

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Church Year: Pentecost 13

Date: August 18, 2024

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: .....*Psalm 34, TLH p. 131*

Hymn: .....*TLH 376: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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):**



C: 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 - 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: ..... *Romans 8:18-30*

Second Reading: ..... *Matthew 14:13-21*



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!



**Hymn:**.....*TLH 370: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

## 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 364, st. 1,3,5-7: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

## ✠ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✠

- ➔ **Thanks** to retired Pastor Mark Bernthal for graciously sharing the Word of God today. He and his wife, Ruth, live in Eau Claire, WI. He is filling in today for pastor who is on vacation.
- ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ➔ **Pastor's Vacation:** Pastor Hein is visiting family near Spokane, WA. 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 Monday, Aug. 26, 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 8. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9:00 am with regular morning worship at 10:00 am.



**REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES**

**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.



# *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: Maureen Ochsner      Elder: Eli Wales

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; Kyle Aymond; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki;  
John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells

Counting Team 2: Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandeverer;  
Clint Welker

Church Cleaners: Volunteers?

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; Kyle Aymond; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki;  
John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells

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

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## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Sun., Aug. 18:** 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 13)  
**Sun., Aug. 25:** 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 14)  
3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service (Eau Claire, WI)  
**Mon., Aug. 26:** 8:00 am – Grace School's Opening Service  
**Sun., Sept. 1:** 9:00 am – Worship w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 15)  
**Mon., Sept. 2:** Labor Day – No School  
**Sat., Sept. 7:** Grace School – 48<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary (began 9/7/1976)  
**Sun., Sept. 8:** **Regular Schedule Resumes**  
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 16)  
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 the Pastor. He would be delighted to visit with you!*



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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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