

Grace Lutheran Church & School

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Church Year: Pentecost 7 Date: July 11, 2010

✠ **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 66, TLH p. 136 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 279: Today Thy Mercy Calls Us*

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

Introit (*followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie*): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

P: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;
C: My soul thirsts for You, my body longs for You.
P: Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You.
C: I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands.
P My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;
C: With singing lips my mouth will praise You. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 12, st. 2, 5*

This day the Lord for sinners slain In might victorious rose again:
O Jesus, may we raised be From death of sin to life in Thee!
All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,
Whom, with the Spirit, we adore Forever and forevermore.

First Reading: *1 Kings 17:1-16*

Gradual:

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
C: His greatness no one can fathom.
P I will meditate on Your wonderful works,
C: And I will proclaim Your great deeds.
P: Alleluia. Alleluia. This is My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit,
C: Showing yourselves to be My disciples. Alleluia.

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:29-32*

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

Hymn: *TLH 369: All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall*

Sermon: *Matthew 15:10-20*

(10) When He had called the multitude to *Himself*, He said to them, "Hear and understand: (11) "Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man." (12) Then His disciples came and said to Him, "Do You know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" (13) But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. (14) "Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch." (15) Then Peter answered and said to Him, "Explain this parable to us." (16) So Jesus said, "Are you also still without understanding? (17) "Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? (18) "But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. (19) "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. (20) "These are *the things* which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man." (NKJVTM)

“The Heart That Is Right with God”

1. *Recognizes the evil of man-made religion*
2. *Acknowledges sin and its source*
3. *Finds joy in forgiveness and the sanctified life*

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 372: Through Jesus' Blood and Merit*

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

Closing Hymn: *TLH 51: Now May He Who from the Dead*

✠ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✠

♦ **Thanks:** To Pastor Daniel Fleischer, former pastor at Grace, for sharing the Word with us today. Pastor Hein is on vacation and will be returning later today.

♦ **Vacation Bible School:** Please register your child(ren) who will be attending VBS this year. This will be held on August 2-6 from 9-11:30 am. Volunteers are also being sought to help. Please speak with Pastor Hein or one of the Board of Ed. members: Ole Olmanson, Mark Wales, and Benno Sydow.

- ◆ **Mission Helper Trip:** Some brochures are available for the July 2011 Mission Helper trip to Nepal, possibly to India as well. You may also contact Pastor Todd Ohlmann, chairman of the Board of Missions, at toddohlmann@clclutheran.com.
- ◆ **Bridal Shower:** A bridal shower will be held in honor of Jessica Fabian, fiancée of Michael Ude, on Sunday, July 25, after church. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to come and get to know her! See details on the invitation on the bulletin board. Please RSVP to Heidi Nelson by July 18.

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: **Jan Davis**

Elder: **Ed Lentz**

Ushers: **Mark Wales, Don Auel, Pete Fleischer, Ole Olmanson, Eli Wales, Brandt Wendland**

Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales**

Church Cleaners: **Hein**

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: **Mark Wales, Don Auel, Pete Fleischer, Ole Olmanson, Eli Wales, Brandt Wendland**

Counting Team 3: **Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude**

Church Cleaners: **Nelson/Kitzman**

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

Today: 9:00 am – Worship Service
10:15 am – Board Meetings; 11:00 am – Council Meeting

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

Sun., July 25: 10:15 am – Bridal Shower for Jessica Fabian

August 2-6: Vacation Bible School

Last Week's Stats: July 4, 2010 Sun.: 81

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$3,209.25	CLC:	\$808.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+194.25	CLC:	-152.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$82,728.40	CLC:	\$24,930.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	81,405.00	CLC:	25,920.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,323.40	CLC:	-990.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	1.00	Tuition:	52.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	2.00	Kinship:	100.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	51.00	IIF: 21.00	CEF: 0.00

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Prove me,
O LORD, and
try me;
test my heart
and mind.

PSALM 26:2, NRSV