will not neglect The Temple of our God.

Message

Rev. Amanda Lunemann

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *Unison*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn #102** "Now Thank We All Our God" *all verses*

Offertory "Song of Joy" - Stairs

***Doxology – Hymn #94** *Projected*

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

Generous God; Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, at your table we present this money; a symbol of the work you have given us to do. Use it. Use us. Make us be for the service of your world and for the glory of your name. Amen.



Blessing and Benediction

*Song of Peace

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune"

- Young



The week of Thanksgiving finds us with different office hours. Linda Shook will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. If you need assistance on Wednesday, please contact Pastor Lunemann at the contact information provided on page four. Thank you.

Kindly join us on **Sunday, November 28th** after the service to help **decorate the church** for Advent and our journey toward Christmas. There's something for everyone. We especially are in need of men to help with putting up the large tree in the Sanctuary. Feel free to bring a snack or something to hold you over.



DID YOU KNOW?

This year November is the month of Stewardship here at Grace. A letter and pledge cards were mailed on Friday, November 12th. Kindly take the time to complete and return them as these cards are a necessary tool in preparing our budget for 2022. If you have not received a mailing, please contact the office.



Children's
Christmas
Pageant

December 5th
10:00 a.m.



ADULT CHRISTMAS
CANTATA

December 19th

*Performed at the
10:00 a.m. Service*

REMEMBER OUR TROOPS: As in the past, we have the opportunity to send a holiday card to service persons at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and Ramstein AFB in Germany. You may use your own cards or some are provided on the table in the Narthex. There is no way to know if your card will go to a male or female, so please be generic with your writing. *Deadline is early December.* **DO NOT SEAL the envelopes.** Kindly place your cards in the basket. Our efforts provide comfort and encouragement to the troops and their family members.



Providing the treats for
fellowship were Corrine and Claire Stopford
and their Grandma, Alvira Zenisek.
They were enjoyed by all.

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us on Sunday, November 21st ~ 10:00 a.m. service:
Greeter: Nancy Fossum; **Usher:** Bill Macklin; **Sound:** Ed Sanders; **Liturgist:** Laurie Sanders; **Acolyte:** Claire Conaway

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