



Visions to Inspire Our Journey



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Gathering around Grace in worship – Growing in Grace in study – Going with Grace in love
in Yorba Linda, California, the land of gracious living*

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Welcome

- † If you would like to know more about Grace, visit our **website** at gracelutheran.church. A **membership** class, a class that covers the basic teachings of the Bible and what it means to be a Christian is beginning soon. Contact Pastor Sievert for more information. We would also love to share information with you about our Sunday worship services, our weekly Bible Classes, and our youth programs.
- † Restrooms are across the breezeway, in our Grace Hall... a cry room is available in the back left corner of our church.
- † Coffee and treats are available after church. We would love to visit with you and answer your questions.



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End Times –
Saints
Triumphant

November 14,
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The Book of Daniel contains some inspiring narratives to encourage us to stand with Christ with boldness and confidence. It also contains visions of the future which God gave to Daniel to inspire and encourage us, especially as we think about the End Times. May the time we spend in this book of the Bible inspire us on our journey to heaven!

October 31st – Daniel 3 – The Uncompromising Stand on the Gospel
November 7 - Daniel 7:9,10 – The Fiery Ancient of Days will Judge
Today - Daniel 12:1-3 - We will Shine like the Stars
November 21-Daniel 7:13-14 – The Kind of King We Need



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS WHO HAVE DEPARTED

*We stand and observe a moment of silence as we reflect on the Lord's grace to those who died in Christian faith and now live in greater light than we. Here at Grace, we remember our fellow saints who have been called to glory this past year: **Allen H, Wayne M., Brad C. and Gerdi W.***

Revelation 21:3,4

- L. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.
- C. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”**

2 Corinthians 13:13

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Revelation 14:13

- L. I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.”
- C. “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.”**

L. For the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever –

C. Yes, for ever and ever!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24–28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Revelation 7:15

M: Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia.

ALL (♩): **From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast**
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

²⁵Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

L. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise be to you, O Christ.

SERMON LESSON**Daniel 12:1–3**

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ²Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise[Ⓜ] will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

I Believe in the Holy Christian Church – the Communion of Saints

“I believe

**that there is on earth a holy little flock and
community of pure saints under one head, Christ.**

**It is called together by the Holy Spirit
in one faith, mind and understanding.**

It possesses a variety of gifts, and

yet is united in love without sect or division.

Of this community

**I also am a part and member,
a participant and co-partner
in all the blessings it possesses.**

**I was brought into it by the Holy Spirit and
incorporated into it through the fact
that I have heard and still hear God's Word,
which is the beginning point for entering it.**

**Before we had come to this community,
we were entirely of the devil,
knowing nothing of God and of Christ.**

The Holy Spirit will remain

**with the holy community or Christian people
until the Last Day.**

**Through it he gathers us,
using it to teach and preach the Word.**

**By it he creates and increases holiness,
Causing it daily to grow and become strong
in the faith
and
in its fruits,
which the Spirit produces."**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**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.

CLOSING PRAYER and BLESSING

M. 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 his favor and grant you his peace.

C. Amen.



“I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.”

John 5:25