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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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 Church Year: Pentecost 15 Date: September 9, 2007

† **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** †

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

Hymn: *TLH 16: Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

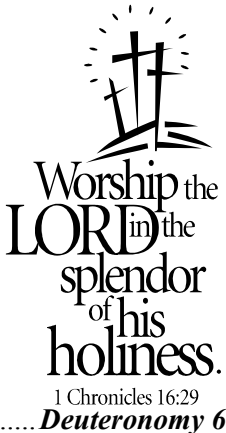
Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

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

P: Trust in the Lord and do good;
C: Dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
 P: Delight yourself in the Lord,
C: And He will give you the desires of your heart.
 P Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this.
C: The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord, He is their stronghold in time of trouble. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 250, st. 1,4*

**C: Holy God, we praise Thy name;
 Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
 All on earth Thy scepter claim,
 All in heaven above adore Thee.
 Infinite Thy vast domain,
 Everlasting is Thy reign.
 Holy Father, holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;
 Though in essence only one,
 Undivided God we claim Thee
 And, adoring, bend the knee
 While we own the mystery.**



First Reading: *Deuteronomy 6:4-7*
 Parents are responsible for teaching God's Word to their children.

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. When Your words came, I ate them;
C: They were my joy and my heart's delight. Alleluia.



Second Reading: *Luke 10:38-42*
 Jesus teaches Martha about the one thing needful – listening to the Word.

Christian Day School: *Savior Teach Us Day by Day*

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

Hymn: *TLH 295: The Law of God Is Good and Wise*

Sermon: *Psalm 119:1-8*
 (1) Blessed are the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the LORD! (2) Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the whole heart! (3) They also do no iniquity; They walk in His ways. (4) You have commanded us To keep Your precepts diligently. (5) Oh, that my ways were directed To keep Your statutes! (6) Then I would not be ashamed, When I look into all Your commandments. (7) I will praise You with uprightness of heart, When I learn Your righteous judgments. (8) I will keep Your statutes; Oh, do not forsake me utterly! (NKJV™)

“Walk in the Instruction of the LORD”

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 292, st. 1-3, 8-9: Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide*

Offering (w/duet), Prayers: *TLH p. 14*

Sunday School Teacher Installation:

Hymn: *TLH 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill*

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:** Ray Stifter returned home from Mercy Hospital this past Tuesday. He had problems with his heart connected to his sleeping. May the Lord continue to be the help and comfort of all those who are ailing in our midst.
- ◆ **Grace Men's Retreat:** This year's retreat is schedule for Sept. 21-23. Cost this year will be \$87 per adult. This includes five meals and lodging. Those interested in being sponsors or being sponsored may speak with Eli Wales who is organizing the event. The theme for the retreat will be "Power Tools for Our Faith," seeing how the Lord powers us up for our relationship with Him.
- ◆ **Chiquetines:** Grace School is again holding its regular story and game hour for pre-school children. This will be held on Wednesdays from 2:10 to 3:10 pm. For information and sign up, please see the forms by the guest book or speak with Mr. Libby or Mrs. Ann Radichel.
- ◆ **2007-08 Campbell's Labels Program Update:** *The School Goal.* The school has set a goal to collect 10,000 labels (points) this year. To encourage participation the students will be competing for most points collected between now and October 31. If you choose not to give points to a specific student, the labels (points) deposited in the collection container will be divided equally. Watch the progress chart posted in the fellowship hall. *What To Submit.* Submission guidelines have changed. To maximize our point total, please submit UPCs (including label fronts) or jar lids from specified products. Some products are worth 5 points, others are worth 1 point. A submission guide sheet to take home for your reference is available by the collection container.
- ◆ **CLC News:** From President John Schierenbeck: Divine Word Lutheran Church of Preston, MN extended a call to Pastor Ted Barthels to serve as their part time pastor. After a number of meetings with the church council of Divine Word, it was determined that there is confessional agreement. It is the desire of Divine Word to rejoin the Church of the Lutheran Confession. Pastor Ted Barthels has been led to accept the call to serve Divine Word. Services have been scheduled in Preston three Sundays a month at 8:00 am. † Retired pastor, Bertram Naumann, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #1. Books of the Bible



QUIETNESS AND SAFETY:

A calendar picture portrays a beautifully serene water scene. The shore of a reservoir in northern Minnesota is lined with trees; in the middle of it is an island with a few trees. The water mirrors a blue sky laden with clouds. Believers in the Creator God who find peace in the God of all grace can look at this picture and agree with the word of the Psalmist, "He calms the storm, so that its waves are still" (Psalm 107: 29). All in whom the Spirit of God dwells by the power of the everlasting gospel have access to the peace and quiet that is so beautifully portrayed.

But reality in this sinful world reminds us that by reason of our own sin there is frequently turmoil within our heart- fear, doubt, confusion is never far from us. Furthermore, the evil and wickedness of the world in which we live oppresses us and disturbs our peace and quietness. In these last days God's people are the more agitated in heart and mind given the evil that seems to go on unabated. Yes, the quiet beauty in which we find solace and relaxation so easily is broken by a sudden wind, churning clouds, and tumultuous waters. Remember the disciples on the Sea of Galilee. The hearts of these seaworthy fishermen grew fearful so that even their faith was shaken (Mark 4: 35-41). The Lord restored calm to the raging sea, and appreciative wonder as well as peace to their troubled hearts.

We will not diminish the seriousness of the storms that intrude into our lives. The damned and damnable devil continually probes until in one way or another he causes us anguish through his lying and deceiving, or by his frontal attacks on our faith, and life itself. But we can endure! Peter walked on the churning sea. He did not do so by his own power or magic. He walked as he focused on Jesus who had bidden him to come to Him. When Peter *looked away from Jesus* and saw the waves at his feet *he began to sink*. But Christ, the ever faithful and present Help in trouble "stretched out His hand and caught him ... And when thy got into the boat, the wind ceased" (Matthew 14:22-33). Jesus not only rescued Peter. He stilled the storm. In the midst of the storms of life, our Savior is the Stiller of the storms. We can withstand the storm, we can walk, and we can stand upright through the grace and mercy of God Who in Christ loves us with an everlasting love. Thank Him with all of your heart, Who also rescues us when we lose our focus.

In good times and in times of burden our Lord is there for us, and with us. Blessed are all who believe with the Psalmist, "O Lord my God, in Thee do I put my trust" (Psalm 7:1).

Have you ever wondered in whom they trust whose god is no larger than their own imagination, and whose hope is bound to this decadent world? How blessed are all whose quiet and safety is found in Him whose blood has cleansed us from sin, and Who has promised to be with us "until we safely stand in our fatherland!"

*Lord Jesus with me stay, While I traverse from day to day.
Keep me safely in Thy hand, Until my soul in heaven stands.*

Written by Rev. Daniel Fleischer (8/19/2007)

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Benno Sydow
Ushers: Ed Lentz; Al Rosendahl; John Auel; Scott Baker;
 David Stifter; Lyle Trulin; Michael Ude
Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;
 Clint Welker; Mark Wales
Hospitality Team 1: Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice
 Sandhoefner
Church Cleaners: Hein School Cleaners: Dick

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Ed Lentz; Al Rosendahl; John Auel; Scott Baker;
 David Stifter; Lyle Trulin; Michael Ude
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: ?? School Cleaners: Dick

† OUR SCHEDULE †


Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 15)
 11:00 am – Hospitality
 11:15 am – Boards; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
Mon., Sept. 10: 10:00 am – MN Study Club
 7:00 pm – CEA Meeting (Open House)
Wed., Sept. 12: 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Sun., Sept. 16: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 16)
 11:00 am – Hospitality
Mon., Sept. 17: School Picture Day
Sept. 21-23: Men's Retreat at Remer, MN

Last Week's Stats: September 2, 2007		Sun.: 107	Wed.: 15
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	3,266.66	CLC: 626.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC: 960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+236.66	CLC: -334.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	103,655.54	CLC: 31,423.24
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	106,050.00	CLC: 33,600.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,394.46	CLC: -2,176.76
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	66.00	Tuition: 51.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	2.00	Kinship: 52.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	52.00	IIF: 5.00 CEF: 0.00

* \$25 in memory of Albert and Florence Born

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“Thy word is a
 lamp unto my feet,
 and a light unto
 my path.”



Psalm 119:105