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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 7

Date: May 20, 2007

*Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy,
That we may rejoice and be glad all our days* Psalm 90:14

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: Psalm 8, TLH p. 124

Hymn: WS 744: How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to Thee,
"How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"
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"How great Thou art! How great Thou art!"

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze, **[Refrain]**
3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. **[Refrain]**
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" **[Refrain]**

1.

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.

P: [Sung] Lord, have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest (Congregation):



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 - mighty - 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.

2.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray ...

C: [Spoken] Amen.

First Reading: *Revelation 22:12-20*

Children: *TLH 225 (Note: Congregation on Stanzas 4-5)*

Second Reading: *John 17:20-26*



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!

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 656: Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*

Sermon: *Psalm 90*

(1) LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. (2) Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. (3) You turn man to destruction, And say, "Return, O children of men." (4) For a thousand years in Your sight Are like yesterday when it is past, And like a watch in the night. (5) You carry them away like a flood; They are like a sleep. In the morning they are like grass which grows up: (6) In the morning it flourishes and grows up; In the evening it is cut down and withers. (7) For we have been consumed by Your

anger, And by Your wrath we are terrified. (8) You have set our iniquities before You, Our secret *sins* in the light of Your countenance. (9) For all our days have passed away in Your wrath; We finish our years like a sigh. (10) The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away. (11) Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath. (12) So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom. (13) Return, O LORD! How long? And have compassion on Your servants. (14) Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days! (15) Make us glad according to the days in which You have afflicted us, The years in which we have seen evil. (16) Let Your work appear to Your servants, And Your glory to their children. (17) And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

"TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS"

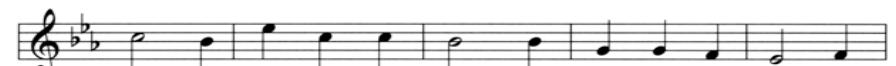
Create in Me:



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 467, st. 1-4, 7: Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand*

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.

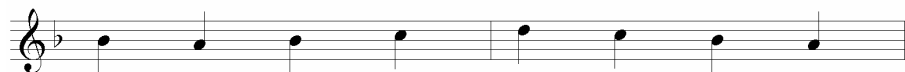
Hymn:.....WS 800: Go, My Children, With My Blessing



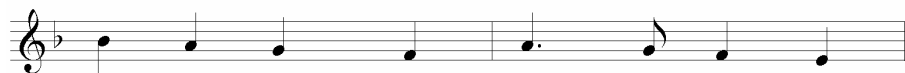
1. Go, my chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
 2. Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 3. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clo - ser to Me;
 4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by ser-ving, Joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace:



In My love's bap - tis - mal riv - er
 Here you heard My dear Son's sto - ry;
 Here My Spir - it's pow - er filled you;
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther,



I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
 Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
 Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing -- You are My own.
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy - ful and free.
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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 †

- ◆ **Birthday:** Following worship today there will be a 90th birthday party for former member, Ruth Sydow. Regular hospitality will be held with a cake in Ruth's honor. Everyone is invited to attend. Following hospitality there will be a private celebration held by the family around noon.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Yesterday Andrea Sydow and John Dahl were united in holy matrimony. May the Lord richly bless their union with His unlimited love. Ray Stifter suffered a stroke this past Monday. While he is doing well from that, the doctors are monitoring a spot on his lung. "Dear Lord, bless Your people with the confidence that Your promises always come true"
- ◆ **School Play:** This Thurs. at 7 pm will be the school play with this year's performance of "The Snow Queen." All members are cordially invited to attend. Come show support for the school! Refreshments will be provided afterward.
- ◆ **Summer Schedule:** Next Sunday, May 27, our summer schedule will begin with our regular worship service at **9:00 am** instead of 10:00 am. Bible Class and Sunday School will be suspended for the summer.
- ◆ **Summer Hospitality:** As with last summer, the Elders are suspending hospitality. For those who may wish to host a hospitality gathering on any Sunday, there is a signup sheet on the fellowship hall's bulletin board.
- ◆ **Graduates:** Please list every member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2007) from high school or college on the sheet by the guestbook. Our Graduation Recognition Sunday is next Sunday, May 27.
- ◆ **Lutheran Spokesman:** The Lutheran Spokesman is a publication by the CLC which is dedicated to sharing rich, devotional messages for our spiritual edification. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guestbook. If you no longer wish to receive it, please cross out your name. If you don't receive it and would like to, please signup for a copy. The congregation will cover the cost.
- ◆ **The Branches:** The CLC women's newsletter is published under the name: "The Branches." Should you desire a subscription, sign your name on the signup sheet by the guest book. The congregation will cover the cost.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Mr. Kyle Ochsner, member of St. Paul in Denver, CO, has accepted the call to Immanuel High School in Mankato, MN. † Teacher Matthew Thurow has returned the call to teach at Our Savior's in Jamestown, ND. † Pastor Michael Roehl has returned the call to St. Stephen of Mountain View, CA.

Spurgeon on Psalm 90: Men are led by reflections upon the brevity of time to give their earnest attention to eternal things; they become humble as they look into the grave which is so soon to be their bed, their passions cool in the presence of mortality, and they yield themselves up to the dictates of unerring wisdom; but this is only the case when the Lord Himself is the teacher; he alone can teach to real and lasting profit. ... It is most meet that the heart which will so soon cease to beat should while it moves be regulated by wisdom's hand. A short life should be wisely spent. We have not enough time at our disposal to justify us in mispending a single quarter of an hour. Neither are we sure of enough life to justify us in procrastinating for a moment. If we were wise in heart we should see this, but mere head wisdom will not guide us aright.

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: **Janelle Hein** Elder: **Benno Sydow**
Ushers: **Roger Ochsner; Bill Rust; Don Dahlin; Michael Englehorn; Bob Maki; Joel Stifter; Arnold Gehrls**
Counting Team 1: **Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Ryan Libby**
Hospitality Team 6: **Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel**
Church Cleaners: **Sandhoefner** School: **Vandever**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: **Roger Ochsner; Bill Rust; Don Dahlin; Michael Englehorn; Bob Maki; Joel Stifter; Arnold Gehrls**
Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales**
Hospitality Team 7: **Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland**
Church Cleaners: **Sandhoefner**

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class (last one for year)
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 7)
 11:00 am – Hospitality w/ Ruth Sydow Birthday
 5:00 pm – Grace Softball (Field 3) (Last Week: Won 2)

Wed., May 23: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 No Midweek Bible Class Until the Fall

Thu., May 24: 7:00 pm – Grace School Play

Fri., May 25: 12:00 pm – School End-of-Year Dismissal

Sun., May 27: SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS
9:00 am – Summer Worship Schedule Begins
 Grace School Graduation/Graduation Recognition
 10:00 am – Hospitality (last one of the season)

Sun., June 17: Confirmation

Last Week's Stats: May 13, 2007 B.Cl.: 35 S.S.: 29 Sun.: 118 Thurs.: 48

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,576.60	CLC:	481.00	
Thurs. Offering:	Grace:	692.15	CLC:	387.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+238.75	CLC:	-92.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	60,364.93	CLC:	18,178.24	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	57,570.00	CLC:	18,240.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+2,794.93	CLC:	-61.76	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	13.00	Tuition:	38.00	
GLC Other:	363.50	MDF:	23.00	Kinship:	72.00
ILC Student Aid:	30.00	ILC Bldg.	22.00	IIF: 13.00	CEF: 37.00

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