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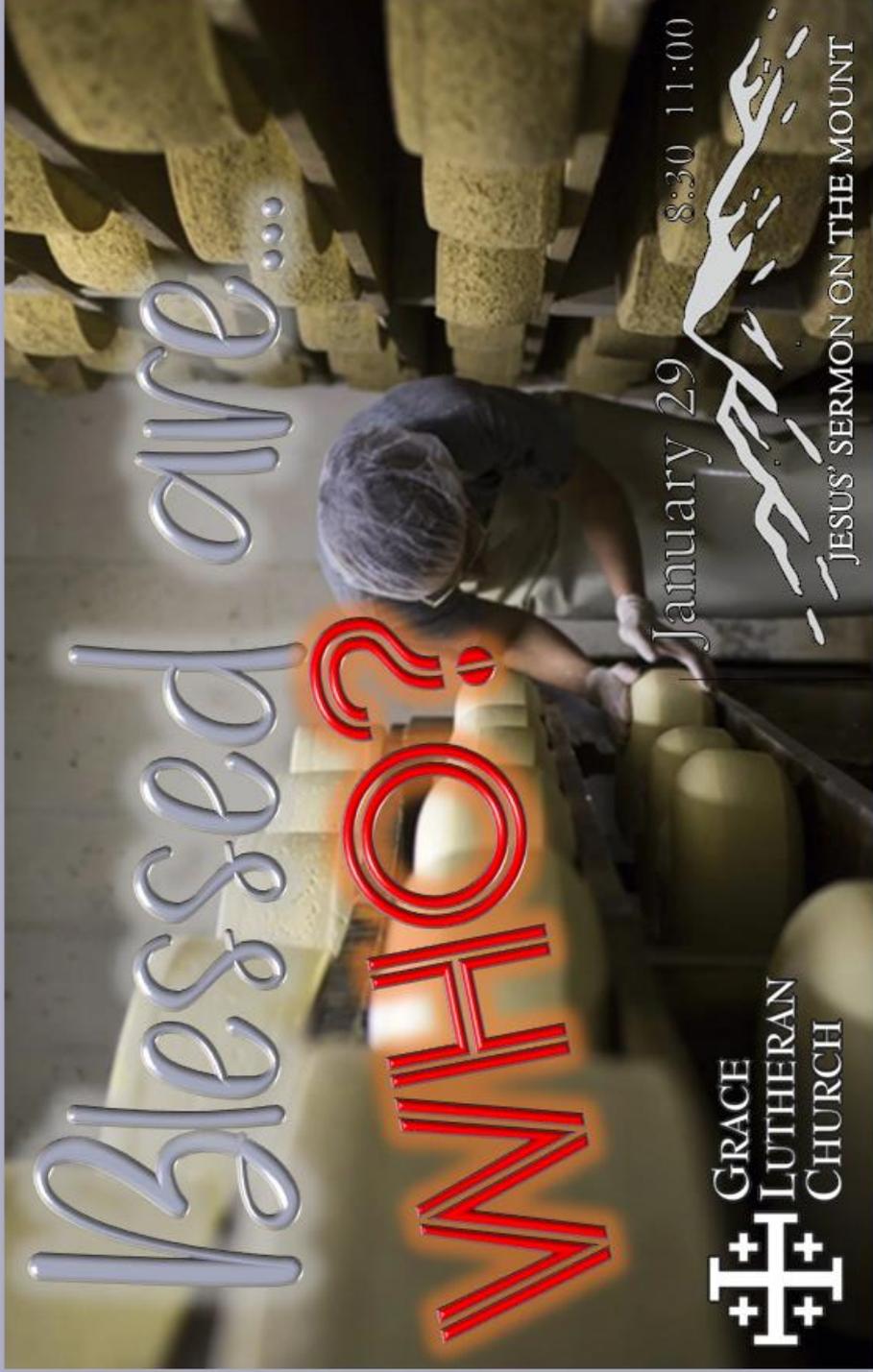
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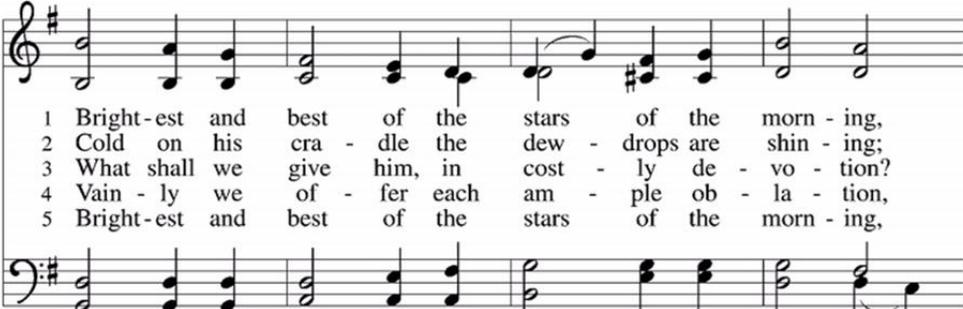
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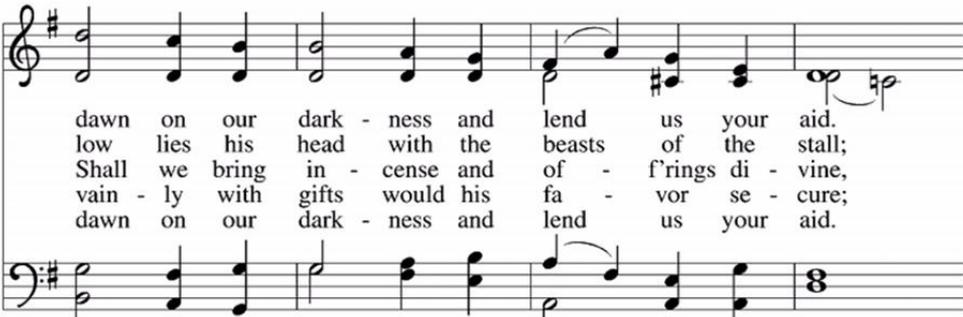
 GRACE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT





1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
 2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;  
 3 What shall we give him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion?  
 4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,  
 5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.  
 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
 Shall we bring in - cense and of - f'rings di - vine,  
 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure;  
 dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.



Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,  
 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
 gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,  
 rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion,  
 Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,



guide where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.  
 mak - er and mon - arch and sav - ior of all.  
 myrrh from the for - est or gold from the mine?  
 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.  
 guide where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.

## Greeting

*A: Arise, shine, for our Light has come!*

**C: And the glory of the Lord has come upon us.**

*A: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.*

**C: The light no darkness can overcome.**

*A: He comes to us*

**C: We who are not wise.**

*A: He comes to us*

**C: We who are not powerful**

*A: Arise, shine, for our Light has come!*

**C: And the glory of the Lord has come upon us.**

## Hymn of Praise

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1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;  
2 Al - le - lu - ia, you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;  
3 Al - le - lu - ia, can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;  
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;  
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;  
al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;  
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.  
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.  
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.



## Prayer of the Day

*P: The Lord be with you*

**C: And also with you**

*P: Let us pray:*

**C: Heavenly Father, Your Son came affirming the truth of Your Word and enlightening our understanding of its meaning for the present. Enliven Your Spirit within us so that as we hear His teaching we will take hope, despise evil and be agents of Your peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## First Lesson

**Micah 6:1-8**

The Prophet Micah spoke to the people of God saying:

"What am I to bring before the Lord,  
and how am I to show my humility before God on high?  
Should I come before God with burnt offerings;  
with calves a year old?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
or with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Should I offer my firstborn for my sins;  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"  
He has told you, O mortal, what is good!  
And what does the Lord actually require of you?  
You are to do justice,  
and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God.

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm

**Psalm 15**



LORD, who may a - bide up - on your ho - ly hill?

*O Lord, who may abide in your tent?*

*Who may dwell on your holy hill?*

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart; R**

*who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;*

**in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honor those who fear the Lord;**

*who stand by their oath even to their hurt;  
who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.*

**Those who do these things  
shall never be moved. R**

## Second Lesson

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

St. Paul wrote: The word about the cross is foolishness to those who are now actually being utterly destroyed by their behaviors and perspectives, but to those of us who are now seeking the salvation we have been given, it is the power of God. For it is written,

*"I will utterly destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." [Is 29:14]*

Tell me - Where is the one who is "wise?" Where is the "teacher?" Where is the "professor" of this age? Hasn't God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through Wisdom, God was pleased through the foolishness of the preaching of the Gospel to save those who believe its word. The Jews demand "signs" and the Greeks desire "wisdom," but we only proclaim Christ crucified; which to the Jews is a stumbling block and to Gentiles it is foolishness. But to us, who are called by God, both Jews and Greeks, the word of the cross is heard as God's power and God's wisdom. The reality is that the "foolishness" of God is wiser than our "wisdom," and the "weakness" of God is stronger than our "strength." Consider your own call, brothers and sisters! Not many of you were wise by human standards. Not many of you were powerful. Not many of you were of noble birth. But, the "foolish" of the world are the ones God chose so that God might shame the "wise." And the "weak" of the world are the ones God chose so that God might shame the "strong." And the "low-born" of the world and the things which the world despised - these God chose - things that did not seem to matter, so that God could reveal the unimportance of the things that did seem to matter. In this way no one can really boast about themselves in the

presence of God. But we are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom to us from God. He became the true Way of righteousness and sanctification and redemption so that - as it is written - "*The one boasting of the Lord may truly boast!*"

The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God!**

## Verse

**Refrain (sing twice)**



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1. When I feel a-fraid, think I've lost my way. Still, You're there right be-



side me. And no-thing will I fear As long as You are near;



Please be near me to the end. *(to refrain)*



2. I will not for-get Your love for me and yet, My heart for-ev-er is



wan-der-ing. Je-sus be my guide, And hold me to Your side, And



I will love you to the end. *(to refrain)*

*P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

The Beatitudes

Having seen the crowds that were coming out to him, Jesus went up the mountain. And after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And opening his mouth he taught them saying:

Blessed are those poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the plaintive, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the powerless, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those pining and thirsting for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the clean in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those being persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they may revile you and they may persecute you and they may utter all kinds of evil against you on my account. Rejoice! Be glad! Your reward is great in the heavens, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

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1	Blest	are	they,	the	poor	in	spir - it;	theirs	is	the
2	Blest	are	they,	the	low - ly	ones;	. . .	they	shall	in -
3	Blest	are	they . . . . .	who	show	mer - cy;		mer - cy		
4	Blest	are	they . . . . .	who	seek	peace;	. .	they	are	the
5	Blest	are	you	who	suf - fer	hate, . . .		all . . .	be -	



king - dom	of	God.	Blest	are	they,	
her - it	the	earth.	Blest	are	they,	who
shall . . .	be	theirs.	Blest	are	they,	who
chil - dren	of	God.	Blest	are	they,	who
cause . . .	of	me.	Re -	joyce,	be	glad,

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.  
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.  
 pure of heart; they . . . . . shall see God.  
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.  
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

*Refrain*

All

Re - joice and be glad!

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!

Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king - dom of God!

## Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Installation of Congregation Council

### Prayers of the Church

### Passing of the Peace

### Offering & Offertory

1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.  
 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.  
 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.

We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
 What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.  
 Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

## Offertory Prayer

*A: Let us pray:*

**C: Accept, O Lord, these gifts that we bring in gratitude this day; offerings from the abundant blessings we have received. May they be pleasing in your sight, that you will continue to look kindly on us and our needs, and that they may serve the need of manifesting your Kingdom in this age. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

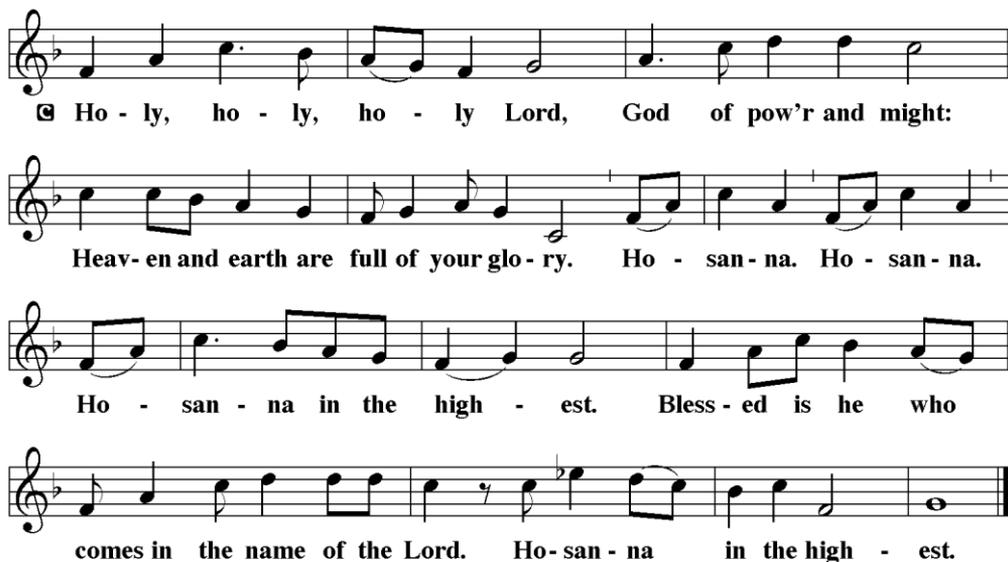
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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.  
 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.

## The Lord's Prayer

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 and ever. Amen

## Distribution Hymns

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1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and  
 2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -  
 3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may  
 4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent

suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom  
 ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance  
 low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,  
 day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing

as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -  
 of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -  
 with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions  
 peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that

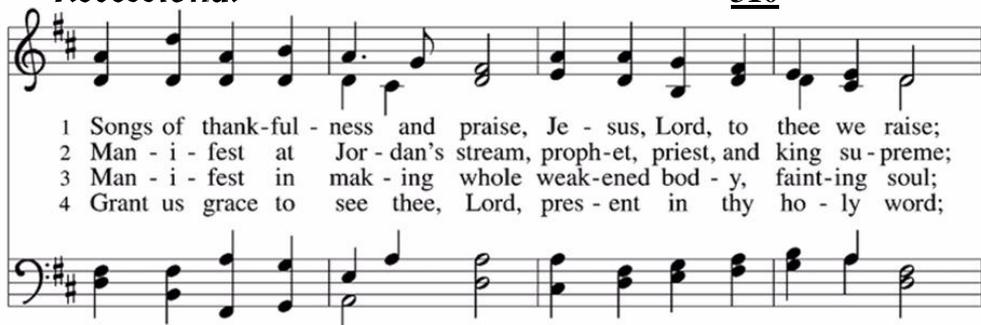
fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.  
 ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - f'ring won:  
 from the shad - ows to the glad - ness of the sun:  
 pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:

# Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

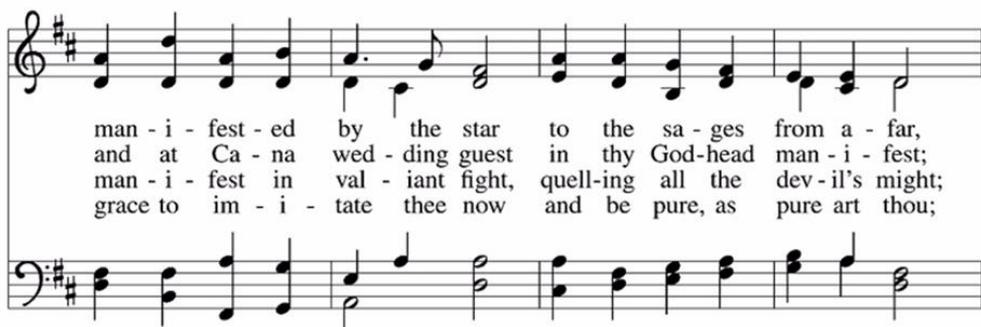
## Benediction

### Recessional

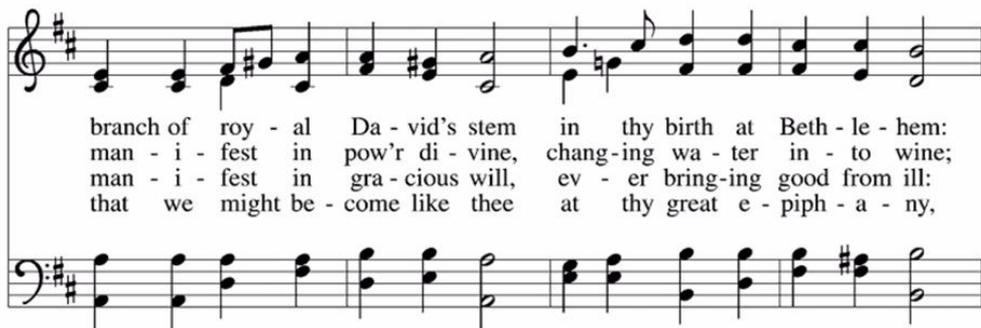
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1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;  
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

## Dismissal

*A: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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Today Grace installs the 2023 Congregational Council & Associates. *President* - Jon Appelbergh, *Vice President* - Leslie Rogler, *Secretary* - Joanmarie Kopilak, *Treasurer* - Art Schroder (*not a member of the Council*), *Financial Secretary* - Nancy Eichorn (*not a member of the Council*), *Book Keeping* - Sarah Wilson (*not a member of the Council*), Doug Lee, Thomas Hoover, Kim Iamiceli, Nadine Ziegler, John McClure, Dave Colagiovanni and Tori Johnson. We thank them for their devoted service to the congregation and the Church, praying God's blessings and joy in their leadership and work together.

Altar flowers are placed in loving memory of Jeanie Hudec by Grace's Widowed Support Group. Jeanie, a member of St. Andrew Lutheran in Yorktown, was a founding and long-time member of Grace's Widowed Support Group. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from walking with others through the grief of the death of a spouse, speak with Deacon Carol Straub or Pastor Chris about this group's monthly meetings.



### Sunday, January 29 Quilt Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School &

Confirmation Classes

Coffee Hour in the fellowship hall

after each service - come learn more

about Quilting to benefit Lutheran World Relief

### Monday January 30

4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

### Tuesday January 31

6:30 a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

11:00am Bible Study with Pastor Chris in person or online

7:00 pm Bible Study with Pastor Chris - online

### Wednesday February 1

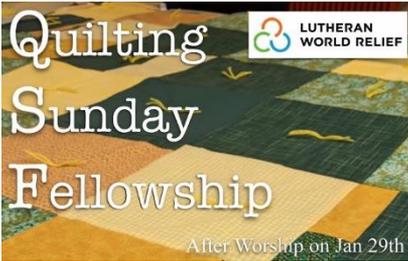
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday February 5

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

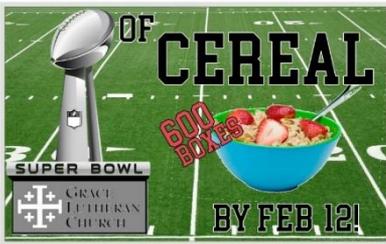
9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Classes



### **MAKE A QUILT THIS MORNING!**

Yes, you really can help to finish a quilt that will be heading out somewhere in the world through Lutheran World Relief. Come down to Fellowship Hall following worship to see quilts on display and lend your

hands to keeping those in crisis warm and hopeful that someone cares.



### **It is first and ten with only 290 boxes to go!**

Help get Grace into the endzone this week by dropping off a box or two or twenty so Grace can take home the trophy again in the Super Cereal Bowl of Caring II. The cereal will re-stock the shelves of the

Lake Mohegan Community Food Pantry and bring nutrition and joy to many kids in our area whose bowls might otherwise go empty. Thank you to the John C. Hart Memorial Library for their continued partnership with Grace on this project!



Can't get a box of cereal? No worries scan here to make a donation so Grace can get it on your behalf.

A poster for 'Bible Study Tuesdays @ Grace' with a dark wood background. It features an open Bible, a pen, and a cup of coffee. The text is arranged as follows:  
**Bible Study Tuesdays @ Grace**  
**6:30 a.m.**  
In-person  
Breakfast & Bible Study  
*Luke a Chapter a week*  
**11:00 a.m.**  
Online & In-person  
*Reading Luke*  
**7:00 p.m.**  
Online  
*Old Testament Stories I should Know*  
In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH' with a cross icon.



Worship in person or online  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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**What's Going On??**

*Scroll down for info about.*

- + This Week at Grace +
- + Super-Cereal Bowl of Caring Collection +
- + Jr. Youth Group Movie Night - January 27+
- + Repair Cafe - January 28 +
- + Quilt Sunday - January 29 +
- + Donate & Support Grace's Ministries +



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4 Easy Ways to be in the know . . .



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Read the announcements in the Bulletin/Postings at the end of online worship

**UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE**

- 2/19 12:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Luncheon @ Grace
- 2/22 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy
- 2/22 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy
- 2/26 Lenten Sunday Series Begins  
*Do I have that Right?*  
*Stories about Jesus I think I know:*  
*The Temptation of Jesus*
- 3/1 7:00p.m. Lenten Evening Prayer



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