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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 6

Date: July 16, 2006

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Hymn: ..... TLH 246: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Liturgy: ..... WS, p. 12 ff.

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

### Lord, Have Mercy:



**P:** Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

1.

### Glory to God in the Highest:



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

### Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray ...

C: [Spoken] Amen.

First Reading: ..... 2 Corinthians 8:1-14

Second Reading: ..... Mark 5:21-24, 35-43



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

2.

**Confession of Faith:**.....*The Apostolic Creed*

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Hymn:**.....*TLH 545: The Morning Sun Is Brightly Beaming*

**Sermon:**.....*Lamentations 3:22-24*  
(22) Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. (23) They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. (24) "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" (NKJV)

**"EVERY MORNING IS A DAY"**

**Create in Me:**

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

**Hymn:**.....*TLH 537: Every Morning Mercies New*

**Offering, Prayers, and Lord's Prayer:**

**Benediction:**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: [♪] Amen. Amen. Amen.

**Hymn:**.....*WS 792: Let All Things Now Living*

Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing To  
God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise, Who  
fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us, Who  
still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's ban - ners are o'er us; His light goes be -  
fore us, A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the  
night, Till shad - ows have van - ished And dark - ness is  
ban - ished, As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.

**Silent Prayer:**

*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 †

- ◆ **Today:** Voters and Dorcas Guild Meeting following the service.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Angela Valley contracted an infection in her uterus, requiring surgery this past Thurs. Please keep her and little Samuel in your prayers.
- ◆ **VBS Signup:** A signup sheet is located by the guestbook for all kids who plan to attend Vacation Bible School. This will be held on July 31-August 4, 9:00-11:30 am. Parents, please consider this as an additional opportunity to train our children in the precious Word of our Lord.
- ◆ **Pictorial Directory:** Some have suggested that it would be beneficial to have an updated church pictorial directory. Such an effort would need a volunteer to coordinate things. Anyone interested may talk to Pastor.
- ◆ **Immanuel Camp:** Our CLC congregation in Mankato is holding a family camp on Aug. 11-13 at Lake Shetek State Park. Registration is due on Aug. 11. Further details are posted on the bulletin board.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor David Povolny of St. Stephen in Mountain View, CA, called by the Board of Missions to become the part-time foreign missionary to the Congo, has accepted the call. The Board of Missions chairman writes: "This will be on an annual visitation basis, God willing, and is in addition to his regular duties as pastor of St. Stephen." † After doing work with children in Thailand, Mark Bohde has been suffering from an infection from parasites. Over the past week or two Mark has reported that he's been sleeping around 7 hours per night without the use of any sleep aids, which is remarkable considering he's been suffering from severe sleep deprivation for the past few years due to the infection. The great increase in sleep has him feeling much better and he has seen his energy levels (and spirits) rise dramatically in comparison to where they were just a month or two ago. Please continue to pray for his healing and thank God for answering so many prayers in connection with Mark. The Bohde family would also like to request continual prayers for the adoption of a young girl, named Brett, whom they are currently in the process of trying to adopt. Please pray that God would move the Thai government to allow the adoption to go through soon.



## Council Meeting Notes

July 9, 2006

May minutes read and accepted as edited. Treasurer report presented. Pastoral reported one baptism, that of Samuel Valley. He also was assigned by the CLC President to the ILC Publicity Committee.

**Board of Elders:** Nick Kettner letter went out, action to be taken at voters meeting. Convention review to be done by Frank and Phil Radichel at Voters meeting. Motion carried to include in the Elders budget such things as the Lutheran Spokesman, Journal of Theology, Ministry by Mail, Convention Prospectus and Proceedings, The Branches, and materials for Bible Class. A signup sheet would be used to get the number of copies. Looking for a volunteer to do a pictorial directory. Motion to recommend to the Voters to no longer read the highlights of the Council meeting minutes at the Voters meeting, accepted.

**Board of Education:** Teacher Ryan Libby considering call to Our Savior's in Jamestown, ND. Motion to recommend Michael Ude as Sunday School Superintendent, accepted. Organization of VBS taking place. A sign for advertising our school is being investigated.

**Board of Trustees:** Various items being addressed including preventative maintenance of sewer, fire extinguisher inspection, carpet cleaning, cabinets in a classroom, handicapped spaces in parking lot, etc. Furnaces and A/C installed during June. Discussion on putting slab with basketball hoop in the back playground area.

**Old business:** Estimate on flooring in the fellowship hall, kitchen, and storage room continuing. Phil and Jeff Radichel working on updating software for counting. Compliments and thanks regarding the whole anniversary service.

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Janelle Hein Elder: Al Rosendahl

Ushers: Benno Sydow; Brian Eichstadt; Gary Gunther;  
Richard Rhinesmith; Jeff Stifter; Josh Stifter; Bob  
Vandever

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;  
Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Church Cleaners: F. & A. Radichel

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Benno Sydow; Brian Eichstadt; Gary Gunther;  
Richard Rhinesmith; Jeff Stifter; Josh Stifter; Bob  
Vandever

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack  
Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Ole Olmanson

Church Cleaners: Welker

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper  
10:15 am – Quarterly Voters & Dorcas Guild

**Wed., July 19:** 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

**Sun., July 23:** 9:00 am – Worship Service

**July 31-Aug. 4:** 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

**Mon., Aug. 21:** 10:00 am – Opening Service for ILC

**August 22:** First Day of Christian Day School

**August 27:** Annual Church Picnic

**Sept. 22-24:** Grace Men's Retreat

**Last Week's Stats:** July 9, 2006 Sun.: 141

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|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Sun. Offering:          | Grace:        | 2,629.50  | CLC:      | 683.00     |
| Weekly Need:            | Grace:        | 2,970.00  | CLC:      | 850.00     |
| -Under / +Over:         | Grace:        | -340.50   | CLC:      | -167.00    |
| Year-to-Date Offering:: | Grace:        | 83,133.70 | CLC:      | 24,383.00  |
| Year-to-Date Need:      | Grace:        | 83,160.00 | CLC:      | 23,800.00  |
| Year-to-Date (+/-)      | Grace:        | -26.30    | CLC:      | +583.00    |
| Other Offerings:        | Living Faith: | 2.00      | Tuition:  | 5.00       |
| GLC Other:              | MDF:          | 182.00    | Kinship:  | 55.00      |
| ILC Student Aid.:       | ILC Bldg.     | 71.00     | IIF: 7.00 | CEF: 50.00 |

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**I WILL SING ALOUD  
OF YOUR STEADFAST LOVE  
IN THE MORNING.**

PSALM 59:16

