

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Service Bulletin

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 16th, 2025

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Reading – Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

¹ Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

² **O Lord, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of
Israel;

all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ **Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵ Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸ **Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes
to judge the earth.**

⁹ The Lord will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

(All who are able, please rise.) Gospel Acclamation – **C: Alleluia. Stand up
and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing
near. Alleluia. (Luke 21:28)**

Gospel – Luke 21:5-19

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED – ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

Lord's Prayer – ELW pg. 112

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace and Love. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Worship Leader	Lauren Aldred
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OSLC Calendar of Events:

Worship Services

November 16, 2025, 12:30 PM- Traditional Worship with Lauren Aldred

November 23, 2025, 10:00 AM- OSLC invited to join with Grace Anglican Parish for a service of welcome and thanksgiving and luncheon

November 30, 2025 - 12:30 PM: First Sunday of Advent Holy Communion
Worship Service with Rev. Wendy McRae.

December 7, 2025, 12:30 PM- Traditional Worship with Lauren Aldred

December 7, 2025, 2:00 PM- Explore Art with Lauren Aldred

Youth Group: Sundays, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM - 2SLGBTQIA+ and Allies Youth Group for ages 15-29 at 2640 Goheen Street, use back basement entrance.

Food Bank: Tuesdays, 10AM- Noon, use back basement entrance

Sunday November 16, 2025 - 1:30 PM: Soup Bus: OSLC is invited to join with Grace Anglican to help with Soup Bus at St. Vincent De Paul. Contributions for the soup bus may be left in the bin at the back of the sanctuary.

Sunday November 23, 2025 - 10 AM: Worship: Grace Anglican Parish warmly invites the OSLC community to join them in worship on Sunday, November 23rd, at 10 AM. Together, we will celebrate a service of Welcoming and Thanksgiving to honor our shared fellowship, followed by a luncheon. On this Sunday, Our Saviour's will not have the 12:30 PM worship service. For those wishing to worship on-line, please join with Grace Anglican Church at 10 AM. **The live-stream is on Facebook: Grace Anglican Parish PG BC**

Monday November 24, 2025 - 3 PM (Zoom): Bible Study: Season of Spiritual Renewal Bible Study with Bishop Clara Plamondon. This is a four week study. Details are included below.

Tuesday, November 25, 2025- 9:30 AM: All are welcome to decorate the sanctuary for Advent with Grace Anglican.

Sunday November 30, 2025 - 10 AM: Lessons and Carols: Our Saviour's is invited to join Grace Anglican and St. Michael and All Angels on this First Sunday of Advent service of Lessons and Carols. The worship service will be at Grace Anglican Parish.

Canada Lutheran Magazine- Please let Joan or the office know if you are interested in a subscription to this magazine. See website for more details: <https://canadalutheran.ca/> Deadline: November 23, 2025.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY - All are Welcome

Bishop Clara Plamondon is leading an Advent Bible Study - Season of Spiritual Renewal – where you will explore the Advent lectionary readings for year A and learn basic bible Exegesis (tools to learn how to interpret scripture).

**They will be held on Mondays in Advent on Zoom from 3-5 pm
November 24, December 1, 8, 15**

To register, please email as noted on the poster.

REQUIRE FURTHER DETAILS?

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Advent 2025

Season of Spiritual Renewal Bible Study

LED BY BISHOP CLARA PLAMONDON

Explore Advent Lectionary Readings for Year A

Learn basic Bible Exegesis (tools to learn how to interpret scripture)

Excellent for Sermon Preparation and for personal growth

TERRITORY
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WHEN:
MONDAYS 3-5PM
NOVEMBER 24
DECEMBER
1, 8, 15
VIA ZOOM

TO REGISTER:
EMAIL THE
TERRITORY
OFFICE BY
NOVEMBER 17,
2025

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conversation as
we go deeper
into the
scriptures



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- OSLC website: Canada Helps: [Donate Now - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Prince George \(canadahelps.org\)](https://canadahelps.org/en/donate-now-our-saviours-lutheran-church-in-prince-george/) – **Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt directly to you**

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

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FIRST READING – Malachi 4:1-2a

¹ See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a} But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L: Word of God, word of life
C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and

labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

L: Word of God, word of life
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING - Luke 21:5-19

C: Glory To You, O Lord

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the

days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹ "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So

make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls."

P: The gospel of the LORD.

C: Praise to you, O Christ