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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 6

Date: May 21, 2006

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 67, TLH p. 137*

Hymn: *WS 757: Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by *Gloria Patri, The Kyrie*): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

P: The Lord is gracious and compassionate,

C: Slow to anger and rich in love.

P: All You have made will praise You, O Lord;

C: Your saints will extol You.

P: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

C: Let every creature praise His holy name. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 249: Isaiah, Mighty Seer*

Isaiah, mighty seer, in days of old

The Lord of all in spirit did behold

High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,

With flowing train that filled the Temple quite.

Above the throne were stately seraphim;

Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.

With twain they veiled their faces, as was meet,

With twain in rev'rent awe they hid their feet,

And with the other twain aloft they soared,
One to the other called and praised the Lord:

"Holy is God, the Lord of Sab-ā-ōth!

Holy is God, the Lord of Sab-ā-ōth!

Holy is God, the Lord of Sab-ā-ōth!

Behold, His glory filleth all the earth!"

The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,

And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

First Reading: *Acts 8:26-40*

The powerful Word bears fruit in the life of the Ethiopian eunuch.

Gradual:

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

P He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;

C: He has put everything under His feet.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;

C: Death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *1 John 3:18-24*

The fruit of the Christian life is our love for one another.

Confession of Faith: *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

Hymn: *TLH 53: Abide, O Dearest Jesus*

Sermon: *John 15:1-8*

(1) "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. (2) "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. (3) "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. (4) "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. (5) "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. (6) "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. (7) "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. (8) "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples." (*NKJV*)

"Painful and Productive Pruning"

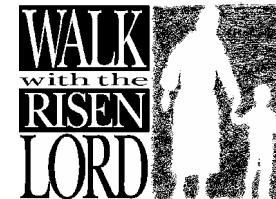
Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 411, st. 1, 4-7: From Eternity, O God*

Offering, Prayers, Benediction: *TLH p. 14*

Hymn: *TLH 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill*

WELCOME! With the assurance that our Savior now lives through His resurrection, our faith in Him will produce living fruit. His Word connects us to Him so that we remain in Him. The Christian life of sanctification follows. May our living Savior produce this living faith as you hear His Word today! Those interested in learning more about our resurrected Savior and the teachings found in His Word, please speak with Pastor Hein.



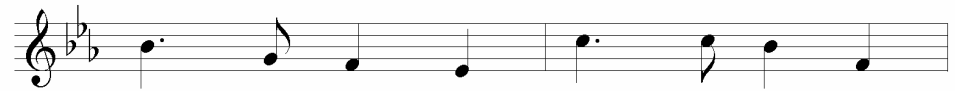
† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Next Week:** Our summer schedule begins with worship at 9:00 am.
- ◆ **Ascension:** This Thursday will be our Ascension service at 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Delores Englehorn was hospitalized at Unity this past week with complications from osteoporosis, including cracked bones. Please welcome Frieda Aden, a member from our CLC congregation in Okabena, MN, who recently moved to St. Anthony. Frieda experienced the death of her son-in-law, Dale Olson, over a week ago. The Lord comfort His people with the promises in His Word!
- ◆ **Graduates:** Please list every member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2006) on the sheet on the tract rack table. Include the name of the school and the degree. Our Graduation Sunday is May 28.
- ◆ **Lutheran Spokesman Registration:** The Lutheran Spokesman is a publication by the CLC which is dedicated to sharing rich, devotional messages for our spiritual edification. It also shares news items from around the CLC. If you'd like to receive a monthly copy throughout the year, please check your name on the list by the guest book. In order to alleviate further cost to the congregation, please add \$11 to your General Fund Offering if you are able.
- ◆ **Convention Prospectus:** This is another CLC publication that shares the business items that will be presented at this year's CLC Convention in June. Please add \$2 to your General Fund Offering if you take a copy.
- ◆ **CLC Ladies Luncheon:** This event will be held on June 21 at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. Check in is at 11:30 am with a choir practice at the same time. Lunch will be served starting at noon, sandwich and salad bar with all the fixings and dessert. Cost will be \$5. This year's program is based on "Thy Will Be Done." To register, include your name and home church and send to Evlyn Carlile at carlileoa@yahoo.com or mail to 4716 Kappus Dr. #1; Eau Claire, WI 54701.
- ◆ **Invitation:** Rick and Heidi Nelson invite members of Grace to a celebration of their new marriage. This will be held at Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park on July 8. Please inform Rick or Heidi (who are here today) if you plan to attend so that they can provide you with a parking token. You may also inform Rick's parents, Larry or Sue, by June 18 or else call Rick and Heidi at 651-592-7486 or 651-206-0326 (email: nelsonRSP@yahoo.com). A brochure is on the bulletin board.
- ◆ **CLC News:** The Rough Rider Camp has been cancelled this year due to lack of camper registrations. † Teacher Joel Gullerud of St. John in Okabena, MN, has received the call to teach at Our Savior's in Jamestown, ND.

Last Week's Stats: May 14, 2006 B.Cl.: 47 S.S.: 27 Sun.: 138 Wed: 19

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,791.00	CLC:	648.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	850.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-380.90	CLC:	-145.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	60,540.02	CLC:	17,604.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	59,400.00	CLC:	17,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,140.02	CLC:	+604.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition:	20.00	
GLC Other:	200.00	MDF:	1047.00	Kinship:	100.00
ILC Student Aid.:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	32.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing,
 2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing,
 3. Suf - fring ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed,
 4. Priest - ly King, en - throned for - e - ver
 5. So, our hearts and voi - ces rais - ing



Sav - ior, Mas - ter King!
 Son of Man on earth!
 vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
 high in heav'n a - bove!
 through the a - ges long,



Lord of heav'n, our lives sus - tain - ing,
 Pow'r and ma - jes - ty con - ceal - ing
 Death is through the cross de - feat - ed,
 Sin and death and hell shall ne - ver
 Cease - less - ly up - on You gaz - ing,

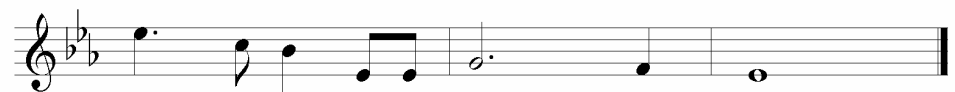


hear us as we sing:
 by Your hum - ble birth:
 sin - ners jus - ti - fied:
 sti - fle hymns of love:
 this shall be our song:



Refrain:

Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the



high re-nown, the e - ter - nal name!

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Michael Dick

Ushers: Bill Rust; Don Dahlin; Dan Degnan, Jr.; Michael Englehorn; Bob Maki; Roger Ochsner; Joel Stifter

Counting Team 4: Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel

Hospitality Team 4: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Fred, Pal, & Scott Dauer

Church Cleaners: Rosendahl

School: Vandevveer

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Bill Rust; Don Dahlin; Dan Degnan, Jr.; Michael Englehorn; Bob Maki; Roger Ochsner; Joel Stifter

Counting Team 5: Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner

Hospitality Team 5: Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl; Karen Auel

Church Cleaners: Rosendahl

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 6)
11:00 am – Hospitality; 11:15 am – Board Meetings
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
5:00 & 6:00 pm – Softball @ Field 1

Wed., May 24: 2:30 pm – Chiquettes (Little One's Story Hour)
4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Children
7:00 pm – School Spring Program

Thu., May 25: ASCENSION DAY
12:00 pm – School End-of-Year Dismissal
7:00 pm – Ascension Worship Service

Sun., May 28: SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS
8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 7/Graduation)
10:00 am – Hospitality

Sun., June 11: 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conf. @ Berea - Inver Grove Hts.

June 19-23: CLC Convention at Eau Claire, WI

Sun., June 25: 9:00 am – 50th Anniversary Service

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