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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 9

Date: July 29, 2007

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 119, Part I, TLH p. 149*

Hymn: *TLH 3: Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

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

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

P: Your Word is a lamp to my feet

C: And a light to my path.

P: Teach me Your way, O Lord, and I will walk in Your truth;

C: Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.

P: I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart;

C: For great is Your love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 237, st. 1: All Glory Be to God on High*

P: All glory be to God on high, who hath our race befriended!

C: To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.

God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; Oh, thank Him for His goodness!

First Reading: *Colossians 1:21-29*

Through the preaching of the Gospel, we become firm in the faith.

Gradual:

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

C: His greatness no one can fathom.

P: I will meditate on Your wonderful works,

C: And I will proclaim Your great deeds.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. My Word that goes forth from My mouth ...

C: It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *Luke 10:38-42*

Jesus teaches that the one thing needful for us is to listen to His Word.

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

Hymn: *TLH 192, st. 1-4: Awake, My Heart, With Gladness*

Sermon: *Genesis 18:1-15*

(1) Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. (2) So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw *them*, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, (3) and said, "My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. (4) "Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. (5) "And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant." They said, "Do as you have said." (6) So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead *it* and make cakes." (7) And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave *it* to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. (8) So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set *it* before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate. (9) Then they said to him, "Where *is* Sarah your wife?" So he said, "Here, in the tent." (10) And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) (11) Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; *and* Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. (12) Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" (13) And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a *child*, since I am old?' (14) "Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son." (15) But Sarah denied *it*, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh!" (*NKJV*)

"Is Anything Too Hard for Jehovah?"

1. Living in the laughter of doubt

2. Living in the laughter of faith

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *WS 743: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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

Hymn: *TLH 50: Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

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!

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. All life You en - gen - der in great and in small,
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Not want - ing nor wast - ing, You rule in Your might,
 Of all life Be - friend - er, the true Life of all.
 Your an - gels a - dore You, all veil - ing their sight.



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, O An - cient of Days,
 Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,
 We blos - som and flour - ish in rich - ness and range;
 Our prais - es we ren - der; oh, lead us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Your great name we praise!
 Your clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 We with - er and per - ish, but You nev - er change.
 The light of Your splen - dor, Your love's maj - es - ty!

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Projects:** We thank the Lord who has blessed us with the opportunity to do some fairly major updates this summer. Please take note of the flooring project in the fellowship hall along with the repair of the parking lot.
- ◆ **Reminder:** Delores Englehorn is in the care center at Jones-Harrison; 3700 Cedar Lake Avenue, Rm. #355; Minneapolis, MN 55416.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** This week VBS will be held, daily sessions being 9:00-11:30 am. Friday will end a little later due to a picnic at which parents may attend. Sign up for registration and snacks is found by the guest book.
- ◆ **Sunday School:** Those interested in teaching, subbing, or helping out in any kind of way may speak with either Pastor or Michael Ude.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Peter Reim of Prince of Peace in Loveland, CO, has received the call to be the second foreign missionary to India. † There are numerous updates from the CLC Mission Helpers, who are traveling and working in India, posted at: <http://www.2007indiamht.blogspot.com/> † Today Neal Radichel is being installed as pastor at Mountain View, CA.

Voter Meeting Notes - July 15, 2007

Meeting opened at 10:30 AM. Roll was taken. The April voters meeting minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's 2nd quarter report was read and approved.

Pastor's Report

- Pastor will be returning July 25.
- Deloris Engelhorn is in hospice. The congregation is being asked to visit her. The hospital address will be printed in the bulletin.

Board of Elder's Report

- A motion to ratify the communicant membership of Christina Hein was approved.
- Sienna Boe was baptized July 8.
- The acceptance of Laura Hulke's transfer is pending Messiah's paperwork.
- Mission Festival is Oct 21.
- VBS teachers are Christina Hein, Ann Radichel, Shauna Rhinesmith.
- A motion to terminate the membership of Ursala and Giesala Bettendorf was approved.
- A motion to ratify the communicant membership of Karen Gilberg was approved.
- A motion to honor Julie Hendrickson's request to be removed from membership along with son Rhett was approved.

Board of Education Report

- Two classroom carpets were spot cleaned.
- Job descriptions have been completed for the teachers.
- The dates on the banner have been changed.
- The school calendar for 2007-2008 has been given to the Board.
- A non-member has not been accepted for the 2007-2008 school year.

Board of Trustees Report

- Erickson Asphalt will seal coat the parking lot on July 23. If the weather is bad, they will come back another day.
- The driveway depression is to be filled in.
- J&S quoted \$2600, 124 yards, 2-3 days to install the carpet in the hallway. A motion for carpet replacement in the hallway of the school was approved. Grace will be responsible for prep work.
- There was discussion on improving signage.

Other Business

- A motion to change the constitution per proposed changes (Article 6) was rejected.
- A motion to change by-laws per proposed changes was referred to Benno Sydow for the next meeting.
- A service/maintenance list was reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM with the Lord's Prayer.
 Roger Ochsner - Secretary, Grace Lutheran Church

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Dave Rust

Ushers: Benno Sydow; Brian Eichstadt; Gary Gunther;
Richard Rhinesmith; Jeff Stifter; Josh Stifter; Bob
Vandever

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;
Ryan Libby

Church Cleaners: D. Rust

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Benno Sydow; Brian Eichstadt; Gary Gunther;
Richard Rhinesmith; Jeff Stifter; Josh Stifter; Bob
Vandever

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;
Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Church Cleaners: Oman

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 9)
10:00 am – Hospitality

July 30-Aug. 3: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Sun., Aug. 5: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (VBS Review)

August 7-12: Youth Conference @ Como, CO

Sat., Aug. 11: 9:00 am – School Work Day

Sun., Aug. 12: 9:00 am – Worship Service (First Day w/Vicar)
10:15 am – Boards; 11:00 am – Council Meeting

Mon., Aug 13: 7:00 pm – Ice Cream Social/CEA

August 21: Grace School Opening Day

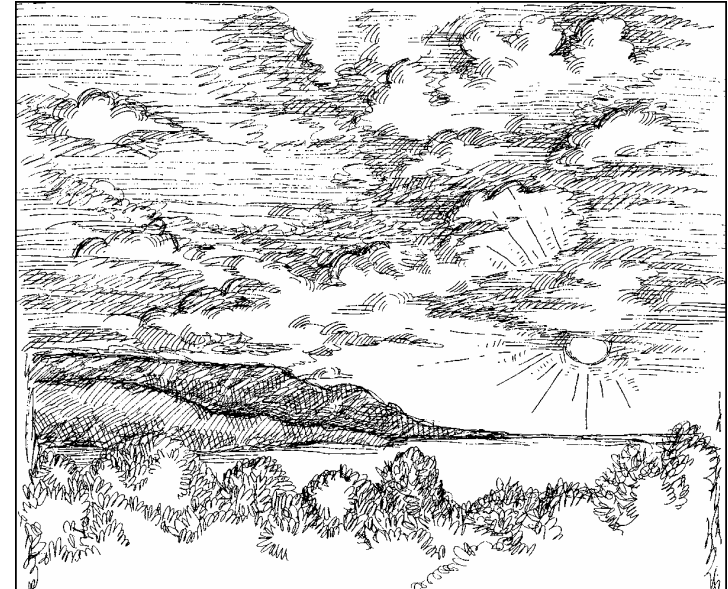
August 27: 10:00 am – Opening Service for ILC

Sept. 28-30: Grace Men's Retreat

Last Week's Stats: July 22, 2007 Sun.: 98

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	1,737.50	CLC:	189.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,292.50	CLC:	-771.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	87,122.80	CLC:	25,825.24	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	87,870.00	CLC:	27,840.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-747.20	CLC:	-2,014.76	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	5.00	Tuition:	6.00	
GLC Other:	45.00	MDF:	7.00	Kinship:	5.00
ILC Student Aid:	1.00	ILC Bldg.	0.00	IIF: 1.00	CEF: 0.00

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From the rising of the sun
to the place where it sets,
the name of the
L O R D
is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3