

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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*Service Elder - Joey Souther*  
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*Offering Stewards - Bonnie Dupre*  
*Altar Guild - Rich & Bridgette*

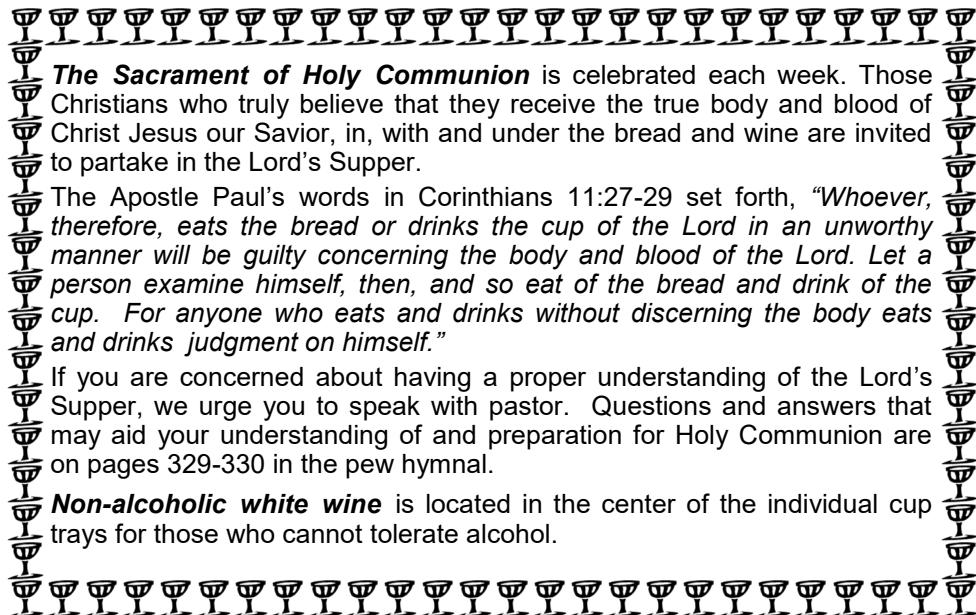
**Next Sunday**

*Joey Souther*  
*Rich Rudnik*  
*Bailee Giroir*  
*Bonnie Dupre*  
*Rich & Bridgette*

**Baptism of Our Lord**

**January 09, 2022**

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!



**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our Savior, in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

**Non-alcoholic white wine** is located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

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**Introit**

*Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.*  
*I will tell of the decree:  
The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I  
have begotten you.*  
*Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.*  
*You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's  
vessel."*  
*Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.*  
*Serve the Lord with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.*  
*Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.*  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.*  
*Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights.*

**Collect of The Day**

**Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Sung)**

**Divine Service**

*Third Setting*

*Lutheran Service Book, Page 184*

*Pre-Service Music*

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| 1. Opening Hymn                     | # 407    |
| 2. Confession and Absolution        | p 184    |
| 3. Introit                          | Bulletin |
| 4. Glory be to the Father...        | p 186    |
| 5. Kyrie                            | p 186    |
| 6. Gloria in Excelsis               | p 187    |
| 7. Salutation                       | p 189    |
| 8. Collect of the Day               | Bulletin |
| 9. Old Testament                    | Bulletin |
| 10. Epistle Reading                 | Bulletin |
| 11. Alleluia Verse                  | p 190    |
| 12. Glory be to...                  | p 190    |
| 13. Holy Gospel                     | Bulletin |
| 14. Praise be to...                 | p 191    |
| 15. Apostles' Creed                 | p 192    |
| 16. The Word for Children           |          |
| 17. Sermon Hymn                     | # 399    |
| 18. Sermon                          |          |
| 19. Meditation                      |          |
| 20. Prayer of the Church            | p 193    |
| Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord;    |          |
| <b>People: Lord have mercy.</b>     |          |
| 21. Preface                         | p 194    |
| 22. Holy, Holy, Holy...             | p 195    |
| 23. The Lord's Prayer (ALL)         | p 196    |
| 24. The Words of Our Lord           | p 197    |
| 25. Pax Domini (Amen sung)          | p 197    |
| 26. Agnus Dei                       | p 198    |
| 27. Communion                       |          |
| 28. Distribution Hymns # 346 & #596 |          |
| Guitar Song                         |          |
| You Are My King...                  | insert   |
| 29. Nunc Dimittis                   | p 199    |
| 30. Thanksgiving                    | p 200    |
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| 33. Benediction                     | p 202    |
| 34. Closing Hymn                    | # 735    |

*Postlude*

### This Week at Grace

Today 9:00 a.m. Worship  
Coffee & baked goods  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Tuesday 1:00 p.m. Bible Study  
Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
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#### For the week of January 9-14, 2022

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"You Are My King (Amazing Love)" Billy James Foote

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I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,  
Because You died and rose again.

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Amazing love, how can it be,  
That You my King would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true,  
And it's my joy to honor You;  
In all I do to honor You.

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– “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

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