

Second Sunday of End Time Last Judgment

November 6, 2011



He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.
Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed
by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you
since the creation of the world.' Matthew 25:33-34



*From the fullness of his GRACE we have all received one blessing after another.
John 1:16*

DIVINE SERVICE I
Christian Worship Supplement

WELCOME

HYMN

Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him
Christian Worship #235

STAND

MINISTER: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATION: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray; Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:



C: Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy on us.



Lord have mer - cy on us. A - men.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:

C: Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
heav - en-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the
high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth. *(music)* Lord Je-sus
Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For
you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:9, 10

“As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing,

coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.”

SECOND LESSON

Romans 2:2-11

Now we know that God’s judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. So when you, a mere man, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God’s judgment? Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness leads you toward repentance? But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God’s wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. God “will give

to each person according to what he has done.” To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Matthew 24:42

M: Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did

we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ He will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON

Matthew 25:31-46
The Kingdom of Heaven is Yours!

STAND

After the sermon, please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:

C: Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Do not cast me a - way from your pres - ence or
take your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal -
va - tion, and up - hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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OFFERING *Members of Grace respond to their Savior’s love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation’s work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God’s kingdom.*

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the pew and pass it along. Thank You!

OFFERTORY MUSIC (10:00 AM)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling with
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Arranged by Melody Bober
Played by Sarah Oberhofer

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—LAST JUDGMENT

M: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

C: **Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.**

M: Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only your anger and punishment.

C: **If you kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.**

M: We confess with joy that your unfailing love has redeemed us.

C: **Our hope is in you and in your full redemption.**

M: Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

C: **Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.**

M: Keep us faithful to your Word; send your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for your Son's return as judge.

C: **Make us faithful in sharing your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in you before the end comes.**

M: Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

C: **Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May he find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

C: **Come, Lord Jesus. May your grace be with us. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

7:45 AM - Please continue on page 7 with the Words of Institution.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high -



est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us your peace. A - - - men. A - - - men.

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DISTRIBUTION

Our church practices "Member Communion." If you are a guest today and are a confirmed member of another WELS church, we invite you to the Lord's Table with us. If you are a guest today and are not a member of one of our Wisconsin Synod churches, we ask that you would speak to one of the pastors after church today or at some other time to discuss receiving the Lord's Supper with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC (10:00 AM)

Before the Throne of God Above
Duet by Dylan & Teri Guenther

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
Christian Worship #311

STAND

THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:

C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your
 word. For my eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for
 ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry, the
 glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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Welcome to Grace!

Our mission at Grace is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

Holy Communion

There are before-communion and after-communion prayers in our Christian Worship hymnal on p. 11, and a personal preparation guide on p.156 to help prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are a guest with us today, please see p. 8 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

Altar flowers have been given by Pat Messer in praise and glory and thanksgiving to God for his many blessings.

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Read Ahead for Next Sunday:

Ezekiel 37:15-28
Revelation 19:1-9
Matthew 25:1-13

Next Sun. Sermon Text & Theme:

Revelation 19:1-9
*Hallelujah! For our Lord God
Almighty Reigns*

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by Shirley Modless. Please join us in the courtyard.

Grace Vail Meeting

Pastor Rieke will hold an informational Grace Vail meeting at the home of Tony & Shirley Zanotti (7847 E. Jack Oak Road) this Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 PM. Members of the Launch Team & Core Group and anyone else interested are encouraged to attend.

Christian Fellowship Group Potluck

Christian Fellowship will meet this Saturday, November 12, for a noon potluck in the church Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass. *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.*

Quarterly Offering Statements Available

Those who use the offering envelopes for their giving to the Lord will find a quarterly offering statement envelope with their name on it on the table in the courtyard. Please pick yours up today. *We would ask that you not pick up anyone's envelope but your own.* Our computer software makes it very easy to generate these statements for you on a quarterly basis. We hope you'll appreciate the opportunity to check for any recording errors we may have made and perhaps use it to review your gifts of love to your Savior.

To Aid You in Worship...

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. ASK A GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY.
- *For those with young children:* A private Mother's Room is located across the courtyard in the Ladies' Restroom. Parents of young children may also use the Child Care Room in the basement at any time to quiet and care for them (the service can be heard in both locations).
- Sermon copies & service CDs are available in the narthex.

Today

- Worship Services/Communion7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class8:45a
- Adult Bible Classes:
 - *The Life of Christ: The Child Jesus at the temple*9:00a
 - *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office)9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Bible Study..... 7:00p

Monday

- Financial Peace University in Vail..... 12:00p
- English as a Second Language Classes..... 6:30p

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- Saguaro Circuit Meeting at Dove Mountain..... 1:00p
- English as a Second Language Classes..... 6:30p
- Grace-Vail Informational Meeting at the Zanotti's.... 7:00p

Wednesday

- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* 10:00a
- Wind Ensemble 5:30p
- Handbells Practice in the Church Basement 5:30p
- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* 6:45p
- Bible Study in Vail: *Prepared to Answer*..... 7:00p

Thursday

- Women's Bible Study: *Prayer*..... 9:00a
- Financial Peace University at Grace.....6:30p
- Worship Choir6:30p
- Men's Bible Study: *The Power of Prayer*.....7:30p

Saturday

- Christian Fellowship Potluck at Grace**..... 12:00p

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- Vail Canvassing Workshop in Fellowship Hall** 11:11a
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Bible Study7:00p

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Men's Bible Study

A group of men from Grace have been meeting regularly for Bible study and fellowship on Thursday evenings (the second, third, and fourth Thursdays of each month) at 7:30 PM. The next Bible study, this Thursday, November 10, will be a standalone Bible study on the topic of prayer entitled "The Power of Prayer." This would be a great time to give the Men's Bible Study a try if you have not been involved already. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and to support and encourage each other.

Christmas Candy for Mission to the Children

Mission to the Children is in need of candy to take to the children in Mexico for the upcoming Christmas parties in early December. Individually wrapped small candies are preferred. If you are able to help, please contact the church office at 623-663.

Canvassing in Vail

Next Sunday after the 10:00 AM service Pastor Rieke will hold a Canvassing Workshop in the Fellowship Hall for our upcoming canvassing 'blitz' for Grace-Vail. This workshop will go through our canvassing strategy in Vail, and also show how painless knocking on doors can be. This will be in preparation for our fourth canvassing 'blitz' in Rita Ranch Saturday, November 19 @ 9:00AM. We will have at least 5 canvassing blitzes before our first monthly service on December 11. Anybody is welcome to attend, and by attending the Canvassing Workshop you are not committing to anything. But following the workshop Pastor Rieke will look for commitments for the November 19 blitz. This is a great way to serve and have some fun at the same time, hopefully many can make it. Listed below are more of the upcoming workshops and blitzes:

Canvassing Workshop	Canvassing Blitz
Sunday, November 13 @ 11:11AM	Saturday, November 19 @ 9:00AM
Sunday, November 27 @ 11:11AM	Saturday, December 3 @ 9:00AM