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## Grace Lutheran Church & School

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**Church Year:** Epiphany 6      **Date:** February 12, 2012

### ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 32, TLH p. 130 f.*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 541: O Blessed Holy Trinity*

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

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

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, ...

**C: Who finds great delight in His commands.**

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 131, st. 5*

**All glory, Jesus, be to Thee For this Thy glad epiphany;  
Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost forevermore.**

**First Reading:** ..... *Zephaniah 3:11-20*

The Mighty One will save, causing His people to rejoice.

**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.**

**CDS Children:** ..... *WS 719: Jesus on the Mountain Peak*

**Second Reading:** ..... *Galatians 5:1-6*

Stand fast in the liberty by which Christ Jesus has made us free.

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 149: Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

**Sermon:** ..... *Matthew 20:1-16*

(1) "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. (2) "Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. (3) "And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, (4) "and said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. (5) "Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. (6) "And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' (7) "They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.' (8) "So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and give them *their* wages, beginning with the last to the first.' (9) "And when those came who *were hired* about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. (10) "But when the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. (11) "And when they had received *it*, they complained against the landowner, (12) "saying, 'These last *men* have worked *only* one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.' (13) "But he answered one of them and said, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? (14) 'Take *what* is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man *the same* as to you. (15) 'Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?' (16) "So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## ENTERING INTO GOD'S KINGDOM:

### THE GREAT EQUALIZER

**I. Through the Law: Comparisons and Contrasts**

**II. Through the Gospel: Christ's Righteousness**

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

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 401: Praise to Thee and Adoration*

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

**Closing Hymn:** ..... *TLH 53: Abide, O Dearest Jesus*

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Thanks** to Seminarian Mark Tiefel for sharing the Good News today! Mark is attending seminary at Immanuel Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. He is the son of Pastor Paul Tiefel. May the Lord bless his studies! Pastor Hein is preaching at Eden Prairie today and will be back in time for the Council meeting.
- ◆ **Among Us:** Ryan Oman has joined the National Guard and will be leaving for boot camp at Fort Benning, GA, on Feb. 21. He will be there for about 10 weeks and then will be at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri for an additional 8 weeks. As it looks right now he should be back by July 20 at the latest. Please keep him in your prayers!
- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Worship:** Beginning on Wed., Feb. 22, we will be having our Midweek Lenten worship services at 7 pm. The devotions this year will be based upon the Seven Words of Christ. The words spoken by Jesus were profound in their spiritual meaning and application. Let us take the opportunity to meditate on the grace and love of our Savior God this Lenten season! There will be a pulpit rotation between Berea of Inver Grove Hts. and Our Redeemer's of Red Wing.
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers** will be held before every Lenten service starting at 6 pm. If you are interested in bringing soup and/or serving at one or more supper(s), please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ **Call for Nomination at ILC:** The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Prof. John Pfeiffer expires June 30. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1. Nominations must be written or E-mailed no later than midnight April 15, to Mr. Craig Ryan; 499 Country Lane; Fulda, MN 56131; E-Mail: cryan@page1printers.com.
- ◆ **Tournament Band:** The Tournament Band will be performing at the Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI on Fri., Mar. 9. Music is now available at [ciclutheran.net/tourney/band/tourney\\_band.htm](http://ciclutheran.net/tourney/band/tourney_band.htm). This group is open to all CLC musicians in grades 5-8. If you have any questions, please email [laurie@thelaus.com](mailto:laurie@thelaus.com).
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Anita Meyer of Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI, has been called to teach kindergarten and lower grades at Holy Trinity of West Columbia, SC. † Teacher Ryan Hammet of Trinity in Watertown, SD, is resigning from his call at the end of the school year. † Rev. Michael Gurath has been called to serve as pastor at Holy Cross in Phoenix, AZ, asking him to begin serving on April 1, 2012. † Pastor David Fuerstenau of Holy Truth in Ketchikan, AK, has returned the call to Rock of Ages in Grand Rapids, MI. The congregation has now called the Rev. Michael Gurath in Phoenix, AZ.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #19, Third Article, Part 1

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

### The Bible is Our Basis ...

<b>... for a foundation</b>	<i>For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11</i>
<b>... for strength</b>	<i>God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1</i>
<b>... for guidance</b>	<i>Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. Psalm 119:105</i>
<b>... for salvation</b>	<i>Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12</i>
<b>... for eternal life</b>	<i>And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3</i>
<b>... for doctrine</b>	<i>All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16</i>
<b>... for fellowship</b>	<i>Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. Romans 16:17</i>
<b>... for forgiveness</b>	<i>In [Jesus] we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:14</i>
<b>... for love</b>	<i>In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10</i>
<b>... for wisdom</b>	<i>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10</i>
<b>... for truth</b>	<i>Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. John 17:17</i>
<b>... for peace</b>	<i>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7</i>

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Phil Radichel

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel,  
Bob Vandever, Bobby Vandever, Matt Vandever

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

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

Church Cleaners: M & T Wales School: Hein

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel,  
Bob Vandever, Bobby Vandever, Matt Vandever

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;  
Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Ryan & Mikey  
Oman; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan

Church Cleaners: M & T Wales School: Story

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Hospitality  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

**Wed., Feb. 15:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class

**Sun., Feb. 19:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Hospitality

**Wed., Feb. 22:** Ash Wednesday  
4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship w/Lord's Supper

**Last Week's Stats:** Feb. 5, 2012 Sun.: 132 S.S.: 18 B.Cl.: 47 Wed.: 26

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,639.25	CLC:	\$1,243.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,609.25	CLC:	+283.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$16,851.28	CLC:	\$6,061.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	18,180.00	CLC:	5,760.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,328.72	CLC:	+301.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	80.00	Tuition Aid:	290.00
GLC Other: 442.01	MDF:	150.00	Kinship:	55.00
ILC Student Aid: 30.00	ILC Bldg.	179.00	IIF: 5.00	CEF: 5.00

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## The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard