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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 8

Date: July 14, 2013

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... Psalm 119, Part I, TLH p. 149

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 3: Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

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

### Introit:

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good;

**C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.**

P: The Lord has chosen Zion, He has desired it for His dwelling:

**C: "This is My resting place forever and ever; here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it —**

P I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor will I satisfy with food.

**C: I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints will ever sing for joy." Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... TLH 36, st. 3

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven:  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

**First Reading:** ..... Colossians 1:21-29

Through the preaching of the Gospel, we become firm in the faith.

### 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. My Word that goes forth from My mouth ...

**C: It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Alleluia.**

**Second Reading:** ..... Luke 10:38-42

Jesus teaches that the one thing needful for us is to listen to His Word.

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

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 192, st. 1-4: Awake, My Heart, With Gladness

**Sermon:** ..... Genesis 18:1-15

(1) Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. (2) So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw *them*, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, (3) and said, "My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. (4) "Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. (5) "And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant." They said, "Do as you have said." (6) So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead *it* and make cakes." (7) And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave *it* to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. (8) So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set *it* before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate. (9) Then they said to him, "Where *is* Sarah your wife?" So he said, "Here, in the tent." (10) And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) (11) Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; *and* Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. (12) Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" (13) And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a *child*, since I am old?' (14) "Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son." (15) But Sarah denied *it*, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh!"

## "Is Anything Too Hard for Jehovah?"

1. Living in the laughter of doubt

2. Living in the laughter of faith

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

**Hymn:** ..... WS 743: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 50: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Larry Nelson

Ushers: David Stifter, Scott Baker, Al Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter, Lyle Trulin, Michael Ude

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Brandt Wendland

Church Cleaners: Nelson

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: David Stifter, Scott Baker, Al Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter, Lyle Trulin, Michael Ude

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

Church Cleaners: Nelson

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., July 14:** 9:00 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Council Meeting

**Mon., July 15:** 1:00 pm – Viola Schweikert Committal (Cass Lake, MN)

**Sun., July 21:** 9:00 am – Worship Service

10:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

**Sun., July 28:** 9:00 am – Worship Service

**August 5-9:** Vacation Bible School

**August 26:** Grace School Begins

**August 28:** Catechism for Public School Students Begins (Grades 6-8)

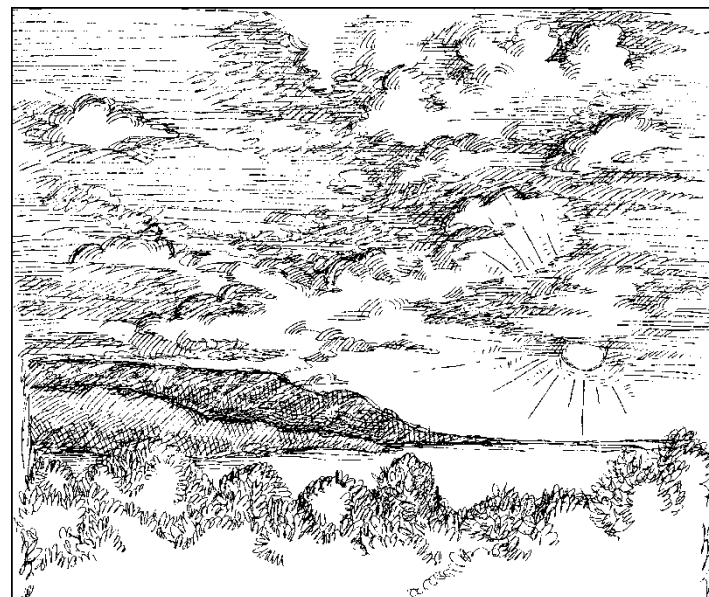
## ✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ◆ **Among Us:** This week Dean Enns was transitioned to Regency in Golden Valley. Please keep him in your prayers!
- ◆ **VBS:** This is scheduled for August 5-9. Registration signup is located by the guest book. There is still need for a craft coordinator.
- ◆ **VBS Snacks:** Those who are willing to provide snacks for the children at VBS, please sign up on the sheet by the guest book. Thanks!
- ◆ **Golf Outing:** Some preliminary information is available about this year's Snell Memorial Scholarship Open. The date has been set for Saturday, September 21, 2013. Shotgun start at 1pm. More information coming soon.
- ◆ **Baby Shower:** A baby shower for Andrea Dahl will be held at the church on Saturday, August 24 at 2pm. Please RSVP to Heidi Nelson. More details can be found on the bulletin board.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Graduate Claire Abbas has received the call to teach at Peace Thru Christ in Middleton, WI.

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From the rising of the sun  
to the place where it sets,  
the name of the  
**L O R D**  
is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3