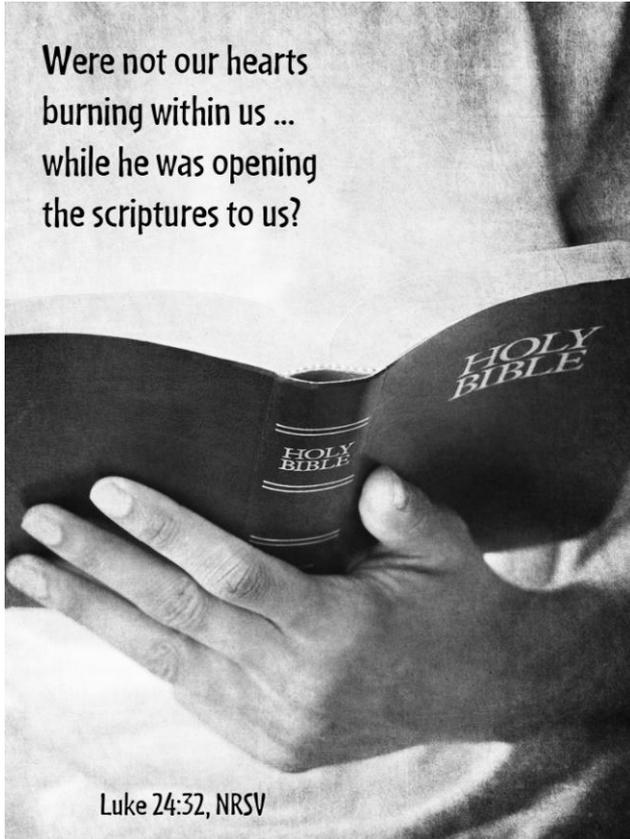


Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Were not our hearts
burning within us ...
while he was opening
the scriptures to us?



Luke 24:32, NRSV

Third Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2011/el 8 de mayo de 2011

8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.

Nuestro propósito es traer la buenas de Dios a través de la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church
Bienvenidos a la Grace Lutheran Church
Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania
Congregación de compañero: Msindo Parish en Tanzania

Prelude

“Präludium”

Chr. H. Rinck

(Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation)

stand

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who gives us a new birth into a living hope, who raises us with Christ from death, who fills us with the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us repent of our sin and claim the promise of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Living God,

C: we confess before you and one another our futile ways, our pursuit of perishable things, our own part in crucifying the Lord Jesus. Forgive us, O God; renew the face of the earth; and give us the assurance that you have rescued us from the power of sin and made us alive in the Spirit forever. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

#364

(vs. 1, 2, 5)

Greeting

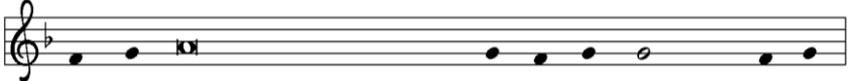
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



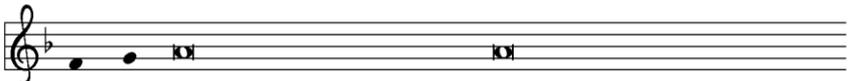
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



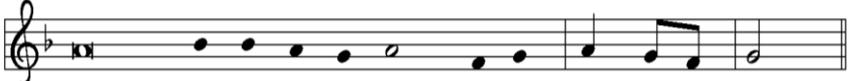
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



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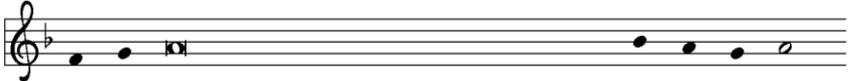
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



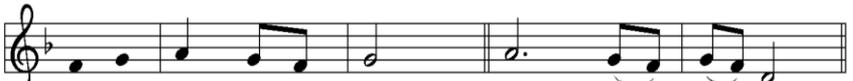
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



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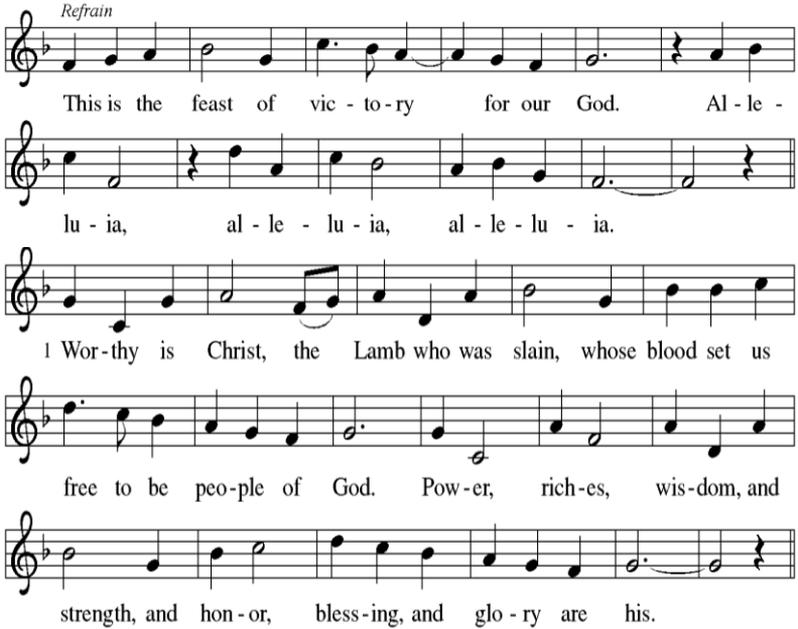
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Canticle of Praise

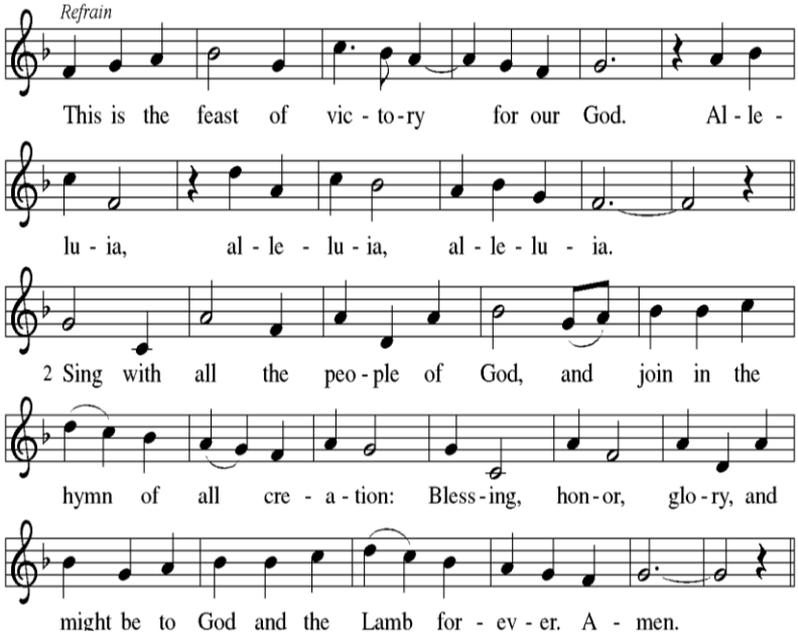
Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: **O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

sit

The Lesson Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.

^{14a}But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, ³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made

la lectura Hechos 2:14a, 36-41

¹⁴ Entonces Pedro, con los once, se puso de pie y dijo a voz en cuello:

³⁶ »Por tanto, sépalo bien todo Israel que a este Jesús, a quien ustedes crucificaron, Dios lo ha hecho Señor y Mesías.»

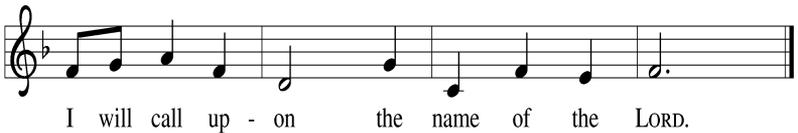
³⁷ Cuando oyeron esto, todos se sintieron profundamente conmovidos y les dijeron a Pedro y a los otros apóstoles: —Hermanos, ¿qué debemos hacer? ³⁸ —

*Arrepiéntase y bautícese cada uno de ustedes en el nombre de

him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." ³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Jesucristo para perdón de sus pecados —les contestó Pedro—, y recibirán el don del Espíritu Santo.³⁹ En efecto, la promesa es para ustedes, para sus hijos y para todos los extranjeros,^[a] es decir, para todos aquellos a quienes el Señor nuestro Dios quiera llamar.⁴⁰ Y con muchas otras razones les exhortaba insistentemente: — ¡Sálvense de esta generación perversa! ⁴¹ Así, pues, los que recibieron su mensaje fueron bautizados, y aquel día se unieron a la iglesia unas tres mil personas.

L: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 116:1–4, 12–19

¹I love the LORD, who has ¹heard my voice, and listened to my ¹supplication,
²**for the LORD has given ¹ear to me whenever ¹I called.**
³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave ¹came upon me; I came to ¹grief and

Salmos 116:1-4, 12-19

¹ Yo amo al SEÑOR porque él escucha mi voz suplicante.
² **Por cuanto él inclina a mí su oído, lo invocaré toda mi vida.**
³ Los lazos de la muerte me enredaron; me sorprendió la angustia del sepulcro, y caí en la ansiedad y la aflicción.

sorrow.

4Then I called upon the name ¹ of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, ¹ save my life." R

¹²How shall I re- ¹ pay the LORD for all the good things God has ¹ done for me?

13I will lift the cup ¹ of salvation and call on the name ¹ of the LORD.

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows ¹ to the LORD in the presence of ¹ all God's people.

15Precious in your ¹ sight, O LORD, is the death ¹ of your servants.

¹⁶O LORD, truly I ¹ am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me ¹ from my bonds.

17I will offer you the sacrifice ¹ of thanksgiving and call upon the name ¹ of the LORD. R

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows ¹ to the LORD in the presence of ¹ all God's people,

19in the courts of ¹ the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. ¹ Hallelujah! R

4 Entonces clamé al SEÑOR:
«¡Te ruego, SEÑOR, que me salves la vida!» R

¹² ¿Cómo puedo pagarle al SEÑOR por tanta bondad que me ha mostrado?

13 ¡Tan sólo brindando con la copa de *salvación e invocando el *nombre del SEÑOR!

¹⁴ ¡Tan sólo cumpliendo mis promesas al SEÑOR en presencia de todo su pueblo!

15 Mucho valor tiene a los ojos del SEÑOR la muerte de sus fieles.

¹⁶ Yo, SEÑOR, soy tu siervo; soy siervo tuyo, tu hijo fiel; ¡tú has roto mis cadenas!

17 Te ofreceré un sacrificio de gratitud e invocaré, SEÑOR, tu nombre. R

¹⁸ Cumpliré mis votos al SEÑOR en presencia de todo su pueblo,

19 en los atrios de la casa del SEÑOR, en medio de ti, oh Jerusalén. ¡Aleluya! ¡Alabado sea el SEÑOR! R

Anthem

8:15

“As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus”

“Piano Solo”

arr. Mark Hayes

10:45

“Meditation on Grace”

Chancel Choir

Lillenas/Dengler

Children's Sermon

stand

Gospel Acclamation

P: Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

L: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Twenty-Fourth Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Luke 24:13-35

The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he

el Evangelío Lucas 24:13-35

¹³ Aquel mismo día dos de ellos se dirigían a un pueblo llamado Emaús, a unos once kilómetros^[a] de Jerusalén. ¹⁴ Iban conversando sobre todo lo que había acontecido. ¹⁵ Sucedió que, mientras hablaban y discutían, Jesús mismo se acercó y comenzó a caminar con ellos; ¹⁶ pero no lo reconocieron, pues sus ojos estaban velados. ¹⁷ —¿Qué vienen discutiendo por el camino? —les preguntó. Se detuvieron, cabizbajos; ¹⁸ y uno de ellos, llamado Cleofas, le dijo: —¿Eres tú el único peregrino en Jerusalén que no se ha enterado de todo lo que ha pasado recientemente?

said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he

¹⁹ —¿Qué es lo que ha pasado? — les preguntó. —Lo de Jesús de Nazaret. Era un profeta, poderoso en obras y en palabras delante de Dios y de todo el pueblo. ²⁰ Los jefes de los sacerdotes y nuestros gobernantes lo entregaron para ser condenado a muerte, y lo crucificaron; ²¹ pero nosotros abrigábamos la esperanza de que era él quien redimiría a Israel. Es más, ya hace tres días que sucedió todo esto. ²² También algunas mujeres de nuestro grupo nos dejaron asombrados. Esta mañana, muy temprano, fueron al sepulcro ²³ pero no hallaron su cuerpo. Cuando volvieron, nos contaron que se les habían aparecido unos ángeles quienes les dijeron que él está vivo. ²⁴ Algunos de nuestros compañeros fueron después al sepulcro y lo encontraron tal como habían dicho las mujeres, pero a él no lo vieron. ²⁵ —¿Qué torpes son ustedes —les dijo—, y qué tardos de corazón para creer todo lo que han dicho los profetas! ²⁶ ¿Acaso no tenía que sufrir el *Cristo estas cosas antes de entrar en su gloria? ²⁷ Entonces, comenzando por Moisés y por todos los profetas, les explicó lo que se refería a él en todas las Escrituras. ²⁸ Al acercarse al pueblo adonde se dirigían, Jesús hizo como que iba más lejos. ²⁹ Pero ellos insistieron:
—Quédate con nosotros, que está atardeciendo; ya es casi de noche.
Así que entró para quedarse con

interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.

²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread,

blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him;

and he vanished from their sight.

³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"

³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

ellos.³⁰ Luego, estando con ellos a la mesa, tomó el pan, lo bendijo, lo partió y se lo dio.³¹ Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron, pero él desapareció.³² Se decían el uno al otro: —¿No ardía nuestro corazón mientras conversaba con nosotros en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras? ³³ Al instante se pusieron en camino y regresaron a Jerusalén. Allí encontraron a los once y a los que estaban reunidos con ellos.³⁴ «¡Es cierto! —decían—. El Señor ha resucitado y se le ha aparecido a Simón.» ³⁵ Los dos, por su parte, contaron lo que les había sucedido en el camino, y cómo habían reconocido a Jesús cuando partió el pan.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

sit

Sermon

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's
only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was
buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose
again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand
of the Father, and he will
come to judge the living and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

El Credo Apostólico

**Creo en Dios Padre todopoderoso,
creador del cielo y de la tierra.**

**Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo,
nuestro Señor.**

**Fue concebido por obra del
Espíritu Santo**

y nació de la Virgen María.

**Padeció bajo el poder de Poncio
Pilato,**

**fue crucificado, muerto y
sepultado.**

Descendió a los muertos.

Al tercer día resucitó

subió a los cielos,

**y está sentado a la diestra del
Padre.**

**Volverá para juzgar a los vivos
y a los muertos.**

Creo en el Espíritu Santo,

la santa iglesia católica,

la comunión de los santos,

el perdón de los pecados,

la resurrección del cuerpo,

y la vida eterna. Amén.

The Non-Communion Service continues on page 16.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

**P: Into your care, O God, we place ourselves and all our prayers,
trusting your promise of new life in Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.**

C: Amen.

All: God of love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. We give you thanks for the blessing of this community of faith. Continue to awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Strengthen us to answer the call to the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

C: **And also with you!**

sit

Announcements

The Offering “Praktische Orgelschule, Op. 55” Chr. H. Rinck

stand

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". It consists of four staves of music in a single system, all written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,". The second staff continues with "heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the". The third staff continues with "high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -". The fourth staff concludes with "san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and ties.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

El Padrenuestro

**Padre nuestro
que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada
día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros
perdonamos a los que nos
ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder y tuya es la
gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén**

Invitation to Communion

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Come to the table of the risen Christ.

sit

Communion Song



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: #661, #838, #616

Communion – We welcome all people to the Lord’s Table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray; grape juice will be in the outer most chalice on both sides. Communion bread is gluten free.

La santa cena -- Todos quien son bautizados están invitados a recibir la Santa Cena. Los niños que no han tomado la clase de primera comunión están invitados a recibir una bendición. Si usted prefiere tener jugo de uva, utilice un vidrio de color rosa.

stand

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C. Amen

Prayer after Communion

P: Mighty and compassionate God, you have brought us over from death to life through your Son, our risen Savior, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Hymn

“For All the Faithful Women”
(vs. 1, 2, and Last)

#419

Postlude

“Fantasia aus C”

Johann Krieger

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hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
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as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

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santificado sea tu nombre.
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“Fantasia aus C”

Johann Krieger



If you are not able to come forward to take communion, please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the aisle and the pastors will commune you in your pew.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Cada Jueves voy a poner copias del sermón por el próximo Domingo en le Biblioteca cerca las materiales en Español. Pastor Mike

A nursery is available if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson or another daycare staff member will be the attendant each Sunday morning. If you don't see anyone in the nursery, check in the daycare office. Another option is to go with them to the Gathering Hall for a while, as the service is broadcast there.

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God and are given by Jerry Dockum in memory of Beth and Madalyn.

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Regan Nelson, Dorothy Williamson, Donna Kennebeck, Claire Kallestad, Jeff Farrell, Jeffrey Rudisill, Charlotte Nielsen, Sally Preston, and Frances Best.

Education Opportunities

Adult Forum meets in Grace Hall 1 each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. – **This morning**, Valerie Culp, President of the Grace Women's Board, will talk about the work of the women of Grace. **Next week**, Nancy Shafer, Director of Volunteers/Auxiliary Serv., from Iowa Lutheran Hospital will be our speaker.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m., in Grace Hall II. Pastor Mike leads this study.

English/Spanish classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on May 11 and 18, in Esperanza Café. All are welcome.

A Stephen Minister is available each Sunday between services in the Upper Room if you are in need of a listening ear and/or prayers.

College graduates: Do you have a graduating college student in your family? We would love to publish the names of those celebrating this milestone in an upcoming newsletter. Please contact Stephanie Johnson by June 13.

Mother's Day Hanging Plants - Purchase \$22 Gift Certificates between services today. Your Mother can redeem her certificate for a Hanging Plant of her choice at the Grace Annual Plant and Garage Sale Saturday May 14. Several varieties of Hanging Plants will be available.

Also this morning, you can pre-order worm castings, to be picked up at the Garage Sale/Plant Sale on May 14. A \$5 purchase contains 3 'tea' bags which makes up to 12 quarts of liquid food for your plants. (4 quarts per bag). Worms are tended by residents of the Catholic Worker House so 50% of sales go to the Catholic Worker house, 50% to the National Youth Gathering fund.



New Member Class – Are you interested in becoming a member of Grace Lutheran Church? Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a member? We have an opportunity for you! On May 15, at 1:00 p.m., we will be offering a new member class in the Gathering Hall. Please let Pastor Mike know if you are interested in attending.

High School Graduates: On May 22 we will be honoring Grace's High school graduates during both services, with an informal cake reception at 9:15am. Please remember to RSVP to Stephanie by Monday, May 16 and to send a 3-5 sentence paragraph to her by that date so that we can include it in the bulletin. Questions? Contact Stephanie at 276-6873 or stephaniejohnson@q.com.

VBS Volunteers: Do you enjoy working with children? Are you more of a behind the scenes type of person? Would you like to make an impact on a child's faith growth? Consider volunteering at VBS this summer! The week is Monday, June 27 to Friday, July 1, and a variety of volunteer opportunities are available. Time commitments vary as well depending upon the position. Check out the handy volunteer form at the VBS display in the Gathering Hall. Please also be on the lookout for various donation sign-ups for snacks and supplies as they become available. Come and make a difference in the life of a child this summer!

Lutheran Lakeside Camp Scholarship Fund - Confirmation Camp is an expectation connected with Confirmation, so we have a fund in which to draw from to support those students for whom it is a financial

hardship. **During Coffee time on May 29th, we will be collecting money to help out our students.** Donations can be made before or after the 29th by putting them in the offering plate or sending to the church office.

Bishop Charles Mjema of the Pare Diocese, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT), will be visiting the Southeastern Iowa Synod May 10-23, 2011. Bishop Mjema will be accompanied by his wife, Pastor Nahana Mjema and their one year-old daughter, Caroline. There will be a reception on Thursday, May 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 at St. James Lutheran Church, 5665 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston, IA. This reception will provide opportunity for conversation with Bishop and Pastor Mjema.

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Visitors and members are asked to sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center.

Pastor – Michael Schmidt

Director of Music - Rich Dewein

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Grace Kids' Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes

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Publications Editor – Lori Fry

Ushers – 8:15 Carol Krause/Jerry Westercamp/Mike Peterman/Kevin

Drury; 10:45 Jay Wangerin/Mike Carney

Liturgist – 8:15 Hal Turner; 10:45 Sarah Reihmann

Lector – 8:15 Carol Woodruff; 10:45 Austin Schaller

Communion Assistants – Tom & Becky Selander

Acolytes – 8:15 Paul Weaver; 10:45 Megan Riordan/Cooper Mortenson

Altar Guild – Helen Ringgenberg/Barb Zimany/Gail Peterson

Coffee Servers – Leonard & Delores Larsen

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**Garage Sale, Bake Sale - Plant Sale Pick-up
Annual and Perennial Plant Sale - Breakfast and
Lunch** – Next Saturday, May 14; 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Grace Hall and the parking lot

The 8th-12th grade youth and families are hosting this sale to raise money for the 2012 National Youth Gathering. You can contribute by coming to the sale or by donating items.

Anyone can donate:

Garage Sale Items: Books, tools, small furniture, toys, clothes, housewares, etc.... **clean and in good condition.** (please, no golf clubs, golf carts, air purifiers or humidifiers, as Goodwill won't accept these.) Please bring donations to Grace Hall II beginning at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 10 – 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 13. Questions: Lori Fry 967-0736 or lori.fry@mchsi.com

Baked Items for Bake Sale: Please bring cookies, bars, brownies, pies, breads, or bags of snacks to the church kitchen any time on Friday, May 13th or by 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 14th. Please put 6 – 12 cookies or bars per plate (wrapped in plastic wrap or in clear bag) so they will be ready to go. Please label the food item. We will price the items. If you have any questions, contact Cherie Rissman at 270-0278 or Susanne Carney at 255-8073. Thank you!

Perennial Plants: Perennial donations may be made Saturday morning, between 7 and 8 a.m. Please donate potted plants and provide the following information: Name of plant, sun or shade requirement, and flower color. Questions: Michelle Voelker 279-9283.



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, May 8

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass

9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service

12:00 p.m. – Scholarship Mtg.

MONDAY, May 9

4:00 p.m. - TOPS

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

7:00 p.m. – Hannah Circle

TUESDAY, May 10

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:45 a.m. - Bible Study

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Garage Sale Set-up in Grace Hall I & II

6:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:45 p.m. – Stephen Ministry Practice

7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, May 11

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

5:30 p.m. - Book Discussion in Library

5:30 - 5:55 p.m. – Chapel Chimers

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Garage Sale Set-up in Grace Hall I & II

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – English/Spanish Class in Esperanza Café

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Youth Bells (grades 6-12)

6:00 – 6:25 p.m. – Youth Choir (grades 1-5)

6:30 p.m. – Grace Brass

THURSDAY, May 12

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

10:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting

1:30 p.m. – Calvin Community Communion

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Garage Sale Set-up in Grace Hall I & II

FRIDAY, May 13

1:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Garage Sale Set-up in Grace Hall I & II

SATURDAY, May 14

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Garage Sale/Plant Sale/Bake
Sale/Concessions

SUNDAY, May 15

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass

9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room

9:30 a.m. – Altar Guild Mtg.

10:45 a.m. – Worship Service

1:00 p.m. – New Member Class