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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 17

Date: September 19, 2010

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 51, p. 134*

Hymn: *TLH 352: O Savior, Precious Savior*

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; He heard my cry for mercy.

C: Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.

P: The cords of death entangled me,

C: The anguish of the grave came upon me. I was overcome by trouble and sorrow.

P: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, save me";

C: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. 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: *Exodus 32:7-14*

The LORD relents from bringing harm upon Israel for their golden calf.

Gradual:

P: Oh the depths 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! Amen.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, ...

C: That we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 1:12-17*

The Lord's mercy → Apostle Paul is a pattern of His mercy → us.

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

Hymn: *TLH 342: Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

Sermon: *Luke 15:1-10*

(1) Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. (2) And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." (3) So He spoke this parable to them, saying: (4) "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? (5) "And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. (6) "And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' (7) "I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. (8) "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? (9) "And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' (10) "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (NKJV™)

"DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES OF THE LOST AND FOUND BIN:"

1. The Pharisee's Perspective ... they're trash.
2. The Sinner's Perspective ... we're trash.
3. The Heavenly Perspective ... we're God's treasure!

Preacher: Vicar David Pfeiffer

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 324 v.1-3,5-8: Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

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

Hymn: *WS 779: Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven*

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 †

- ♦ **Vicar:** Today is the last Sunday that our vicar, David Pfeiffer, will be involved with our worship service. He will be leaving us following the Wednesday evening Bible Class. Today his family is with him, including his wife, Deana, and his sons, Samuel and Joshua. We extend our thanks for his faithfulness to the Word of God while serving here in our midst! May the Lord richly bless Vicar Pfeiffer's last year in seminary so that he may be prepared for the ministry. We pray that the Lord, in His will that the Gospel be preached for the salvation of souls, may lead David to a ministry in which he may be faithful to the Word. A purse is being collected for Vicar Pfeiffer. If you wish to contribute, please mark "Vicar" on your offering envelope.
 - ♦ **From the Vicar:** I would like to thank the congregation for the hospitality and brotherly fellowship that has been extended to me while serving here at Grace. Getting to know various members here and working with the church and school has been a rewarding experience. The generosity you have shown in feeding me, housing me, and kind words of encouragement is something I won't soon forget. May the Lord bless your continued work in His kingdom. In Christ, Vicar David Pfeiffer
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- ♦ **Among Us:** Heidi Nelson has been hospitalized at Abbott Northwestern for complications with her pregnancy. Please pray that the Lord who has made us His children by faith in Christ Jesus, will keep Heidi and Rick's child safe in His keeping!
 - ♦ **Open House:** Ryan and Mikey Oman are extending an invitation for a house warming party on Sat., Sept. 25, 1-7 pm. They are located at: 20885 Butternut St. NW; Oak Grove, MN 55011. You may let Mikey know if you are planning to attend: mc_5ft3@yahoo.com (email) or 763-923-3855 (cell).
 - ♦ **Woodlands Clearing at ILC:** We are trying to organize a group of workers to go to the Immanuel campus on Saturday, October 9. The plan is to help clear some of the timber that was downed last year when the campus was forested. A Bobcat will be around to drag the lumber. Help will be needed to feed a chipper. We hope to get some people from Berea and Immanuel of Mankato.
 - ♦ **CLC News:** Pastor Michael Roehl has returned the call to Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI. † Pastor Steven Karp of St. Stephen in Hayward, CA, writes: On 2 August I had my last chemotherapy infusion. Three weeks later I had a CT scan with contrast to check ... for any signs of cancer. Two weeks ago I met with the oncologist to go over the results of the CT scan. The verdict: all clear! Thanks be to God. ... My thanks go out to all for your support and prayers during this period of surgery, recovery, and chemotherapy. During this entire period I was greatly appreciative of your prayers. I thank God for looking after me and take heart from God's Word which asks us to cast all our cares upon Him, for He cares for us for Jesus' sake.

CLC E-Devotion

Monday, September 13, 2010

Genesis 12:1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you."

ABRAHAM: THE TRAVELER

"Just passing through." That's how a certain e-mailer closes her letters to friends and family. Hers is the joyful testimony of the pilgrim Christian. This child of God travels light, refusing to be weighed down by the cares and pleasures of this life. While an imperfect woman, with more than her share of troubles, she's looking ahead with peace-filled anticipation to a better country, a home built for her by the wood of her Savior's cross.

Abraham traveled the same way. The Bible introduces Abraham to us as a city slicker from the metropolitan center of ancient Ur. But the LORD called Abraham to pack his bags and head west. After a sojourn in Haran in the north, Abraham made his way to the heathen land of Canaan. Except for a short stay in Egypt, Abraham spent the rest of his time of grace as a stranger in a foreign country, living in tents, never settling down in one place for very long.

Abraham's was not an easy life. Many heartbreaks, some of his own making, met him along the way. However, sustained by a multitude of God's promises, this sinner-saint kept a steady eye on things to come. Those promises of grace included, the giving of the land to his descendants, the making of his family into a great nation, and the coming of a future Descendant who would bring blessings to all peoples. It was this last promise -- this promise of a Savior -- which, above all else, made Abraham a light traveler, pressing on to something better.

Dear reader, you and I are too often caught up with the world, with its goals and its concerns. Let us learn to travel light, keeping our hearts on minds on Christ and the things above. "For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come" (Hebrews 13:14).

I'm but a stranger here, Heav'n is my home;
Earth is a desert drear, Heav'n is my home.
Danger and sorrow stand Round me on every hand;
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.
(The Lutheran Hymnal, 660:1)

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pastors at: www.redeemerclc.info/devotional.html

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Mike Dick, Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Nick Duehlmeier, Dale Enns, Lynn Sandhoefner

Counting Team 4: Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner

Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl; Karen Auel; Bob & Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: Dick

School: Flesner

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Mike Dick, Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Nick Duehlmeier, Dale Enns, Lynn Sandhoefner

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Pat Paplow

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

Church Cleaners: Dick

School: Hein

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., Sept. 22: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
Vicar Departs

Sat., Sept. 25: Snell Memorial Scholarship Golf Open

Sun., Sept. 26: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality

Sept. 29-30: CLC Coordinating Council @ Eau Claire, WI

Last Week's Stats: Sept. 12, 2010 Sun.: 113 S.S.: 18 B.Cl.: 46 Wed.: 23

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$3,611.75	CLC:	\$593.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+596.75	CLC:	-367.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$108,970.82	CLC:	\$32,078.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	111,555.00	CLC:	35,520.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,584.18	CLC:	-3,442.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition:	27.00
GLC Other: 130.00	MDF:	112.00	Kinship:	54.00
ILC Student Aid: 20.00	ILC Bldg.	1.00	IIF:	CEF: 3.00

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