

in CHRIST  the KING

**A Celebration of Christ's Reign  
the Seasons of the Church Year  
November 22 & 23, 2020**

**We live-stream our 8:00am service.**

Go to our website [www.gracelutheran-church.com](http://www.gracelutheran-church.com) and click on the "Live Stream Video" link. Livestreaming will begin about 5 minutes prior to the start of worship. This recording is also archived for future viewing.

**Hymn #341: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (verses 1-3)**

**RESPONSORY**

**P:** Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

**C:** *To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father-- to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.*

**P:** The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

**Hymn #341: "Crown Him with Many Crowns: (verses 1-3)**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace, as we look with hope that that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of Kings and Lord of Lords to your unending praise and glory: for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S DEVOTION**

**Advent:** "Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne." Luke 1:26-35

**Hymn #23: "Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel" (All verses)**

**Christmas:** "Crown him the virgin's son, the God incarnate born." Isaiah 9:6-7

**Hymn #62: "Joy to the World" (verses 1 & 4)**

**Epiphany:** "Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways." Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12

**Hymn #83: "As With Gladness Men of Old" (verses 1 & 3)**

**Lent:** "Crown him the Lord of love - behold his hands and sides." John 18:33-37; 19:14-16

**Hymn #105: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (verses 1 & 7)**

**Easter:** "Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave." 1 Corinthians 15:17-25

**Hymn #157: "Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today" (verses 1 & 3)**

**Pentecost:** "Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above." Psalm 104 selected verses

**Hymn #735: "Speak O Lord" (Supplement—All verses)**

**Prayer of the Church**

**P:** To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power forever and ever!

**C:** *Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.*

**P:** You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being.

**C:** *Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!*

**P:** You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve our God and Father.

**C: Help us live as royal priests.**

P: We give you thanks O Christ our Shepherd-King, because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

**C: Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.**

P: Lord God Almighty, use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.

**C: Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.**

P: O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness, Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak more boldly to others of your saving love.

**C: Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with this glory.**

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

*Silent prayer.*

P: Look he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever, King of King and Lord of Lords.

**C: The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer—traditional**

**End Times:** "Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns for he is King of all." Revelation 21:1-5

**Closing Hymn #727: "There Is a Higher Throne" (Supplement)**

**Blessing**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen. Amen. Amen. ALL sing**



**Thanksgiving Worship Schedule:  
Wednesday: 6:30pm & Thursday: 9:30am**  
*One of these services will be live-streamed.*

**Food Drive**—Only 2 more weekends left to drop off donations for this food drive—deadline, Mon, 11/30.

**Bible Class topics for "Politics Is Driving Me Crazy!":**

- Sun, 11/22 at 9:20am – "The Imperfect State"
- Tue, 11/24 at 6:30pm / Wed, 11/25 @ 1:30pm / Sun, 11/29 @ 9:20am "The Separation of Church & State".

**Grace November/December Newsletter is available on the Information table.** You can also access this newsletter on our Grace website [www.gracelutheran-church.com](http://www.gracelutheran-church.com), by clicking on the "Newsletter" link at the very top of the homepage. The monthly Calendar and Usher's Schedules also have links located here.

**Poinsettia Donations:** If you would like to donate a Poinsettia plant for our Christmas display on the altar, the cost is \$5 per plant. Please see the red table display for sign up sheets and payment information. The deadline to sign up is Dec 14.

**Advent begins the first week of December.** Our Wednesday service schedule is 4:15 & 6:30pm on Dec 2, 9 & 16. No meals will be provided between services.

**Mark your calendars for the Dec Open Forums & Voter's Meeting.** Open Forums: Sun, 12/13 between services & Mon, 12/14 following evening worship; Voter's Meeting: Tue, 12/15 @ 6:30pm. This meeting will include an election to fill 3 open positions.