

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost/Confirmation

Date: May 23, 2010

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Hymn: TLH 227: *Come, Holy Ghost, in Love*

Liturgy: TLH, p. 32 ff., *The Order of Matins*

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips.

C: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with-out end. A - men. Hal-le - lu - jah!

P: Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

C: For He is our Mak - er.

1. Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord:

2. For the Lord is a great God:
3. The sea is His, and He made it:

5. Glory be to the Father and to the Son:

1. let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our sal - va - tion.

2. and a great King a - bove all gods.
3. and His hands form-ed the dry land.

5. and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

1. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing:

2. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:
3. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:
4. For He is our God:
5. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

1. and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

2. the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3. let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er.
4. and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5. world with - out end. A - men.

Responsive Psalm:..... *Psalm 78:1-7*

P: Give ear, O my people, to my law;

C: Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

P: I will open my mouth in a parable;

C: I will utter dark sayings of old,

P: Which we have heard and known,

C: And our fathers have told us.

P: We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD,

C: And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.

P: For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers,

C: That they should make them known to their children;

P: That the generation to come might know them, The children who would be born,

C: That they may arise and declare them to their children,

P: That they may set their hope in God,

C: And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments;

Scripture Reading:..... *Acts 2:1-21*

The Pentecost event.

Confession of Faith:..... *Luther's Explanation to the 3rd Article*

C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the last day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

Hymn:..... *TLH 337: Our Lord and God, Oh, Bless This Day*

Sermonette #1:..... *John 10:27-28 (Rachel Eichstadt)*

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

Hymn:..... *WS 783: Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep*

Sermonette #2:..... *Matthew 6:33 (Jacob Rhinesmith)*

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Hymn:..... *TLH 430, st. 1, 3, 8: What Is the World to Me*

Sermonette #3:..... *Psalm 121:1-2 (Brandon Wendland)*

I will lift up my eyes to the hills; From whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Hymn:..... *WS 784: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

Sermonette #4:..... *1 Thessalonians 4:17b-18 (Adam Wales)*

Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Hymn:..... *TLH 231: We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost*

Offering & Prayer:

Rite of Confirmation:

Note: These vows are included so that our communicants may be able to privately reaffirm their own vows made on their confirmation day.

- 1) Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this Christian congregation, confirm the solemn covenant which the Triune God made with you at your Baptism? *Answer: I do.*
- 2) Do you, then, renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways? *Answer: I do.*
- 3) Do you believe in God the Father? *Answer: Yes, I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*
- 4) Do you believe in God the Son? *Answer: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*
- 5) Do you believe in God the Holy Ghost? *Answer: Yes, I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting.*
- 6) Do you desire to be a member of Grace Lutheran Church and of the Church of the Lutheran Confession? *Answer: I do.*
- 7) Do you hold all the books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God and the doctrine of Grace Lutheran Church, drawn from the Bible, as you have learned to know it from Luther's Small Catechism, to be the true and correct one? *Answer: I do.*
- 8) Do you also, as a member of Grace Lutheran Church, intend to continue steadfast in the confession of this Church and suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it? *Answer: I do so intend, with the help of God.*
- 9) Finally, do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the rule of the divine Word, to be diligent in the use of the means of grace (the Gospel in Word and Sacrament), to walk as it becomes the Gospel of Christ, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to the Triune God, even unto death? *Answer: I do so intend, by the grace of God.*

Children:..... *WS 709: God Loves My Dearly*

Benediction:

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

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Confirmation:** We congratulate Rachel, Jacob, Brandon, and Adam for completing their catechetical instruction so that they understand all the foundational doctrines revealed in Scripture about our Triune God. We also welcome them as communicant members at Grace. May the Lord continue to faithfully guide and direct them during their time of grace as they have promised to make faithful use of the means of grace. After worship there will be a luncheon in the fellowship hall to which everyone is invited.
- ◆ **Graduation Recognition:** Next Sunday, May 30, we will be recognizing the graduates from the congregation. If you are graduating from high school or college, please list your name (and degree if in college) on the sheet by the guest book.
- ◆ **Summer Schedule:** Today is the last time this season that worship will be held at 10 am. Next Sunday, May 30, the summer schedule will begin with worship service held at 9 am. Bible Class and Sunday School will be suspended for the summer. Hospitality hour will also be suspended after honoring the graduates next week. If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, they may sign up on the list located on the fellowship hall's bulletin board.
- ◆ **Mr. Libby:** This past Thursday evening, following the school program, Mr. Libby was extended blessings following his six years of service at Grace Lutheran School. May the Lord continue to be with him as His Word is a lamp to his feet and light to his path.
- ◆ **Hospitality Teams:** Frequently extra food/drink items are left in the refrigerator. In an effort to eliminate waste, we're going to implement a new routine: Unless labeled, all food in the refrigerator is fair game. This way it will be available for hot lunch or the next hospitality crew.
- ◆ **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 signup for a copy. The congregation will cover the cost.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** This is scheduled for August 2-6.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Trinity in Spokane, WA, has received the call to our Redeemer's in Red Wing, MN.



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Bible is Our Basis ...

... for a foundation	<i>For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11</i>
... for strength	<i>God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1</i>
... for guidance	<i>Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. Psalm 119:105</i>
... for salvation	<i>Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12</i>
... for eternal life	<i>And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3</i>
... for doctrine	<i>All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16</i>
... for fellowship	<i>Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. Romans 16:17</i>
... for forgiveness	<i>In [Jesus] we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:14</i>
... for love	<i>In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10</i>
... for wisdom	<i>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10</i>
... for truth	<i>Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. John 17:17</i>
... for peace	<i>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7</i>

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: **Sue Nelson** Elder: **Al Rosendahl**
Ushers: **Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel, Bob Vandever, Matthew Vandever**
Counting Team 3: **Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude**
Hospitality Team 2: **Bye - Confirmation**
Church Cleaners: **D. Rust**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: **Paul Lentz, Brad Kitzman, Rick Nelson, Keith Radichel, Bob Vandever, Matthew Vandever**
Counting Team 4: **Ed Lentz; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Lynn Sandhoefner**
Hospitality Team 3: **Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Ryan & Mikey Oman; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan**
Church Cleaners: **E. Lentz**

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 9:00 am – Confirmation Examination
 10:00 am –Worship Service (Confirmation)
 11:15 am – Luncheon provided by Confirmation parents
Wed., May 26: 4:00-5:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
Sun. May 30: Summer Schedule Begins
 9:00 am – Worship Service (Graduation Recognition)
 10:00 am – Hospitality (Last one of the season)
Sun., June 13: 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conf. @ New Ulm, MN
June 21-25: CLC Convention
Sun., June 27: Annual Church Picnic
August 2-6: Vacation Bible School

Last Week's Stats: May 16, 2010 Sun.: 120 S.S.: 21 B.Cl.: 38

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$3,630.25	CLC:	\$1,601.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+612.25	CLC:	+641.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$63,361.02	CLC:	\$18,977.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	60,300.00	CLC:	19,200.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+3,061.02	CLC:	-223.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	41.00	Tuition:	77.00
GLC Other: 317.00	MDF:	17.00	Kinship:	137.00
ILC Student Aid: 1.00	ILC Bldg.	1,541.00	IIF: 15.00	CEF: 15.00
CLC 50th: 600.00	TVBS:	150.00	Hearing Asst:	1,350.00

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Confirmation Class

