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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Lent 5

Date: March 21, 2010

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Hymn: TLH 24: Lord of My Life, Whose Tender Care

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

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

P: I love the Lord, for He heard my voice;

C: He heard my cry for mercy.

P: Because He turned His ear to me,

C: I will call upon Him as long as I live.

P: For You, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death,

C: My eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: TLH 360, st. 1, 7

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

Glory to God and praise and love Be ever, ever given

By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heaven.

First Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gradual:

P: Oh, come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C: The author and finisher of our faith,

P: Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning the shame,

C: And sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

P: The Son of Man did not come to be served,

C: But to serve and give His life as a ransom for many.

Second Reading: Passion Reading

Confession of Faith: Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12

Hymn: TLH 437: Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

Sermon: Psalm 73

(1) Truly God *is* good to Israel, To such as are pure in heart. (2) But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; My steps had nearly slipped. (3) For I *was* envious of the boastful, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked. (4) For *there are* no pangs in their death, But their strength *is* firm. (5) They *are* not in trouble *as other* men, Nor are they plagued like *other* men. (6) Therefore pride serves as their necklace; Violence covers them *like* a garment. (7) Their eyes bulge with abundance; They have more than heart could wish. (8) They scoff and speak wickedly *concerning* oppression; They speak loftily. (9) They set their mouth against the heavens, And their tongue walks through the earth. (10) Therefore his people return here, And waters of a full *cup* are drained by them. (11) And they say, "How does God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?" (12) Behold, these *are* the ungodly, Who are always at ease; They increase *in* riches. (13) Surely I have cleansed my heart *in* vain, And washed my hands in innocence. (14) For all day long I have been plagued, And chastened every morning. (15) If I had said, "I will speak thus," Behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children. (16) When I thought *how* to understand this, It *was* too painful for me; (17) Until I went into the sanctuary of God; *Then* I understood their end. (18) Surely You set them in slippery places; You cast them down to destruction. (19) Oh, how they are *brought* to desolation, as in a moment! They are utterly consumed with terrors. (20) As a dream when *one* awakes, So, Lord, when You awake, You shall despise their image. (21) Thus my heart was grieved, And I was vexed in my mind. (22) I *was* so foolish and ignorant; I *was like* a beast before You. (23) Nevertheless I *am* continually with You; You hold *me* by my right hand. (24) You will guide me with Your counsel, And afterward receive me *to* glory. (25) Whom have I in heaven *but* You? And *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire besides You. (26) My flesh and my heart fail; *But* God *is* the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (27) For indeed, those who are far from You shall perish; You have destroyed all those who desert You for harlotry. (28) But *it is* good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, That I may declare all Your works. (NKJVTM)

"Truly God Is Good to Israel"

Offertory: TLH p. 12 f.

Hymn: TLH 430, st. 1-6: What Is the World to Me

Offering, Prayers, & Benediction: TLH p. 14

Hymn: TLH 430, st. 7-8: What Is the World to Me

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Call Meeting:** Next Sunday following the worship service and hospitality, a call meeting will be conducted to fill the teaching and principal vacancy in the school.
- ◆ **Lenten Services:** Our final midweek Lenten service will be held this Wednesday at 7 pm, preceded by the soup supper at 6 pm. We are considering the theme "Road Signs to Calvary," focusing on various signs in Scripture which guide us to the cross and our Savior's love.
- ◆ **2010 Yearbook:** The new yearbook and annual directory has been published. Some hard copies are available
- ◆ **Updated Address:** Rev. Daniel & Barb Fleischer; 6423 Upper 35th St. N, Unit #1; Oakdale, MN 55128-2971. Brian Naumann; 1401 6th St. SE, Apt. #513; Minneapolis, MN 55414-1574.
- ◆ **Easter:** A reminder that our Easter worship service is at 9 am with breakfast beginning at 7:30 am. A signup sheet has been posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board for the Easter breakfast.
- ◆ **Easter Lilies:** If you wish to purchase a plant for church, please sign the sheet in the narthex by the guest book by Wed, March 24th. The cost for each plant is \$5.50. Jackie Radichel is taking care of the purchasing of the plants.
- ◆ **CLC History Book:** Those who pre-ordered a CLC 50th Anniversary book can pick it up in the fellowship hall. If you did not order one, but would like to see it and order now, please speak to Jackie Radichel today. There are also ILC Tour Choir tapes available for \$14. They will be available by the Anniversary books.
- ◆ **Convention Publications:** This year the CLC will hold its Convention in June. To prepare for the Convention, copies are made of the Prospectus, a publication that gives advance notice of the business to be conducted. The Proceedings are the resultant business items that were resolved. Please indicate if you would like copies of either of these on the signup sheet by the guest book.
- ◆ **Porkies Campout:** Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has organized an annual Porkies Campout for a number of years. They are inviting Grace young people to join them this year. It is open to those going into 8th grade through those going into 12th grade. This year's outing is scheduled for August 4-8. Last year there were about twenty kids and four adults. The group stays at the Union Bay group camp site right on Lake Superior near Ontonagon, MI. There are two devotions and a group discussion every day along with group activities like hiking, swimming, more hiking, ultimate frisbee, and football. It is a good intro to camping for those who may not be experienced and everybody gets to help out with chores. A very full and rewarding few days. Please let Pastor Hein know of your interest.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Timothy Wheaton of Mt. Olive in Lamar, CO, has received the call to Morning Star in Fairchild, WI.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #25, Sacrament of the Altar.

Council Meeting Notes – March 14, 2010

Meeting opened with a prayer at 12:02 PM. Roll was taken. The February Council meeting minutes were approved as presented. The February treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Pastor's Report

- David Pfeiffer is to be here as a vicar from August 15 thru September 22. There have been three member/families offer to help out with housing arrangements.

Board of Elders Report

- Transfers:
 - Brian Naumann from Grace in Sleepy Eye, MN
 - Barb and Dan Fleischer from Resurrection in Corpus Christi, TX
- TVBS request to help financially. It was suggested to put a note in the bulletin for private donations. This was put on hold while it is further investigated. It was not known whether or not it is a line item in the Board of Missions budget.
- 50th Anniversary - Dan Fleischer will help Pastor Hein with service
- Easter Breakfast sign up is on the bulletin board
- The Elders are discussing visitation details. Volunteers will be secured to help with the church picnic.

Board of Education Report

- Light outside of school door needs attention.
- Principal Libby has resigned his call. The board will be seeking options to find a replacement. Call requirements will be submitted to President Schierenbeck. He will give the Board of Education a call list.

Board of Trustees Report

- Monitoring fix-up issues in the school (lights, outlets, and drywall)
- Annual Audit - Trustees are hoping to meet up with Brian Bergstrom and Paul Lentz to finalize the 2009 audit.
- Looking into parking lot markings. Waiting until it is warmer.

Other Business

- Envelope renewal solicitation letters have been sent to the treasurer. He will throw them away since we do not need any offering envelopes at this time.
- IRS has notified the treasurer that we need to include a letter to each member for every offering of greater than \$250.00.
- It was decided to use the "Easter Morning Breakfast collection money" to pay for the breakfast itself.
- Church Directory is in the works. Pastor is to complete this shortly
- Website could include the church Directory (with a password protection). This was put under the advisement of the Elders.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Ohman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl

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

Hospitality Team 5: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel

Church Cleaners: M & T Wales School: Ferris

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Gerald Anderson, Dan Degnan, Ryan Ohman, Brandon Paplow, Andrew Rosendahl

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

Hospitality Team 6: Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian & Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland

Church Cleaners: M & T Wales School: Ferris

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 5); 11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., Mar. 24: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Service

Sun., Mar. 28: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Palm Sunday w/Mini-Concert)
11:15 am – Hospitality; 11:30 pm – Call Meeting

Thu., Apr. 1: 7:00 pm – Grace Student Fair (Book Theme)

Fri., Apr. 2: 7:00 pm – Good Friday Service w/Lord's Supper

Sun., Apr. 4: 7:30 am – Easter Breakfast; 9:00 am – Easter Worship

Sun., Apr. 11: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Easter 2)
11:15 am – Hospitality

Last Week's Stats: Mar. 14, 2010 Sun.: 98 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 38 Wed.: 72

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,903.00	CLC:	\$713.00
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$378.00	CLC:	\$60.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-734.00	CLC:	-187.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$34,506.58	CLC:	\$9,282.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	33,165.00	CLC:	10,560.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,341.58	CLC:	-1,278.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	5.00	Tuition:	27.00
GLC Other: 22.00	MDF:	4.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid: 1.00	ILC Bldg.	51.00	IIF: 2.00	CEF: 0.00

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And the God
of all grace ... will himself
restore you and make you
strong, firm and steadfast.

1 Peter 5:10, NIV