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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 5

Date: June 15, 2008

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 36, TLH p. 132*

Hymn: *TLH 248: Father of Glory, to Thy Name*

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

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

P: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:

**C: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His
temple.**

P: For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling;

**C: He will hide me in the shelter of His tabernacle and set me
high upon a rock.**

P: Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;

C: At His tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy;

P: I will sing and make music to the Lord.

**C: The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear?
Glory be to God!**

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 244, st. 1,4*

1. Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

4. Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

First Reading: *Genesis 25:7-10*

Abraham died yet lives, as shall all who live and die in Christ Jesus
the promised Messiah and the Savior.

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. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His
Son into our hearts,

C: The Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." Alleluia.

Second Reading: *Matthew 19:16-26*

Our God does the impossible. He saved fallen mankind. This He did through Christ.
Sad is the circumstance of those who love the world more than they love Christ.

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

Hymn: *TLH 250: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Sermon: *Acts 14:8-18*

(8) And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. (9) This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, (10) said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked. (11) Now when the people saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" (12) And Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. (13) Then the priest of Zeus, whose temple was in front of their city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates, intending to sacrifice with the multitudes. (14) But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out (15) and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them, (16) "who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways. (17) "Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness." (18) And with these sayings they could scarcely restrain the multitudes from sacrificing to them. (NKJV™)

The Difference Between gods and God

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

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

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

Hymn: *TLH 45: Now, the Hour of Worship O'er*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Among Us:** Test results have concluded that Gil Maestas has a lung disease called usual interstitial pneumonitis with honeycombing (fibrosis). It is not known what causes this disease, and no treatment is known. Doctors are just keeping Gil stabilized with constant oxygen. May the Lord bless and keep his child as he faces the challenges that lie before him.
- ◆ **Church Picnic:** Next Sunday, June 22, there will be a church picnic here on the church grounds. During the morning service we will be privileged to have a visit from Pastor Jeremiah Issangya from our church affiliation in Tanzania. After the church service he will be presenting some slides from overseas, following which will be the picnic. Plans are to set up an inflatable jumping gym for the children. Smoked pulled pork sandwiches will be served, along with hot dogs. Members are asked to bring salads, chips, and/or desserts.
- ◆ **Invitation:** Jeff Radichel invites the congregation to an open house today from 12-4 pm in celebration of his graduation. Address is 102 Windsor Lane New Brighton MN 55112. Information is available on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.
- ◆ **June Spokesman Correction:** On p.23, first full paragraph, the words "faculty posts vacated by retirees Roehl and Sydow" should be edited to read "the faculty position vacated by retiree Sydow."
- ◆ **CLC Missions:** The CLC Missions website has been updated to include a report from Pastor Jyothi Benjamin on the recent graduation of 10 students from the CLCI Seminary in India. A link is also included to a photo slideshow of the event. See the first item under "What's New?" at: www.clclutheran.org/missions.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Paul Nolting of Immanuel at Mankato, MN, has returned the call to Faith at Markesan, WI. † Miss Anita Meyer has resigned her call as principal and teacher of Gethsemane at Spokane Valley, WA. † Prof. Michael Sydow, who retired recently, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Treatment is yet to be determined.



Council Meeting Notes, 6/8/2008

Meeting opened with a prayer at 10:58 AM. Roll was taken. The May Council meeting minutes were accepted as amended. The April treasurer's report was accepted as presented. The May treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Pastor's Report

- The 2008 yearbook is available.
- Former member, Russell Simon, was recently arrested on nine charges. He initiated and concluded contact with Pastor.
- The CLC convention is in a couple of weeks (June 16-20). Dave Rust, Jeff Radichel, Ryan Libby, and Pastor Hein will attend.
- Grace might invite the Minnesota delegate conference to be held at Grace for spring 2010.

Board of Elders Report

- Medical insurance costs are up 37% from \$1086 to \$1400 per month for Grace workers. Will possibly check into options.
- The church picnic is June 22. There will be a guest pastor and slides.
- There may be a song service this summer to dedicate the new piano.
- Checking into "direct bank giving." This would eliminate handling of so many checks.
- There is a joint parish effort being pursued by Grace and Berea to possibly promote a third pastor/parish in the Twin Cities area. This "Metro Ministry Board" (Elders, Chairmen, and Pastors of both congregations) held a meeting to discuss possibilities.

Board of Education Report

- Applications for Grace 08-09 school year have been received. There are currently 11 students applied.
- Iowa Basic tests went well.
- Staff schedules are set for the Grace 08-09 school year.

Board of Trustees Report

- The classrooms have been emptied, studs are up for the wall, carpet has been removed, and wiring has been defined. Thanks to everyone who has helped.
- June 28 is the next work day at Grace.

Other Business

- Plans are being developed for the video project.
- The SS Supt must be selected.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 11:40 AM.

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!

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Benno Sydow

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Matt Dick, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl

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

Church Cleaners: J. & D. Stifter

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Matt Dick, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude

Church Cleaners: B. Rust

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Worship Service
7:00, 8:00 pm – Grace Softball Games (Field #4)

June 16-20: CLC Convention @ Eau Claire

Sun., June 22: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/ Pastor Jeremiah Issangya
10:00 am – Pastor Jeremiah Issangya Slide Presentation
11:00 am – Grace Picnic
6:00, 7:00 pm – Grace Softball Games (Field #4)

Sat., June 28: 9:00 am – Work Day at Grace

July 21-25: Vacation Bible School

Last Week's Stats: June 1, 2008 Sun.: 123

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	4,134.25	CLC:	1,090.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,225.00	CLC:	1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+909.25	CLC:	+90.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	70,048.55	CLC:	22,798.35
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	74,175.00	CLC:	23,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-4,126.45	CLC:	-291.65
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	16.00	Tuition:	141.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	16.00	Kinship:	14.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	325.00	IIF: 265.00	CEF: 39.00

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

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