

THE
MOUNTAIN
RANGE
OF THE LORD'S GLORY



MOUNT ARBEL

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Easter 6

Date: May 22, 2022

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 743: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

TLH 208, st. 1-3, 8-10: Ye Sons and Daughters

WS 772: On Galilee's High Mountain

Sun. School: WS 800: Go, My Children (Benediction)

WS 769: Lift High the Cross

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 96, TLH p. 144

Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Projected)

Psalm 121, WS p. 42

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 52:7-15

Romans 10:8-18

Sermon: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (NKJVTM)

**MOUNT OF GREAT COMMISSION:
WHERE JESUS GAVE HIS FINAL INSTRUCTIONS**

CLC E-Devotion – September 21, 2010

Mark 16:15 Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.

WHAT MAKES THE GREAT COMMISSION “GREAT”?

This passage from Mark’s Gospel is known as the “Great Commission.” In it the Lord Jesus entrusted His disciples with the task of broadcasting far and wide the message of God’s love for a fallen world perishing in sin. Why is this commission “great”? For at least three reasons.



First, it’s a message exceedingly wonderful, extraordinarily beautiful, and comforting beyond all telling! Think of it! The God of heaven showed His love for me in this way, by sending Jesus to die on a cross to atone for my guilt. He did it when I was His enemy and didn’t deserve to be shown the least of His mercies. Now through Jesus I have the privilege of being God’s own dear child, an heir with Christ of an inheritance in heaven too awesome to describe.

The Great Commission is also “great” because the Savior has tasked every disciple with the responsibility of telling this Good News. Each Christian man, woman, and child may rejoice in the knowledge: The God of grace has privileged me to partner with Him in His splendid soul-saving work!

A third reason for the “greatness” of the Great Commission: The Good News of God’s love in Jesus is news He intends all peoples of the earth to hear. The early Christians, recognizing this, bore witness of the Savior “in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Through their labors in His name thousands of souls were brought into the safe haven of His Church, snatched “in the nick of time” from the yawning pit of hell.

We Christians today are similarly privileged to take the Greatest Message ever spoken by man to the far ends of the earth. Though we may be unable to do so personally, we may call others to go out in our name as witnesses for the Gospel. In this way we’re able to declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light to people living even on the opposite side of the globe.

How great is that?!

✠ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✠

- ➔ **Among Us:** Jenettie Miesen is now receiving transitional care at Good Samaritan in New Hope. Sue Anne Kirkham had a successful heart ablation procedure this past Tue. Rick Grams has been able to move into a care facility at the Minnesota VA Home: Rick Grams; 5101 Minnehaha Ave.; Building 19, Room 462; Minneapolis, MN 55417-1647. Mary Schierenbeck, wife of retired pastor David Schierenbeck, had heart valve replacement surgery this past week. May our ascended Lord continue to rule for our spiritual well-being.
- ➔ **School Program:** This Wed., May 25, 7 pm, the children of our day school will be putting on their annual spring play. All members and friends of Grace are invited to show support of the children's efforts and of our school. Refreshments will follow the program.
- ➔ **Ascension Worship:** 40 days after Jesus' resurrection He ascended into heaven visibly from His disciples. Knowing that He was now seated at the right hand of the Father in full glory and ruling over all things, they worshipped Him with great joy. Our opportunity to worship Him is this Thursday, May 26, 7 pm.
- ➔ **Summer Worship Schedule:** Next Sunday, May 29, the summer schedule will begin with worship service held at 9 am. Bible Class and Sunday School will be suspended for the summer.
- ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ➔ **Scanning:** The Council is looking for someone who might be willing to scan historical church records here at Grace. They desire to archive these records for preservation purposes. If anyone is willing to do this, please speak with Eli Wales.
- ➔ **Graduates:** Please list any member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2022) on the sheet by the guest book. Include the school's name and the degree. Our Graduation Sunday is next Sunday, May 29. N. Story and M. Rinne will also graduate from Grace School that day.
- ➔ **Graduation Invitations:** The bulletin board by Pastor's office includes some invitations from this year's graduates.
- ➔ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is planning for the 2022-23 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please speak to one of the teachers for an enrollment form.



- ➔ **Parade:** The Spring Lake Park Tower Days parade is Thursday, June 9. We encourage all of our families to come and walk in the parade. There is a sign-up sheet for t-shirts by the guest book. We usually meet at 5:45 p.m. in the parking lot of Woodcrest School and together we walk down Able St. to the parade site. The parade starts at 6:30 and usually lasts a little more than an hour. Please speak with James Bomber for more details.



- ➔ **Lutheran Spokesman:** The *Lutheran Spokesman* is a publication by the CLC which 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. The congregation covers the cost.
- ➔ **Daily Rest:** *Daily Rest* is a daily devotion book printed quarterly by the CLC. It is time to renew subscriptions or get a new subscription if you would like to receive this edifying material. The deadline to subscribe is June 1. Jan Davis has graciously offered to collect the \$15 payments. You may give this payment to her directly or mail your payment in her name to her address: Jan Davis, 7986 Van Buren Street NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432. Please contact her (davis7986@gmail.com/612-590-5354) for instructions if you wish to submit your payment electronically through Zelle® or Venmo®.
- ➔ **The Branches:** "The Branches" renewal list is by the guest book. This is a quarterly publication for Christian women. Please check your name if you want to continue receiving this publication, making any corrections to the listed information. If you are not receiving "The Branches" now is the time to add your name to the list. The congregation pays for the subscription. Contact: Sandy Hulke.
- ➔ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 25-29, 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. In preparing for VBS, we will need to put together a staff, including teachers and coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this labor of love and let Pastor know of your willingness.
- ➔ **Appreciation:** We thank Tim Schaser for all the mountain artwork.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran in Fridley, MN, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #29 – Confession

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Dale Enns**

Ushers: **Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever**

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

Church Cleaners: **Ochsner** School: **Wales**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever**

Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?** School: **Wales**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



- Sun., May 22:** 8:45 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 6)
- Wed., May 25:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Spring Program
- Thu., May 26:** **ASCENSION DAY**
12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal for Summer
7:00 pm – Ascension Day Worship Service
- Sun., May 29:** **Summer Worship Schedule Begins**
9:00 am – Worship (Easter 7/Graduation Sunday)
- Mon., May 30:** Memorial Day
- Sat., June 11:** 10:00 am – MN Delegate Conference @ Eagle Lake, MN
- June 23-26:** CLC Convention @ Eau Claire, WI
- July 25-29:** 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School
- Sun., Aug. 21:** 3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service
- Mon., Aug. 29:** Opening Day of Grace School

Last Week's Stats: May 15, 2022 Sun.: 95 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 36 Wed.: 19

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$13,526	CLC:	\$4,080	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+9,276	CLC:	+3,060	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$93,617	CLC:	\$23,000	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	85,000	CLC:	20,400	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+8,617	CLC:	+2,600	
GLC Other:	3,688	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	10	Kinship:	160
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$1,472		Organ: \$55,512		

