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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 5

Date: May 6, 2007

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

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

Hymn: *TLH 209: Who Is This Who Comes from Edom*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 15 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): *TLH, pp. 16-17*

P: The Lord is gracious and compassionate,

C: Slow to anger and rich in love.

P: All You have made will praise You, O Lord;

C: Your saints will extol You.

P: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

C: Let every creature praise His holy name. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 466, st. 4*

Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son,

Praise and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One,

One in might and one in glory, While unending ages run.

First Reading: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18*

The Lord tells the Israelites that He expects holiness on their part. This is demonstrated when one loves his neighbor. Such love is found without hatred in the heart but may at times include rebuking of sin. At the same time, our neighbor's reputation is important, meaning that talebearing is not to be found.

Gradual:

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

P: He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;

C: He has put everything under His feet.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;

C: Death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a*

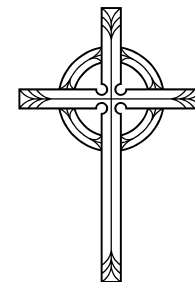
Paul commends the Christians at Thessalonica for their fruits of faith.

Confession of Faith: *Nicene Creed, TLH p. 22*

Hymn: *TLH 289: The Law Commands and Makes Us Know*

Sermon: *Matthew 22:34-46*

(34) But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. (35) Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, (36) "Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?" (37) Jesus said to him, " 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' (38) "This is *the* first and great commandment. (39) "And *the* second *is* like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' (40) "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." (41) While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, (42) saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." (43) He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: (44) 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool'"? (45) "If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" (46) And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore. (NKJVTM)



ALL OUT LOVE TO GOD

1. *It's what God expects*
2. *It's unattainable from us*
3. *It's found only in Christ who is true God*
4. *It's that for which to strive as Christians*

Offertory: *TLH p. 22 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 352: O Savior, Precious Savior*

Offering & Prayer:

Liturgy for the Lord's Supper: *TLH p. 24 ff.*

Distribution: *TLH 206: Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense*

Note: In obedience to God's Word, and out of concern for the welfare of souls (1 Corinthians 11:29), and finally that we may honestly express the unity of faith and hope that binds us, we ask that only such as have identified with Grace through public confession of faith or another CLC congregation, approach the altar at the usher's direction.

Nunc Dimittis, Prayer, Benediction: *TLH 29 ff.*

Hymn: *TLH 189: He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

◆ **Today:** Following the worship service today there will be a benefit meal for Allyson Benzer. She is the infant who has experienced a number of medical issues since birth. The family will be flying to Cincinnati on May 14th for tests and possible treatment. Due to the trip, there will be expenses beyond what insurance will cover. The Dorcas Guild is sponsoring today's potluck meal. An offering will be taken during the meal that will be given to a special fund. You may also donate directly at: The Allyson K. Benzer Benefit Fund; Wells Fargo Bank; 615 Highway 55 E; Buffalo, MN 55313.



◆ **Field Day:** Many thanks to all the volunteers who made field day a special occasion for the young people who participated. Things went very smoothly other than some rain toward the end of the day.

◆ **Graduates:** Please list every member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2007) from high school or college on the sheet by the guestbook. Include the name of the school and the degree. Our Graduation Recognition Sunday is May 27.

◆ **ILC Announcement:** The CLC and Immanuel Lutheran College plan to recognize Professor Ronald Roehl for his years of service to the Lord. The 3:00pm, May 18th Class Day presentation will focus on Professor Roehl's years of teaching. Following the 7:30pm Spring Concert later that evening, a short reception will be held in the cafeteria for all who wish to attend. Finally, the Board of Regents will be making a brief presentation following the graduation ceremony beginning at 10:00am on May 19th. You are all invited to attend these events.

◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Joel Gullerud of St. John's in Okabena, MN, has accepted the call to become a professor at Immanuel in Eau Claire, WI. † Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul in Bismarck, ND, has received the call to St. Stephen in Mountain View, CA, (San Francisco area). † Teacher Matthew Thurow at Berea in Inver Grove Hts., MN, has received the call to Our Savior's in Jamestown, ND.

◆ **Sunday School Memory Work: #28:** Office of the Keys

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 29, 2007 B.Cl.: 49 S.S.: 25 Sun.: 158 Wed.: 15

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| Sun. Offering: | Grace: | 3,400.51 | CLC: | 675.00 | |
| Weekly Need: | Grace: | 3,030.00 | CLC: | 960.00 | |
| -Under / +Over: | Grace: | +370.51 | CLC: | -285.00 | |
| Year-to-Date Offering:: | Grace: | 54,112.20 | CLC: | 16,236.24 | |
| Year-to-Date Need: | Grace: | 51,510.00 | CLC: | 16,320.00 | |
| Year-to-Date (+/-) | Grace: | +2,602.20 | CLC: | -83.76 | |
| Other Offerings: | Living Faith: | 0.00 | Tuition: | 44.00 | |
| GLC Other: | 445.00 | MDF: | 11.00 | Kinship: | 61.00 |
| ILC Student Aid: | 0.00 | ILC Bldg. | 23.00 | IIF: 20.00 | CEF: 25.00 |

VOYERS' MEETING NOTES (4/22/07)

Meeting opened with a prayer at 11:30 AM. Roll was taken. The January voters meeting minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's 1st quarter report was read and approved.

Pastor's Report

- Jennifer Waterman's membership was terminated at her request. Approved.
- Jeremiah Smith was transferred in council. Emerson Smith, his son, was baptized about a year ago.
- Lenten rotation of pastors went well.
- Cole Teachout, a non-member, was baptized in March.
- Andrea Sydow's wedding is May 19.
- Scott Schiermeister will be our vicar this fall.
- Laura Radichel and Ole Olmanson will assist the web master.
- March saw the highest number of hits ever on our website.

Board of Elder's Report

- Ruth Sydow's 90th birthday celebration is May 20 in our fellowship hall
- 3-4 microphones will be purchased for the sanctuary.
- ILC tuition payments of Grace students is being considered.
- In order to reduce pre-service noise, hold conversations in the fellowship hall.

Board of Education Report

- Ryan Libby will remain as a teacher at Grace next year (returned call)
- The wireless networking system to be repaired.
- Kindergarten is full-time from March 19 to the end of this school year.
- The handbook is being updated.
- The upper grades have just completed their Chicago trip.
- The school play is May 24.
- Field day is May 4.
- Iowa Basic tests are April 24-27, 2007.
- Graduation recognition is May 27.
- The school needs storage area; Carpets to be cleaned this summer.
- The school calendar for next school year is being finalized.

Board of Trustees Report

- Congregational cleanup day is April 28.

Building Committee

- STS estimate = \$9124 for fellowship, bathrooms, and hall floor.
- Home Valu estimate = \$9646 for fellowship, bathrooms, and hall floor.
- Proceed with the flooring project with STS. Costs greater than what is in the floor fund will be covered by the general fund. Approved.
- Add the parents's room bathroom. Approved.
- The council is to choose the color of the flooring.
- Transfer funds from the memorial/projects undesignated fund to the floor project as of today's figures. Approved.
- Noise abatement in the fellowship hall is to be addressed separately.

Other Business

- Change Article VI of the constitution (officer terms) to have 3-year terms. Approved. Must be presented at the next voter meeting.
- Concern of how to get younger individuals more involved in church offices, etc.
- Michael Ude to be Sunday School Supt for the 2007-2008 school year.
- Ushering duties were reviewed. Get a substitute if you cannot be there.
- "Good" bell ringing was discussed.
- Delegates for the June & November conferences are Dave Rust and Benno Sydow.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Michael Dick

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; John Auel; Scott Baker; Arnold Gehrls;
Ryan Libby; David Stifter; Lyle Trulin; Michael Ude

Counting Team 4: Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust;
Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel

Hospitality Team 4: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Fred, Pal, &
Scott Dauer

Church Cleaners: B. Rust

School: Maki

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Al Rosendahl; John Auel; Scott Baker; Arnold Gehrls;
Ryan Libby; David Stifter; Lyle Trulin; Michael Ude

Counting Team 5: Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger
Ochsner

Hospitality Team 5: Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl;
Karen Auel

Church Cleaners: B. Rust

School: Sandhoefner

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 5)
11:00 am – Benzer Benefit Meal
12:00 pm – Council Meeting; Dorcas Guild Meeting
7:00 pm – Softball (Field 2) (Last Week: Lost 1, Won 1)

Mon., May 7: 10:00 am – MN Pastoral Study Club @ Inver Grove Hts.

Wed., May 9: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
7:30 pm – ILC Piano & Organ Recital

Sun., May 13: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 6)
11:00 am – Hospitality
5:00 pm – Grace Softball (Field 2)

Wed., May 16: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
No Midweek Bible Class

Thu., May 17: 7:00 pm – Ascension Worship Service

Fri., May 18: 3:00 pm – Class Day at ILC; 7:30 pm – ILC Concert

Sat., May 19: 10:00 am – ILC Graduation; Sydow/Dahl Wedding

Thu., May 24: 7:00 pm – Grace School Play

Sun., May 27: 9:00 am – Summer Worship Schedule Begins
Grace School Graduation/Graduation Recognition

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Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your strength.



Deuteronomy 6:5