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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 5

Date: February 6, 2011

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 111, TLH p. 147*

Hymn: *TLH 234: Holy Ghost, with Light Divine*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 15 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): *TLH, pp. 16-17*

P: Even in the darkness light dawns for the upright,

C: For the gracious and compassionate and righteous man.

P: Praise the Lord. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in His commands.

C: Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

P: He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

C: His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 14, st. 5*

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
To God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

First Reading: *Isaiah 58:5-9a*

Isaiah tells the Old Testament people to let their light shine.

Gradual:

P: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

C: For great is His love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

C: Bring an offering and come into His courts.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the Light of the world ..."

C: "Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Alleluia.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

Faithful preaching emphasizes the message of Christ crucified.

Confession of Faith: *Nicene Creed, TLH p. 22*

Hymn: *TLH 398: Renew Me, O Eternal Light*

Sermon: *Matthew 5:13-20*

(13) "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. (14) "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. (15) "Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. (16) "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (17) "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. (18) "For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. (19) "Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. (20) "For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. (NKJVTM)

"Let Your Light Shine"

1. Shining in this dark world

2. Shining due to Christ's righteousness

3. Shining to give glory to the Father

Offertory: *TLH p. 22 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 400: Take My Life and Let It Be*

Offering & Prayer:

Liturgy for the Lord's Supper: *TLH p. 24 ff.*

Distribution: *TLH 306*

Note: In obedience to God's Word, and out of concern for the welfare of souls (1 Corinthians 11:29), and finally that we may honestly express the unity of faith and hope that binds us, we ask that only such as have identified with Grace through public confession of faith or another CLC congregation, approach the altar at the usher's direction.

Nunc Dimittis, Prayer, Benediction: *TLH 29 ff.*

Hymn: *TLH 313, st. 1,3: O Lord, We Praise Thee*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Among Us:** As of the printing of the bulletin, Adeline Schwarz, mother of Norma Rust, continues her life's battle yet awaits the Lord's call. This past Tue., Feb. 1, Pat Paplow's father, Myron Sievert, entered the Church Triumphant, ending his earthly pilgrimage with the Lord. Myron was a long-time CLC member, most recently at Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Hts. He had been battling Alzheimer's. There will be a memorial service at Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Hts., MN, this afternoon at 2 pm, visitation starting at 1 pm. "... Jesus Christ has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ..." 2 Timothy 1:9-10.
- ◆ **A Card Shower:** will be held for Ron and Karen Strike who will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on February 12, 2011. Ron and Karen are former members of Grace, Karen having served as one of our teachers. Cards may be sent to: Ron and Karen Strike; 418 Harrison St; Round Lake, MN 56167
- ◆ **A Big Thank You:** During December a gift from the congregation was collected for the called workers. It was very generous of the members to support and encourage us through this gift of love. It is a joy and a privilege to be able to serve Grace Lutheran with the Good News of Jesus Christ who redeemed the world of sinners through the price He paid when He died on the cross. This message sustains us as we serve the Lord in our various capacities. Please keep us in your prayers as we serve Him. In Christ's service: Pastor Hein, Mrs. Janelle Hein, Mrs. Ellen Bergstrom, and Mrs. Ann Radichel.
- ◆ **Youth Conference 2011:** This conference is sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato, MN, for those finishing 8th grade through about the 2nd year of college. The dates are now set for August 2-6, 2011, at Ellington, MO. Details and registration will be coming at a later date.
- ◆ **Directory:** Please check your contact information in the draft copy of the directory located in the narthex. Place a check mark by your entry if it is correct. If it is not, then please edit as necessary. If you wish to add email or cell numbers, please do so. Your cooperation is appreciated as we attempt to produce an accurate directory.
- ◆ **Offering Statements:** Recently our financial secretary, Brandon Paplow, distributed the offering statements for 2010. They were placed in the members' mailboxes. If there are any questions or perceived errors, please contact him (phone: 763-229-0726, email: bpaplow@gmail.com).
- ◆ **TVBS Flier and Teaching Requests:** The CLC Traveling Vacation Bible School (TVBS) Committee announces that it is seeking requests to bring a TVBS team to your congregation this summer. If your congregation is interested in making use of the TVBS program or you just have questions, please contact Ross Roehl at

ross.roehl@gmail.com (if you use Hotmail) or ross.roehl@ilc.edu. It is very helpful if you have proposed dates for a flyer team and the follow-up teaching team (3-4 weeks later) along with your request. We will begin to outline our summer schedule in early March so we are looking for requests to be submitted by March 1, 2011. Please discuss with your congregation and let us know as soon as you are able. Thanks and may the Lord continue to bless your work in the Kingdom. In His service, Ross Roehl 715-836-6635

- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #19, Third Article, Part 1

CLC E-Devotion - Thursday, February 3, 2011

Matthew 4:16 The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

THE CHRIST LIGHT DISPELS THE DARKNESS

Towards the beginning of His ministry Jesus traveled to Capernaum, a city located in northern Palestine on the shores of Lake Galilee. Capernaum was a bustling, thriving, seaside, fishing town. The people who lived there were intelligent people in lots of ways. But they were ignorant in the biggest way for they knew little or nothing about the true God and Jesus Christ whom He sent to save them. The whole Roman province of Galilee, in fact, had become a melting pot of all kinds of false religious beliefs that had no power to save a single soul from death. The way to eternal life in the Messiah was completely unknown to most. But this was about to change. When Jesus came there preaching God's Word, many of Galilee's citizens were led to an acute awareness of their spiritual need and the happy realization of where this need could be met, in the Light of the World, whom they came to love and trust and worship.

This is something for which you too have reason to be thankful, for the Lord has worked the same miracle in your heart. How is it that you know Jesus as the Bread of Life who bestows the gifts of forgiveness and love that sustain your faith, through whom you have been blessed with God's gift of eternal life? Why do you enjoy worshiping Him as your Good Shepherd who is the ultimate source of care and love for your life here and hereafter? How is it that you recognize Him as the Door of the sheep through whom you have gained access into the Holy Christian Church and ultimately into the mansions of the Savior? How come you know Him as the Vine who supplies you with the spiritual energy and vitality you need for producing fruits of faith to His glory? Answer: The God who said, "Let there be light" in the darkness on creation day one, "and there was light," has shined His Gospel lamp into your heart and blessed you with saving faith in His Son. Praise Him!

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Ed Lentz

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Brian Eichstadt, Gary Gunther, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter, Larry Nelson

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

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

Church Cleaners: Vandever School: Bergstrom

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Mark Wales, Don Auel, Ole Olmanson, Eli Wales, Brandt Wendland

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

Hospitality Team 2: Janelle Hein; Chris Lentz; Jenny Kleifgen

Church Cleaners: Vandever School: Maki

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., Feb. 9: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

Sun., Feb 13: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Hospitality; 12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Sun., Feb. 27: Meal & silent auction for the class trip

Wed., Mar. 9: 7:00 pm – Ash Wed. Worship (Midweek Lent Starts)

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 30, 2011 Sun.: 112 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 38 Wed. 19

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$3,034.20	CLC:	\$1,228.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,850.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+184.20	CLC:	+268.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$13,337.67	CLC:	\$4,486.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	14,250.00	CLC:	4,800.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-912.33	CLC:	-314.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	3.00	Tuition:	268.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	10.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	70.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 3.00

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