

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 13

Date: August 27, 2023

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 138, TLH p. 154*

**Hymn:** ..... *WS 742: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**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):**



Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

# 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 - mighty 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: ..... *Isaiah 51:1-6*

Second Reading: ..... *Matthew 16:13-20*



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 767: Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

**Sermon:** .....*Romans 12:1-8*

<sup>1</sup> I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.* <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. <sup>3</sup> For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. <sup>4</sup> For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so *we, being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. <sup>6</sup> Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them:* if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> or ministry, *let us use it in our ministering;* he who teaches, in teaching; <sup>8</sup> he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## We are One

**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 477: Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head*

## 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 464: Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

## 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 retired Pastor John Schierenbeck for sharing the Word of God today. He is filling in today for pastor who is on vacation.
- ➔ **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.
- ➔ **Grace Lutheran School Opening:** The opening service for Grace Lutheran School will be held tomorrow, 8 am. This event is certainly open to all as a way to support the students.
- ➔ **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. Our members are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these classes to strengthen themselves spiritually through the "one thing needful" during their life's journey. As Jesus said in Luke 11:28: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

# *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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## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Benno Sydow

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

Counting Team 3: Duane Enns; Tom Graham; Kevin Hulke; Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow

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 4: James Bomber; David Hein; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust

Church Cleaners: R. & H. Nelson

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**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 – 47<sup>th</sup> 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)



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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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