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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 6

Date: May 5, 2013

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: Psalm 119, Parts XIII & XIV, TLH p. 151

Hymn: TLH 205: The Day of Resurrection

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

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

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 193, st. 1,6

Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels say.

Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given!

Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection Thou!

First Reading: Acts 14:8-18

Paul, in healing a lame man, is claimed to be Hermes at Lystra, the messenger of the Greek gods. He attempts to preach about the living God.

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: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The beautiful vision of the Holy Christian Church in all its splendor.

Baptism Affirmation: Anastasia Carol Sorenson

Confession of Faith: Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12

Hymn: TLH 258: Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation

Sermon: John 14:23-39

²³ Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. ²⁸ You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I. ²⁹ "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. (NKJVTM)

LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED

Offertory: TLH p. 22 f.

Hymn: Come to the Jubilee (see insert, Tune of TLH 341)

Offering & Prayer:

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

Distribution: TLH 315: I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

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. 5-6: Like the Golden Sun Ascending

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!

What are you seeking?

This is what you will find among us:

- The Bible preached as it is — the living Word of the living God; not the preaching of social, political, theological, or ethical opinions of men.
- Man acknowledge as he is — born in sin, prone to error and doomed to hell unless rescued by God Himself; not man morally capable of redeeming himself.
- Jesus Christ worshipped as the Son of God made flesh to redeem lost and condemned mankind; not a Christ molded to accommodate the modern mind.
- God confessed as He has revealed Himself: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost — three divine Persons, one divine Essence; not some god fashioned either by the hand or the mind of man.
- Salvation proclaimed by grace through faith in the redemption that is in Christ Jesus; not by the works or efforts or striving of man.
- The Gospel preached and the Sacraments administered as the means of grace whereby the Holy Spirit creates and preserves faith; not self-induced religious experience or any so-called faith apart from that which is created by the Spirit through the Gospel.
- The Church accepted in faith as the congregation of believers — the creation of the Spirit of God; not a human organization subject to the manipulations of men.
- The business of the Church considered to be the preaching of forgiveness for the regeneration of individuals into eternal life; not the redemption of the world to conform to some social pattern of men.
- Ecumenism as Spirit-created unity in the Gospel; not as 'agreement to disagree' for the sake of power, organization, or the demands of expediency.
- Christian liberty in all that is neither forbidden nor commanded by our Lord; bondage to no word of man.
- All the Bible teaches — nothing more, nothing less.



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Come to the Jubilee

- 1. Come to the jubilee, God's people one and all.
Who through the years have been both blest In body and in soul.
Lift up your hearts to sing, And raise your voices strong.
Let all the world behold our God And join to sing our song.**
- 2. Come let us hear His Word Inspired by our God.
It lights our ev'ry step as we through this world's darkness plod.
As we thus walk with God Our hand in His each day,
We'll find a peace in heart and soul, In Him, the Truth, the Way.**
- 3. [Men] Come let us talk with God. We never are alone.
He hears us each and ev'ry one And all our needs are known.
In sorrow and in pain Our God will comfort us.
And bring us through the trying hours To peace and happiness.**
- 4. [Women] Come let us offer gifts With hearts of thankfulness.
That we may tell the whole wide world What God has done for us.
And give to people lost, And caught in Satan's lies,
The gift of God's redemptive grace to dry repentant eyes.**
- 5. Come let us dedicate ourselves to God each day.
May He inspire our heart and mind, and everything we say.
The future of our life rests firmly in His love.
Throughout our life we'll live for Him, on earth and then above.**

Text: L. Dale Redlin for CLC Jubilee

From Martin Luther:

Although I am an unworthy and condemned man, my God has given me in Christ all the riches of righteousness and salvation without any merit on my part, out of pure, free mercy, so that from now on I need nothing except faith which believes that this is true. Why should I not therefore freely, joyfully, with all my heart, and with an eager will do all things which I know are pleasing and acceptable to such a Father who has overwhelmed me with His inestimable riches? I will therefore give myself as a Christ to my neighbor, just as Christ offered Himself to me; I will do nothing in this life except what I see is necessary, profitable, and salutary to my neighbor, since through faith I have an abundance of all good things in Christ.

Behold, from faith thus flow forth love and joy in the Lord, and from love a joyful, willing, and free mind that serves one's neighbor... He most freely and most willingly spends himself and all that he has, whether he wastes all on the thankless or whether he gains a reward...

Therefore, if we recognize the great and precious things which are given us, as Paul says [Rom. 5:5], our hearts will be filled by the Holy Spirit, with the love which makes us free, joyful, almighty, workers and conquerors over all tribulations, servants of our neighbors, and yet lords of all... Just as our neighbor is in need and lacks that in which we abound, so we were in need before God and lacked His mercy. Hence, as our heavenly Father has in Christ freely come to our aid, we also ought freely to help our neighbor through our body and its works, and each one should become as it were a Christ to the other that we may be Christs to one another and Christ may be the same in all, that is, that we may be truly Christians.

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Ascension Worship:** 40 days after Jesus' resurrection He ascended into heaven visibly from His disciples. Knowing that He was now seated at the right hand of the Father in full glory and ruling over all things, they worshipped Him with great joy. Our opportunity to worship Him is this Thursday evening at 7 pm.
- ◆ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is planning for the 2013-14 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please speak to one of the teachers about the school and/or an enrollment form.
- ◆ **Confirmation:** Confirmation will be Sunday, May 19. Examination will take place at 9 am followed by the worship service. The sole student is David Hein. May the Lord bless his preparations.
- ◆ **Graduates:** Please list any member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2013) on the sheet by the guest book. Our Graduation Sunday is May 26.
- ◆ **Work Day:** This has been rescheduled for this coming Saturday, May 11 @ 9 am.
- ◆ **Fire Alarm Project:** The fire alarm in the school needs to be updated to bring it up to code. A dedicated project fund was created at the April voters' meeting to accept offerings for this project. Please mark your offering envelope with "Fire Alarm" if you want your offering directed towards this project.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Field Day 2013:** will be held at Rich Valley Park in Inver Grove Heights this Friday, May 10. At 11:30 a.m., events will begin. Anyone volunteering for Field Day may speak to Mrs. Hein.
- ◆ **School Program:** On May 23, 7 pm, the children of our day school will be putting on their play, "The Worldwide Dessert Contest." All members and friends of Grace are invited to show support of the children's efforts and of our school. Refreshments will follow the program.



- ◆ **Arise and Shine Retreat:** This retreat held in Pillager, MN, on June 13-16, is designed for men and women in their 20s & 30s. Singles, couples, and families are welcome. The cost is \$135.00 per adult, which includes a t-shirt, lodging, meals, snacks, and activities. This year's theme is "JOY. Jesus. Others. You." based on Philippians 2:1-16. You can find more information and register on their web site: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com.
- ◆ **Dorm Supervisor at ILC:** At the conclusion of this school year Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI, will be in need of a boys' dormitory supervisor. Men who are CLC members and are able and willing to fill this position should ask the pastor for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. The dormitory has a ground-floor apartment for its supervisor, which can house a married couple and even small family. Those who are interested in applying may contact the ILC president, Prof. Steve Sippert (steve.sippert@ilc.edu; 715-831-9104; 715-836-6620), for an application.
- ◆ **Reception:** All are invited to join the family of Professor John Reim in recognizing his 30 years of service in the CLC ministry, including 25 years as an ILC faculty member. A reception will be held on May 17, 2013, immediately following the 7 pm ILC Spring Concert at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.
- ◆ **Bible Seminar:** Ascension Lutheran of Batavia, IL, is hosting a free seminar on the authority and reliability of the Bible, featuring guest speakers from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary. This will be held Sat., July 13, 1-4 pm at the Batavia Public Library, 10 S Batavia Ave, Batavia, IL.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Jeff Karnitz of St. Stephen in Mountain View, CA, has received the call to Peace thru Christ in Middleton, WI. † Prof. Joseph Lau at ILC has returned the call to teach at Immanuel Lutheran High School in Mankato, MN. The congregation has now called Stephen Sydow, member of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work: #26 – Sacrament of the Altar**

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 28, 2013 Sun.: 140 S.S.: 23 B.Cl.: 49 Wed.: 18

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,758.75	CLC:	\$756.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-241.25	CLC:	-204.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$52,482.25	CLC:	\$18,039.25	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	51,000.00	CLC:	16,320.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,482.25	CLC:	+1,719.25	
GLC Other:	0.75	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	250.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	4.00	Kinship:	75.00
ILC Student Aid:	15.00	ILC Bldg.	55.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 4.00

\$100 Patrick Udo Memorial

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Larry Nelson

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Rick Nelson; Keith Radichel; Bob, Bobby, & Matt Vandever

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

Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Ryan & Mikey Oman; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan

Church Cleaners: Rust/Baker School Cleaners: Flesner

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Gary Gunther, Larry Nelson, Jacob Rhinesmith, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter

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

Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Karen Auel; Bob & Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: Rust/Baker School Cleaners: Gillenwater

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., May 5: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., May 8: 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:30 pm – Immanuel Piano/Organ Recital @ Fieldhouse

Thu., May 9: 7:00 pm – Ascension Worship Service

Fri., May 10: Field Day @ Inver Grove Hts., MN

Sat., May 11: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

Sun., May 12: 8:30 am – Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality

Fri., May 17: 3:00 pm – Immanuel Class Day @ Immanuel Fieldhouse
7:30 pm – Immanuel Spring Concert @ Messiah Lutheran

Sat., May 18: 10:00 am – Immanuel Graduation @ Immanuel Fieldhouse

Sun., May 19: 9:00 am – Confirmation Examination
10:00 am – Worship Service (Confirmation/Pentecost)

Thu., May 23: 7:00 pm – Grace School Spring Program

Fri., May 24: 12:00 pm – Dismissal for Grace School's Last Day

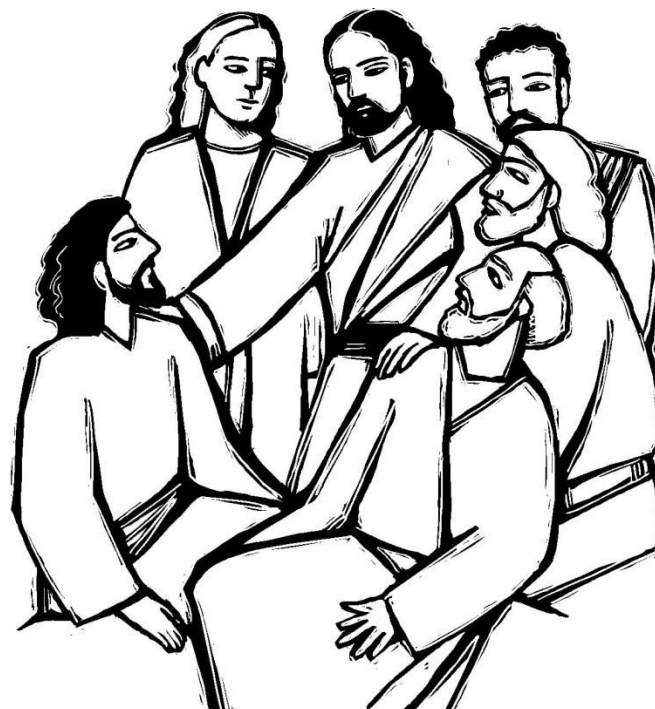
Sun., May 26: Summer Schedule Begins (9 am Worship)
Graduation Recognition (Trinity Sunday)

June 11-13: CLC Pastoral Conference @ Eau Claire, WI

Sun., June 16: 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Mankato, MN

August 5-9: Vacation Bible School

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“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.”

John 14:1