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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 6 **Date:** July 12, 2009

✠ **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 46, TLH p. 134*

Hymn: *TLH 231: We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost*

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 my light and salvation — whom shall I fear?
- C: The Lord is the strength of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?**
- P: Do not hide Your face from me,
- C: Do not turn Your servant away in anger;**
- P: You have been my helper.
- C: Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior. Glory be to God!**

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 244, st. 1,4*

- 1. Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!
- 4. Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

First Reading: *1 Kings 19:11-18*

Elijah comes to know that the Gospel is found in God's still small voice.

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. Submit to one another ...
- C: Out of reverence for Christ. Alleluia.**

Second Reading: *Luke 6:27-36*

Love and mercy are to be extended toward not only our friends, but also our enemies. After all, hasn't Christ extended the same toward us, even though we don't deserve it?

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

Hymn: *TLH 425: 1-2,5-6: All Depends on Our Possessing*

Sermon: *1 Peter 3:8-15*

(8) Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; (9) not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. (10) For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. (11) Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. (12) For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil." (13) And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? (14) But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." (15) But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; ... (NKJV™)

"The Only Eyes that Matter are the LORD's"

- 1. In our interaction with fellow brethren**
- 2. In our interaction with those outside**
- 3. In our interaction with the LORD**

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 192: 1,3,5-8: Awake, My Heart, With Gladness*

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

Closing Hymn: *TLH 15: From All that Dwell Below the Skies*

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 †

◆ **Thanks** to Seminarian David Pfeiffer for sharing the Word with us today. David will begin his 2nd year of seminary this coming fall, vicaring this summer in Eau Claire. Pastor Hein will be returning from a short vacation midweek. Should there be any emergency, Pastor David Schierenbeck may be contacted at (651) 492-2323. Pastor Hein will also have his cell phone with him, (612) 408-1635.



◆ **Baby Shower:** The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for Heidi Nelson on Saturday, July 25 from 1-3pm. More details are available on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes. Please RSVP to Laura or Trudy Wales by July 18.



◆ **Vacation Bible School:** To help aid in planning, please register your child(ren) who will be attending Vacation Bible School. This will be held on August 3-7 from 9-11:30 am.

◆ **Choir Members:** If you haven't turned in your choir folders, please do so. Thank you, Jan Davis.

◆ **Eden Prairie Worship:** Regular Sunday morning services are being held at 9:00 am in Eden Prairie, MN, as an outreach effort in the southwest area of the Twin Cities. Flyers for this outreach effort are located by the guest book.

◆ **Mission Helper 2009:** Tomorrow 12 CLC Mission Helper volunteers will depart from Chicago for India. Over a period of three weeks, they will visit congregations and conduct VBS evangelism. Pastor Todd Ohlmann, Pastor Frank Gantt, and Missionary Matt Ude will hold seminars with BELC pastoral students. An online travel journal will be updated regularly, at www.2009mhtindia.blogspot.com. We ask our Lord to prosper their work for His kingdom, and to keep them safe in their travels.



◆ **CLC Seminary Graduation:** On June 15, 12 men graduated from the three-year seminary which we help to sponsor in Nidubrolu, India. We thank the Lord for this gift of servants to proclaim His Gospel. Further details and more photos can be seen on the CLC Missions website, www.lutheranmissions.org. See the first item under "What is New."

◆ **Arise and Shine Retreat:** is scheduled for August 6-9 at Cuivre River State Park near St. Louis Missouri. Arise and Shine is an annual four day retreat designed to encourage Christian fellowship, growth, and training for those members of the CLC in their 20's and 30's. This year's theme is Be Ready...to Encourage Your Fellow Christian, to Share the Good News, and to Defend the Truth of God's Word. Registration is open at: www.ariseandshineretreat.com/

CLC E-Devotion (7/10/2008)

Exodus 24:9-11 Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of sapphire, clear as the sky itself. But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

HE CALLS YOU TO COME

In our church we have a "fellowship hall" where we study God's word together, pray together, and eat together. Fellowship is an important part of our lives. We value the time we spend with others both at church and elsewhere.

God wants your fellowship too. He wants you to be close to Him and feel comfortable with Him. He invites you to pray to Him on a regular basis and to have His word on your mind and in your heart from day to day. He desires that you welcome Him as the unseen guest at every meal and as the true head of every household. God appreciates the fellowship time He has with you in church and in Bible study, in family devotions, and even in your inward thoughts which He sees and knows.

God once invited Moses, Moses' brother Aaron, and 72 others into His presence at Mount Sinai. These men came up to the LORD and had dinner with Him, getting to see a small piece of His glory.

God invites you to come up to Him too. Think of the words of Jesus (Matthew 11:28): "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." There are other words too: "Call upon me in the day of trouble" (Psalm 50:15) . . . "Jesus again said whoever comes to me I will never drive away" (John 6:37) . . . "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink" (John 7:37).

God calls you to come close to Him. He calls you with the promise of help, salvation, and blessing. To those who come near to Him He extends His gracious protection, forgiveness, and mercy.

Coming when God calls -- what could be better?

For such devotions sent by email, you may subscribe at <http://www.redeemerclc.org/devotional.html>

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Al Rosendahl**
Ushers: **Mike Dick, Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Dale Enns, Lynn Sandhoefner**
Counting Team 3: **Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude**
Church Cleaners: **Hein**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: **Mike Dick, Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Dale Enns, Lynn Sandhoefner**
Counting Team 4: **Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel**
Church Cleaners: **Kitzman**

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 9:00 am – Worship Service
 4:00 pm – Softball Games (Field 2)
 10:15 am – Boards; 11:00 am – Council
Sun., July 19: 9:00 am – Worship Service
 10:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
July 19-25: Youth Camp at ILC
Sat., July 25: 1-3 pm – Nelson Baby Shower
August 3-7: Vacation Bible School

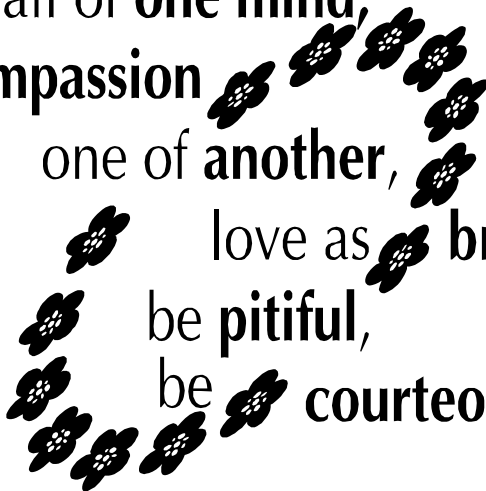
Last Week's Stats:		July 5, 2009	Sun.: 107		
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,355.75	CLC:	\$485.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-944.25	CLC:	-515.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	79,021.53	CLC:	25,726.40	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	89,100.00	CLC:	27,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-10,078.47	CLC:	-1,273.60	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	30.00	Tuition:	30.00	
GLC Other:	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	50.00	
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	176.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00	

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

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... be ye all of one mind,
 having compassion
 one of another,
 love as brethren,
 be pitiful,
 be courteous.



1 Peter 3:8