

Gran-Park-Rollag Parish and Living Grace Lutheran Church

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Gran-Park-Rollag Parish

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To celebrate, share & show God's love
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Living Grace Lutheran Church

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Welcoming Everyone, Sharing Jesus' story, Growing in faith and Serving beyond ourselves.
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Sunday, November 14, 2021

Online Holy Communion Worship Service

Led by Pr. Hope Deutscher and Pr. Jim Greene

Music Provided by: Pam Aakre, Piano, and Pr. Hope Deutscher, Flute,

Welcome/Announcements

- Welcome to worship for the GPR Parish and Living Grace Lutheran.
- *A Large print bulletin is available on our websites for you to use during worship.*
- We invite you to subscribe to our YouTube channel – Rollag Lutheran Church.
- *During our service, we have the following supplies reading:*
 - *Bread/crackers and wine/juice available for partaking in Virtual Holy Communion. We have communion kits available if you would like them, they have been blessed by the pastors.*
 - Invite you to have Bible open to Psalm 16 – Pr. Jim uses NRSV, but other verses are welcome.

Happening This Week:

Sunday, November 14: 7 AM Online Worship; 8 AM Gran; 9:30 AM Rollag and Living Grace; 10:30 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Park

Monday, November 15: 7 PM Women's Book Study – *The Rock, The Road and the Rabbi*

Tuesday, November 16: 7 PM Rollag Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 17: 10 AM Bible Study; 1 PM Gran Quilting, 3 PM Staff Meeting; 6 PM Confirmation; 6:45 PM Confirmation Class

Thursday, November 18: 7 PM Living Grace Leadership Team

Sunday, November 21: 7 AM Online Worship; 8 AM Gran; 9:30 AM Rollag and Living Grace; 10:30 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Park

We grieve with Eddie Forsberg's family. He died on All Saint's Sunday and was laid to rest on Saturday, November 13th.

Youth:

Wednesdays: 6 PM Confirmation Dinner; 6:45 PM Confirmation

Sundays: 10:30 AM Parish Sunday School at Rollag

Pastoral Care: Pastor Jim Greene and Pastor Hope Deutscher are available for pastoral care. If you or a loved one are hospitalized or ill, we would love to be caring for you. Please call or email us at the numbers above.

Bible and Book Studies:

- *Wednesdays at 10 AM: Bible Study –Gospel of John (In-Person at Rollag with Zoom option upon request)*
- *7 PM Monday, November 15 and 29: Women’s Book Study – “The Rock, The Road, and the Rabbi” by Kathie Lee Gifford*
- *7 PM Monday, November 22: Paul Tillich Bible Study*

Prelude: *Here I Am to Worship* Pam Aakre, Piano

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

God, we live in a world which seems to thrive on looking down on people who are different than us. Forgive us when we build walls instead of bridges; when we work to separate instead of join together; when we condemn instead of forgive. Forgive us for all the fears, doubts, and sins which try to blind us. Please help us to be whole and holy for you.

Children of a Loving God, may we learn to notice and let go of every thought, word, or action which puts walls between us and others. May we give thanks for how God casts our sins as far as the east is from the west, setting us free to go and be wise care-takers of all we’ve been blest with. May we love as we are loved by our Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter.

Hymn of the Month: *Sing to the Lord of Harvest (ELW #694 / LBW #412)*

Pam Aakre, Piano and Pr. Hope Deutscher, Flute

Verse 1: *Sing to the Lord of har-vest your songs of love and praise;
With joy-ful hearts and voic-es your al-le-lu-ias raise;
By him the roll-ing sea-sons in fruit-ful or-der move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a joy-ous song of love.*

Verse 2: *God makes the clouds drop fat-ness, the des-erts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in glad-ness, the val-leys laugh and sing.
God fills them with his full-ness, all things with large in-crease,
And crowns the year with good-ness, with plen-ty and with peace.*

Verse 3: *Bring to this sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave;
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet you fall,
And with your lives adore him who gave his life for all.*

Children’s Message

Pr. Hope Deutscher

Scripture: Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

²I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

⁵The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

⁷I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
⁸I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.
¹¹You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Message Pr. Jim Greene

Contact Pastor Jim at revjamesgreene18@yahoo.com. if you want a transcript of this sermon.

Hymn – Built on a Rock (ELW 652 / LBW 365)

Pam Aakre, Piano; Pr. Hope Deutscher, Flute

Verse 1: *Built on a rock the church shall stand, e-ven when stee-ples are
Fall-ing; crum-bled have spires in ev-'ry land, bells still
Are chim-ing and call-ing – call-ing the young and old to rest, call-ing the
Souls of those dis-tressed, long-ing for life ev-er-last-ing.*

Verse 3: *Christ builds a house of liv-ing stones; we are his own hab-i-ta-tion;
He fills our hearts, his hum-ble thrones, grant-ing us life and sal-va-tion.
Where two or three will seek his face, he in their midst will show his grace,
Bless-ings up-on them be-stow-ing.*

Verse 5: *Through all the pass-ing years, O Lord, grant that,
when church bells are ring-ing,
man-y may come to hear your Word, who here this prom-ise is bring-ing:
"I know my own, my own know me; you, not the world, my face shall see;
My peace I leave with you. A-men."*

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

Message Pr. Hope Deutscher

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Honoring Our Veterans

America the Beautiful, Pam Aakre, Piano

This morning we take a few minutes to pay tribute for Veterans Day. We honor and give appreciation to our current members who have completed their service in the military and are still living. On Memorial Day, we recognize those who have served and since died.

Gran Lutheran Veterans: Robert Flaten, Steve Nelson, Daniel Olson, and David Pederson

Living Grace Veterans: Chuck Cederberg, Dean Kragerud, Ogden Ramstad, and Wayne Nelson

Park Lutheran Veterans: Curt Anderson, Niles Bjerke, Eric Braseth, Marty Braseth, Lloyd Ness, and Trevor Sansburn

Rollag Lutheran Veterans: Dwight Aakre, Richard Aakre, Roger Aakre, Ruth Ahles, Kermit Anderson, Bruce Bang, Clifford Bang, Jr., Tosten Bergseid, Tate Elliott, Alan AJ Froslic, Justin Halvorson, Marvin Hanson, Marlin Haugen, Brent Helgeson, Fred Johnson, Dennis Looch, Ray Lottie, Barry Lura, Donald Nelson, Melissa Seitz, Sean Spillum, Thomas Spillum, Arvid Thompson, and Doug Voss

Holy Communion

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in the remembrance of me. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Offering

God is ever faithful and has blessed us with so much. With grateful hearts, let us offer back to God what we have, with love and thanksgiving.

Thank you for remembering the importance of continuing to tithe your financial gifts. You can mail your offering to your church or give through Tithe.ly online (mobile and online option) or by mail. Visit livinggracehawley.org or gpparish.org for specific information.

Prayers

Let us join our hearts and minds in prayer, saying, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Source of all wisdom, the nations are fraught with anxiety and fear, and violence is all around us. Guide all peoples in the way of peace. ...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the covenant, our churches are torn by disputes and mistrust. Soothe our angry spirits and reconcile us to your will. ...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creator of the cosmos, we are killing your creation with our toxic ways. Restore your good Earth and make us better stewards of all you have given us. ...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Fount of compassion, your children suffer from diseases and addictions. Heal us, we pray, and make us whole. ...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Source of all life, in spite of your promises, we fear death and cannot help but grieve for those we have lost. Comfort us, and restore our hope. ...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, you know our needs even before we ask. Keep us, O Lord, in the sure and certain hope of your providential care and guide us in your ways of justice, peace, and love, until that day when we welcome Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray as we have been taught:

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. Forgive us our trespasses as we

forgive those who trespass against us. 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.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace. **Amen.**

Dismissal:

May we go in peace and serve the Lord: **As we Celebrate, Share, and Show God's Love!**

Hymn: *When Peace Like a River (It Is Well With My Soul)* (ELW #785 / LBW #346)

Pam Aakre, Piano; Pr. Hope Deutscher, Flute

Verse 1: *When peace like a riv-er at-tend-eth my way,
when sor-rows like sea bil-lows roll,
What-ev-er my lot, though hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Refrain: *It is well....with my soul, ...it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Verse 2: *Though Sa-tan should buf-fet, though tri-als should come,
let this blest as-sur-ance con-trol, that Christ hath re-gard-ed my help-less
es-tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. REFRAIN*

Thank you for worshipping with us!