

Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Go THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL nations...

MATTHEW 28:19, NRSV



The Holy Trinity

June 19, 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

“Thy Strong Word”

setting Anna Laura Page

(Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation)

Introduction

Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 **“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”** **#413**

Greeting

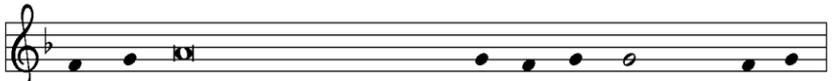
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Kyrie



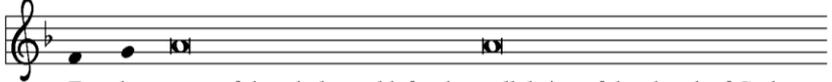
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



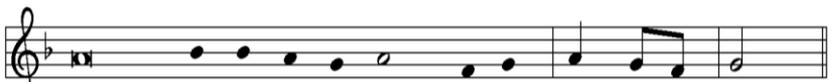
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



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



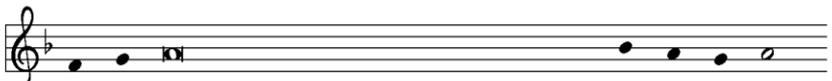
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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The Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, the Spirit's partnership.

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 8

R ¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in ¹all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in-¹fants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe ¹and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work ¹of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set ¹in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind-¹ful of them, human beings that you should ¹care for them? R**

⁵Yet you have made them little less ¹than divine; with glory and hon-¹or you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works ¹of your hands; you have put all things un-¹der their feet:**

⁷all ¹flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts ¹of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish ¹of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths ¹of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in ¹all the earth! **R**

Special Music

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Sarah Reihmann, Soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

Children's Sermon

stand

Gospel Acclamation

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

L: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; God's glory fills the whole earth.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Twenty-Eighth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16–20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Sermon

stand

Hymn

“Father Most Holy”

#415

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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 “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

setting Anna Laura Page

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Offering Prayer

P: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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: 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.

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. Come to the table prepared before you. Taste God’s goodness and mercy.

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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: #466, #483, #472

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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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: Generous God, we give you thanks that again this day you have opened wide your hand and satisfied us with the food of life, the body and blood of Christ. Sharing your compassionate heart, may we be blessed and given to all who hunger and thirst; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”

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Postlude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

setting Anna Laura Page



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 given to the glory of God by Sarah and Tyler Reihmann in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every third Sunday, will be given to the DMARC Food Pantry.

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! Diana Johnson, Luis Reaza, Paul Kallenbach, Martha Mitchell, Sharena Curry, Megan Riordan, Terin Stanfley, Delmar Vernia, Sandra Roehrick, and Barb Tussing.

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 began last night and will continue for much of the summer. Our Bible Study will be 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!

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, June 21, at 6:00. After supper, Julie Honsey will talk about Vacation Bible School: what they're doing and what their needs are.

Attention VBS volunteers! Please note that there will be a training meeting on Tuesday, June 21 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Gathering Hall. This will be an important time to learn more about the week and our various responsibilities in it. Please plan to be there. Please contact Stephanie Johnson at 276-6873 or stephaniejohnson@q.com if you have any questions about that evening, if you can't make it, or about VBS in general.



VBS will soon be here! Haven't registered yet? There's still time! You can pick up registration packets for your child or a friend at the Gathering Hall display or at the easels in the entrance area and outside Esperanza Chapel. **Please return them by**

Monday, June 20, or call Stephanie Johnson after that day so that we can plan accordingly.

Snack and paper towel/toilet paper tubes: We are collecting these items for VBS week and could use your help. If you would like to donate snacks and related supplies, a sign-up sheet is located at the VBS display in the Gathering Hall, and there is also a container for dropping off those items in addition to paper towel or toilet paper tubes for a preschool craft that week. Thanks ahead of time for helping to make this week possible. We appreciate you!



VBS Field Trip Drivers are needed! If you are available to be a driver and chaperone on the afternoons for Tuesday, June 28 and/or Thursday, June 30, please contact Stephanie Johnson. Thank you!

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!



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 19

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

MONDAY, June 20

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. – VBS Mtg. in Esperanza Café

5:45 p.m. – Worship Committee in Conference Room

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

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Stephen Supervision

TUESDAY, June 21

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:45 a.m. - Bible Study – Final study for the summer

6:00 p.m. –TOPS

6:00 p.m. – Lydia Circle

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Grace Memory Makers Scrapbooking

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – VBS Training in Gathering Hall

7:00 p.m. – Property Committee

WEDNESDAY, June 22

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

THURSDAY, June 23

Friendly Visitor Newsletter Article Due

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – LSI Training in Grace Hall II

10:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, June 24

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – LSI Training in Grace Hall II

5:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, June 25

3:30 p.m. – Humke/Chenoweth Wedding

5:00 p.m. – Holy Communion Service in Esperanza with
Commissioning of VBS Volunteers

6:00 p.m. – Bible Study in Esperanza Café

SUNDAY, June 26

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion with Commissioning of VBS
Volunteers

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

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 – Sarah Reihmann
Lector – Ro Zimany
Communion Assistants – Tyler Peeler/Cindy Peeler
Acolytes – Sawyer Shifler
Altar Guild – Becky Selander/Mindy Scholten/Barb Zimany
Counters – Jon Rissman/Darlene Stuckle
Coffee Servers -

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