

Gran-Park-Rollag Parish and Living Grace Lutheran Church

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Christ the King Sunday – November 21, 2021

Online Holy Communion Worship Service

Led by Pr. Hope Deutscher and Pr. Jim Greene

**Music Provided by: Pam Aakre, Piano, Pr. Hope Deutscher, Flute,
and Sam Helgeson, Trumpet**

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.*
 - *Bible to follow along with scripture readings.*

Happening This Week:

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; 11:30 Chil/Soup Lunch Fundraiser for Youth (While watching the Vikings/Packers game)

Monday, November 22: 7 PM Paul Tillich Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 24: 10 AM Rollag Bible Study; 11 AM Staff Meeting; 7 PM Online Thanksgiving Worship

Sunday, November 28: 7 AM Online Worship; 8 AM gran; 9:30 AM Rollag and Living Grace; 11 AM Park. *No Sunday School*

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 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: *The Solid Rock* Pam Aakre, Piano

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world but to mend and refashion our hearts, let us confess our sins.

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Amen.

Beloved people of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting—it cannot be contained, but must be poured out. Believe this good news: in Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven. Live as a people set free.

Hymn: *Jesus Shall Reign* (ELW #434 / LBW #530)

Pam Aakre, Piano; Sam Helgeson, Trumpet

Verse 1: *Jesus shall reign wher – e'er the Sun does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

Verse 2: *To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;*

His name like sweet perfume shall rise with ev-'ry morning sacrifice.

Verse 5: *Let ev-'ry creature rise and bring their joyful praises to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!*

Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,**

mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

⁵Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

Children's Message: John 18:33-37

Pr. Hope Deutscher

Gospel: John 18:33-37

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Message Pr. Hope Deutscher

Contact Pastor Hope at livinggracehawley@gmail.com if you want a transcript of this sermon.

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.*

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 gprparish.org for specific information.

Scripture: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the **seven** churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the **seven** spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his

blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Message Pr. Jim Greene

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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.

Prayers

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

Dismissal:

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

Hymn: *Thine the Amen* (ELW #826 / WOV #801)

Pam Aakre, Piano; Pr. Hope Deutscher, Flute

Verse 1: *Thine the amen thine the praise alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory thine the story thine the har-vest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.*

Verse 5: *Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light
Thine the river thine the tree then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy celebration jubilee
thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.*

Thank you for worshipping with us!