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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 19

Date: October 3, 2010

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 146, p. 156*

Hymn: *WS 742: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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

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

P: Your name, O LORD, endures forever,

C: Your renown, O LORD, through all generations.

P: Praise the name of the LORD; Praise Him, you servants of the LORD, ...

C: You who minister in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

P: Praise the Lord, for the LORD is good;

C: Sing praise to His name, for that is pleasant. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 14, st. 5*

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
To God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

First Reading: *Amos 6:1-7*

God's woes to those who take comfort in life without view of the future.

Gradual:

P: Oh the depths of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

C: How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

P: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

C: To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

C: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 6:6-16*

Godliness with contentment is great gain!

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

Hymn: *TLH 608: Let Thoughtless Thousands Choose the Road*

Sermon: *Luke 16:19-31*

(19) "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. (20) "But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, (21) "desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. (22) "So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. (23) "And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. (24) "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' (25) "But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. (26) 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' (27) "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, (28) 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' (29) "Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' (30) "And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' (31) "But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'" (NKJVTM)

"Our Proper Eternal Perspective with Life"

1. That there only two distinct destinations

2. That only the Word keeps us on course

Offertory: *TLH p. 22 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 429: Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

Offering & Prayer:

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

Distribution: *TLH 305*

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 207, st. 6: Like the Golden Sun Ascending*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Among Us:** This past Mon, Sept. 27, Lillian "Lilly" Grace, was born to Heidi and Rick Nelson. She was 3 lb., 4 oz., 17 inches. Since Heidi had been having problems with her placenta, the baby was delivered prematurely by c-section. She was originally due Dec. 10. Heidi immediately had surgery due to bleeding. She had to have a blood transfusion due to very significant blood loss. While Heidi went through a tremendous amount this past week, she is on the upside. Lilly, as well, has been a healthy baby, especially for being premature. Heidi is at Abbott Northwestern and Lilly is at the Children's Hospital next door. Rick asks for no phone calls or visits at this time as Heidi recovers her strength. However, he welcomes emails: wrekwear@mac.com. May the Lord keep His children in His tender care.
- ◆ **Mission Festival:** Our mission festival is slated for next Sunday, October 10. Pastor Bruce Naumann from Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI, will be our guest speaker. A potluck meal will be held following the worship service. Please bring a casserole, salad, or dessert. Committee 3 will host.
- ◆ **Minnesota Pastoral Conference:** This conference will be held next week on Tues. and Wed. (Oct. 12-13). At this time there is a need for housing about four pastors for Tuesday night. Committee #1 will host the meals for the conference.
- ◆ **Woodlands Clearing at ILC:** We are organizing a group of workers to go to the Immanuel campus in Eau Claire, WI, on Saturday, October 9, starting at 9 am. The plan is to help clear some of the timber that was downed last year when the campus was forested. A Bobcat will be around to drag the lumber. In fact, the Bobcat will be around a day earlier should you be able to help out on Friday, October 8. Help will be needed to manually clear wood and to feed a wood chipper. Workers can bring chain saws and/or a pair of gloves. We hope to get some volunteers from various congregations to help out with the project. Should you be interested, contact Pastor Hein at jphein@clclutheran.com or phone him at 763-784-8784.
- ◆ **Roofing Project:** Pastor Hein was approached about the possibility of any Grace members being able to participate in the roofing of one of the professorages at Immanuel on October 15 and 16. If interested, please speak to Pastor.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Prof. Paul Schaller has returned the call to serve during the vacancy at Our Redeemer's in Red Wing, MN. Prof. John Ude now has this call.

CLC E-Devotion

Friday, June 25, 2010

Isaiah 55:11 So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

THE WORD WORKS

In the house-building business, possibly the most exciting time is the framing process. It takes time to level the ground, dig the footers, pour the foundation and make preparations for the building. But once the framing starts, the building starts to take shape quickly. Here you can see real progress. With great excitement you are able to see big changes with every new day.

Sometimes it seems to be so different in the work of the church. We preach and we teach the Word, but we don't see any change. The membership numbers may stay the same, and there continue to be problems within the church as well! To make matters worse, there are many churches around us that seem to have plenty of visible results -- everything seems to be going their way. Since the results of our work in the LORD's kingdom are not always visible, we can easily become discouraged.

But that is the key: The results are not always visible! We need to remember that while the results are not always visible to us, they are to LORD. We need to concern ourselves with the proper handling of the Word of God, and preach it faithfully; the LORD will take care of the rest. He promises us that His Word can and does accomplish much! It accomplishes His good and perfect will.

The Word of God works, and it is all that is needed to bring the sin-sick heart to Christ for healing, full and free. So don't be discouraged -- rather focus on the faithful preaching of the Word and be confident that the LORD will do the rest!

Preach you the Word and plant it home
To those who like or like it not,
The Word that shall endure and stand
When flowers and mortals are forgot.
(Worship Supplement 2000, 781:1)

You may sign up for daily email devotions written by CLC
pastors at: www.redeemerclc.info/devotional.html

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Janelle Hein Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Mike Dick, Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Nick Duehlmeier, Dale Enns, Lynn Sandhoefner

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

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

Church Cleaners: ??? School: Hein

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude

Hospitality Team 1: Bye – Mission Festival

Church Cleaners: Dahl/Sydow School: Radichel

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
 11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Oct. 6: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sat., Oct. 9: 9:00 am – Woodland Clearing at ILC (Friday if you are able)

Sun., Oct. 10: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Mission Festival Service
 11:15 am – Mission Festival Potluck

Oct. 12-13: Minnesota Pastoral Conference @ Grace

Sun., Oct. 17: Voters and Dorcas Guild Meetings

Sat., Oct. 30: 9:00 am – Work Day at Grace

Last Week's Stats: Sept. 26, 2010 Sun.: 103 S.S.: ?? B.Cl.: 37

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$3,756.62	CLC:	\$1,388.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+741.62	CLC:	+428.00	
Year-to-Date Offering:::	Grace:	\$115,203.69	CLC:	\$34,123.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	117,585.00	CLC:	37,440.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,381.31	CLC:	-3,317.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	102.00	Tuition:	27.00	
GLC Other:	432.50	MDF:	3.00	Kinship:	51.00
ILC Student Aid:	20.00	ILC Bldg.	50.00	IIF: 10.00	CEF: 2.00

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