

# Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



## **Palm Sunday**

March 24, 2013

8:15 & 10:45 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

***Welcome!** 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 there is no one in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.*

***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 side aisle and the pastor will commune you in your pew.*

***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.*

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

## **Prelude**

**8:15** “At The Cross” by Ralph E. Hudson, Arr. Ed Hogan  
*Grace Brass*

**10:45** “Ride on, Ride on!” Beall/Yannerella  
*Chancel Choir*

*Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation*

## **Welcome**

### **Children’s Sermon**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Gathering Hymn** “All Glory, Laud and Honor” #344

### **Greeting**

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

**C: And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **First Reading: Isaiah 50:4–9a**

*This text, the third of the four Servant Songs in Isaiah, speaks of the servant's obedience in the midst of persecution. Though the servant has been variously understood as the prophet himself or a remnant of faithful Israel, Christians have often recognized the figure of Christ in these poems.*

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD

has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 31:9–16

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In - to your hands, O LORD, I com - mend my spir - it.

<sup>9</sup>Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I<sup>1</sup> am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat<sup>1</sup> and my belly.

<sup>10</sup>**For my life is wasted with grief, and my<sup>1</sup> years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones<sup>1</sup> are consumed.**

<sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to<sup>1</sup> my acquaintances; when they see me in the street<sup>1</sup> they avoid me.

<sup>12</sup>**Like the dead I am forgotten,<sup>1</sup> out of mind; I am as useless as a<sup>1</sup> broken pot. R**

<sup>13</sup>For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is<sup>1</sup> all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to<sup>1</sup> take my life.

<sup>14</sup>**But as for me, I have trusted in<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD. I have said, "You<sup>1</sup> are my God.**

<sup>15</sup>My times are<sup>1</sup> in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who<sup>1</sup> persecute me.

<sup>16</sup>**Let your face shine up-<sup>1</sup> on your servant; save me in your<sup>1</sup> steadfast love." R**

**Anthem**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

American Folk Hymn, Arr. Ed Hogan  
*Grace Brass*

*Please be seated*

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:5–11**

*Paul quotes from an early Christian hymn that describes Jesus' humble obedience in his incarnation as a human being, even to death, and his exaltation and glory as Lord of all.*

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation**



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Twenty-second Chapter

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

**Gospel:** Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup>After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying,

“Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.<sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’”<sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.<sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”<sup>34</sup> They said, “The Lord needs it.”<sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.<sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.<sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen,<sup>38</sup> saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”<sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.”<sup>40</sup> He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

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** “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

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**Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

**L: Hear us, O God.**

**C: Your mercy is great.**

**P: Hear us according to your steadfast love, O God, and in your great  
compassion bring us to resurrection and rebirth in Jesus Christ 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 “Son of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear”

by Albin C. Whitworth

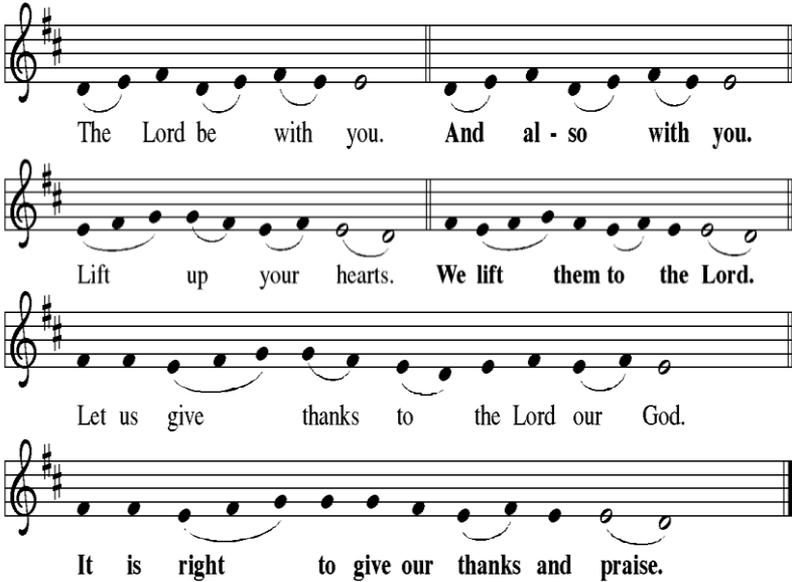
*Please stand as you are able*

### Offering prayer

P: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

### Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

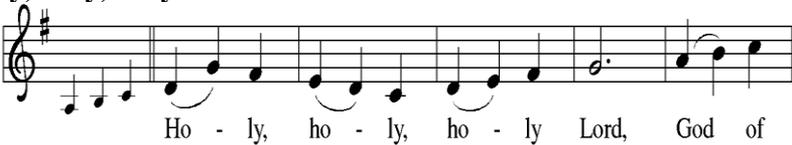
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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. Blessed 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. All who thirst, all who hunger, come and be filled with the goodness of God.

*Please be seated*

**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, grant us peace.

**Distribution Hymns:** 353, 789, 790, 616

*Please stand as you are able*



### **Prayer after Communion**

P: O God, in this holy meal you have embraced us and gathered us into your arms of compassion and protection. Release us now to go on our way in these forty days, ready to see our work as prayer, ready to fast from complacency, and ready to share with those in need; 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.**

### **Hymn**

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

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### **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

“All Glory Laud and Honor” by Wilbur Held

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## **Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!**

### **Announcements and Calendar**

**In our prayers:** LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Vivian Feilmann, Diane Jessen, Beth (young friend of Mary Helt), Sandra Roehrick and the others we name before you...

**Quarters** placed in the offering plate today, and every fourth Sunday are for the Msindo parish in Tanzania.

**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

**March 24** - LWR Kit Packing

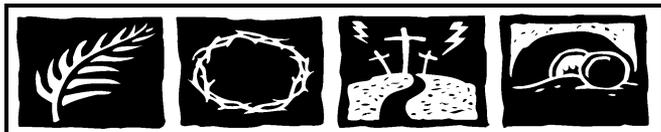
**March 31** – Easter Pancake Breakfast by Men In Mission

**Adult Bible Study** meets Tuesday mornings from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall II. Tuesday evening Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Pastor Mike leads both studies.



### Maundy Thursday Luncheon

Martha Circle will serve a luncheon following the 11 am. Maundy Thursday Communion service. A free-will offering will be taken. You are welcome to attend.



### Holy Week Worship Schedule

**Wednesday March 27:** No service or activities

#### **Thursday March 28:**

11:00 Holy Communion worship followed by a luncheon in Grace Hall

6:30 p.m. Holy Communion Worship and First Communion

#### **Friday March 29:**

1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Worship

#### **Saturday March 30:**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Prayer Vigil in Upper Room

#### **Sunday March 31:**

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion

***Come, Study Jesus' Parables***

**Where?** Chapel

**When?** Sunday Morning Education Hour March 10, 17, and 24

**Who?** All are welcome. The class is taught by Rev. William Kallestad

**What?** The study is written by Rev. Harry Wendt, founder of Crossways International. The study covers parables such as the lost coin, the lost sheep, and the prodigal son. In the study Wendt uses a method of understanding the culture of that time. Then he applies the teaching of the parable to our situation and our time. Welcome

**Happy Birthday to:** Mary Jo McCleary, Beau Brindley, Arlene Janson, Ryan Nordeen, Stephanie Johnson, Sierra Carney, Zara Preston, Sharon Schwemler, Kristin Medhurst, Curtis Chenoweth, Daniel Gutmann, Amy Ziska

**Happy Anniversary to:** Randy and Karen Taylor



**Confirmation and High School Students:** Could you jump in and help collect orders for a few minutes before one of the services? Thank you! Instructions are in the manila envelope in the office. It's so easy!



**Easter lily deliveries:** Please consider delivering a lily or two to our homebound members. There is a sign-up sheet at Volunteer Central. Thanks for your ministry.

**Plant Sale Orders!** Look for the order forms in the Gathering Hall before each service. Orders may be turned in at the office and are due March 31, so don't delay! Thank you!

**Casting Crowns at the state fair this year:** Want to organize a group for the August 8 concert? Pre-sale tickets for churches are on sale the week of April 8-12 before being made public. See the information on the music bulletin board by the office.



**Lutheran World Relief:** We are in the midst of our spring collection of donations for Lutheran World Relief to make kits and quilts to send to people in need around the world. Please pray for Lutheran World Relief and for the people who are helped each year. **If you would like to help make kits, please come to Adult Forum today.** We will have our ingathering on April 14th. Donations can be turned in to the offering plate or the church office anytime through April 14.

Envelopes for donations are located in the church pews and at the LWR display in the gathering hall. Visit our display for more information. If you have an interest in this work, we would love to have you join our committee. **Contact Cathy Barks at 278-1461. Thank you for your support.**

### **Active Grace**

What does that look like? The truth is it will be a lot of different things. Starting in April, we will focus on becoming a place of Active Grace. The focus will be on the health of the community of faith, and the individuals and families within it. We are actively planning events for each month ranging from fitness to spiritual health, cooking and nutrition to financial well-being. Stay tuned for more information as we get active together! If you have ideas for events or classes please let us know. You can contact Pastor Mike at 515-276-6873 or [revschmidt@live.com](mailto:revschmidt@live.com).

### **Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast**

Grace Hall

7 – 10 a.m.

Free will donation

**Sponsored by Men In Mission**

**A portion of the proceeds will go to Lutheran  
Lakeside Camp**

## 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** - Jacquelyn Holmes

**Office Assistant** - Michelle Voelker

**Ushers** –8:15 John Farver, Jim Rundle, Jon Rissman, Jessica Rissman

10:45 Lonnie and Diane Jessen, Norm Trentmann, Jay Wangerin

**Liturgist** – 8:15 Alex Davik 10:45 Janet Habick

**Lector** – 8:15 Kate Schaller 10:45 Rev. Bill Kallestad

**Children’s Sermon** – Pastor Mike

**Communion servers** – 10:45 Jenie Schmidt, Ellen Wonderlin, Kathy Bowermaster, Ginny Wangerin

**Acolytes** – 8:15 Haley Dostalick, Sarah Voelker, Sawyer Shiffler

10:45 Megan Riordan, Yaritza Marquez

**Altar Guild** – Jane Ridnour, Connie Heuton

**Easter Altar Guild Committee** – Sue Anderson, Michelle Voelker, Tammy Denton, Alice Kulzer, Mindy Scholten, Carol Woodruff

**Counters** – 8:15 Mike Peterman and Carter Woodruff

10:45 Alex Davik and Tom McCleary

**Coffee** – Kathleen, Brad, Maya



**SUNDAY, March 24, *Palm Sunday***

- 8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee-Grace Hall
- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Brass Practice, Education Hour
- 9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister in Upper Room
- 9:30 a.m. – Good & Beautiful God Book Discussion-Cafe
- 9:30 a.m. – Bible Study/Parables – Rev. William Kallestad - Chapel
- 10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

**MONDAY, March 25**

- 10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – VBS meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – TOPS
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – AA in Grace Hall

**TUESDAY, March 26**

- 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 8:45 a.m. – Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. – Pastors Text Study
- 6:00 p.m. – TOPS
- 6:00 p.m. – Evening Bible Study in Gathering Hall
- 6:00 p.m. – Good & Beautiful God Book Discussion-Cafe
- 7:00 p.m. – Grace Kids Daycare Spring program

**WEDNESDAY, March 27**

***No Soup Supper, No Youth Choir or Youth Bells***

- 9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers
- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – LSI
- 5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion
- 6:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir
- 7:45 p.m. – Grace Bells

**THURSDAY, March 28, *Maundy Thursday***

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

9:30 a.m. – Martha Circle

11:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

Noon - Luncheon

6:30 p.m. – Holy Communion and First Communion

**FRIDAY, March 29, *Good Friday***

1:00 p.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – Worship

**SATURDAY, March 30**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Open Prayer Vigil in Upper Room

**SUNDAY, March 30, *Easter Sunday***

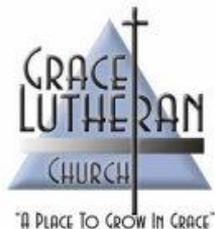
6:30 a.m. – Holy Communion

7:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Children’s Easter Activities

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion, *Baptism of Eaton Ziska*



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