

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 11

Date: August 13, 2023

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 96, TLH p. 144*

Hymn: *TLH 488: Lord of the Harvest, Hear*

Liturgy: *WS, p. 12 ff.*

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: [Spoken] Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy (Congregation):



Glory to God in the Highest (Congregation):



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray ...

C: [Spoken] Amen.

First Reading: *Ephesians 4:11-16*

Second Reading: *Luke 9:1-6*



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Faith:*The Apostolic Creed*

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

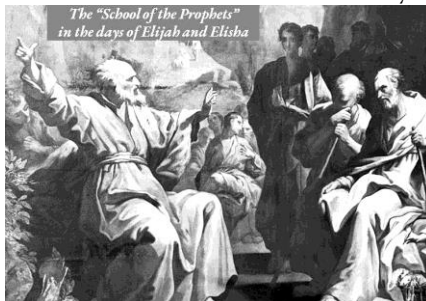
Hymn: *WS 780: Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give*

Sermon: *2 Kings 4:38-44*

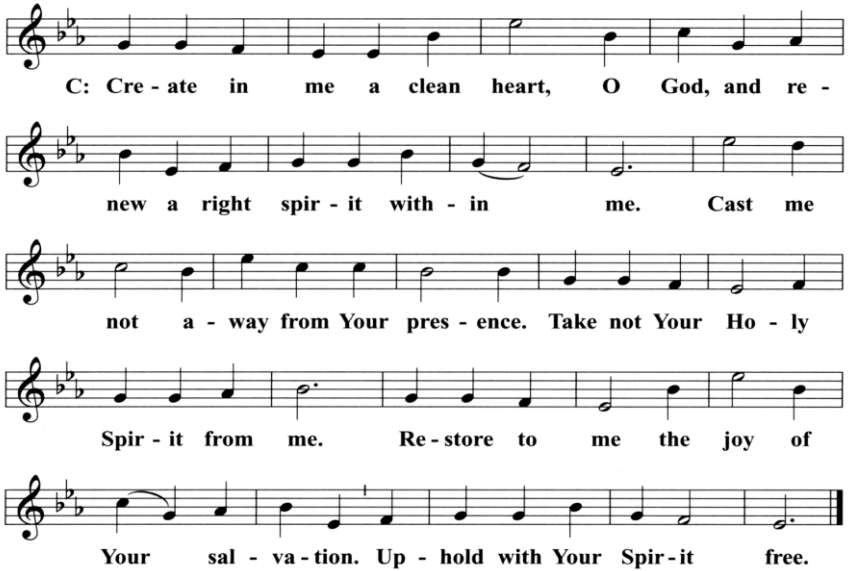
³⁸ And Elisha came again to Gilgal when there was a famine in the land. And as the sons of the prophets were sitting before him, he said to his servant, "Set on the large pot, and boil stew for the sons of the prophets." ³⁹ One of them went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine and gathered from it his lap full of wild gourds, and came and cut them up into the pot of stew, not knowing what they were. ⁴⁰ And they poured out some for the men to eat. But while they were eating of the stew, they cried out, "O man of God, there is death in the pot!" And they could not eat it. ⁴¹ He said, "Then bring flour." And he threw it into the pot and said, "Pour some out for the men, that they may eat." And there was no harm in the pot. ⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. And Elisha said, "Give to the men, that they may eat." ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred men?" So he repeated, "Give them to the men, that they may eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ So he set it before them. And they ate and had some left, according to the word of the LORD. (*ESVTM*)

The LORD Provides for His Prophets

- I. With His antidote for the threat of poison
- II. With His abundance in the face of scarcity



Create in Me:



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn:..... TLH 483: *God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons*

Offering, Prayers, and Lord's Prayer:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: [♪] Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymn:..... TLH 492: *Lord of the Living Harvest*

Silent Prayer:

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!

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

➔ **Thanks** to Missionary Bruce Naumann for sharing the Word of God today. He is filling in today for pastor who is on vacation. Missionary Naumann recently began his work in Tanzania. May the LORD bless his ministry with all the opportunities to reach out with the Gospel!

➔ **Pastor's Vacation:** Pastor Hein is visiting family near Spokane, WA, until Sept. 1. For emergency pastoral help, you may call the parsonage at 763-784-8784 or call Pastor directly on his cell at 612-408-1635. Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer (651-432-0101) from Berea may be contacted as well.



Ice Cream Social

➔ **Ice Cream Social:** Tomorrow Mon., Aug. 14, 7 pm, Grace Lutheran School will have its introductory parent meeting to start off the upcoming school year. This will be followed by the ice cream social. Families are welcome to bring their children to play together during the meeting.

➔ **Grace Lutheran School Opening:** The opening service for Grace Lutheran School will be held Monday, Aug. 28, 8 am. This event is certainly open to all as a way to support the students.

➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

➔ **Service Schedule:** The Sunday schedule will be changing on September 10. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9:00 am with regular morning worship at 10:00 am.

REGULAR **WORSHIP** 
SCHEDULE RESUMES

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Facebook Page: If you're on Facebook, be sure to like or share items that are on the Grace Lutheran Church page. This can help promote the page to others, along with events that we publicize there.



The more shares, etc., the more Facebook promotes our church page to others.



† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Benno Sydow**

Ushers: **Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; James Bomber; Dan Degnan; David Hein; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever**

Counting Team 1: **Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat Pappow; Phil Radichel**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: **Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; James Bomber; Dan Degnan; David Hein; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever**

Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Sun., Aug. 13: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 11) (Missionary B. Naumann)
11:00 am – Council Meeting

Mon., Aug. 14: 7:00 pm – Grace School Ice Cream Social

Sun., Aug. 20: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 12)
3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service

Sun., Aug. 27: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 13)

Mon., Aug. 28: Grace School's Opening Day
8:00 am – Grace School's Opening Service

Sun., Sept. 3: 9:00 am – Worship w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 14)

Mon., Sept. 4: Labor Day – No School

Wed., Sept. 6: 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Thu., Sept. 7: Grace School – 47th Year Anniversary (began 9/7/1976)

Sun., Sept. 10: **Return to Regular Schedule**
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 15)
11:00 am – Council Meeting

Sun., Oct. 8: Mission Festival w/Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

Oct. 8-10: Minnesota Pastoral Conference

Oct. 18-20: CLC Teachers' Conference (Eau Claire, WI)



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
