

Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310

In him we have
REDEMPTION...
the
FORGIVENESS
of our trespasses,
according to the riches
of his
GRACE....
Ephesians 1:7, NRSV

The Season of Pentecost

June 17-July 8, 2012

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:

"Toccata No. 28"

by Dietrich Buxtehude

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful and just God,

C: we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. 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.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

June 17

“This is My Father's World”

#824

June 24

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

#755

July 1

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

#733

July 8

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

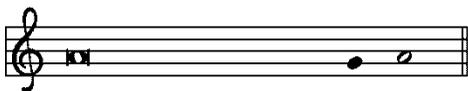
#634

Greeting

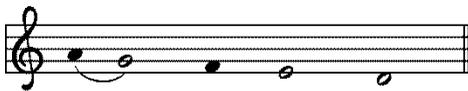
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you!

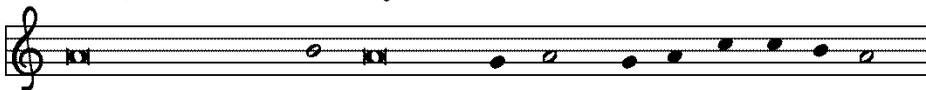
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



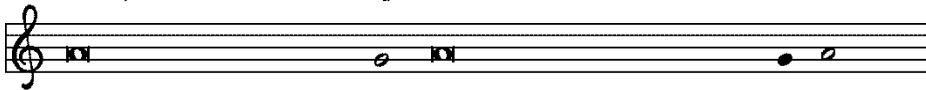
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



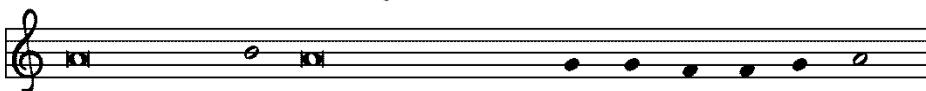
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity 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

Assisting minister



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

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and hon - or and 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Offertory: "Children of the Heavenly Father" by Robert J. Hughes

Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Please be seated

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22–33

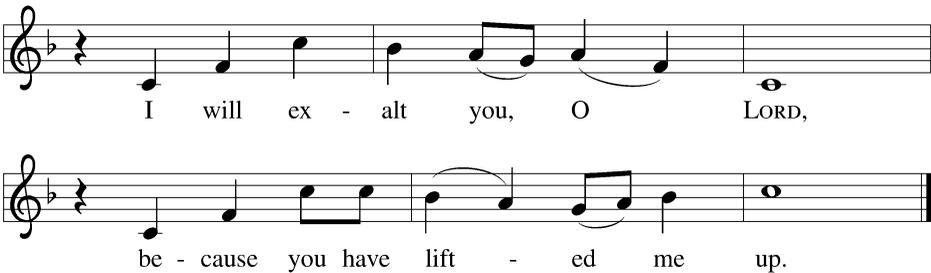
The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 B.C. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the LORD has imposed it, ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹For the LORD will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 30



R: I will ex - alt you, O LORD,
be - cause you have lift - ed me up.

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-¹ed me up and have not let my enemies triumph¹ over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried¹ out to you, and you restored¹ me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD,¹ from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down¹ to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD,¹ all you faithful; give thanks in ho-¹ly remembrance. R**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor¹ lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes¹ in the morning.

⁶**While I felt se-¹cure, I said, "I shall never¹ be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong¹ as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was¹ filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to¹ you, O LORD; I pleaded with¹ my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down¹ to the pit? Will the dust praise you or de-¹clare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mer-¹cy upon me; O LORD,¹ be my helper." R**

¹¹You have turned my wailing¹ into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed¹ me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you¹ without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you¹ thanks forever. R**

Special Music

Pastor Mike

Children's Sermon

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7–15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

⁷Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

C: Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Fifth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 5:21–43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage is ritually unclean, treated as an outcast in Jewish society. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

June 17	“Lord, Your Hands Have Formed”	#554
June 24	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	#632
July 1	“O God of Mercy, God of Light”	#714
July 8	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	#742

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 the People

L: Hear us O God,

C: **your mercy is great.**

P: Receive our hopes and prayers, O God of mercy, for great is your faithfulness in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

All: God of love, have mercy on us. Pour out your Spirit upon us. Center us in worship. Hold us in grace. Strengthen us in love. Send us forth in mission. 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

Please stand as you are able

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.

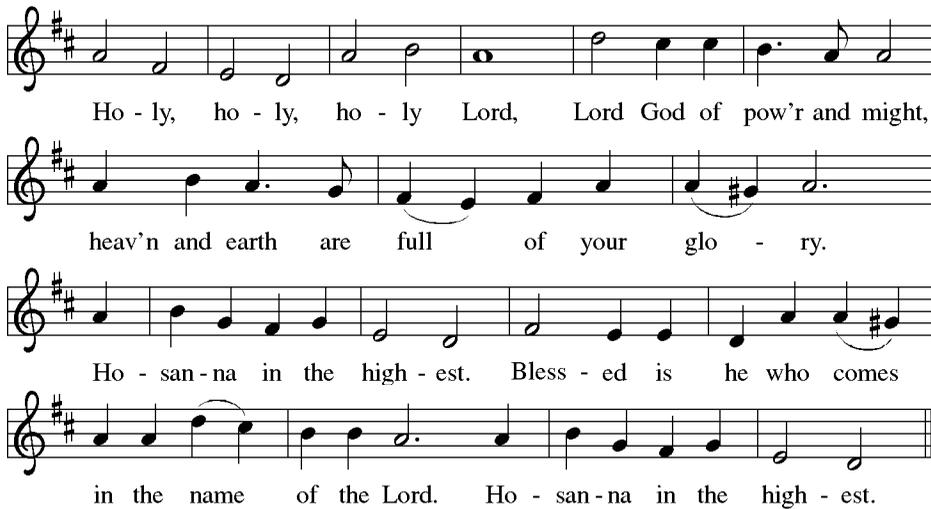
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.

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.

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. Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns:

June 17: 793, 733, 838

June 24: 423, 595, 692

July 1: 781, 789, 469

July 8: 472, 661, 785

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

P: Generous God, we thank you that at Wisdom's holy table you have fed us again with her bread and wine, the food of everlasting life. Send us, your servants, into all the land, that we may act wisely, seek the good of our neighbor, and call others to come to the feast; 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.

Sending Hymn

June 17	“He Comes to Us as One Unknown”	#737
June 24	“How Firm a Foundation”	#796
July 1	“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”	#543
July 8	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”	#547

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" by James Denton

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!

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 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.

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.

Welcome to Grace!

Ministers – The People of God

Pastor - Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Director of Music Ministries - Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg

Ensemble Director – Sherry Kocek

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Ushers – Jay Wangerin, Paul Nelson, Kevin Krause, Chuck Denton

Liturgist – Paul Kallenbach

Lector – Carol Woodruff

Childrens Sermon – Carol Woodruff

Communion servers – Julie Honsey, Alex Davik, Ardis Schmelzer, Amy Schmelzer

Acolytes – Adam and Haley Dostalik

Altar Guild – Tammy Denton, Alice Kulzer, Diane Jessen

Counters –

Coffee Servers –

Announcements and Calendar

Sunday July 1, 2012

In our prayers: Tony, Heath, Erik, Jill, Norma Black, Frances Engquist, Vivian Feilmann, Lucy Krauss, Margaret Olson, Helen Richards, Malena Seymour (Gail Peterson's mother), Sarah Williamson, Zelma Wilson, the family of Norman Buihner, the family of Tom Russell, and the others we name before you...



Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Shirley and Burke Shiffler in celebration of family.

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

A Stephen Minister will be available upon request. If you find the need to visit with a Stephen Minister please contact the church office.

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Carl Feilmann, Matthew Johnson, Drew Tillotson, Dale Bordt, Marilyn Anderson, Sawyer Shiffler, Rosella Dingman



Happy Anniversary to: Brian and Cathy Barks

The next **New Member Class** will meet next Sunday, July 8 from 1-2 p.m. in the Gathering Hall with Pastor Mike.

Msindo News: June 29, 2012 is the twelfth anniversary of our Covenant with Msindo. Watch coming Friendly Visitor newsletters for interesting articles about our Msindo friends and the many projects and activities they are doing.



The next date for Photo Wall photos will be in September – but keep us in mind if you have scheduled family photos or a vacation or just want your photo taken with your canoe, bike, skis, pets... Just send a copy (no originals please!) or a digital file of the photo to the office and we'll make sure it is displayed when the photos wall is complete early this Fall!

This Week at Grace

SUNDAY, July 1

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 a.m. – Grace Women's Board meeting

MONDAY, July 2

4:00 p.m. – Tops

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, July 3

6:00 p.m. – Tops

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Knitters Guild

WEDNESDAY, July 4, Independence Day

Office Closed

THURSDAY, July 5

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

6:30 p.m. – Men In Mission

FRIDAY, July 6

2:00 p.m. – Church Women United Planning Comm.

SATURDAY, July 7

5:00 p.m. – Holy Communion

SUNDAY, July 8

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. – NYG Meeting

1:00 p.m. – New Members Class

Tom Russell Benefit



Tom Russell Benefit - By Angelo's Pizza

Monday July 2

Angelo's will donate 20% of all sales to the college education fund of Tom's children, Jessica and Danielle.

Tom recently passed away from complications of Leukemia and Lymphoma.



Stop in either location to support Tom's family!

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