

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Church Year: Easter 6

Date: May 29, 2011

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 66, p. 136 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 123: Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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

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

P: Sing with joy to God, all the earth!

C: Sing to the glory of His name; offer Him glory and praise!

P: Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard;

C: He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

P: Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer ...

C: Or withheld His love from me! Glory be to God!

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... *TLH 199, st. 4*

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia!

Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**First Reading:** ..... *1 Peter 3:15-22*

Be ready to give a defense for the hope that is in you.

**Gradual:**

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

P: He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;

C: He has put everything under His feet.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;

C: Death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** ..... *Luke 24:13-35*

The Emmaus disciples are joined by the risen Lord.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 197: Where Wilt Thou Go*

**Sermon:** ..... *Luke 24:27-32*

(27) And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. (28) Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. (29) But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. (30) Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. (31) Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. (32) And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" (NKJ<sup>TM</sup>)

## Where Did the Time Go?

**Offertory:** ..... *TLH p. 12 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *A Prayer for Christian Education (See insert)*

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

**Graduation Recognition:**

ö Christina Hein – Immanuel Lutheran High School

ö Alvin Jask – Blind, Inc.

**Grace School Graduation:**

ö Emily Hein

ö John Maki

ö Ned Sandhoefner

**Prayer & Benediction:** .... *Follow by Singing: Amen, Amen, Amen*

**Alumni Hymn:** ..... *Go Now in Peace*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 19, st. 1, 4-6: All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

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 the Pastor. He would be delighted to visit with you!

## Commitment

People with “attitudes” are some of the most committed people for better or for worse. People with bad attitudes often are people who have a single minded purpose to disrupt, and generally cause chaos, and make others miserable. A different attitude inspires those who do good.

Our Lord Jesus Christ was committed to a cause. Jesus had but one under girding commitment and that was to do the will of His Father. “My meat is to do the will of Him Who sent Me, and to finish His work” (John 4:34). The Savior’s commitment to the Father was manifest by His commitment to bear the sins of the world and to die on the cross for the redemption of mankind. He said, “For this cause came I to this hour.” (John 12:27). He spoke of the hour of His death. All people on the face of the earth were the objects of Jesus’ love. They who believe in Him are the possessors of all the blessings that Jesus accomplished for them through His life, and death, and resurrection. Jesus’ attitude was one of love. “As the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you ...” (John 15:9).

They who through faith have assimilated the love of Jesus are fitted to exercise a commitment that reflects the mind of Jesus. Commitment is not a half hearted, disinterested nod to what is right, or to a cause. Commitment born of faith and drawing from the grace of God is manifest through a desire to serve God and glorify Him in all things. Commitment to the kingdom work, to the work of the synod and the local church, to one’s marriage, to one’s family, to one’s work, and “whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31). Such commitment does not say, “I don’t care what happens in the work of the Lord’s kingdom or in my synod or church.” It does not say, “Let somebody else do it.” It does not say, “It is my spouse’s duty to make this marriage work or to raise the family.” The committed exercise their faith in all things according to the wisdom, the ability, the health that the Lord gives. Above all, the committed pray for that which is good, and for the faith to reflect the commitment of Jesus to the extent that such commitment is possible for mortals.

May God who is gracious, long suffering, and ready to forgive, forgive us our sins, and renew in us each day the zeal to be committed Christians!

(Written by Rev. Daniel Fleischer, 7/30/2000)

## A PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The following hymn is by J. T. Mueller, and is from the Aug. 13, 1935, issue of The Lutheran Witness. May be sung to the melody of TLH 630 or WS 790.

Dear Shepherd, look with grace divine  
Upon Thy young and tender sheep;  
Thy cherished lambs protect and keep,  
As Thou hast sought them to be Thine.

And look on us who in Thy place  
Should feed them on Thy pastures green,  
And lead them to Thy springs serene,  
And guard them from the foes they face.

How little can our feeble hand  
Suffice this holy work to do!  
And cold we are and careless, too,  
To train them as we have command.

Good Shepherd, give us greater love,  
More zeal to guide them by Thy rule,  
In every home, in church, in school,  
By Thy sweet Word, to heaven above.

Bless parents, pastors, teachers, all,  
Thy youthful saints in faith to rear,  
That they may love Thee without fear,  
And walk obedient to Thy call.

Great Lord, unless we do Thy will,  
And bring our children unto Thee,  
In vain will be our Church’s plea;  
Its light will fade, its voice be still.

God of our fathers, make us see  
The duty we our children owe  
By word and walk to teach them so  
That, as they live, they live to Thee.

## © THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ©

- ◆ Graduation Recognition: Today we recognize Emily Hein, John Maki, and Ned Sandhoefner as graduates from our Christian Day School. What a marvelous Christian foundation our congregation has been able to provide them and all the other children who attend Grace Lutheran School. We also congratulate and wish the Lord's richest blessings upon the other graduates in our midst:

J Christina Hein – Immanuel Lutheran High School  
 J Alvin Jask – Blind, Inc



- ◆ Retirement: For the past nine years the Lord has blessed our Christian Day School with Ann Radichel as one of our teachers. She is retiring. Today following the worship service we will honor her years of service with a reception. "Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." 1 Corinthians 4:1-2.
- ◆ Ascension Worship: This coming Thursday, June 2, is Ascension Day, when our Savior ascended into heaven 40 days following His resurrection from the dead. We will be having a worship service at 7 pm. May our thoughts be heavenward as we meditate on His Word.
- ◆ Thanks: To all who showed their support of the school by attending this past week's school play, "The Good Time Gang."
- ◆ Among Us: This past Monday Clint Welker fell and broke a bone near his ankle. With the ligament damage, he will need surgery to do some extensive repairs in order for the bone to heal properly. We pray that the Lord will bless the recovery.
- ◆ Piano: Nyla and Clint Welker are offering their piano for free. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board by the pastor's office.
- ◆ Viola Schweikert: A little over a month ago Sue Anne Kirkham wrote a very nice piece about Viola Schweikert, our oldest member at Grace. Viola will turn 101 this July! Check out Sue Anne's blog at [www.yourecipessforlife.com](http://www.yourecipessforlife.com) or for the specific post, "A Life of Service" at: <http://yourecipessforlife.wordpress.com/2011/04/15/a-life-of-service/>.
- ◆ 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 sign up for a copy. The congregation will cover the cost.
- ◆ Immanuel Professorage Committee: This committee was established by the 2010 Convention with the hope that it might through volunteer help coordinate maintenance projects on the ILC's professorages while operating under an already strained budget. It

has taken a while to get organized, assess the professorages, and obtain budget authorization, but the IPC is ready to announce the call for volunteers to help in the re-shingling of two professorages. We have picked June 16-18, the dates immediately following Pastoral Conference. Each one we do ourselves saves about \$3,500. If you are able to help, please notify one of the Committee members or President John Pfeiffer (715-836-6620), IPC: Dave Aymond (651-457-9839), Pastor Tiefel (715-829-2000), Charles Wittorp (269-930-4232)

- ◆ Youth Conference 2011: Scholarships for financial assistance are available for this summer's Youth Conference. Requests for a scholarship need to be emailed or postmarked by Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. A scholarship request involves writing an essay and obtaining a pastoral recommendation. Details about requesting a scholarship as well as other Youth Conference information are available online: .
- ◆ Funeral: Anita Barthels, who was the widow of the late Pastor George Barthels, was called to her eternal rest on Thursday morning, May 26, in Eau Claire. Visitation will be held at a local funeral home on Monday, May 30, from 4-7 p.m. The committal will take place prior to the church service, at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31, at Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire. This will be followed by the victory service at Messiah Lutheran Church at 1:00 p.m., with visitation one hour prior to the service. Correspondence with the family may be sent to Eunice (nee Barthels) Albrecht, 6925 North Shore Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703. Ps. 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints."
- ◆ Invitation: Ascension Lutheran, Batavia, IL (Chicago area), invites you to the Ordination/Installation service of Seminary Graduate David L. W. Pfeiffer on June 12th at 3:00 p.m. A lunch will follow the service. If you are planning on coming or know others who may be coming, please contact Glenn Libby with totals. [GLENNANDSANDY@comcast.net](mailto:GLENNANDSANDY@comcast.net)
- ◆ CLC News: Jennifer Ohlmann has returned to call to teach the lower grades at Immanuel in Winter Haven, FL. The congregation has now called Paul Tiefel III of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI. ? Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Immanuel at Mankato, MN, has received the call to Trinity in Spokane, WA. ? Mrs. Peggy Kesterson has received the call to be a part time teacher for the school at St. Stephen in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area).? An email update regarding the health of Pastor Kevin McKenney is posted on the bulletin board by pastor's office.
- ◆ Immanuel Athletics: Three camps are now planned for this summer:
  - ö Boys Basketball – June 10-12; Grades 5-12; \$30
  - ö Girls Basketball – June 17-19; Grades 5-12; \$30
  - ö Girls Volleyball – July 24-27; Grades 9-12; \$35
 Details are found at [www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu).
- ◆ Vacation Bible School: This is scheduled for August 1-5.

**@ TODAY AT GRACE @**

Organist: Maureen Ochsner      Elder Larry Nelson

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

Counting Team :4 Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner

Church Cleaners ??

**@ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE @**

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

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

Church Cleaners Degnan

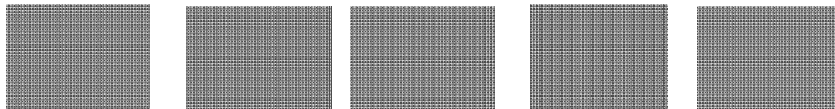
**@ OUR SCHEDULE @**

Today:            9:00 am – Worship Service  
                       10:00 am – Hospitality for Graduates & Mrs. Radichel  
 Thu., June 2:    7:00 pm – Ascension Worship Service  
 Sun., June 5:    9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper  
 Sun., June 12: 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Sleepy Eye, MN  
 June 14-16:     CLC Pastoral Conference @ Eau Claire, WI  
 Sun., June 26: Church Picnic  
 August 1-5:     Vacation Bible School

Last Week's Stats:    May 22, 2011    Sun.: 177    B.Cl.: 94

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,877.30	CLC:	\$708.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,850.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+27.30	CLC:	-252.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$62,792.07	CLC:	\$19,260.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	59,850.00	CLC:	20,160.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+2,942.07	CLC:	-900.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	20.00	Tuition:	120.00	
GLC Other:	20.00	MDF:	23.00	Kinship:	70.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	90.00	IIF: 43.00	CEF: 20.00

*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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