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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Church Year: Pentecost 4

Date: July 2, 2006

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 92, TLH p. 143*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 430, st. 1-4, 7-8: What Is the World to Me?*

**Liturgy:** ..... *TLH, p. 15 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

**Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie):** ..... *TLH, pp. 16-17*

P: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

**C: Shout for joy to the Lord, come before Him with joyful songs.**

P: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;

**C: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

**C: Give thanks to Him and praise His name. Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** .... *TLH 237, st. 1: All Glory Be to God on High*

P: All glory be to God on high, who hath our race befriended!

**C: To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.**

**God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!**

**First Reading:** ..... *Ezekiel 17:22-24*

Among all the trees planted by the LORD, His lowly Messiah will be exalted.

**Gradual:**

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

**C: His greatness no one can fathom.**

P: I will meditate on Your wonderful works,

**C: And I will proclaim Your great deeds.**

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. May Your priests be clothed with righteousness;

**C: May your saints sing for joy. Alleluia.**

**Second Reading:** ..... *Mark 4:26-34*

The Kingdom of God is illustrated by parables about seed.

**Confession of Faith:** ..... *Nicene Creed, TLH p. 22*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 437: Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode*

**Sermon:** ..... *2 Corinthians 5:1-10*

(1) For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (2) For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, (3) if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. (4) For we who are in *this* tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. (5) Now He who has prepared us for this very thing *is* God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. (6) So *we are* always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. (7) For we walk by faith, not by sight. (8) We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. (9) Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. (10) For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. (NKJV)

## "JUST TRAVELIN' THROUGH"

**Offertory:** ..... *TLH p. 22 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *WS 755: What Is This Bread*

**Offering & Prayer:**

**Liturgy for the Lord's Supper:** ..... *TLH p. 24 ff.*

**Distribution:** ..... *Meditative Music*



*Service of Communion*

**Note:** In obedience to God's Word, and out of concern for the welfare of souls (1 Corinthians 11:29), and finally that we may honestly express the unity of faith and hope that binds us, we ask that only such as have identified with Grace through public confession of faith or another CLC congregation, approach the altar at the usher's direction.

**Nunc Dimittis, Prayer, Benediction:** ..... *TLH 29 ff.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 577: God Bless Our Native Land*

*Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!*

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Among Us:** Due to scheduling, Gil Maestas will be having his back surgery near the end of July. May the Lord tenderly keep him.
- ◆ **The Branches:** Copies of an advertisement with further details for this CLC women's publication are by the guest book.
- ◆ **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service:** Last weekend our celebration of 50 years was considered with the theme: "Glory Be to God!" Truly the day was blessed with fellowship and an outpouring of singing with grace in our hearts to the Lord! Thanks to all who were involved with the success of the day. Glory be to God for what He has done at Grace!
- ◆ **Furnace:** Three of the furnace units in the "old" part of the facility were replaced this past week, along with the addition of two AC units. Another \$7,000 is needed for funding of the project.
- ◆ **CLC News:** The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Paul D. Nolting of Immanuel at Mankato, MN, to serve as our second foreign missionary to India. † The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor David Povolny of St. Stephen in Mountain View, CA, to serve as a Part-Time Visiting Foreign Missionary to the Eglise Evangelique Lutherieenne du Congo (EELC) in the Democratic Republic of Congo. † Jeffrey Karnitz accepted the call to teach at St. Stephen in Mountain View, CA.

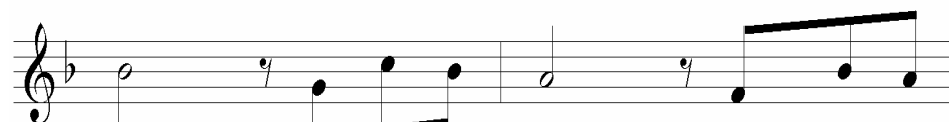
## † MONTHLY STATISTICS †

Monthly Statistics:	June Totals	Year-to-Date
Sunday Attendance.... (Ave. 150.0) ..	600 ..	(Ave. 136.2) 3,542
Special Services.....NA ..	(Ave. 72.8) ..	582
Sunday Bible Class.....NA ..	(Ave. 35.3) ..	635
Sunday School.....NA ..	(Ave. 22.8) ..	387
Wed. Bible Class..... (Ave. 14.5) ..	29 ..	(Ave. 18.8) .. 263
Communed..... ..92 ..	(Ave. 83.5) ..	668
Grace General Fund.....	\$11,861.82 ..	\$77,346.20
Grace Tuition Fund.....	197.00 ..	1,336.00
Grace Living Fund.....	25.00 ..	233.74
Grace Dorcas.....	22.00 ..	641.00
Grace Floor Fund.....	445.00 ..	1,054.00
Grace Furnace Fund.....	302.00 ..	2,879.00
Grace Other.....	211.00 ..	1,833.54
CLC Budget (Missions).....	3,745.00 ..	22,259.00
Church Extension Fund (CEF).....	153.00 ..	1,085.00
Mission Development (MDF).....	130.00 ..	2,199.00
Kinship (for orphans).....	292.00 ..	1,567.00
ILC Improvement (IIF).....	128.00 ..	420.00
ILC Building.....	156.00 ..	630.00
ILC Student Aid.....	0.00 ..	445.00
<b>Total Offerings:</b>	<b>\$17,667.82</b>	<b>\$113,928.48</b>

# What Is This Bread



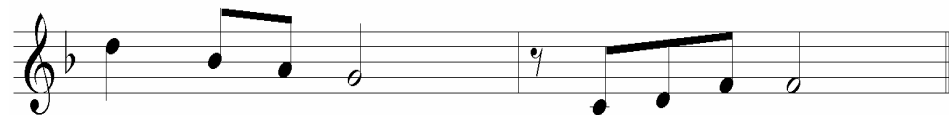
1. What is this bread? Christ's bod - y ris - en from the  
 2. What is this wine? The blood of Je - sus shed for  
 3. So who am I, That I should live and He should  
 4. Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and prom - ise  
 5. Is this for me? I am for - giv - en and set



dead: This bread we break, This life we  
 mine; The cup of grace Brings His em -  
 die Un - der the rod. My God, my  
 clear. In mouth and soul He makes us  
 free! I do be - lieve That I re -



take, Was crushed to pay for our re - lease.  
 brace Of life and love, and so I sing:  
 God, Why have You not for - sak - en me?  
 whole~ Christ, tru - ly pre - sent in this meal.  
 ceive His ver - y bod - y and His blood.



Oh, taste and see~ the Lord is peace.  
 Oh, taste and see~ the Lord is King.  
 Oh, taste and see~ the Lord is free.  
 Oh, taste and see~ the Lord is real.  
 Oh, taste and see~ the Lord is good.

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

*Organist:* Maureen Ochsner      *Elder:* Michael Dick  
*Ushers:* Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Keith Radichel; Dave Rust; Bill Ryan; James Squires; Eli Wales  
*Counting Team 5:* Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner  
*Church Cleaners:* Hein

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

*Ushers:* Benno Sydow; Brian Eichstadt; Gary Gunther; Richard Rhinesmith; Jeff Stifter; Josh Stifter; Bob Vandever  
*Counting Team 1:* Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Rick Nelson; Phil Radichel; Ryan Libby  
*Church Cleaners:* F. & A. Radichel

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

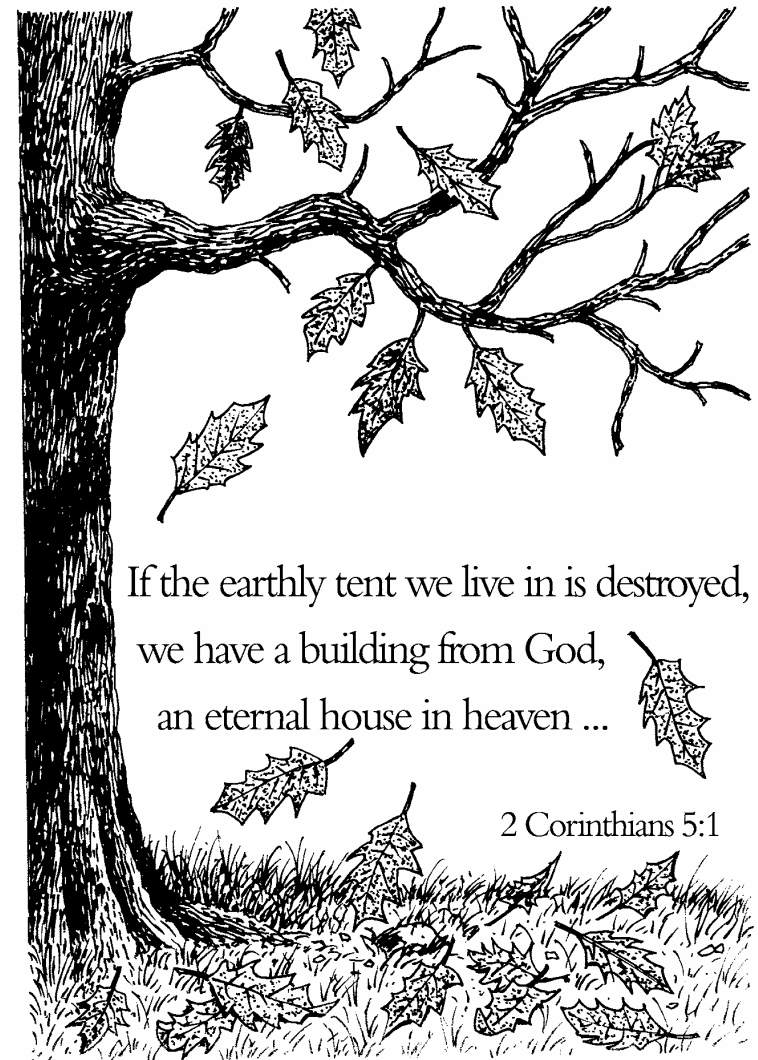
**Today:** 9:00 am – Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper  
 10:15 am – Hospitality  
 No Softball Games  
**Wed., July 5:** 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class  
**Sun., July 9:** 9:00 am – Worship Service  
 10:15 am – Board Meetings; 11:00 am – Council  
**Sun., July 16:** 9:00 am – Worship Service  
 10:15 am – Quarterly Voters Meeting  
**July 31-Aug. 4:** Vacation Bible School

**Last Week's Stats:** June 25, 2006      Sun.: 217

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	4,073.28	CLC:	1,642.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	850.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,103.28	CLC:	+792.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	75,448.05	CLC:	22,259.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	77,220.00	CLC:	22,100.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,771.95	CLC:	+159.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition:	0.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	11.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid.:	ILC Bldg.	118.00	IIF: 5.00	CEF: 50.00

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 an eternal house in heaven ...

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