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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 18

Date: October 4, 2009

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 84, TLH p. 139 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 16: Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

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

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

P: We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks,

C: For Your name is near, men tell of Your wonderful deeds.

P: Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

C: Who finds great delight in His commands.

P: He will have no fear of bad news, his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

C: His heart is secure, he will have no fear; Splendor and majesty are before him. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 466, st. 4*

Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One,
One in might and one in glory, While unending ages run.

First Reading: *Exodus 24:3-11*

The people of Israel commit themselves to the Lord and His Word.

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. Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death ...

C: And brought life and immortality to life through the Gospel. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:1-6*

We are encouraged to pursue Christian unity with one another in love.

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

Hymn: *TLH 430, st. 1-3: What Is the World to Me?*

Sermon: *John 6:24-35*

(24) ... when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. (25) And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?" (26) Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. (27) "Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him." (28) Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" (29) Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." (30) Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? (31) "Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" (32) Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. (33) "For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (34) Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." (35) And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

What Kind of Bread Are You Seeking from Jesus?

1. That which perishes?
2. That which endures?

Offertory: *TLH p. 22 f.*

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

Offering & Prayer:

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

Distribution: *WS 755; TLH 312*

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 477, st. 2: Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Mission Festival:** Next Sunday will be our Mission Festival. Pastor David Naumann will be our guest speaker. Pastor Naumann serves at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass for the potluck meal following the service.
- ◆ **Among Us:** John Maki's sister-in-law, Diane, passed away this week due to cancer. Our prayers are with the family.
- ◆ **Oman Baby Shower:** The ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Mikey Oman on Sat., Oct. 17th from 1-3 pm. The invitation is posted on the bulletin board outside pastor's office.
- ◆ **Outreach Workshop:** Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire is planning an outreach workshop on Nov. 29. They are seeking lay members who may be interested in coming or being involved. Please speak to Pastor Hein if you are interested.
- ◆ **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. Fliers are by the guest book.
- ◆ **CLC Teachers' Conference:** In celebration of 50 years of God's grace, the CLC Teachers' Conference invites all former CLC teachers to the church service at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. An informal reception recognizing the CLC past and present teachers will be held in the fellowship hall following the service.
- ◆ **Invitation:** Gethsemane of Saginaw, MI, will be celebrating 50 year's of God's grace on November 1, 2009. Our schedule for our anniversary day is as follows:
 - 10:00 AM Service ~ David Schierenbeck preaching
 - 12:00 Noon ~ Fellowship Meal
 - 4:00 PM Service ~ Mark Bernthal preaching
 - 5:30 PM ~ Soup Supper
- ◆ **Invitation:** By the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Grace Lutheran Church of Live Oak, Florida, was able to move off of CLC mission subsidy this year. A special worship service to mark this occasion will be held on October 11, 2009 at 10:30 am. In addition, we will formally and thankfully dedicate our church building to the Lord's service. Therefore, we invite everyone in the CLC to come and celebrate with us and share our joy because the Lord, our God, has blessed us beyond all measure in His provision, patience, faithfulness and love. We also thank the members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession for their love and generosity and faithful support over the past 20 years. May the Lord bless you and your congregations, just as you have been such a very great blessing to us. Pastor Stewart
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Todd Ohlmann of Faith in Manchester, MO (St. Louis area), has received the call to be the second pastor at Messiah in Eau Claire, WI.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #5. Third Commandment

LUTHER ON MINISTERS AND MINISTRY:

I cannot foresee the fruit of my teaching, which people are to be converted and which not. If I were now to say: Those who are to be converted will be converted without my efforts; if others are not to be converted, what good does it do for me to labor in vain? Such a statement would be absurd and godless. Who are you, after all, to search out these things? Do your duty and leave the result to God. It is not for you to say: If these things are to happen, happen they will. Through Paul God has commanded in His Word: Go and do your duty, "preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine" (2 Timothy 4:2). This command is of necessity to be obeyed, while our senseless curiosity is to be put aside (*What Luther Says*, 2911, Vol. II).

Not one of us is able to administer his office without many mistakes (2990, Vol. II)

FROM A SERMON ON JOHN 6: John would say: Whoever would be in Christendom and be called a member or disciple of the Lord Christ must by all means hear God Himself. How, then, do I hear Him. A sectarian runs into a corner, closes his mouth, and need neither read nor hear; but he waits until our Lord God speaks with him, waits for the Spirit, and then says: Ah, this is what God teaches me! Nay, it's the devil on your head! To be taught by God Himself is to hear and learn the Lord Christ's Word from Him and to be sure that is it God's Word. This is hearing God Himself; and though an ass were to do the speaking as in the case of Balaam (Numbers 22:28), it would nonetheless be God's Word. Just so you are hearing God the Father Himself when you hear a sermon from St. Paul or from me; and you do not become my pupil but the Father's pupil; for I am not speaking, but He is. Nor am I your master; but both of us have one Master and Teacher, the Father; and both of us are pupils too, except for the fact that the Father is speaking to you through me (3598, Vol. III).

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dave Rust

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Don Dahlin, Jeremiah Boe, Bob Maki, Joel Stifter, Arnold Gehrls

Counting Team 5: Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner

Hospitality Team 6: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland

Church Cleaners: B. Rust

School Cleaners: Flesner

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Keith Radichel, Eli Wales, Bob Vandever, Rick Nelson

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Pat Paplow

Hospitality Team 1: Bye – Mission Festival

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† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

- Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
 11:15 am – Hospitality Hour
 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Oct. 6-7:** MN Pastoral Conference @ Mankato, MN
- Wed., Oct. 7:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Public School Catechism
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
- Sun., Oct. 11:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Mission Festival Worship Service
 11:15 am – Potluck Meal
- Sat., Oct. 17:** 1:00 pm – Oman Baby Shower
- Sun., Oct. 18:** 11:30 am – Quarterly Voters Meeting
- Sat., Oct. 24:** 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

Last Week's Stats: Sep. 27, 2009 Sun.: 109 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 38 Wed.: 20

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,134.55	CLC:	\$763.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-165.45	CLC:	-237.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	111,655.34	CLC:	35,540.40	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	128,700.00	CLC:	39,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-17,044.66	CLC:	-3,459.60	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition:	68.00	
GLC Other:	0.00	MDF:	4.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	102.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

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Jesus said to them,
 "My food is to do the will
 of him who sent me and
 to complete his work."

John 4:34

