

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 12

Date: August 16, 2015

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 1, TLH p. 123*

Hymn: *TLH 39: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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

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

P: Surely God is my help, the Lord is the one who sustains me.

C: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets ...

C: The name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

P: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the needy from the ash heap;

C: Surely God is my help, the one who sustains me. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 237, st. 1: All Glory Be to God on High*

All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended!

To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.

God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign

on earth again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

First Reading: *Proverbs 9:1-6*

The way of wisdom.

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. Now faith is being sure of what we hope for ...

C: And certain of what we do not see. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *John 6:51-58*

Jesus declares Himself to be the Bread of Life.

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

Hymn: *TLH 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill*

Sermon: *Ephesians 4:30-5:2*

^{4:30} And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor,

and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. ^{5:1} Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

² And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. (NKJVTM)

"Christians, How Can You be Angry People?"

1. You are sealed in the Spirit, forgiven in Christ

2. You are God's dearly loved children, saved by Christ's sacrifice

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 398: Renew Me, O Eternal Light*

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

Hymn: *TLH 401: Praise to Thee and Adoration*

✠ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

◆ Thanks to Rev. Paul Fleischer for sharing the Word today. He is retired from the ministry and lives in Red Wing, MN. Pastor Hein will be gone until August 20, helping his uncle harvest. He still has his cell phone (612-408-1635), but may be slow to answering any emails. Janelle and a couple of kids will still be around in case you need to call the church (763-784-8784) or need to get in. If pastoral help is needed, please call!

◆ ILC Student Aid Fund (SAF): Recently it was reported that the SAF has nearly a \$7,000 negative balance. This is the Fund that supports Immanuel students through loans, grants, and scholarships. Please consider this in your offerings to support the Lord's work. In our day where faithfulness to God's Word is a dear treasure, our current students can be greatly helped as the Immanuel experience is a springboard to their faith journey. Those former students who have received help from the SAF in the past might consider how current students could also use assistance.

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Rick Nelson; Keith Radichel; Bob, Rob, & Matthew Vandaveer

Counting Team 4: Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; James Bomber

Church Cleaners: Ochsner/Boe

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Rick Nelson; Keith Radichel; Bob, Rob, & Matthew Vandaveer

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

Church Cleaners: Anderson

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Aug. 16: 9:00 am – Worship Service

Sun., Aug. 23: 9:00 am – Worship Service

Mon., Aug. 24: 10:00 am – Immanuel Opening Service @ Eau Claire, WI

Mon. Aug. 31: 8:00 am – School Opening Service (First Day of School)

Wed, Sept. 2: 4:30 pm – Catechism Begins for Public School Students

Sun., Sept. 13: Return to Regular Sunday Schedule

8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class

10:00 am – Worship Service

11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting

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!

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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therefore, as dearly
loved children.

Ephesians 5:1

