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# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 17

Date: September 15, 2013

## ✠ THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... Psalm 38, TLH p. 132

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 239: Come, Thou Almighty King

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

### Introit:

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 9, st. 5

New graces ever gaining

From this our day of rest,

We reach the rest remaining

To spirits of the blest.

To Holy Ghost be praises,

To Father, and to Son;

The Church her voice upraises

To Thee, blest Three in One.

**Grace School:** ..... Savior, Teach Me Day by Day

**First Reading:** ..... Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD shows His compassion on sinners who reject Him.

### 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:** ..... Luke 15:1-10

Jesus calls upon everyday people to serve Him in His kingdom.

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

**Hymn:** ..... WS 776: Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose You

**Sermon:** ..... 1 Timothy 1:12-17

(12) And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting *me* into the ministry, (13) although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief. (14) And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. (15) This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. (16) However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. (17) Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

### *"The Blessedness of Being the Chief of Sinners"*

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

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

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

**Hymn:** ..... TLH 370: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

*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* ✠

- ◆ **Church Picnic:** Today there is a church picnic here on the church grounds following our worship service. Grilled meat will be provided. Folks may help out as needed with serving and cleanup. Please stay and enjoy the Christian fellowship!
- ◆ **Dean Enns Memorial Service:** The Lord in His eternal mercy and good will called the soul of Dean Enns to be with Him this past Thursday. It had been a “roller coaster” week. On Tuesday he was able to go home from all his therapy after a long battle from two heart attacks. On Thursday he went to the emergency room for surgery which was unable to help him with his perforated bowel. However, our Great Physician tenderly has cared for his spiritual needs unto eternity, preserving Dean in his baptismal grace through the Word of God. The family has planned the victory service in his memory:
  - ➔ Day: Tuesday, September 17, 2013
  - ➔ Location: Grace Lutheran Church - Fridley, MN
  - ➔ Time: 4:00 pm
  - ➔ Visitation: Hour prior to worship
  - ➔ Luncheon: Following the service

Dorcas Guild Committee #3 will serve at the luncheon. All members are asked to bring salads and desserts. All memorials may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church.

- ◆ **Among Us:** This week Barb Sydow was diagnosed with breast cancer. A course of treatment is yet to be determined. The best guess is surgery to remove the tumor and then six weeks of radiation to follow. Benno writes, "Barb is doing just fine and we are leaving everything in the Lord's hands." Please approach the throne of the Lord's grace in prayer as He tends to her. Also, this past week Naomi Story was hospitalized for a kidney infection. She is recovering well.
- ◆ **Commissioning Service:** On Mon., Sept. 23, 6:30 pm, there will be a commissioning service held at Messiah in Eau Claire, WI, for Pastor Edward Starkey, who has accepted the call to serve as a CLC foreign missionary in India. All CLC members and friends are invited to attend.
- ◆ **Bible Seminar:** “The Bible: Divine Revelation or Human Speculation?” is the title of a Twin Cities Seminar on Sunday, October 13 at 3:30-5:30 pm at a Bloomington location to be determined. ILC Seminary Professors Steven Sippert and John Ude will be the presenters. This timely and important seminar is intended for CLC members of Grace, Berea, and Eden Prairie as well as others in the Twin Cities area (some advertising is planned) who may have interest and concern over the widespread rejection of the verbal inspiration and divine authority of Holy Scripture. We hope that many of our people will set aside this date. For more information, please contact Pastor John Hein (jphein@clclutheran.com/763-784-8784) or Pastor David Schierenbeck (berea-pastor@comcast.net/651-454-7689).

## MY FATHER'S HOUSE

Esther A. Schumann from The Lutheran Witness (9/7/1948)  
A poem to help one appreciate one's house of worship.

**I love the stillness of my Father's house,  
The shafts of sunlight through the colored glass,  
The quiet steps of men of kindred faith,  
Their friendly smiles of recognition pass.  
I count those moments rich and am content  
These are of all life's hours wisest spent.**

**I see the quiet strength in feeble frames,  
The dauntless courage of these saints who've trod  
Life's pilgrim road, and now would fain lay down  
Their pilgrim staff, and be at home with God.  
Yes, here like water to parched earth supplied  
I find my heart with water satisfied.**

**How precious each familiar hymn, oft sung,  
How rich with blessing every word we say;  
Confession, Creed, Our Father's Prayer, ah, who  
Could yet impenitent go on his way  
When every sermon in this dwelling heard  
Comes from the Book of Books, yes, God's own Word.**

**Who has not in some moment dark with grief,  
Or in an hour oppressed with dread and fear,  
Found in this house a refuge from life's storms,  
And felt the comfort of God's presence here?  
How sweetly rang the words He spoke, how true:  
"Cast all your cares on Me, I'll care for you!"**

**O house of God, may I too rather be  
A keeper of Thy doors than that I'd dwell  
In mansions beautiful, but full of sin,  
And spend eternity with hosts in hell.  
Oh, may I ever love Thy dwelling, Lord,  
And grant that gladly I may keep Thy Word!**

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The system used will be similar to the one in the Bible study area:

- ➔ Projector with screen - (ability to use font size that can be seen)
- ➔ Wireless connection - (no cords or podium in middle of church)
- ➔ Tablet with appropriate software for using slide show - (ease of use and limiting the number of errors)

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## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner**      Elder: **Brandt Wendland**  
Ushers: **Pat Paplow, Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Degnan,**  
**Brian Eichstadt, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow**  
Counting Team 4: **Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl;**  
**Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner**  
Hospitality Team 1: **Bye (Church Picnic)**  
Church Cleaners: **Fleischer**      School: **A. Baker**

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Pat Paplow, Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Degnan,**  
**Brian Eichstadt, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow**  
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: **A. Baker**

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Sept. 15:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
 10:00 am – Worship Service  
 11:15 am – Grace Church Picnic  
**Tue., Sept. 17:** 3:00 pm – Visitation  
 4:00 pm – Dean Enns Memorial Service  
 5:00 pm – Luncheon  
**Wed., Sept. 18:** 4:30 pm – Catechism  
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class  
**Sun., Sept. 22:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
 10:00 am – Worship Service  
 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference @ New Ulm, MN  
**Mon., Sept. 23:** 6:30 pm – Starkey Commissioning Service  
**Wed., Sept. 25:** CLC Coordinating Council Meeting @ Eau Claire, WI  
**October 8-9:** MN Pastoral Conference @ Inver Grove Hts., MN  
**Sun., Oct. 13:** 10:00 am – Mission Festival w/Raju Bhitrakoti  
 11:15 am – Mission Festival Potluck  
 3:30-5:30 pm – Bible Seminar

**Last Week's Stats:** Sept. 8, 2013      Sun.: 131    S.S.: ??    B.Cl.: 48    Wed.: 29

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,099.55	CLC:	\$1,040.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,000.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+99.55	CLC:	+80.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$104,326.73	CLC:	\$34,308.75	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	105,000.00	CLC:	33,600.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-673.27	CLC:	+708.75	
GLC Other:	2,493.00*	Living Faith:	5.00	Tuition Aid:	180.00
SAF Endowment:	0.00	MDF:	55.00	Kinship:	120.00**
ILC Student Aid:	0.00	ILC Bldg.	75.00	IIF:	25.00
				CEF:	5.00

\* \$724 Fire Alarm; \$765 Kirkham Memorial; \$1000 Schweikert Memorial \*\* \$65 Kirkham Memorial

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*God made him  
who had no sin  
to be sin for us...*

*2 Corinthians 5:21*