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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 12

Date: August 27, 2006

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 82, TLH p. 139*

Hymn: *TLH 27: Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul*

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

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

P: Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me.

C: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets ...

C: The name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

P: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the needy from the ash heap;

C: Surely God is my help, the one who sustains me. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 377, st. 10*

All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise

To Father, Son, and Spirit,

The God that saved us by His grace, -

All glory to His merit!

O Triune God in heaven above,

Who hast revealed Thy saving love,

Thy blessed name be hallowed.

First Reading: *Romans 6:15-23*

Redeemed from the slavery of sin, we've become slaves of righteousness.

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. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for ...

C: And certain of what we do not see. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *John 8:28-36*

Christ paid the price to set us free.

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

Hymn: *WS 709: God Loves Me Dearly*

1. God loves me dearly, grants me salvation;
God loves me dearly, loves even me. *(Refrain)*

2. I was in bondage, sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working to make me free. *(Refrain)*

3. He sent forth Jesus, my dear Redeemer;
He sent forth Jesus and set me free. *(Refrain)*

4. Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior, paid all I owed. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, loves even me.

Sermon: *Ephesians 1:7-14*

(7) In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace (8) which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, (9) having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, (10) that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth; in Him. (11) In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, (12) that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. (13) In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, (14) who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory. *(NKJV™)*

"Riches in Christ"

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *WS 779: Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven*

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

Hymn: *TLH 568: We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

Silent Prayer:

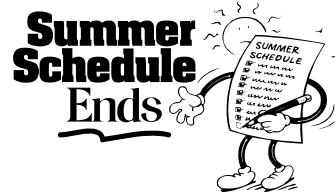
Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

◆ **Church Picnic:** Our annual church picnic will be held today following our worship service. It will be at French Regional Park located on the north shore of Medicine Lake in Plymouth. The church is providing smoked, pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, lemonade, and paperware. Please bring either a salad, chips, dessert, or something to share. Directions as listed on the website: Located on County Road 9 in Plymouth. From I-494, take County Road 9 (Rockford Road) east 1 mile to the park entrance. From Highway 169, take County Road 9 west 2 miles to the park entrance.



◆ **Schedule Change:** Please note that the fall schedule will begin on September 10. This means that Bible Class and Sunday School will be at 9 am with worship service following at 10 am.



◆ **Sunday School:** One of the vital programs at Grace for the instruction of our youth is the Sunday School. Those interested in helping out with teaching, subbing, or helping out in any way may speak with either Pastor Hein or Michael Ude, the superintendent.

◆ **Berea Open:** This year's golf event is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 16, 12:00 pm, at the Hidden Greens Golf Course in Hastings, MN. The entry fee is \$53. The entry form has more information. Copies are by the guest book.

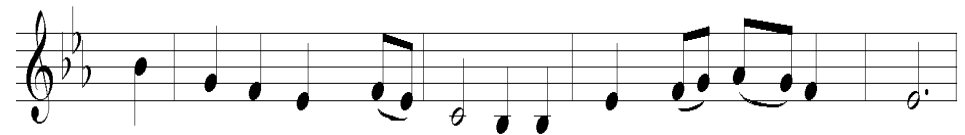
◆ **Mission Helper Trip:** Another trip is being planned to India for the Summer of 2007. A promotional flyer is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen with details. You may also speak with Pastor if you have further interest. The application deadline is January 10, 2007.

◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Matthew Thurow has returned the call to Our Savior's of Jamestown, ND. † Mr. Paul Teifel III of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI, has been called to teach grades 5-6 for one year. † Pastor Luke Bernthal of Bethel in Spring, TX (Houston area), has received the call from the CLC Board of Missions to be our second foreign missionary to India.

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven



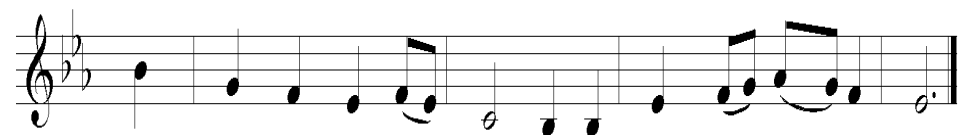
1. Re - deemed, re - stored, for - giv - en Through Je - sus' pre - cious blood,
 2. Once on the drear - y moun - tain We wan - dered far and wide,
 3. Dear Mas - ter, Yours the glo - ry Of each re - cov - ered soul.
 4. Now keep us, ho - ly Sav - ior, In Your true love and fear,



Heirs of His home in heav - en Oh, praise our par - d'ning God!
 Far from the cleans - ing foun - tain, Far from the pier - ed side.
 Ah, who can tell the sto - ry Of love that made us whole?
 And grant us by Your fa - vor The grace to per - se - vere



Praise Him in tune - ful mea - sures Who gave His Son to die;
 But Je - sus sought and found us; Our man - y sins He bore.
 Not ours, not ours the mer - it, To You a - lone the praise!
 Till, in Your new cre - a - tion, Our earth - ly trou - bles o'er,



Praise Him whose sev'n - fold trea - sures En - rich and sanc - ti fy.
 With cords of love He bound us To Him for - ev - er - more.
 Give us a thank - ful spir - it To serve You all our days.
 Heirs of Your free sal - va - tion, We praise You ev - er - more.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Michael Dick
Ushers: Mark Wales; Joshua Benzer; Pete Fleischer; Jack Kirkham; Ole Olmanson; Clint Welker; Brandt Wendland
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Ole Olmanson
Church Cleaners: Kitzman School: Arends

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Mark Wales; Joshua Benzer; Pete Fleischer; Jack Kirkham; Ole Olmanson; Clint Welker; Brandt Wendland
Counting Team 4: Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel
Church Cleaners: B. Sydow School: Arends

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Worship Service
 Annual Church Picnic @ French Regional Park
Wed., Aug. 30: 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Sun., Sept. 3: 9:00 am – Worship Service
Mon., Sept. 4: Labor Day – No School
Wed., Sept. 6: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
Sun., Sept. 10: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class Starts
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Fall Schedule)
 11:15 am – Hospitality Resumes (Team 6)
 11:15 am – Board Meetings; 12:00 pm – Council
Sept. 22-24: Grace Men's Retreat

Last Week's Stats: August 20, 2006		Sun.: 112	Wed. B.Cl.: 22
Sun. Offering:	Grace: 2,783.50	CLC: 1,025.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace: 2,970.00	CLC: 850.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace: -186.50	CLC: +175.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace: 99,021.21	CLC: 29,478.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace: 100,980.00	CLC: 28,900.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace: -1,958.79	CLC: +578.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith: 17.00	Tuition: 18.00	
GLC Other: 249.00	MDF: 17.00	Kinship: 67.00	
ILC Student Aid.: 15.00	ILC Bldg. 37.00	IIF: 12.00	CEF: 103.00

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