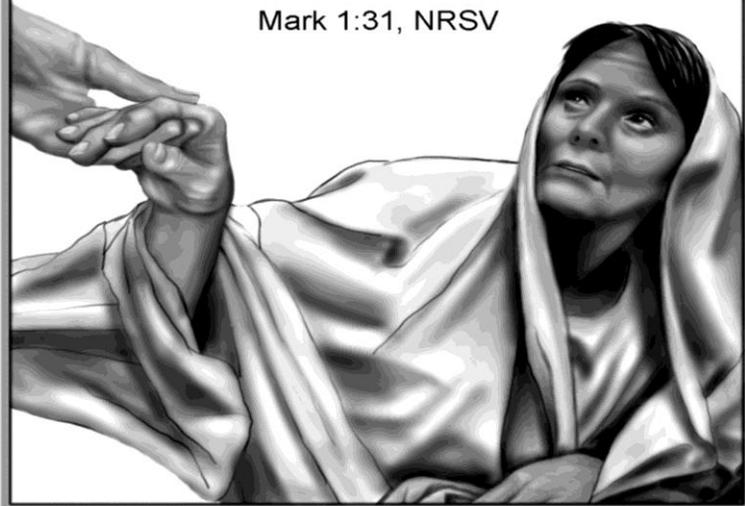


Grace Lutheran Church

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He came and took her
by the hand and lifted
her up. Then the fever
left her

Mark 1:31, NRSV



The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2012

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion Services

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 **“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” Eggert**

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

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.

C: Amen

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.

Gathering Hymn **“God Whose Almighty Word”**

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Greeting

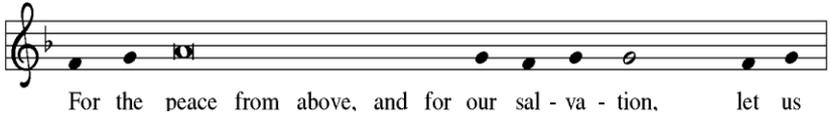
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



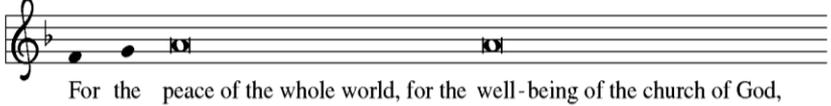
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



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



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



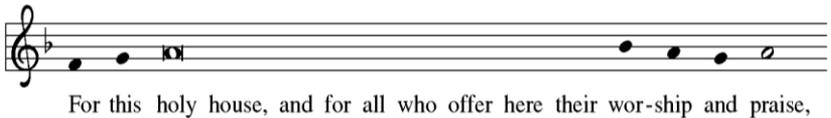
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



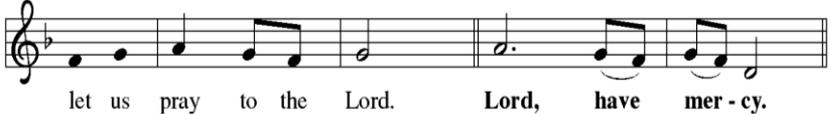
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



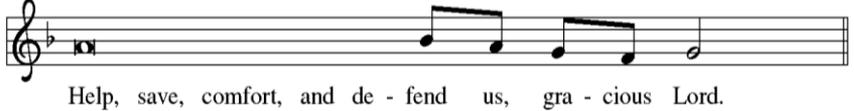
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.**



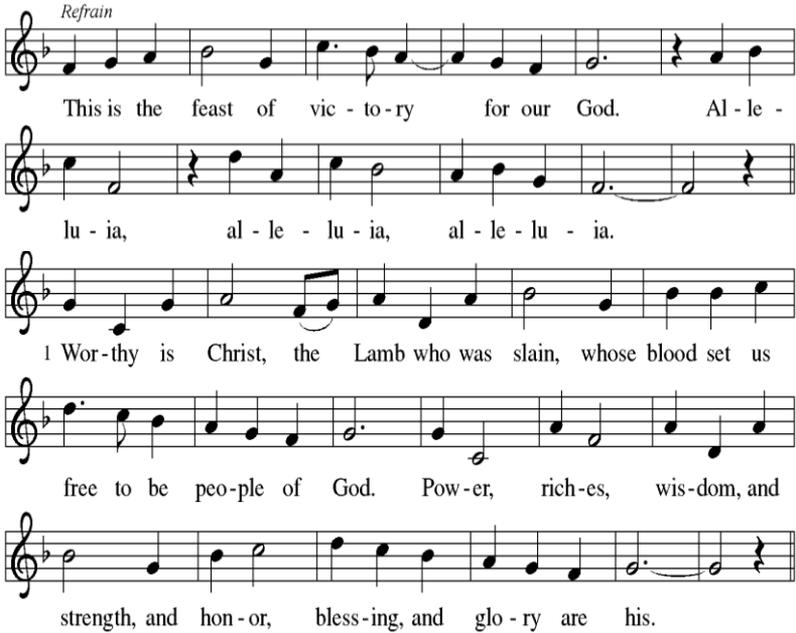
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Canticle of Praise

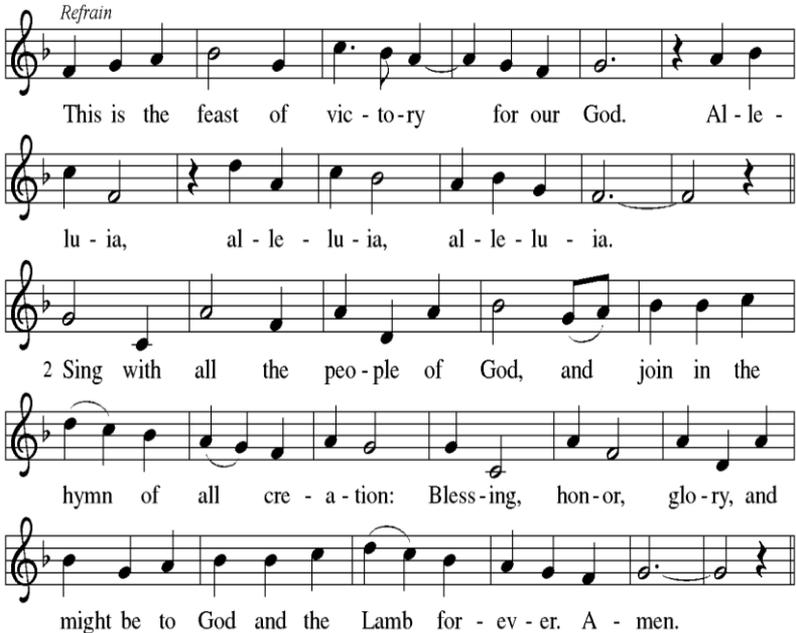
Refrain



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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

C: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Please be seated

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21–31

The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary.

First Lesson:

²¹Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; ²³who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of

Primera Lectura:

²¹¿Acaso no lo sabían ustedes? ¿No se habían enterado? ¿No se les dijo desde el principio? ¿No lo entendieron desde la fundación del mundo? ²²Él reina sobre la bóveda de la tierra, cuyos habitantes son como langostas. Él extiende los cielos como un toldo, y los despliega como carpa para ser habitada. ²³Él anula a los poderosos, y a nada reduce a los

the earth as nothing. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

gobernantes de este mundo. ²⁴ Escasamente han sido plantados, apenas han sido sembrados, apenas echan raíces en la tierra, cuando él sopla sobre ellos y se marchitan; ¡y el huracán los arrasa como paja! ²⁵ «¿Con quién, entonces, me compararán ustedes? ¿Quién es igual a mí?», dice el *Santo. ²⁶ Alcen los ojos y miren a los cielos: ¿Quién ha creado todo esto? El que ordena la multitud de estrellas una por una, y llama a cada una por su *nombre. ¡Es tan grande su poder, y tan poderosa su fuerza, que no falta ninguna de ellas! ²⁷ ¿Por qué murmuras, Jacob? ¿Por qué refunfuñas, Israel: «Mi camino está escondido del SEÑOR; mi Dios ignora mi derecho»? ²⁸ ¿Acaso no lo sabes? ¿Acaso no te has enterado? El SEÑOR es el Dios eterno, creador de los confines de la tierra. No se cansa ni se fatiga, y su inteligencia es insondable. ²⁹ Él fortalece al cansado y acrecienta las fuerzas del débil. ³⁰ Aun los jóvenes se cansan, se fatigan, y los muchachos tropiezan y caen; ³¹ pero los que confían en el SEÑOR renoverán sus fuerzas; volarán como las águilas: correrán y no se fatigarán, caminarán y no se cansarán.

L: the Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God

Anthem

“Soar Like an Eagle”
 Bell Choir

Dan R. Edwards

Psalm

R: 
The LORD heals the brokenhearted.

PSALM: Psalm 147:1–11, 20c

- ¹Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises ¹to our God! How pleasant it is to honor ¹God with praise!
- ²**The LORD re-¹builds Jerusalem, and gathers the ex-¹iles of Israel.**
- ³The LORD heals the ¹brokenhearted and binds ¹up their wounds.
- ⁴**The LORD counts the number ¹of the stars and calls them all ¹by their names. R**
- ⁵Great is our LORD and might-¹y in power; there is no limit ¹to God's wisdom.
- ⁶**The LORD lifts ¹up the lowly, but casts the wicked ¹to the ground.**
- ⁷Sing to the LORD ¹with thanksgiving; make music upon the harp ¹to our God,
- ⁸**who covers the heav-¹ens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow up-¹on the mountains. R**
- ⁹God provides food ¹for the cattle and for the young ravens ¹when they cry.
- ¹⁰**God is not impressed by the might ¹of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed ¹of a runner,**
- ¹¹but finds pleasure in those who ¹fear the LORD, in those who await God's steadfast love.^{20c} ¹Hallelujah! R

Children's Sermon

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16–23

God entrusted Paul with the responsibility of bringing the gospel to diverse people. Hence the focus of Paul's ministry is not his own rights or privileges as an apostle but the privilege of serving God by freely sharing the good news of Christ with others.

Second Lesson:

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and

Segundo Lectura:

¹⁶ Sin embargo, cuando predico el evangelio, no tengo de qué

woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

enorgullecerme, ya que estoy bajo la obligación de hacerlo. ¡Ay de mí si no predico el evangelio!¹⁷ En efecto, si lo hiciera por mi propia voluntad, tendría recompensa; pero si lo hago por obligación, no hago más que cumplir la tarea que se me ha encomendado.¹⁸ ¿Cuál es, entonces, mi recompensa? Pues que al predicar el evangelio pueda presentarlo gratuitamente, sin hacer valer mi derecho.

¹⁹ Aunque soy libre respecto a todos, de todos me he hecho *esclavo para ganar a tantos como sea posible.²⁰ Entre los judíos me volví judío, a fin de ganarlos a ellos. Entre los que viven bajo la ley me volví como los que están sometidos a ella (aunque yo mismo no vivo bajo la ley), a fin de ganar a éstos.²¹ Entre los que no tienen la ley me volví como los que están sin ley (aunque no estoy libre de la ley de Dios sino comprometido con la ley de Cristo), a fin de ganar a los que están sin ley.²² Entre los débiles me hice débil, a fin de ganar a los débiles. Me hice todo para todos, a fin de salvar a algunos por todos los medios posibles.²³ Todo esto lo hago por causa del evangelio, para participar de sus frutos.

Gospel Acclamation

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

L: The servant of God took | our infirmities* and bore | our diseases.
(Matt. 8:17)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the First Chapter.

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

Gospel: Mark 1:29–39

Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals them and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.

Gospel:

²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³²That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with

el Evangelio:

Jesús sana a muchos enfermos

²⁹Tan pronto como salieron de la sinagoga, Jesús fue con *Jacobo y Juan a casa de Simón y Andrés. ³⁰La suegra de Simón estaba en cama con fiebre, y en seguida se lo dijeron a Jesús. ³¹Él se le acercó, la tomó de la mano y la ayudó a levantarse. Entonces se le quitó la fiebre y se puso a servirles. ³²Al atardecer, cuando ya se ponía el sol, la gente le llevó a Jesús todos los enfermos y endemoniados, ³³de manera que la población entera se estaba

various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him.

³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

congregando a la puerta.³⁴ Jesús sanó a muchos que padecían de diversas enfermedades. También expulsó a muchos demonios, pero no los dejaba hablar porque sabían quién era él.

Jesús ora en un lugar solitario

³⁵ Muy de madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió de la casa y se fue a un lugar solitario, donde se puso a orar. ³⁶ Simón y sus compañeros salieron a buscarlo. ³⁷ Por fin lo encontraron y le dijeron: —Todo el mundo te busca. ³⁸ Jesús respondió: —Vámonos de aquí a otras aldeas cercanas donde también pueda predicar; para esto he venido. ³⁹ Así que recorrió toda Galilea, predicando en las sinagogas y expulsando demonios.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Hymn of the Day “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” #843

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: Holy God, we lift our prayers to you in hope, entrusting all for whom we pray to your great goodness and mercy, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our 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!

Please be seated

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory

“Dearest Jesus We Are Here”

Reger

Please stand as you are able

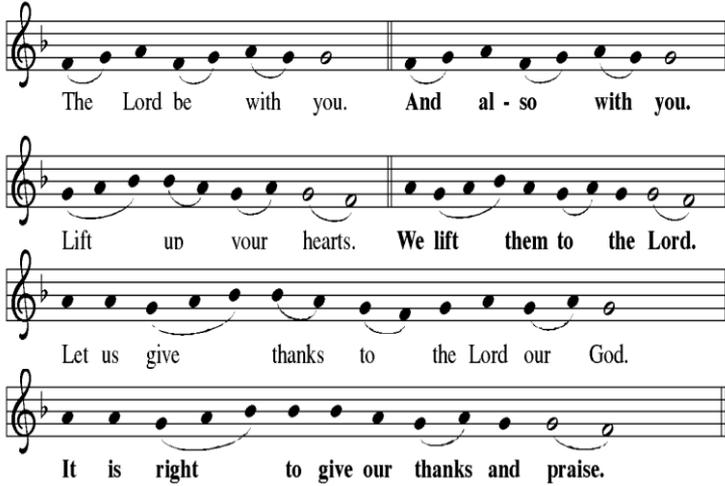
Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered

together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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.

Words of Institution

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.

For as often we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.

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

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come, you that are blessed by God. Come to the banquet.

Please be seated

Lamb of God



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: #593, #501, #496

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

P: Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of 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.

Sending Hymn **“Rise, Shine, You People”** **#665**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude **“Trumpet Tune”** **Clarke**



Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center, and please join us for coffee and education hour activities between services.

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. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.

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.

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.

When by intinction: Receive the host (wafer), then dip the host into the chalice (cup) to receive wine (red) or grape juice (clear); depart by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and a separate glass chalice are available by request on the pulpit side (left when facing altar).

When by pouring chalice: Receive a cup. Receive and eat the bread. Proceed to the wine or grape juice. 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.

In our prayers: Ellen Batten, Norma Black, Norman Buihner, Frances Engquist, Vivian Feilmann, the family of George Pierce, Tom Russell, Malena Seymour (Gail Peterson's mother), Stuart Turner, Sarah Williamson, Zelma Wilson, and the others we name before you...

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Karen and Harold Mann in memory of loved ones.

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

A **Stephen Minister** is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.

Education Opportunities

Sunday School classes and **Adult Forum** meet at 9:30 after coffee time.

Feb.5 Adult Forum – Mentorship, Beth Flannery – GH I
Photo Wall Photos – GH II

Feb.12 Adult Forum – A storyteller – GH I
Making the Most of Marriage – Esperanza Café
Photo Wall Photos – GH II

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall, or Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in Esperanza Cafe. Pastor Mike leads this study. *If there is anyone who needs a ride on Tuesday mornings, please call the church office for the names of volunteers drivers.*

Text Study on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Leonard Larsen and Mark Mattes lead this study.

Wednesday Evening activities: Book Discussion, Confirmation, Kids Hours, Music Groups or just hang out. Join us before hand for supper between 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. *Dinner will be served by the Rissman Family.*



Happy Birthday to the following people this week!

Todd Ringgenberg, Andrew Trentmann, James Hoffman, Larry Nordeen, Karri Brandsfield, Leonard Larsen, Virginia Naney, LeRoi Beers, Carol Rudisill, Bonnie Swanson, Eric Oberg, Kent Weaver.

**Sign up to have your photos taken for the new photo wall!
Photos being taken today, next week!**

What you need to know:



This is a Grace project. Photographers will be from Lay Ministry and Grace – familiar faces. No order forms, no pressure. Just fun!



When? February 5, February 12 between services (in Grace Hall 2), and Easter Morning (location TBD). Sign ups are at Volunteer Central in the Gathering Hall. Walk-ins are welcome, but those who signed up for a time slot will be taken first.



Kids attend Sunday school? You get first dibs on times between 9:15-9:45 and 10:30-10:45.



Casual, Formal, Goofy, Serious? You can be as dressed up or as casual as you like. But keep this fun challenge in mind:

To help us get to know each other better, think of clothing or props that may help to communicate your interests as individuals or as a family. Are you a techie who loves to work electronics? Or someone with a flair for woodworking? Do you play an instrument? Does your family love to go camping? What says “you” or “the _____ family” more than anything? We’d love to know! Include extended family, too!



Have your own photo you’d like to use? Maybe from a recent vacation, trip to the beach, family camping or picnic outing? You can use that instead of having your picture taken if you prefer. Just send it to Jackie Holmes at graceluth5@msn.com, or bring in the actual photo so that we can get it scanned. Please include everyone’s name, and briefly describe a family interest or hobby so that we can include that when we post the photo.



The next New Member Class will meet Sunday, February 12, from 1-2 p.m. in the Gathering Hall with Pastor Mike.

Making the Most of Marriage Workshop

Join us **next Sunday, Feb 12** through March 18th during the education hour in Esperanza Café.

Attention Married Couples: Help make your marriage be everything it can be! This popular seminar, now used in more than 10,000 churches and organizations, features practical and proven truths laced in Dr. Kevin Leman's humor and fun. Dr. Leman, a Christian psychologist and best-selling author instills guiding scripture for each of the 7 inspiring and entertaining video lessons. For additional information, contact Cherie Rissman at 270-0278



Calling all Liturgists or Future Liturgists

If you are a Liturgist at Grace Lutheran Church or would like to be, please come to one of the training sessions in February. Even if you have been trained before, there will be new information and training in Liturgist responsibilities during Holy Communion.

The training session times are:

- Sunday, February 12th following the 10:45 worship service
- Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 pm
- Sunday, February 19th, between worship services.
- The training sessions will take place in the sanctuary.



Calling all Cub Scouts and Brownie Scouts in grades 1-3! Earn your religious emblem badge for the God and Me program. Classes will be offered at Grace from Feb. 29 – Apr. 4 (no class

on Mar. 21) on Wednesday evenings from 5:15-6:15pm. A light sandwich meal will be provided each week. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Kristin Medhurst at 987-7521 or medhurstk@msn.com by **Feb. 15**. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children, so we hope to see you there, too!



This Week

SUNDAY, February 5

- 8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:20 – 10:40 a.m. – Photo wall photos – GH II
- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
- 9:30 a.m. – CCC meeting
- 9:30 a.m. – Women’s Board meeting
- 10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion
- 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. – NYG meeting

MONDAY, February 6

- 10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – TOPS
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, February 7

- 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 8:45 a.m. – Bible Study in GH
- 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study in Esperanza Café
- 6:00 p.m. – Brass Practice/TOPS
- 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Knitters Guild
- 7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee

WEDNESDAY, February 8

- 9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Super Wednesday Supper – GH I
- 5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion in Library
- 5:30 – 5:50 p.m. – Chapel Chimers
- 5:55 – 6:30 p.m. – Youth Bells (grades 6-12)
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Text Study in Conference Rm.
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Confirmation in Esperanza Chapel
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Grace Bells
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Pray & Play Hour (ages 4-5)
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Kids’ Hour (Grades 1-5)

THURSDAY, February 9

- 9:00 a.m. – Quilters
- 1:30 p.m. – Calvin Community Communion
- 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. – LSI early Childhood Education

FRIDAY, February 10

SATURDAY, February 11

SUNDAY, February 12

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
9:20 – 10:40 a.m. – Photo wall photos – GH II
9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
9:30 a.m. – Marriage Class – Esperanza Café
10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion
12:00 p.m. – Liturgist Training
1:00 -2:00 p.m. – New Member Class

Welcome to Grace!

Ministers – The People of God

Pastor - Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Interim Organist - Rich Snyder

Ushers 8:15 – Dave Gronert, Bruce Bergman

10:15 – Norm Trentmann, Jay Wangerin, Eric Weber, Barb Burley

Liturgist 8:15 – Paul Kallenbach 10:45 – Alex Davik

Lector 8:15 – Julie Honsey 10:45 – Carrie Schall

Communion servers 8:15— Gary and Marion Nehmer, Kate Schaller,
Amy Schmelzer

Acolytes - 8:15 – Andy and Sean Anderson, 10:45 – Isaac McCleary

Altar Guild – Barb Zimany, Alice Kulzer, Kara Jordahl

Counters – 8:15 – Jon Rissman , Chuck Denton

10:45 – Kent Weaver, Alex Davik

Coffee Servers – Delores and Leonard Larsen

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