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*Grace Lutheran Church & School*



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**Church Year:** Pentecost 16      **Date:** September 20, 2009

✠ **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 146, TLH p. 156*

**CDS Hymn:** ..... *God Goes With My Where I Go*

**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: Trust in the LORD, and do good;
- C: Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.**
- P: Delight yourself also in the LORD,
- C: And He shall give you the desires of your heart.**
- P: Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him,
- C: And He shall bring it to pass.**
- P: The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD;
- C: He is their stronghold in time of trouble. Glory be to God!**

**Gloria in Excelsis:** ..... *TLH 245, st. 1,6*

1. God loved the world so that He gave  
 His only Son the lost to save  
 That all who would in Him believe  
 Should everlasting life receive.
  
6. Glory to God the Father, Son,  
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 To Thee, O blessed Trinity,  
 Be praise now and eternally!

**First Reading:** ..... *Isaiah 35:4-7a*

We need not fear with what the Lord God is able to do.

**Gradual:**

- P: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
- C: How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out.**
- P: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
- C: To Him be the glory forever and ever! Amen.**
- P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord always.
- C: I will say it again: Rejoice! Alleluia.**

**Second Reading:** ..... *James 1:17-22, 26-27*

The Christian life is one of gratitude for all that God does.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 651: Be Still, My Soul*

**Sermon:** ..... *Mark 7:31-37*

(31) Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. (32) Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. (33) And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. (34) Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." (35) Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. (36) Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it. (37) And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

**HE HAS DONE EVERYTHING WELL!**

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 29: Through All the Changing Scenes of Life*

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

**Closing Hymn:** ..... *TLH 48: How Blest Are They Who Hear*

*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 †

- ◆ **Thanks** to Prof. Paul Schaller for stepping in to preach the Good News this morning. Prof. Schaller teaches at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary at Eau Claire, WI. Pastor Hein is at the men's retreat this morning and will be attending the MN Delegate Conf. this afternoon at Berea in Inver Grove Hts.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Jan Davis requests prayers for her mother, Mrs. Hallauer, who had surgery in Alexandria this past week, a lumbar fusion procedure.
- ◆ **Eden Prairie Worship:** Regular Sunday morning services are being held at 9:00 am in Eden Prairie, MN, as an outreach effort in the southwest area of the Twin Cities. Fliers are by the guest book.
- ◆ **ILC History:** Today at 3 pm, the MN delegate conference will be meeting at Berea Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Hts. The conference will begin with a presentation of a history of ILC. Retired Prof. Ron Roehl, with his wife, Eunice, will make the presentation. Berea is inviting members from Grace to this event and are inviting us to a meal that would be held around 5 pm.
- ◆ **Oman Baby Shower:** The ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Mikey Oman on Sat., Oct. 17th from 1-3 pm. The invitation is posted on the bulletin board outside pastor's office.
- ◆ **Women's Seminar:** Immanuel Lutheran Church of Mankato, MN, invites fellow Christian women to join us for The Christian Woman Today Seminar to held on Sat., Oct. 3, 2009. This year's theme is "My times are in Your hand" (Psalm 31:15a). Registration forms may be found by the guest book. Registration is due Sept. 27.
- ◆ **Mission News from South Africa:** Denis Mulumba has been trying to register a church with the South African government, but to no avail so far. He has found a friend who is willing to go with him in visits to people to try to gather a congregation. Being from Congo, the South African government keeps him at arms length until they are sure he is integrating himself in their society. He is taking a university course to help him set up a website where he can post our teachings in essay and publications translated into French. His goal is still to gather a congregation of French speaking people around the Word. His visa problem was solved thanks to the Lord so that now he has a two year visa to be in South Africa. Pray that the website can be up and going and be a means to reach out and that the two men will continue to be zealous in going to people about our wonderful Lord Jesus.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Michael Eichstadt has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. † The Rev. Paul Gurgel has received and accepted a 1 year call from Our Redeemer's in Red Wing, MN, to be their full time Pastor (part-time resident). There will be an Installation Service on October 11, 2009 at 1:30 pm to which any and all are invited, Pastors David Schierenbeck and Mark Bernthal presiding.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #3. First Commandment

## Council Meeting Notes - September 13, 2009

The August Council meeting minutes were approved as presented. The August treasurer's report was approved as presented.

### Pastor's Report

- Baptisms
  - o Rick and Heidi Nelson's baby Cameron was today.
  - o Heather Ostman's (Gehrls) daughter Kenady will be in the future.
- The fall Sunday schedule started today.
- Prof. Paul Schaller will preach next week when Pastor is at the men's retreat.
- The Minnesota delegate conference is next Sunday at Berea.
- The Pastoral Conference is October 6-7 in Mankato.
- There have been no responses to attempts to contact the following individuals regarding their attendance at Grace. Letters were read and will be sent to Justin and Sarah Walker; Isaac and Rebecca Wales; and Andrew Rosendahl
- The average attendance for the metro outreach is 34 since May 31. They are asking Pastor Hein and Pastor Schierenbeck to make some visits. They are starting a Sun. School and Bible class this weekend.
- Messiah in Eau Claire is creating an outreach workshop.

### Board of Elders Report

- The Spokesman is being mailed directly to each household now.
- October 11 is our Mission Festival.
- Matt Ude will be asked to give a mission presentation either Wednesday October 14, 21, or 28. Probably October 14.
- It probably will not be acceptable to have a woman serve as SS superintendent with the superintendant roles currently as they are.
- The nominating committee must meet.
- Ole gave an overview of our enhanced web site. Consider presenting it to the voters or the entire congregation.

### Board of Education Report

- The networked computers, printers, copier, & cabinets have been completed.
- A family with 2 children will be moving to Mankato before Christmas, reducing the school count from 12 to 10.
- Lights in Mrs. Radichel's room are smoking and must be looked at.
- An open house at Grace school will be held tomorrow, Sept. 13.
- Philip Flesner's son is starting here at Grace school.

### Board of Trustees Report

- No report.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 1:25 PM.

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

*Organist:* Maureen Ochsner     *Elder:* Dave Rust  
*Ushers:* Roger Ochsner, Don Dahlin, Jeremiah Boe, Bob Maki, Joel Stifter, Arnold Gehrls  
*Counting Team 3:* Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude  
*Hospitality Team 4:* Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl; Karen Auel; Bob & Suki Vandever  
*Church Cleaners:* Olmanson     *School Cleaners:* Ferris

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

*Ushers:* Roger Ochsner, Don Dahlin, Jeremiah Boe, Bob Maki, Joel Stifter, Arnold Gehrls  
*Counting Team 4:* Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel  
*Hospitality Team 5:* Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel  
*Church Cleaners:* Olmanson     *School Cleaners:* Ferris

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service  
 11:15 am – Hospitality Hour  
 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conf. @ Inver Grove Hts., MN  
**Wed., Sep. 23:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Public School Catechism  
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class Resumes  
**Sat., Sept. 26:** Berea Open @ Hastings (See registration by guest book)  
**Sun., Sep. 27:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class  
 10:00 am – Worship Service  
 11:15 am – Hospitality Hour

**Last Week's Stats:** Sep. 13, 2009 Sun.: 149 S.S.: 25 B.Cl.: 52 Wed.: 17

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,964.76	CLC:	\$907.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+664.76	CLC:	-93.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	106,817.24	CLC:	33,925.40
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	122,100.00	CLC:	37,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-15,282.76	CLC:	-3,074.60
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	26.00	Tuition:	47.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	1.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	254.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

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**PSALM 103**