

# Grace Lutheran Church

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When the day of  
Pentecost came,  
they were  
all together in  
one place.



Acts 2:1

## **Pentecost**

May 19, 2013

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

***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 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.*

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## Prelude

“Let the Bells Peal” by John Behnke  
“Jesus Loves Me” arr. by Michael Glasgow  
*Grace Bells*

*(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: you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through 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.

**C: Amen.**

## Hymn

“Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

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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.**

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

**C: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Special Music

For the Beauty of the Earth

by John Rutter

*Chancel Choir*

## The Blessing of Graduates

*Please be seated*

### First Lesson: Acts 2:1–21

*Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, surrounded by signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages in their midst, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking

about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

“Pentecost”  
*Chancel Choir*

by Joseph Running

### **Second Lesson: Romans 8:14–17**

*Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive new names in our adoption: brother, sister, child of God.*

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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 and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth Chapter.

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

### Gospel: John 14:8–17

*Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.*

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

<sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

<sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup>If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you

forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

**Sermon**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Hymn**

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

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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.**

**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.**

**Special Music**

“Spirit of the Living God”

by Iverson

*Youth Choir*

**Prayers of Intercession**

L: Hear us, O God

**C: (led by Youth Choir) Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.**

P: In resurrection hope we commend to you all for whom we pray, trusting in the promise of new life; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**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**

**Special Music** “Hip Hip Hooray” (The Hippo Song)

by Mary Rice Hopkins

*Cherub Choir*

**Recognition of Ministry**

**The Offering**

**Offertory**

“Great is the Lord” Arr. by Michael Ryan

*Chapel Chimers/Youth Bells*

*Please stand as you are able*

**Offering Prayer**

P: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Preface

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'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, 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

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come to the table prepared before you. Taste God's goodness and mercy.

*Please be seated*

### Communion Song



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**Distribution Hymns:** 396, 397, 398

*Please stand as you are able*

**Prayer after Communion**

P: We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, 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**                    "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"                    #400

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**                    "Three Pieces from the Water Music"                    G.F. Handel  
*Grace Brass*                    Transcribed by Robert King



**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!**

**In our prayers:** LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Vivian Feilmann, Diane Jessen, Sandra Roehrick, the family of Nelson Potter, and the others we name before you...

**Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God by Joann and Bill Jensen in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

**Quarters** placed in the offering plate today, and every third Sunday are for the Food Pantry.

## Education Opportunities

**Sunday School classes and Adult Forum** will resume in September.

**May 19** – Celebration Sunday Ministry Fair and lunch

**Adult Bible Study** meets Tuesday mornings from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall II. This week will be the last meeting until September.



The **New Member Class** will meet this afternoon, Sunday May 19 from 1-2 p.m. in the Gathering Hall with Pastor Mike.



**Happy Birthday to:** Bruce Bergman, Charles Denton, Megan Jensen, Barbara Zimany, Brenda Mann, Jacob Nordeen, Christopher Janson, Kaylee Ringgenberg, Jonay Trentman, Scott Neal, Melissa Newman, Angela Chapman, Hal Turner



**Happy Anniversary to:** Michael and Susanne Carney, Wayne and Debbie Curry, Bill and Joann Jensen, Richard and Michelle Voelker, Lyle and Norma Black, Robert and Prudence Campbell, Harlan and Jayne Mortenson, Robert and Jeanette Ziesman

**Today is Celebration Sunday! After the service, stay for the fun!**

- **Ministry Fair:** Not quite a carnival, nevertheless, this fair is all about fun. Stop by each group's table to meet new people, see what they've been up to, or try a hands-on activity. There are some great surprises and fun being planned for all ages!
- **Lunch:** Lunch will be served in Grace Hall during the fair. Mmmm, yummy fair food!

**Grace Men in Mission invite you to: An Afternoon at the Ball Park**  
Sunday June 9, 1:05 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per person, on sale Sundays May 12- May 26. Seats are in the reserved grandstand at the top to allow elevator access and handicap accessibility. **Questions?** Contact Carter Woodruff 971-7219 or Max Palmer 255-3304

## **Grace Garden Planting!**

Sunday May 26 , after the service and Wednesday May 29 at 5:30, before the service. We have some tools or feel free to bring your own.

**VBS volunteers:** VBS is on the way and we would love to have you join us! Volunteers are especially still needed for the week of June 24. Online sign-up links can be found under the youth tab at [www.gracedm.org](http://www.gracedm.org). Both teens and adults are welcome!

**VBS donations:** If you would like to make an in-kind donation to VBS, please look for the snack list that will be out starting on Celebration Sunday, May 19. We are also collecting empty water bottles (approximately 16-18 oz) and socks (to fit around the water bottle). Creativity abounds at VBS! You will find the snack list and a collection bin at the Youth Ed table on May 19, and in the Gathering Hall after that date. Thanks for your help!

## **Are you missing from the Photo Wall? Do you want to be included?**

Your next chance is Sunday, June 2 after worship. We will have another date later in the summer as well. Bring your smiling faces, and feel free to bring props or hobby items that share a little bit of who you are. We'll work your props into the picture!

**First Circle Friends:** Are you interested in becoming a volunteer with the First Circle Friends program? Another training will be offered on June 4 and/or June 5. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Stephanie at [stephaniejohnson@q.com](mailto:stephaniejohnson@q.com) by May 30. For more information, go to the links section of our website, [www.gracedm.org](http://www.gracedm.org).

**Drum roll please..... As of World Malaria Day, members, congregations, and synods of the ELCA have given more than \$7.5 million** so far to support malaria programming in Angola, Central African Republic, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. That's more than halfway toward the goal of \$15 million by 2015! The total at Grace as of May 10? So far we have raised \$1396.93 toward our goal of \$5000. That's 500 women and babies receiving preventative care during pregnancy, 3 village health teams, 25 people receiving treatment, and 4 mosquito nets. Check out the Gathering Hall display....

## **SE Iowa Synod Assembly addresses hunger**

Deadline: If you want to attend, please let Stephanie know no later than Monday May 20!

The 2013 Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly will gather under the theme, "When Hungry Hearts Find Bread." The Synod Assembly will be held May 31-June 1 at Lutheran Church of Hope in West Des Moines. The Friday night forums, banquet, and evening program are open to all people from congregations in the Southeastern Iowa Synod, and will focus on our shared work in Hunger Ministry. The keynote speaker is ELCA Pastor David Beckmann, CEO of Bread for the World, a Christian organization dedicated to confronting hunger and mobilizing people of faith and our nation's leaders.

The registration cost for the banquet is \$12; forums and keynote presentation in evening are free. We would love to send a delegation from Grace! Lay Ministry funds are available to cover the cost. Please let Stephanie Johnson ([stephaniejohnson@q.com](mailto:stephaniejohnson@q.com)) know if you are interested in attending. For more information, go to [www.seiasynod.org](http://www.seiasynod.org) and scroll down to synod assembly news about the celebration banquet and program.

## **Scholarship deadline for 2013 is Sunday, June 2.**

Applications may be picked up in the Grace office. New applicants will be required to submit a one-page essay describing how your church involvement and beliefs have influenced your development and career aspirations, including any specific educational goals. Also include a letter of request to the Scholarship Committee



### **Summer Worship Schedule begins this week!**

**Sunday, May 19:** Holy Communion Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday May 22:** Holy Communion Worship Services will begin at 6:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

**Sunday May 26:** Holy Communion Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday May 29:** Holy Communion Worship Services will begin at 6:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

## **This Week at Grace**

### **Sunday, May 19, *Day of Pentecost, Celebration Sunday* *Graduate and Volunteer Recognition***

9:00 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Ministry Fair

10:30 – Lunch served

1:00 p.m. – New Members Class – Gathering Hall

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Mid-Iowa Cactus & Succulent Society - Cafe

### **Monday, May 20**

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 Groups

7:00 p.m. – Stephen Supervision

### **Tuesday, May 21**

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

8:45-10:15 a.m. - Bible Study – final for season

10:30 a.m. - Pastors' Text Study

10:30 a.m. – companion Congregation Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Good & Beautiful God Book Discussion-Cafe

6:00 p.m. – Lydia Circle

6:00 p.m. – TOPS

### **Wednesday, May 22**

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion

6:00 p.m. – Musician's End of Year Party at the Rehder's home

6:30 p.m. – Worship with Holy Communion

### **Thursday, May 23**

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

9:30 a.m. – Martha Circle – Final for Season

### **Friday, May 24**

Newsletter deadline

### **Saturday, May 25**

2:00 p.m. - Active Grace walk - Grays Lake

### **Sunday, May 26**

9:00 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. – Coffee and Fellowship

## 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

**Custodian** – Todd Haugen

**Ushers** –Carol Krause, Jerry Westercamp, Mike Peterman, Kevin Drury

**Liturgist** – Hal Turner

**Lector** – Karen Taylor

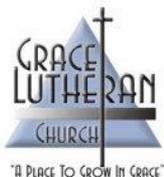
**Communion servers** – Tim and Loree Nelson, Alex Davik, Carla Peterman

**Acolytes** – Devin Ashton, Sawyer Shiffler

**Altar Guild** – Barb Zimany, Cindy Peeler

**Counters** – Mike Peterman, Chuck Denton

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Planting in the Garden



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## 2013 High School Senior Biographies

Congratulations to all those who are graduating from high school this spring! Our prayers go with them in their new endeavors. The congregation is invited to celebrate with them and their families at the Celebration Sunday dessert table.

**Erin Dungan**

**Thomas Garcia**

**Riley Mortenson** will graduate from Hoover High School on May 25th. She will be attending Iowa State University in the fall to study Engineering. Riley will miss her family at Grace especially the children of Wednesday night activities and Vacation Bible School.

**Molly Riordan** is graduating from Hoover High School. She plans to attend DMACC first, then Iowa State to pursue a degree in psychology. She wants to go to graduate school eventually and get a career in therapy and counseling.

**Jessie Rissman** is graduating from Johnston High School. In addition to school Jessie worked her junior and senior year as a hostess/waitress at Ruby Tuesday. She will attend Iowa State University this upcoming fall, and plans to major in philosophy or business.



"Hi, I'm **Bailey Woodruff**. I am graduating from Roosevelt High School on May 25th. I will be attending Iowa State University this fall. I will be majoring in Dietetics and Exercise Science. Thank you all for the support Grace has given me through the years."