

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 14

Date: September 6, 2020

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 8: Father, Who the Light This Day
TLH 408: Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory
TLH 400: Take My Life and Let It Be
TLH 309: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 32, TLH p. 130 f.

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 15 (Projected)
Gloria: TLH 377:10

Scripture Readings:

Leviticus 18:1-5
Galatians 3:15-22

Sermon: Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹ Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many *who were* rich put in much. ⁴² Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. ⁴³ So He called His disciples to *Himself* and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; ⁴⁴ "for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood." (NKJVTM)

Some Lessons from the Widow's Mite

- I. Jesus is the silent observer of our activities
- II. The Lord looks at what is in the heart

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks** to retired pastor, Daniel Fleischer, for sharing the Word today. He and his wife, Barb, are members at Grace.
- ➔ **Caution:** If anyone is high risk, vulnerable, recently exposed to a COVID-19 patient, or has symptoms of illness (especially high temperature and cough), the individual along with any others in that person's household are strongly urged to stay home for one's own well-being and the well-being of others. If any member remains uncomfortable about coming to worship, online worship is still available at FridleyLutheran.org.
- ➔ **Masks:** Due to the Governor's executive order, face coverings or masks are now required during worship at Grace. Children under the age of 2 are exempt. Ages 2-5 "are encouraged to wear a face covering when in public if they can do so reliably ..." Also, pastor does not need to wear one while leading the worship service.
- ➔ **Physical Distancing:** The pews are set up to be alternating, post-its on the pews that are to be used. Our ushers are asked to be proactive when ushering people in so that distancing between household units can be better accomplished. Also, please remember to do your visiting outside away from the building before and after worship, ensuring that the doorway isn't blocked by a group. Thank you for being mindful of your fellow Christians.
- ➔ **Sunday School:** Those interested in teaching or subbing may speak with either Pastor or Ryan Oman.
- ➔ **Service Schedule:** The Sunday schedule will be changing next Sunday, Sept. 13. Sunday School will begin at 9:00 am with regular morning worship at 10:00 am. The intent is to begin Bible Class on Oct. 4. Our members are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these classes to strengthen themselves spiritually through the "one thing needful" during their life's journey. As Jesus said in Luke 11:28: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"
- ➔ **Pastor's Vacation:** Pastor Hein is visiting family near Spokane, WA. He will be there until Sept. 11. For emergency pastoral help, you may call the parsonage at 763-784-8784 or call Pastor directly on his cell at 612-408-1635. Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea in Inver Grove Hts. is also willing to help as needed, his cell being 651-432-0101. Alternatively, you may call Pastors Emeritus David Schierenbeck (651-202-8602) or Daniel Fleischer (651-352-1471), including any hospital calls.

Lord's Supper Plan for Today at Grace

There will be some adjustments to how the Lord's Supper is served, which are as follows:

- ➔ Pastor will be the only one serving the Lord's Supper and will be using sanitizer after each table.
- ➔ The ushers will invite smaller groups of communicants to come forward.
- ➔ The communicants are to physically distance by household groups, both in line and at the altar.
- ➔ After waiting in line, the communicants should remove their masks as they begin to walk up to the altar.
- ➔ The ushers will offer sanitizer as each group comes forward.
- ➔ The communicants are to line up at the floor level. If there are three household groups, often one can stand at the far left, one at the center, and one at the far right. If there are two groups, then one at the far left and one at the far right.
- ➔ Pastor will drop the wafers into people's hands on the first pass. Please be sure to extend both hands together so that he is able to do this easily.
- ➔ Only individual cups will be served, which will be placed on a table behind where the communicants stand. Please take a cup from the table when invited to do so by the Pastor, touching only the cup. He will then invite the whole group to drink together.
- ➔ The cups are to be disposed in the container located in the front pews, as normal.
- ➔ The communicants should put their masks back on as they return to their pews.
- ➔ Some have expressed a desire to have the Lord's Supper after the worship service for various reasons. Pastor will be accommodating this for those who wish to do so. He asks that those who wish to do this will contact him ahead of time.
- ➔ If anyone desires private communion, please contact Pastor and he will certainly do this upon request.



† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Dave Rust

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier;
Dale Enns; Duane Enns

Counting Team 4: James Bomber; Roger Ochsner; Al
Rosendahl; Dave Rust

Church Cleaners: R. & H. Nelson

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Brian Eichstadt; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan
Degnan; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

Counting Team 1: Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat
Paplow; Phil Radichel

Church Cleaners: R. & H. Nelson

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Sun., Sept. 6: 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper

Mon., Sept. 7: Labor Day – No School

Sun., Sept. 13: Return to Regular Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am – Sunday School Begins (no Bible Class yet)

10:00 am – Worship Service

Wed., Sept. 23: CLC Coordinating Council Meeting

Sun., Oct. 4: 9:00 am – Bible Class Begins

October 6-7: Minnesota Pastoral Conference @ Sleepy Eye, MN

Sun., Oct. 11: Mission Festival w/Pastor Mark Bernthal

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 the Pastor. He would be delighted to visit with you!



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
