



GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FAMILY ALTAR – *God's Word at Home*

The Third to Last Sunday after the Church Year: November 10 through November 16, 2024

Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday	Psalm 24	Jeremiah 23:1-20	Matt. 25:14-30
Monday	Psalm 143:1-10	Jeremiah 23:21-40	Matt. 25:31-46
Tuesday	Psalm 137	Jeremiah 25:1-18	Matt. 26:1-19
Wednesday	Psalm 116:12-19	Jeremiah 26:1-19	Matt. 26:20-35
Thursday	Psalm 53	Jeremiah 29:1-19	Matt. 26:36-56
Friday	Psalm 51:10-19	Jeremiah 30:1-24	Matt. 26:57-75
Saturday	Psalm 54	Jeremiah 31:1-17	Matt. 27:1-10

Catechism Reading for the Week:

The Apostles' Creed

What is the Second Article? And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean? I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

Bible Verse for the Week:

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace (Ephesians 1:7).

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgment but according to Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Remember in Your Prayers:

those who are sick: Kathie Musson, James Ewald, Connie Gremel, Paul Hodgkinson, Susan Pfund, Carmella D'Addezio, Deanna Reinbold, Julie Louis, Carson Warren, Gary Hecht, Mark Rudey, Maria Bertoia, Dennis, Carolyn, Jameson Doud, Zachary Finta, Courtney, Doris Ann Brief, Amy, Joe

those recovering: Melissa Averill, Lenora Steinley

expectant mothers & their children: Brianna

those who are shut in: Jean Adams, John & Ruth Ann Kaijala, Marge Montgomery, Don Carpenter

Hymn of the Month:

God's Rich Grace for All Is Flowing

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| 1 God's rich grace for all is flowing,
Love, all nations can be knowing,
Love in which we may abide.
On the cross, Christ claimed His station;
"Finished!" His sure declaration—
For all sin He bled and died! | 4 To disciples, fearful, shuttered,
"Peace be with you," Jesus uttered—
Living Lord, the Crucified!
Keys to them and us committing,
Loosing, binding sin as fitting,
Law and Gospel rightly plied. |
| 2 Come into God's presence, praising;
Hear Him speak His will amazing—
Holy ground and holy place!
Spirit-breathed, God's Word unerring,
Freely preached, good news declaring
God's forgiving, boundless grace. | 5 Taste and see God's grace with wonder:
Bread and wine—yet in and under,
Gives Christ's body and His blood!
As we kneel with thanks partaking,
We in Christ true refuge making
For our own eternal good. |
| 3 At the font, God's Word with water
Cleanses us as son or daughter
Baptized in His Triune Name;
Spirit-sealed for our protection,
Heirs of Jesus' resurrection,
Called His glory to proclaim. | 6 Life in Christ for all is flowing,
God's rich grace to nourish growing
Branches grafted in the Vine;
Cleansed by love beyond our reason,
Pruned, we bear Love's fruit in season,
Stewards of God's grand design! |