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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 7

Date: June 29, 2008

## † THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: ..... *Psalm 89, TLH p. 141 f.*

Hymn: ..... *TLH 239: Come, Thou Almighty King*

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

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

P: The Lord is my light and salvation — whom shall I fear?

**C: The Lord is the strength of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?**

P: Do not hide Your face from me,

**C: Do not turn Your servant away in anger;**

P: You have been my helper.

**C: Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior. Glory be to God!**

Gloria in Excelsis: ..... *TLH 570, st. 1, 8*

1. Praise, oh, praise our God and King,      8. Glory to our bounteous King,  
Hymns of adoration sing;                      Glory let creation sing;  
For His mercies still endure,                  Glory to the Father, Son,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.                        And the Spirit, Three in One!

First Reading: ..... *Romans 6:1b-11*

Our baptism connects us to the life and death of Jesus Christ.

Gradual:

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

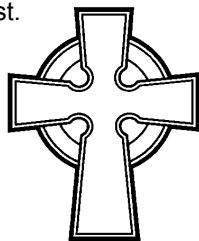
**C: His greatness no one can fathom.**

P: I will meditate on Your wonderful works,

**C: And I will proclaim Your great deeds.**

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Submit to one another ...

**C: Out of reverence for Christ. Alleluia.**



Second Reading: ..... *Matthew 10:34-42*

Jesus' Word will demonstrate the commitment of His followers and His prophets.

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

Hymn: ..... *TLH 292, st. 1-7: Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide*

Sermon: ..... *Jeremiah 28:1-17*

(1) And it happened in the same year, at the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth year *and* in the fifth month, *that* Hananiah the son of Azur the prophet, who was from Gibeon, spoke to me in the house of the LORD in the presence of the priests and of all the people, saying, (2) "Thus speaks the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying: 'I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon. (3) 'Within two full years I will bring back to this place all the vessels of the Lord's house, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place and carried to Babylon. (4) 'And I will bring back to this place Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, with all the captives of Judah who went to Babylon,' says the LORD, 'for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon.'" (5) Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and in the presence of all the people who stood in the house of the LORD, (6) and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! The LORD do so; the LORD perform your words which you have prophesied, to bring back the vessels of the Lord's house and all who were carried away captive, from Babylon to this place. (7) "Nevertheless hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: (8) "The prophets who have been before me and before you of old prophesied against many countries and great kingdoms; of war and disaster and pestilence. (9) "As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent." (10) Then Hananiah the prophet took the yoke off the prophet Jeremiah's neck and broke it. (11) And Hananiah spoke in the presence of all the people, saying, "Thus says the LORD: 'Even so I will break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the neck of all nations within the space of two full years.'" And the prophet Jeremiah went his way. (12) Now the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, after Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from the neck of the prophet Jeremiah, saying, (13) "Go and tell Hananiah, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "You have broken the yokes of wood, but you have made in their place yokes of iron." (14) 'For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "I have put a yoke of iron on the neck of all these nations, that they may serve Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon; and they shall serve him. I have given him the beasts of the field also." ' " (15) Then the prophet Jeremiah said to Hananiah the prophet, "Hear now, Hananiah, the LORD has not sent you, but you make this people trust in a lie. (16) "Therefore thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will cast you from the face of the earth. This year you shall die, because you have taught rebellion against the LORD.'" (17) So Hananiah the prophet died the same year in the seventh month. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## "HOW IS ONE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH A TRUE PROPHET OF THE LORD?"

Offertory: ..... *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: ..... *WS 780: Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give*

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

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

*Welcome in Jesus' name to all our worshippers. May we ever regard it as one of life's blessings and privileges to worship, honor, and praise the God of our salvation as He desires of us — both publicly in His House with our fellow believers as well as in countless ways in our daily lives. May the Spirit bless His message in our hearts.*

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Among Us:** This coming Saturday, Laura Hulke and Eli Wales will be united in marriage. We pray that God will richly bless their day, but more importantly, may their lifetime together as husband and wife be centered around God's holy Word and Christ's love.
- ◆ **Thanks** to all those who helped with the church picnic last week. It appeared that everyone enjoyed it. Also, thanks to those who welcomed and hosted Pastor Jeremiah from Tanzania. Work was also done this week in the classrooms. Thanks for that too!
- ◆ **Metro Ministry:** You may have noticed that discussion took place at the last Council meeting regarding a joint effort between the Elders of Grace and the Elders at Berea of Inver Grove Heights. This group met again this past Thursday to discuss the possibility of calling a third pastor in the metro area to potentially start a third congregation and to supplement the ministries at Berea and Grace. The meetings have been fruitful and excitement has been building up about the opportunities we might have. Today Berea will be holding a Voters meeting to discuss the effort. We will be doing so at our July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please stay tuned as more information is shared in the coming weeks.



- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 21-25, 9:00 - 11:30 am, we will be having our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book.

- ◆ **VBS Teachers:** Most of our regular teachers will be unable to teach VBS this year. This leaves us with a large void. Please consider teaching and let Pastor know of your willingness. We also are in desperate need of a craft coordinator.



- ◆ **CLC News:** Seminary Graduate Michael Gurath has been Called by Faith of Markesan to be Vacancy Pastor. He has accepted the Call and informed the congregation. He should be in place to serve by the end of this month.

## “My Doctrine Is ... His That Sent Me”



Everybody in Christendom should be convinced that the ministers, preachers, and teachers, yea, all who deliver the Word, are certain that their message is not their own but are sure that it is God's Word, or that if they doubt that it is God's Word, they will be quiet and not open their mouths until they are sure that it is indeed the Word of God.

A man is a man and soon dies; his words and all his thoughts die with him, as is written in Ps. 146:4 ... The word of a mortal man is also mortal. If a man cannot have life eternal through his message and teaching, he should be quiet and hear nothing but the Word of God; for without God's Word there is no life ... for only the Word of God remains forever. ... Therefore a Christian, whether he is preacher or hearer, must be sure that he is speaking and hearing, not his own word but God's Word; otherwise it would be better if he had never been born, and preacher and hearer must go to the devil. - Martin Luther

## SUNDAY OR FUNDAY

We used to call it Sunday, the day of all the days,  
When old and young were gathered For fervent prayer and praise  
Within the holy temple Where hearts and souls were stirred,  
Where Jesus and His Gospel Was preached and gladly heard.

But now they call it "Funday," When little Johnny brings  
The paper with "the funnies," And other worldly things.  
Then comes the next diversion: A pleasure trip or show,  
And evening finds them tripping The light fantastic toe.

When all the heart is crowded With movies, jazz, and dance,  
The church is all forgotten, The Gospel gets no chance.  
We used to call it Sunday, 'Tis Sunday to the few;  
But to the most 'tis "Funday," Now what is it to YOU?

The Lutheran Witness, May 22, 1923, Pastor W.M. Czamanske.



## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Benno Sydow

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

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

Church Cleaners: B. Rust

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

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

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

Church Cleaners: Hein

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Sun., June 29:** 9:00 am – Worship Service  
7:00, 8:00 pm – Grace Softball Games (Field #4)

**Sun., July 6:** 9:00 am – Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper  
No Softball

**Sun., July 13:** Council Meeting

**Sun., July 20:** Quarterly Voters Meeting

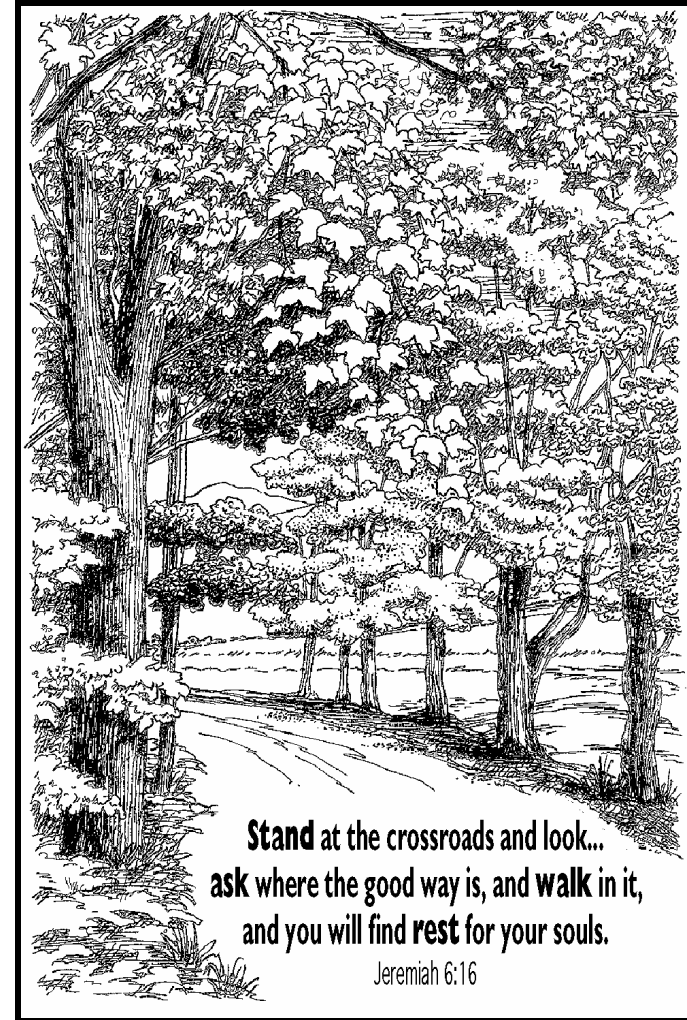
**July 21-25:** Vacation Bible School

Last Week's Stats:		June 22, 2008		Sun.: 118	
Sun. Offering:	Grace:	2,377.50	CLC:	915.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,225.00	CLC:	1,000.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-847.50	CLC:	-85.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	74,555.92	CLC:	24,329.35	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	80,625.00	CLC:	25,000.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-6,069.08	CLC:	-670.65	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	14.00	Tuition:	42.00	
GLC Other:	89.00	MDF:	14.00	Kinship:	64.00
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	92.00	IIF: 15.00	CEF: 41.00

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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Stand at the crossroads and look...  
ask where the good way is, and walk in it,  
and you will find rest for your souls.

Jeremiah 6:16