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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 2

Date: January 14, 2007

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 2, TLH p. 123*

Hymn: *TLH 123: Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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

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

P: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

C: Shout for joy to the Lord, come before Him with joyful songs.

P: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;

C: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

C: Give thanks to Him and praise His name. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 131, st. 5*

All glory, Jesus, be to Thee For this Thy glad epiphany;

Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost forevermore.

First Reading: *Titus 3:4-7*

Our baptism connects us to the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

Gradual:

P: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

C: For great is His love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

C: Bring an offering and come into His courts.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom,

C: And healing every disease and sickness among the people. Alleluia.

CDS Children: *I Am Jesus Little Lamb*

Second Reading: *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

Jesus baptism is the public anointing of His office as Christ.

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

Hymn: *TLH 130: O Jesus, King of Glory*

Sermon: *1 Samuel 16:1-13*

(1) Now the LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons." (2) And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears *it*, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'" (3) "Then invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; you shall anoint for Me the one I name to you." (4) So Samuel did what the LORD said, and went to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" (5) And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons, and invited them to the sacrifice. (6) So it was, when they came, that he looked at Eliab and said, "Surely the Lord's anointed *is* before Him." (7) But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have refused him. For *the Lord does not see* as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (8) So Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." (9) Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." (10) Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." (11) And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here." (12) So he sent and brought him in. Now he *was* ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this *is* the one!" (13) Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah. (NKJV[™])

"The LORD Looks at the Heart"

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 234: Holy Ghost, with Light Divine*

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

Hymn: *For Thy Mercy and Thy Grace*

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 †

- ◆ **Among Us:** Allie Benzer was again hospitalized this week at the Children's Hospital for a blood infection. Gil Maestas is still awaiting the scheduling of his back surgery. The Lord bless and keep His people!
- ◆ **Letter from President Lentz:** Dear Called Workers of Grace: On behalf of the congregation, I would like to extend our thanks for your hard work and devotion to the Church, the School and most importantly our Lord. As you know, the loose offerings for the month of December have been designated as a gift to be divided evenly among you. December has come to a close with loose offerings totaling \$2,000.00. This is a deliberate show of support and gratitude from the members of Grace to you, our called workers. Again, thank you for all you do, and may the Lord continue to richly bless your work among us. In Christ, Paul Lentz (Grace President)
- ◆ **From the Staff:** The offering which was extended to us at Christmas was truly a gift of love that each of us called workers duly appreciated. Certainly the teaching and pastoral ministries are already gratifying from the standpoint of what the Word of God accomplishes. Nevertheless, this expression of appreciation certainly uplifts our hearts in knowing that our ministry is well-received. Thank you for your kindness! In the Lord's Service: Mrs. Ellen Bergstrom, Pastor Hein, Mr. Ryan Libby, and Mrs. Ann Radichel.
- ◆ **Addresses:** We are again getting ready for the publication of the yearly directory at Grace. Please let Jackie Radichel know if there are any changes that have occurred. This includes addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that we have accuracy.
- ◆ **Quilting Party Reminder:** The Dorcas Guild will hold a quilting party next Saturday, January 20, 2007 at 9:00 am to sew the quilts which will be donated to the ILC After Banquet Party. Please join us! Speak to Ann Radichel for more details.
- ◆ **Cleaning List:** Please consider participating in ensuring that the Lord's house is presentable for worship by signing up on the 2007 cleaning list on the fellowship hall's bulletin board.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** The Conclusion.



For Thy Mercy and Thy Grace

1. For Thy mer - cy and Thy grace,
 2. Lo, our sins on Thee we cast,
 3. Dark the fu - ture; let Thy light
 4. In our weak - ness and dis - tress,
 5. Keep us faith - ful, keep us pure,

Faith - ful thro' an - oth - er year.
 Thee, our per - fect Sac - ri - fice,
 Guide us, bright and Morn - ing Star.
 Rock of strength, be Thou our Stay;
 Keep us ev - er - more Thine own.

Hear our song of thank - ful - ness;
 And, for - get - ting all the past,
 Fierce our foes and hard the fight;
 In the path - less wil - der - ness
 Help, oh, help us to en - dure;

Sav - ior and Re - deem - er, hear!
 Press un - to our glo - rious prize.
 Arm us, Sav - ior, for the war.
 Be our true and liv - ing Way.
 Fit us for the pro - mised crown.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Mike Dick
Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Keith Radichel; Dave Rust; James Squires; Eli Wales
Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Ole Olmanson
Hospitality Team 2: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Peter Fleischer; Alice Weibye
Church Cleaners: P. & J. Radichel School: Davis

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Keith Radichel; Dave Rust; James Squires; Eli Wales
Counting Team 4: Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel
Hospitality Team 3: Dan & Cindy Degnan; Ed & Verona Lentz; Angela Valley
Church Cleaners: ??? School: Dick

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 2)
 11:00 am – Hospitality
 11:15 am – Boards; 12:00 pm – Council Mtg.
 3:00 pm – Grade School Basketball at Berea
Mon., Jan. 15: 10:00 am – MN Pastoral Study Club @ Mankato, MN
Wed., Jan. 17: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Sat., Jan. 20: 9:00 am – Quilting Party for ILC Banquet
Sun., Jan. 21: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 3)
 11:00 am – Hospitality
 11:30 am – Annual Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 7, 2006 B.Cl.: 42 S.S.: ?? Sun.: 127 Wed: 14

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,671.50	CLC:	954.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	900.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-298.50	CLC:	+54.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	2,671.50	CLC:	954.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	2,970.00	CLC:	900.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-298.50	CLC:	+54.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	15.00	Tuition:	62.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	114.00	Kinship:	132.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	13.97	IIF: 212.00	CEF: 67.00

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Samuel Anoints David



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