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Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Trinity

Date: June 3, 2012

✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: Psalm 150, TLH p. 157

Hymn: TLH 246: Holy, Holy, Holy

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

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

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

C: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy.

P: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,

C: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

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

C: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: TLH 466, st. 4

Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son,

Praise and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One,

One in might and one in glory, While unending ages run.

First Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gradual:

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

C: His greatness no one can fathom.

P: I will meditate on Your wonderful works,

C: And I will proclaim Your great deeds.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;

C: The whole earth is full of His glory. Alleluia.

Second Reading: John 3:1-17

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed, TLH p. 22

Hymn: TLH 250: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Sermon: Isaiah 6:1-7

(1) In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. (2) Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. (3) And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" (4) And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. (5) So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts." (6) Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. (7) And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." (NKJVTM)

"Holy, Holy, Holy Is Our Triune God!"

1. It is His holiness that condemns our sin

2. It is His holiness that provides atonement for our sin

Offertory: TLH p. 22 f.

Hymn: WS 744: How Great Thou Art

Offering & Prayer:

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

Distribution: TLH 312, TLH 238

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 249: Isaiah, Mighty Seer, in Days of Old

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 speak with you!

✠ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✠

- ◆ **Among Us:** Jenettie Miesen's brother, Ray Rieger, made his transition from his earthly battles to his heavenly rest on May 18. He was a member at our sister congregation in Bowdle, SD. Jeremiah 29:11: For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. ✠ This past week, on May 30, Jack and Sue Anne Kirkham celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. We praise our gracious Savior for His blessing of grace upon their life together! Proverbs 18:22: He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the Lord.
- ◆ **Blog Post:** Some of you may remember the blog post that Sue Anne Kirkham had of Viola Schweikert last year (Viola, by the way, turns 102 next month). Sue Anne is truly an artist with words. She has another recent edifying post regarding former Grace member, Erma Florentine Engel Fleischer Schuetze Reiss Tiefel, found at the following website: yourecipesforlife.wordpress.com/2012/05/09/a-legacy-of-endurance/
- ◆ **Lutheran Spokesman:** This publication by the CLC is dedicated to sharing rich, devotional messages for our spiritual edification. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guestbook. If you no longer wish to receive it, please cross out your name. If you don't receive it and would like to, please sign-up for a copy. The congregation covers the cost through its budget.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** This is scheduled for August 6-10. We are currently seeking volunteers to help teach classes and coordinate craft projects. Those interested may speak with Pastor. A registration sheet on the narthex table is for those children who will be attending. There is also a sign-up sheet for snacks during the week.
- ◆ **ILC Volunteers:** Last summer the Immanuel Professorage Committee coordinated several summer-time projects with volunteer help to renovate professorages in need of repair. The IPC is organizing work projects again this summer. These efforts are getting long-delayed fix-ups done at a considerable savings to our fellowship. There is a need for a wide range of talents. The target dates are June 15-17 and June 21-23, before and after Convention. For more details, please speak to the pastor.
- ◆ **Immanuel Boosters:** The Immanuel Booster Club annually works at the Country Jam near Eau Claire, WI, in order to raise money for some extra athletic projects at Immanuel. They are seeking volunteers to help with some low-profile ushering/security for July 19-21. If you are willing to help, please email Tom Beekman at Thomas.Beekman@dot.wi.gov.
- ◆ **Immanuel Athletics:** Two camps are now planned for this summer:
 - ⇒ Boys Basketball – June 8-10; Grades 5-12; \$30
 - ⇒ Girls Basketball – June 29-July 1; Grades 5-12; \$30
 - ⇒ Girls Volleyball – July 22-25; Grades 9-12; \$35Details are found at www.ilc.edu.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Teacher Candice Ohlmann has returned the call to be the lower grade teacher at Holy Trinity in West Columbia, SC.

CLC E-Devotion

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

John 15:26 But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

ONE GOD REVEALED IN THREE PERSONS

When the Jehovah's Witnesses come knocking on your door they will say that Christians believe in three Gods but they believe in one God as described in Deuteronomy: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!" (Deuteronomy 6:4).

But this one God reveals Himself to us in three distinct persons. The three persons of the Trinity are united in one Godhead, yet are three separate persons. "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!"

These three persons are revealed as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three persons of the Trinity are clearly described in many passages of Scripture that describe the three persons of the Godhead working together for the salvation of mankind. Some detractors of this doctrine state that the Trinity is a New Testament concept and cannot be found in the Old Testament. This is not true. The three persons of the Trinity can be found working together repeatedly throughout the Old Testament as well.

The prophet Isaiah repeatedly describes the three persons of the Trinity. He writes: "Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: 'I am the LORD your God'" (Isaiah 48:17).

We often speak of our Triune God in these terms: Creator, Redeemer and Comforter. Notice how the true God is described in this verse: the LORD (Father), your Redeemer (Son), and the Holy One (Holy Spirit). If you keep your eyes open you as you read through your Bible, you will find the doctrine of the Trinity all over in Scripture! Take for example the words in John 15:26. There Jesus speaks of the Helper (whom He has previously stated is the Holy Spirit), Himself (Jesus), and the Father. All three persons working together for the salvation of the human race.

In the Athanasian Creed we confess: "And the catholic [i.e. universal] faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; Neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Substance. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost is all one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal."

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Phil Radichel

Ushers: David Stifter, Scott Baker, Al Rosendahl, Dylan Stifter,
Lyle Trulin, Michael Ude

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

Church Cleaners: Nelson/Kitzman

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Larry Brandt, Roger Brandt, Charles Davis, Nick
Duehlmeier, Dale Enns, Lynn & Ned Sandhoefner

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

Church Cleaners: Nelson/Kitzman

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., June 3: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper

Sun., June 10: 9:00 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Council Meeting

3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ Inver Grove Hts.

June 18-21: CLC Convention @ Eau Claire, WI

August 6-10: Vacation Bible School

August 27: Grace School Year Begins

Last Week's Stats: May 27, 2012 Sun.: 88

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,007.50	CLC:	\$1,100.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-22.50	CLC:	+140.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$61,662.46	CLC:	\$20,481.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	66,660.00	CLC:	21,120.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-4,997.54	CLC:	-639.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	5.00	Tuition Aid:	415.00
GLC Other: 5.00	MDF:	5.00	Kinship:	55.00
ILC Student Aid: 0.00	ILC Bldg.	75.00	IIF: 35.00	CEF: 5.00

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

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There is no
Holy One like
the LORD,
there is no
Rock
like our God.



1 Samuel 2:2