

Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



**“...so that
they may be
one...”**

John 17:11, NRSV

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 5, 2011

9:00 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.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

Prelude **“Prelude in Classic Style”** Gordon Young
(Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation)

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 **“Thine Is the Glory”** **#376**

Greeting

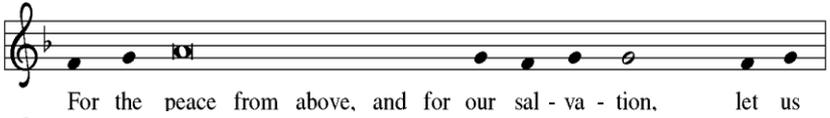
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



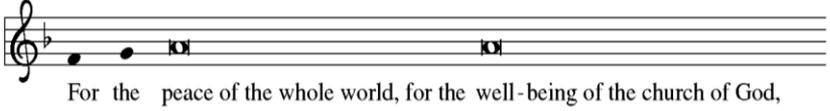
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



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



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



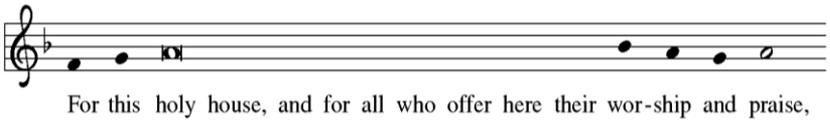
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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,



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



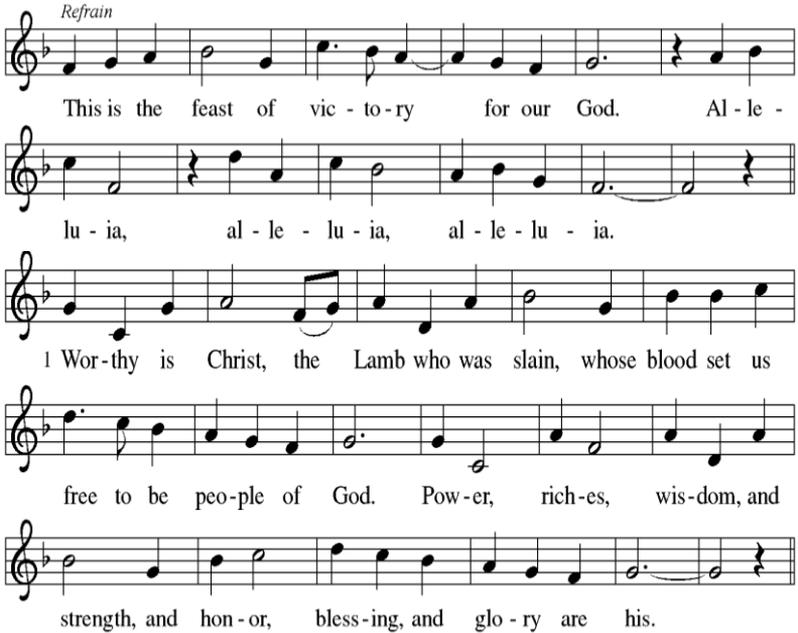
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Canticle of Praise

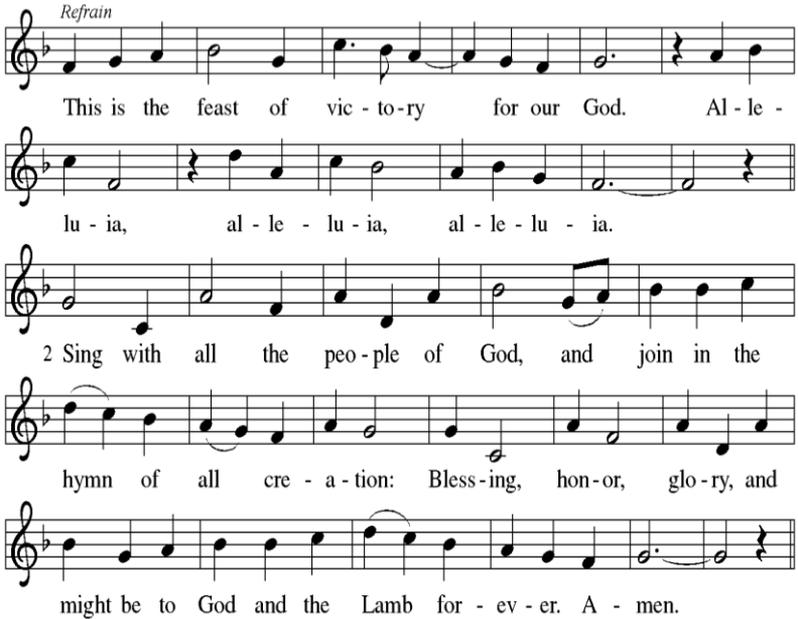
Refrain



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 of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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The Lesson

Acts 1:6-14

Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension.

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee,

³²Sing to God, O kingdoms ¹ of the earth; sing praises ¹ to the Lord.

³³**You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ¹ ancient heavens; you send forth your voice, your ¹ mighty voice.**

³⁴Ascribe pow- ¹ er to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is ¹ in the skies.

³⁵**How wonderful you are in your holy places, O ¹ God of Israel, giving strength and power to your people! ¹ Blessed be God! ¹ R**

Special Music “There Is A Season” Berta & Sonja Poorman
Paul Kallenbach, Soloist

Children’s Sermon

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Gospel Acclamation

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Seventeenth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 17:1-11

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify

you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Sermon

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Hymn

“Let All Things Now Living”

#881

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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This morning we celebrate the Holy Baptism of Pressly Payton Reha.

Parents are Robyn and Tim Reha. Sponsors are Katelyn Stahl and Lee Stahl.

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!

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Announcements

The Offering

“Sarabande”

Gordon Young

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.

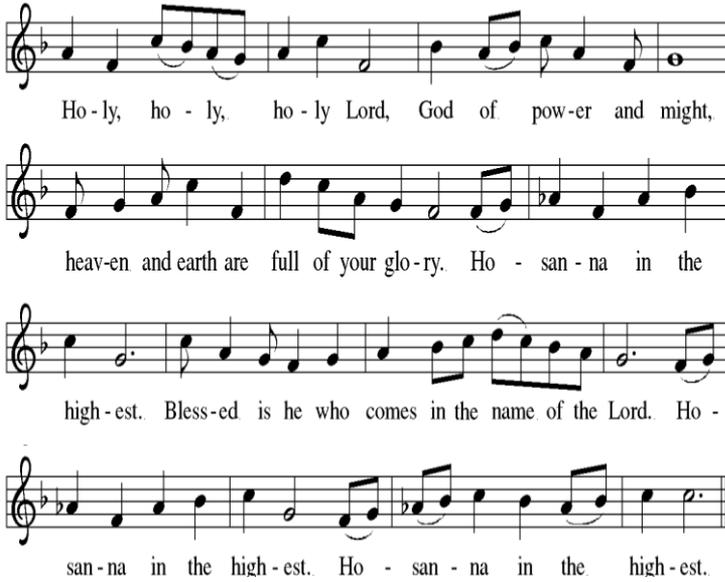
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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.

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**

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.

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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: #496, #789, #528

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.

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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

“Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”

#548

Postlude

“Divertissement”

Gordon Young



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.

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 given by Bonnie and Don Swanson in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Michelle.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every first Sunday, will go to Quarters for Hunger.

If you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister, please call Howard Kulzer or Kate Schaller. Stephen Ministers are here to help you by listening to your concerns, caring for you, and praying with you.

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Molly Riordan, Natasha Voelker, Debbie Curry, Samuel Ruiz, Brian Riordan, and Jacob McCann.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m., in Grace Hall II. Pastor Mike leads this study. We will continue the Genesis study through June 21 and then pick back up on September 13, with a study on Romans.



Saturday Bible Study: Beginning on Saturday, June 18 and continuing for much of the summer, we will be having a Bible Study on various stories in the book of Genesis.

Classes will begin in Esperanza Cafe at 6:00 p.m. each week (immediately following 5:00 p.m. worship), and you are invited to come for as much of the 8-week overview as your schedule allows. Carla Peterman and other volunteers will be leading this time of informal conversation. We hope to see you there!



Calling all painters: Come one, come all - grab your paintbrush or roller and join us for a painting party in the Sunday School classrooms early this summer! We are hoping to apply a fresh coat of paint to one wall in each of our Sunday School classrooms before the new images get painted on them by our mural artist, Doug Applegate. If you are interested in helping us with this project, please contact Cherie Rissman at 270-0278 or Stephanie Johnson at 276-6873 or stephaniejohnson@q.com. Both teens and adults are welcome. Thanks for your help!

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, June 5

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion Service with the Baptism of Pressly Reha
10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in Gathering Hall
10:00 a.m. – Grace Women’s Board

MONDAY, June 6

4:00 p.m. – TOPS
12:30 – 2:30 p.m. – LSI Mtg. in Grace Hall I
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, June 7

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m. - Bible Study
6:00 p.m. –TOPS
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, June 8

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Team Mtg.

THURSDAY, June 9

9:00 a.m. – Quilters
10:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting
1:30 p.m. – Calvin Community Communion

SATURDAY, June 11

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Making the Covenant Class in Grace Hall I
5:00 p.m. – Holy Communion Service in Esperanza
8:30 p.m. – Overnight traveling Youth Group from Illinois

PENTECOST SUNDAY, June 12

Confirmation Campers leave for Lutheran Lakeside Camp

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion Service

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in Gathering Hall

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

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Latino Communications Coordinator - Claudia Castillo

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Office Assistant – Lori Fry

Ushers – Jay Wangerin/Linda Biegger/Mark Stumme

Liturgist – Paul Kallenbach

Lector – Joanne Johnson

Communion Assistants – Kevin Krause/Jonathan Fry

Acolytes – Adam & Haley Dostalick

Altar Guild – Becky Selander/Mindy Scholten/Barb Zimany

Counters – Tammy Hagerty/Angela Hansen

Coffee Servers – Randy & Karen Taylor

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