

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 7

Date: July 11, 2021

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

Oh, Lord Our God (O Canada – L.D. Redlin)
WS 744: How Great Thou Art
TLH 341: Crown Him with Many Crowns
WS 784: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 143, TLH p. 155

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 12 (Projected)
WS p. 29, Psalm 118

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 2:1-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Sermon: Mark 6:1-6

¹ Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. ² And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing *Him* were astonished, saying, "Where *did* this Man *get* these things? And what wisdom *is* this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands!" ³ "Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" And they were offended at Him. ⁴ But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." ⁵ Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed *them*. ⁶ And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching. (NKJVTM)

IS THIS NOT THE CARPENTER?

1. As true Man, building and fixing things
2. As true God, building and fixing things

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

COVID-19 Pre-Cautions: If anyone is high risk, vulnerable, recently exposed to a COVID-19 patient, or has symptoms of illness (esp. high temp. and cough), the individual along with any others in that person's household are urged to stay home for one's own well-being and the well-being of others. Online worship is still available at FridleyLutheran.org. Face coverings are optional. Thank you for being mindful of your fellow Christians, understanding that there are differing sensitivities about the pandemic.

➔ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 19-23, 9:00-11:30 am, we will be having our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book. We are still in need of a music teacher too. There is also a signup list for those willing to donate snacks, anticipating 20-25 children.



➔ **Ude Book:** Deborah Ude's, "Shadows in Sunshine," now available, is Vol. 4 in the "Steeple in the Distance" series. All four of Debi's books are available in printed form directly from John Ude, john.ude@ilc.edu or at the CLC Bookstore. The first book, "Steeple in the Distance", (\$20.00), is also available as a paperback on Amazon. Here is the link: tinyurl.com/SteepleintheDistance. The next three, "Came by Train," (e-book \$2.99 and paperback \$11.99), "Sunshine in Shadows," (e-book \$2.99 and paperback \$11.99), and "Shadows in Sunshine," (e-book \$2.99 and paperback \$8.99, CLC Bookstore \$11.99), are available in the Kindle store on Amazon by doing a search on Deborah K. Ude (tinyurl.com/DeborahUde).

➔ **CLC News:** Mrs. Shantel Hocum, a member of St. John's Lutheran in Clarkston, WA, has received and accepted the Primary Teacher call at Valley Bible Academy of St. John's Lutheran.

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!

Luther's Large Catechism: Article II

²⁷ If now you are asked, What do you believe in the Second Article of Jesus Christ? answer briefly: I believe that Jesus Christ, true Son of God, has become my Lord. But what is it to become Lord? It is this, that He has redeemed me from sin, from the devil, from death, and all evil. For before I had no Lord nor King, but was captive under the power of the devil, condemned to death, enmeshed in sin and blindness.

²⁸ For when we had been created by God the Father, and had received from Him all manner of good, the devil came and led us into disobedience, sin, death, and all evil, so that we fell under His wrath and displeasure and were doomed to eternal damnation, as we had merited and deserved.

²⁹ There was no counsel, help, or comfort until this only and eternal Son of God in His unfathomable goodness had compassion upon our misery and wretchedness, and came from heaven to help us.

³⁰ Those tyrants and jailers, then, are all expelled now, and in their place has come Jesus Christ, Lord of life, righteousness, every blessing, and salvation, and has delivered us poor lost men from the jaws of hell, has won us, made us free, and brought us again into the favor and grace of the Father, and has taken us as His own property under His shelter and protection, that He may govern us by His righteousness, wisdom, power, life, and blessedness.

³¹ Let this, then, be the sum of this article that the little word Lord signifies simply as much as Redeemer, i.e., He who has brought us from Satan to God, from death to life, from sin to righteousness, and who preserves us in the same. But all the points which follow in order in this article serve no other end than to explain and express this redemption, how and whereby it was accomplished, that is, how much it cost Him, and what He spent and risked that He might win us and bring us under His dominion, namely, that He became man, conceived and born without [any stain of] sin, of the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, that He might overcome sin; moreover, that He suffered, died and was buried, that He might make satisfaction for me and pay what I owe, not with silver nor gold, but with His own precious blood. And all this, in order to become my Lord; for He did none of these for Himself, nor had He any need of it. And after that He rose again from the dead, swallowed up and devoured death, and finally ascended into heaven and assumed the government at the Father's right hand, so that the devil and all powers must be subject to Him and lie at His feet, until finally, at the last day, He will completely part and separate us from the wicked world, the devil, death, sin, etc.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

Ushers: **Al Rosendahl; James Bomber; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells**

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

Church Cleaners: **S. Vandever**

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: **Al Rosendahl; James Bomber; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells**

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

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Sun., July 11: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 7)
11:00 am – Council Meeting

Sun., July 18: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 8)
10:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

July 19-23: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Sat., Aug. 7: 9:00 am – Grace School Work Day

Sun., Aug. 22: 3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service

Mon., Aug. 30: Opening Day of Grace School

Last Week's Stats: July 4, 2021 Sun.: 60

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,581	CLC:	\$500
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,125	CLC:	1,000
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,544	CLC:	-500
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$117,453	CLC:	\$29,989
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	111,375	CLC:	27,000
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+6,078	CLC:	+2,989
GLC Other: 50	Living Faith: 0	Tuition Aid: 0		
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF: 0	Kinship: 160		
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg. 0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$1,749			



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