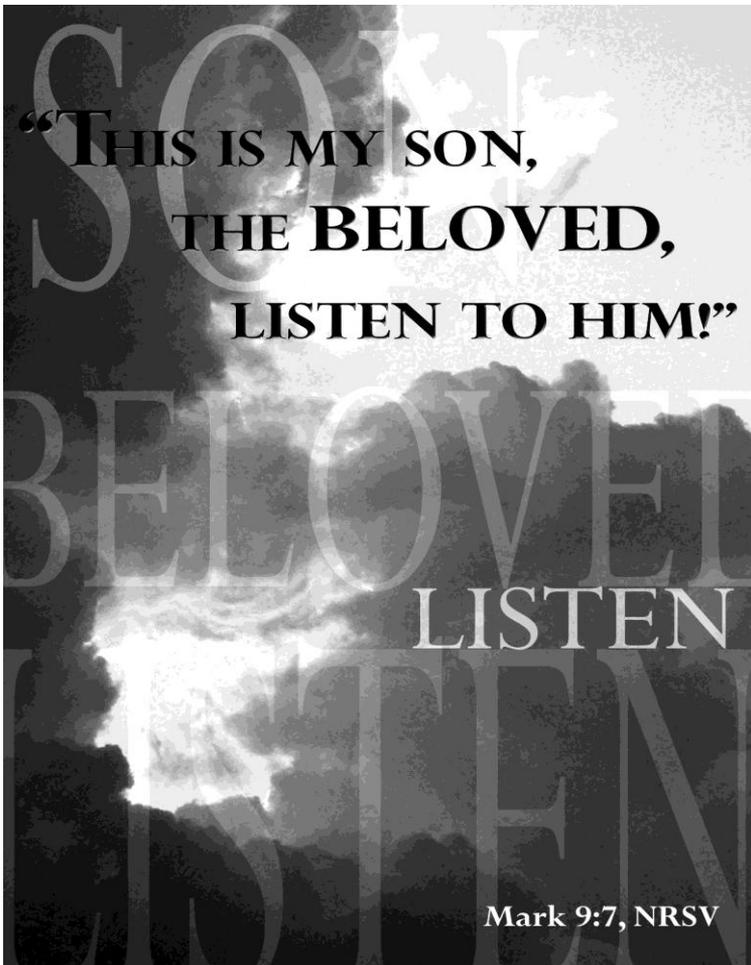


Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 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 Medley” arr. Douglas E. Schoen

Grace Brass

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:

“Gather Us In”

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Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the

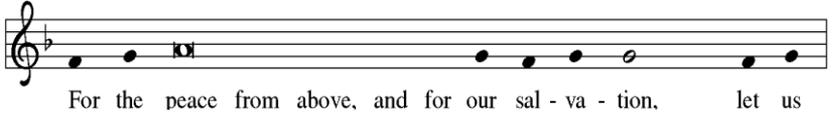
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



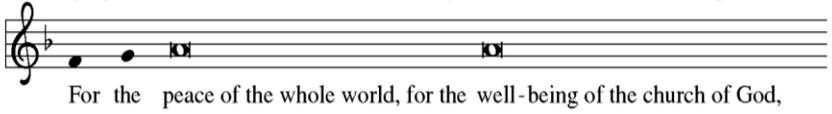
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



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



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



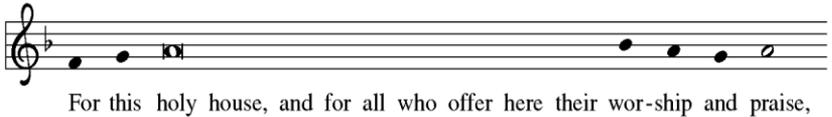
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.**



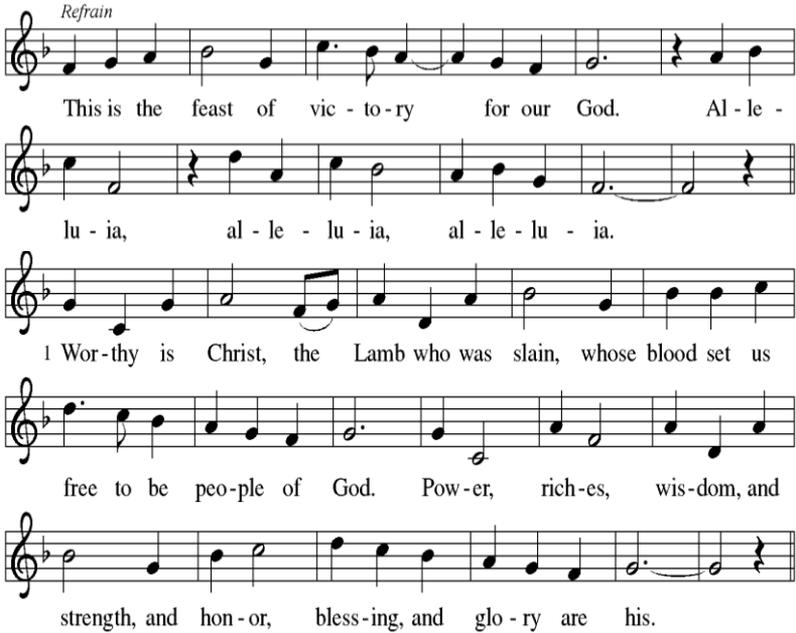
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Canticle of Praise

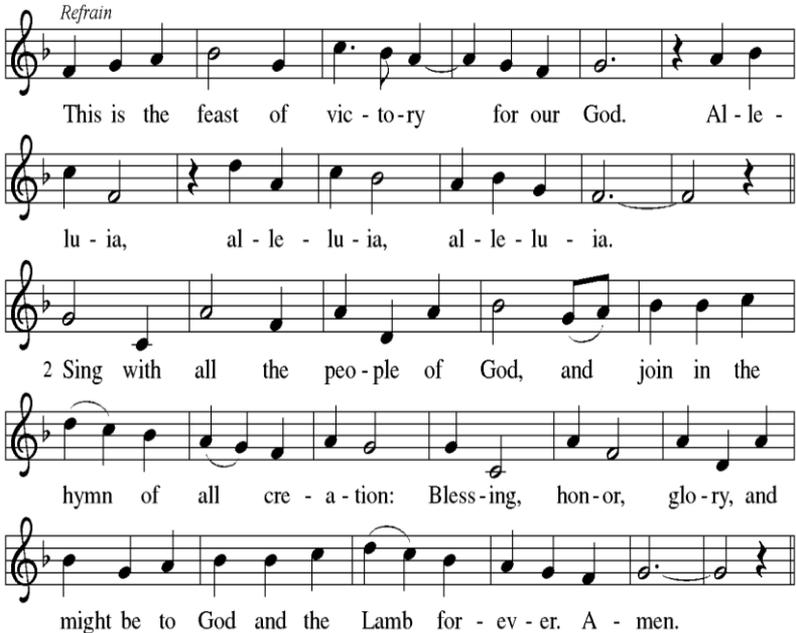
Refrain



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: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Please be seated

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1–12

Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

First Lesson:

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the

Primera Lectura:

Elías llevado al cielo

¹ Cuando se acercaba la hora en que el SEÑOR se llevaría a Elías al cielo en un torbellino, Elías y Eliseo salieron de Guilgal.² Entonces Elías le dijo a Eliseo: —Quédate aquí, pues el SEÑOR me

LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho.

⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.

⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am

ha enviado a Betel. Pero Eliseo le respondió:

—Tan cierto como que el SEÑOR y tú viven, te juro que no te dejaré solo. Así que fueron juntos a Betel.³ Allí los miembros de la comunidad de profetas de Betel salieron a recibirlos, y le preguntaron a Eliseo:

—¿Sabes que hoy el SEÑOR va a quitarte a tu maestro, y a dejarte sin guía? —Lo sé muy bien; ¡cállense! ⁴ Elías, por su parte, volvió a decirle: —Quédate aquí, Eliseo, pues el SEÑOR me ha enviado a Jericó. Pero Eliseo le repitió: —Tan cierto como que el SEÑOR y tú viven, te juro que no te dejaré solo. Así que fueron juntos a Jericó.⁵ También allí los miembros de la comunidad de profetas de la ciudad se acercaron a Eliseo y le preguntaron: —¿Sabes que hoy el SEÑOR va a quitarte a tu maestro, y a dejarte sin guía? —Lo sé muy bien; ¡cállense! ⁶ Una vez más Elías le dijo: —Quédate aquí, pues el SEÑOR me ha enviado al Jordán. Pero Eliseo insistió: —Tan cierto como que el SEÑOR y tú viven, te juro que no te dejaré solo. Así que los dos siguieron caminando⁷ y se detuvieron junto al río Jordán. Cincuenta miembros de la comunidad de profetas fueron también hasta ese lugar, pero se mantuvieron a cierta distancia, frente a ellos.⁸ Elías tomó su manto y, enrollándolo, golpeó el agua. El río se partió en dos, de modo que

taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not."

¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

ambos lo cruzaron en seco.⁹ Al cruzar, Elías le preguntó a Eliseo: —¿Qué quieres que haga por ti antes de que me separen de tu lado? —Te pido que sea yo el heredero de tu espíritu por partida doble^[a] —respondió Eliseo.

¹⁰ —Has pedido algo difícil —le dijo Elías—, pero si logras verme cuando me separen de tu lado, te será concedido; de lo contrario, no.

¹¹ Iban caminando y conversando cuando, de pronto, los separó un carro de fuego con caballos de fuego, y Elías subió al cielo en medio de un torbellino.¹² Eliseo, viendo lo que pasaba, se puso a gritar: «¡Padre mío, padre mío, carro y fuerza conductora de Israel!» Pero no volvió a verlo. Entonces agarró su ropa y la rasgó en dos.

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

Anthem “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” Arr Thomas F. Fischer
 Chapel Chimers
 Piano – Adam Dostalík

PSALM: Psalm 50:1–6

R:

Out of Zi - on, per - fect in beau - ty,
 God shines forth in glo - ry.

¹The mighty one, God the ¹LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun ¹to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect ¹in its beauty, God shines ¹forth in glory. R**

³Our God will come and will ¹not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a ¹raging storm.

⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth ¹from above to witness the judgment ¹of the people.**

⁵"Gather before me my ¹loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed ¹it with sacrifice."

⁶**The heavens declare the rightness ¹of God's cause, for it is God ¹who is judge. R**

Children's Sermon

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3–6

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine out of darkness at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

Second Lesson:

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Segundo Lectura:

³ Pero si nuestro *evangelio está encubierto, lo está para los que se pierden. ⁴ El dios de este mundo ha cegado la mente de estos incrédulos, para que no vean la luz del glorioso evangelio de Cristo, el cual es la imagen de Dios. ⁵ No nos predicamos a nosotros mismos sino a Jesucristo como Señor; nosotros no somos más que servidores de ustedes por causa de Jesús. ⁶ Porque Dios, que ordenó que la luz resplandeciera en las tinieblas, ^[a] hizo brillar su luz en nuestro corazón para que conociéramos la gloria de Dios que resplandece en el rostro de Cristo.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

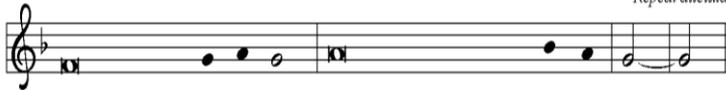


C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



L: This is my ¹ Son, my Chosen,* lis- ¹ ten to him! (*Luke 9:35*)

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

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

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

Gospel:

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
⁶He did not know what to say, for

el Evangelio:

La transfiguración

² Seis días después Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a *Jacobo y a Juan, y los llevó a una montaña alta, donde estaban solos. Allí se transfiguró en presencia de ellos.³ Su ropa se volvió de un blanco resplandeciente como nadie en el mundo podría blanquearla.⁴ Y se les aparecieron Elías y Moisés, los cuales conversaban con Jesús. Tomando la palabra,⁵ Pedro le dijo a Jesús: —Rabí, ¡qué bien que estemos aquí! Podemos levantar tres albergues: uno para ti, otro

they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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 "Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen"

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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.**

para Moisés y otro para Elías.

⁶ No sabía qué decir, porque todos estaban asustados. ⁷ Entonces

apareció una nube que los envolvió, de la cual salió una voz que dijo: «Éste es mi Hijo amado. ¡Escúchenlo!» ⁸ De repente,

cuando miraron a su alrededor, ya no vieron a nadie más que a Jesús. ⁹ Mientras bajaban de la montaña,

Jesús les ordenó que no contaran a nadie lo que habían visto hasta que el Hijo del hombre se *levantara de entre los muertos.

**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.

Installation of Congregational Council

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

“In Thee is Joy”

Manz

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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The lyrics are: '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.', and '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 four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is more rhythmic and includes some eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: '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: # 838, #715, #751

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 **“In Thee Is Gladness”** **#867**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude **“Oh Wondrous Image, Vision Fair”** **Dunstable**



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, Tom Russell, Malena Seymour (Gail Peterson's mother), Stuart Turner, Sarah Williamson, Zelma Wilson, The family of Marilyn Vesey, and the others we name before you...

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Linda and Jim Rundle in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every Third Sunday are, or for the Food Pantry.

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.

Adult Forum

Feb.19 – Ministry in our Daily Lives, Dwight DuBois from Grand View University – GH I
Making the Most of Marriage – Esperanza Café
Photo Wall Photos – GH II

Feb 26 - Pastor Mike on Lenten or liturgical practices - GHI
Making the Most of Marriage – Esperanza Café

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.*

From Dwight DuBois on the Feb. 19 forum:

"On Being an Equipping Congregation": For decades now, the church has talked about the importance of encouraging the ministry of all the baptized - in their daily lives. And yet for those same decades the church has largely placed its emphasis on what members can and should do in and through the church. What matters, and what we count, are Sunday School teachers, committee members, worship attendees, and food pantry workers. The Rev. Dwight DuBois, Director of the Center for Renewal at Grand View University, will engage participants in a conversation about ministry in daily life and what the church can and should do to equip and empower members for ministry in the world.

Beginning with the Holy Communion Ash Wednesday service on February 22, at 6:30 –p.m., our Wednesday night activities will change to the following:

- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. – Soup Supper
- 5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion
- 6:30 p.m. – Holy Communion Worship
- 7:15 - 800 p.m. – Grace Bells
- 7:15 p.m. – Grace Brass



During Lenten Worship services, Pastor Mike will be doing a series on “Ministry in Mark, More than a Motto”.

Wednesday, February 29
Mark 2:1-12 “That Was Easy”

Wednesday, March 7
Mark 2:13-17 “We’ll Leave the Light on for Ya”

Wednesday, March 14
Mark 2:23-3:6 “Just Do It”

Wednesday, March 21
Mark 8:1-9 “Keeps Going and Going and Going”

Wednesday, March 28
Mark 8:22-26 “A Little Dab’ll Do Ya”

Martha Circle will be serving Vegetable and Beef soups this Wednesday.



Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Max Palmer, Nicole Vernon, Kristen Marberry, Ellen Mumm, Frances Engquist, Betty Maycock, Gerald Dockum, Jessica Flannery, Max Ringgenberg, Neal Meyer, Julie Stuckle, Barb Kallestad, Sharyn Nelson, Barbara Burley, Jonathan Rudisill, Leigh Harmon, Melissa Young, Shane Artzer

Happy Anniversary to: Jim and Linda Rundle, Norman and Janet Trentmann, Marlin and Charlotte Nielsen, Paul and Sally Thielking, Harold and Karen Mann

Installation of Congregational Council will take place at both services today.

President: Rich Snyder

Vice President Mary Helt

Secretary: Kathy Bowermaster

Julie Honsey, Kristin Medhurst, Jim Merkwan, Gary Nehmer, Carla Peterman, John Roehrick, Ardis Schmelzer, Jay Wangerin



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 final training session will be today between worship services and will take place in the sanctuary.

The Companion Congregation Committee will be meeting today, immediately after 10:45 church service in the Conference Room.

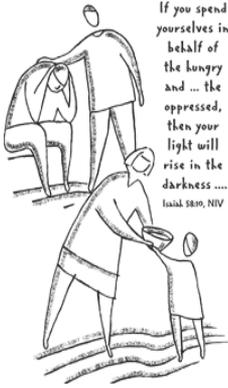
PLEASE join us. We are planning for a visit of our Msindo Companions and need YOU to be a part of the planning. You do not need to commit to a large amount of time or work. **We need YOU.**



**Photos being taken today, walk-ins welcome.
Today is the last scheduled day until Easter.**

Or, you may use your own photo if you would like 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.



If you spend
yourselves in
behalf of
the hungry
and ... the
oppressed,
then your
light will
rise in the
darkness ...
Isaiah 58:10, NIV

Hunger conversation follow-up: In November 2011, you may have been part of a brainstorming session about ways we can combat hunger. The facilitator of that conversation has compiled all the ideas generated that day and is available to have a follow-up meeting with us on Monday, Feb. 27 from 2-3pm. Please let Stephanie Johnson know by Feb. 26 if you would like to attend. All are welcome, whether or not you were a part of the original conversation.

Resource event for congregations: Information about CTIM 2012 ("Called Together in Mission") is now available. This daylong event on Saturday, March 10 includes a keynote speaker and a variety of workshops from which to choose. Register by Feb. 28 The registration cost will be covered by the Lay Ministry Team budget. Interested? Pick up an information packet in the Gathering Hall or outside GH1 and contact Stephanie Johnson.

Save the Date!

**Play "Whoopie" with us on Sunday evening March 4.
A light supper will be served.
Sponsored by Senior Members.**

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 – Alex Davik 10:45 – Joyce Lewis

Lector 8:15 – Ro Zimany 10:45 – Rita Stackhouse

Children's Sermon: Stephanie Johnson

Communion servers 10:45— Karen Taylor, Carol Woodruff, Julie Honsey, Mindy Scholten

Acolytes - 8:15 – Paul Weaver, Adam Dostalík 10:45 – Courtney Brandsfield

Altar Guild – Barb Zimany, Alice Kulzer, Kara Jordahl

Counters – 8:15 – Carter Woodruff, Jeff Farrell

10:45 – Jon Rissman, Kent Weaver

Coffee Servers – Karen Taylor

This Week at Grace

SUNDAY, February 19 *Transfiguration Sunday*

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. – Liturgist Training

9:30 a.m. – Marriage Class – Esperanza Café

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

12:00 p.m. - Companion Congregation Committee

MONDAY, February 20

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. – TOPS
5:30 p.m. – Worship meeting
6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall
7:00 p.m. – Stephen Supervision

TUESDAY, February 21

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m. – Bible Study in GH
Evening Bible Study will resume Feb 28
6:00 p.m. - Tops
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Team
7:00 p.m. – Property Committee

WEDNESDAY, February 22, Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers
9:30 a.m. - Lions Club - conference room
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. – Soup Supper
5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion
6:30 p.m. – Holy Communion Worship
7:15 - 8:00 p.m. – Grace Bells

THURSDAY, February 23

9:00 a.m. – Quilters
9:30 a.m. – Martha Circle
6:45 – 9:00 p.m. - Embroidery Guild Board meeting

FRIDAY, February 24

SATURDAY, February 25

SUNDAY, February 26

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
9:30 a.m. – Marriage Class – Esperanza Café
10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion