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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Epiphany 4

Date: January 28, 2007

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Hymn: ..... TLH 394: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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:



**P:** Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



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

1.

### Glory to God in the Highest:



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 - shiped 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: ..... 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Second Reading: ..... Luke 4:20-32



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!

2.

**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:**.....*TLH 651: Be Still, My Soul*

**Sermon:**.....*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

(4) Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: (5) "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." (6) Then said I: "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I *am* a youth." (7) But the LORD said to me: "Do not say, 'I *am* a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak. (8) Do not be afraid of their faces, For I *am* with you to deliver you," says the LORD. (9) Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. (10) See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant." (NKJV<sup>M</sup>)

**"GRAB YOUR PLANNER AND ..."**

**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 427: How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord Offering, Prayers, and Lord's Prayer:*

**Reception of Membership:**.....*Jeremiah Boe*

**Installation of Church Council Members:**

**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:**.....*WS 784: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
 2. Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
 3. Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,  
 Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
 For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
 I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home,  
 With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
 Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
 And noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!  
 So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
 For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

*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:** Ellen Bergstrom received news this week that she has breast cancer. She meets with her surgeon this week to discuss the next step which is surgery. Her treatment is yet unknown. May the Spirit fill her heart with hope and patience.
- ◆ **Picture Appointments:** Jennifer Squires will be taking appointments today for family photos that will be included in our church directory. There is a free 8 by 10 just by having your picture taken. The dates of the picture taking will be Feb. 16 & 17 (Fri. & Sat.). Please make sure to schedule an appointment so that we can use the directory to familiarize each other with our families.
- ◆ **Addresses:** We are again getting ready for the publication of the yearly directory at Grace. Please check your contact information in the draft copy of the directory located in the narthex.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **ILC Dorm Supervisor:** President Pfeiffer has extended one last reminder for applications for the position of dormitory supervisor in the girls' dorm. The Regents set Feb.1 as a deadline. For more information, please speak with Pastor.
- ◆ **CLC Missions:** Some new updates are found on the CLC Missions website: [www.clclutheran.org](http://www.clclutheran.org) -- see the first item under "What's New."
- ◆ **Call News:** Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has called Paul Tiefel III to teach grades 5-6 at its school.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** First Article.



## Annual Voters Meeting

1-21-2007

Open at 11:30 am with prayer. Roll call. Minutes accepted as read from Oct. meeting. Treasures' report, accepted.

**Membership Items:** Council approved transfer of William Ryan to Berea in Inver Grove Hts. Motion to accept Jeremiah Boe as a communicant member by profession of faith.

**Pastoral Report:** Annual report was read as sermon during the worship service. Ministrations for 2006. Statistics.

**Elders:** A thank you gift was given to each of the organist for 2006. Hymnal supplements were purchased.

**Education:** School pictures were taken by Marie Stifter this year with good results and cost savings to families. Lifetime Fitness pool and gym time on hold.

**Trustees:** Everything going well. Always need any help any one can give.

**Other:** Motion adopted to increase our contributions (Cooperative Budget Plan figure) to \$50,000 for CLC. Last October it had been set at \$47,000. Motion adopted to remove CLC contributions from Grace budget. Motion adopted to close furnace fund with money from general fund. Discussion about possibly paying tuition for Grace students attending ILC.

### Election Results:

- Chairman: Paul Lentz
- Vice Chairman: Don Auel
- Treasurer: Brian Bergstrom (Outgoing Jeff Radichel)
- Secretary: Roger Ochsner (Outgoing Michael Ude)
- Financial Secretary: Ole Olmanson
- Elder: Dave Rust (Outgoing Al Rosendahl)
- Education: Matthew Dick (Outgoing Bill Rust)
- Trustee: Eli Wales (Outgoing Joel Stifter)

Adjourned at 12:30 pm.

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

*Organist:* **Janelle Hein**                      *Elder:* **Mike Dick**  
*Ushers:* **Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Keith Radichel; Dave Rust; James Squires; Eli Wales**  
*Counting Team 5:* **Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner**  
*Hospitality Team 4:* **Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Fred, Pal, & Scott Dauer**  
*Church Cleaners:* **Kirkham**                      *School:* **Dick**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

*Ushers:* **Paul Lentz; Brad Kitzman; Keith Radichel; Dave Rust; James Squires; Eli Wales**  
*Counting Team 1:* **Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Ryan Libby**  
*Hospitality Team 5:* **Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl; Karen Auel**  
*Church Cleaners:* **Oman**                      *School:* **Hein**

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 4)  
 11:00 am – Hospitality (Bd. of Education Mtg.)  
 7:00 pm – Chaska Worship Service  
**Wed., Jan. 31:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class  
**Sun., Feb. 4:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper (Epiphany 5)  
 11:00 am – Hospitality  
 1:00 pm – Basketball Outing at Berea

**Last Week's Stats:** Jan. 21, 2006 B.Cl.: 37 S.S.: 22 Sun.: 135 Wed: 16

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,520.30	CLC:	810.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-509.70	CLC:	-150.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	7,884.64	CLC:	2,995.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	9,090.00	CLC:	2,880.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,205.35	CLC:	+115.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	14.00	Tuition:	62.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	29.00	Kinship:	77.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	20.00	IIF: 18.00	CEF: 37.00

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*For surely*  
**I KNOW THE  
 plans**  
*I have for*  
**YOU,**  
 says *the*  
*Lord...*  
**TO GIVE YOU A  
 future**  
 WITH *Hope.*  
 Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV