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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 12

Date: August 19, 2012

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Worship Preparation: ..... Psalm 23, TLH p. 128

Hymn: ..... TLH 9: O Day of Rest and Gladness

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

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

P: Your Word is a lamp to my feet

**C: And a light to my path.**

P: Teach me Your way, O Lord, and I will walk in Your truth;

**C: Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.**

P: I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart;

**C: For great is Your love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave. Glory be to God!**

Gloria in Excelsis: ..... TLH 19, st. 1

All praise to God, who reigns above,

The God of all creation,

The God of wonders, power, and love,

The God of our salvation!

With healing balm my soul He fills,

The God who every sorrow stills,--

To God all praise and glory!

First Reading: ..... Jeremiah 23:1-6

The Lord promises to gather His sheep, settling them by reigning as King.

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. My Word that goes forth from My mouth ...

**C: It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Alleluia.**

Second Reading: ..... Ephesians 2:13-22

Christ is our peace by reconciling us to God and making us members of the household of God.

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

Hymn: ..... TLH 351: Love Divine, All Love Excelling

Sermon: ..... Mark 6:30-34

<sup>30</sup> Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. <sup>31</sup> And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. <sup>32</sup> So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves. <sup>33</sup> But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. <sup>34</sup> And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## "Much Needed Rest"

**I. Physically**

**II. Spiritually**

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

Hymn: ..... TLH 276: Come unto Me, Ye Weary

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

Hymn: ..... TLH 51: Now May He Who from the Dead

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:** Yesterday Alex Baker and Bonnie nee Rust were married here at the church. May the Lord who instituted marriage richly bless them with a lifetime of companionship as they are bonded together with the Lord and His Word. Former Grace member, Gilbert Maestas, transferred to heavenly glory yesterday, ending many of his earthly battles. Jessie is still making funeral plans. Once they are made, they will be shared on the congregational email list. Ruth Sydow, Benno's mother and former Grace member, turns 95 on Saturday, August 25. She would absolutely love to hear from everyone. If you send her a card, please include a little letter telling about something years ago. She very much enjoys mail. The family just moved Ruth into a new facility so she has the following new address: Ruth Sydow; 1403 Truax Boulevard #S202; Eau Claire, WI 54703.
- ◆ **Installation:** Next Sunday Ann Radichel will be installed as our coming year's kindergarten teacher. Please join us in welcoming her back to the staff!
- ◆ **Service Schedule:** Please keep in mind that the service schedule will be changing on **September 9**. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9:00 a.m. with regular morning worship at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Sunday School Teachers:** Sunday School begins the Sunday after labor day and we are looking for volunteers to teach. It is a great opportunity to instruct our youth about the truths of scripture. If you are interested please let Rick Nelson know so he can hopefully find a place for you on staff. He is interested in full time teachers, part time (half time) and substitutes.
- ◆ **Snell Memorial Golf Tournament:** This is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 15. More information is found in the brochures by the guest book.
- ◆ **Invitation:** The members of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, cordially invite you and yours to join us in two special worship services on Sun., Sept. 2. The morning service will center around Pastor Hallauer's retirement from the public ministry. The afternoon service will center around Pastor-elect Mark Tiefel's ordination/installation as pastor of our congregation. The morning service will be held at 10:30 a.m., followed by dinner at 12:00 noon at the Morris Senior Center. The installation service will begin at 3:00 p.m., and it will be followed by a light lunch and fellowship at the church. For planning purposes, we would greatly appreciate a RSVP head count by Aug. 25 of visitors who will be joining us for the noon meal and/or the lunch. Please reply to: elton.hallauer@gmail.com.
- ◆ **The Christian Women Today Seminar** will be held at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, on Sat., Oct. 6, 2012. Seminar brochures with registration information will be available in mid-August.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Edward Starkey has returned the call to Rock of Ages in Grand Rapids, MI.

## CLC E-Devotion

Saturday, August 4, 2012

Ephesians 1:11-12 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

### CONTINUE IN HIS GRACE

In these last, evil days of corruption and ungodliness, there are so many attacks against our faith, both subtle and blatant. Do you sometimes worry whether you will be able to remain in the faith? Do you worry about your children and grandchildren? Remember that God has been planning your salvation from the beginning. You have been "predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will." God always fulfills what He plans. He is not going to let anyone snatch you out of His hands. No matter how bad this world becomes, God is able to keep His own elect.

Remember what Jesus said when He was speaking about the terrible times of suffering and temptation that would come upon Jerusalem when it would be destroyed. He warned, "False Christ's and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect" (Matthew 24:24). The implication is that no matter how great the deception, it will not be able to deceive God's elect, because God has armed them with His truth.

This teaching is given for our comfort in fearful times, however we also need to beware of our own flesh. If we think to ourselves, "I'm one of God's elect, nothing can happen to me, so I can do what I like, or I don't have to go to church all the time, God will keep me safe," that is a false sense of security. That is not the attitude of God's elect.

Remember what Jesus said, "If you continue in My word, you are my disciples indeed." Our security always lies in God who works through His word. God promises through the Apostle Peter, "You are kept by the power of God through faith, unto salvation." That power of God to keep you in the faith is given through the gospel which "is the power of God unto salvation" (Romans 1:16).

Your salvation is by grace from beginning to end. Let this be the source of great joy and security and since that means we have no power of our own to even help in our salvation, may it drive you to cling all the more to your loving God and His gracious, powerful word. Rejoice to be one of God's elect and live like you are God's chosen child. What a joyful and secure life that is.

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Maureen Ochsner

Elder: Phil Radichel

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Don Dahlin, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter

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

Church Cleaners: B. Rust

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Don Dahlin, Arnold Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter

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

Church Cleaners: ??

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Aug. 19:** 9:00 am – Worship Service

**Mon., Aug. 20:** 10:00 am – ILC School Opening Service  
7:00 pm – Grace School Ice Cream Social

**Sun., Aug. 26:** 9:00 am – Worship Service

**August 27:** 8:00 am – Grace School Opening Service

**Wed., Aug. 29:** 4:00 pm – Public School Catechism Begins

**Sun., Sept. 9:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Regular Schedule Resumes)

**Wed., Sept. 12:** 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class Resumes

**Last Week's Stats:** Aug. 12, 2012 Sun.: 135

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,859.75	CLC:	\$480.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,030.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,170.25	CLC:	-480.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$91,277.53	CLC:	\$29,262.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	99,990.00	CLC:	31,680.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-8,712.47	CLC:	-2,418.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	0.00	Tuition Aid:	180.00
GLC Other: 0.00	MDF:	0.00	Kinship:	50.00
ILC Student Aid: 0.00	ILC Bldg.	90.00	IIF: 0.00	CEF: 0.00

*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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