

Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



*When the Lord saw her,
he had compassion for her...*

LUKE 7:13, NRSV

The Season of Pentecost

May 29, 2013

6:30 p.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.*

***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.*

Kyrie

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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

Refrain



hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of



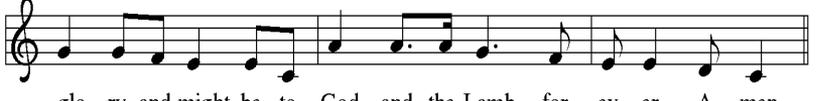
vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-



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-t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Merciful Lord God, we do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Please be seated

Lesson: Galatians 1:1–12

Paul, who started this church in Galatia, is angry and troubled that the congregation is confused by other teachers. As he begins this letter, Paul is direct with them about his desire for Christ's pure gospel to be the center of their lives.

Paul an apostle — sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead — ²and all the members of God's family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. ⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel — ⁷not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! ⁹As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! ¹⁰Am I

now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. ¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 96:1-9

R:

De - clare the glo - ry
of the LORD a - mong the na - tions.

¹Sing to the LORD ¹a new song; sing to the LORD, ¹all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name ¹of the LORD; proclaim God's salvation from ¹day to day.**

³Declare God's glory a- ¹mong the nations and God's wonders a- ¹mong all peoples.

⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly ¹to be praised, more to be feared ¹than all gods. R**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they ¹are but idols; but you, O LORD, have ¹made the heavens.

⁶**Majesty and magnificence are ¹in your presence; power and splendor are in your ¹sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families ¹of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD hon- ¹or and power.

⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the ¹holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts ¹of the LORD.**

⁹Worship the LORD in the beau- ¹ty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, ¹all the earth. R

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Seventh Chapter.

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

Gospel: Luke 7:1–10

A Roman centurion stands to lose a highly valued slave. Jewish leaders in Capernaum consider the centurion worthy, but the Gentile declares himself unworthy. In the midst of this tangle of attitudes, the centurion shows his understanding of authority and his testimony that Jesus has it, even authority over illness and death.

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. ³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

#434

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O God of compassion, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

“Old French Song”

by Tchaikovsky

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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 as 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

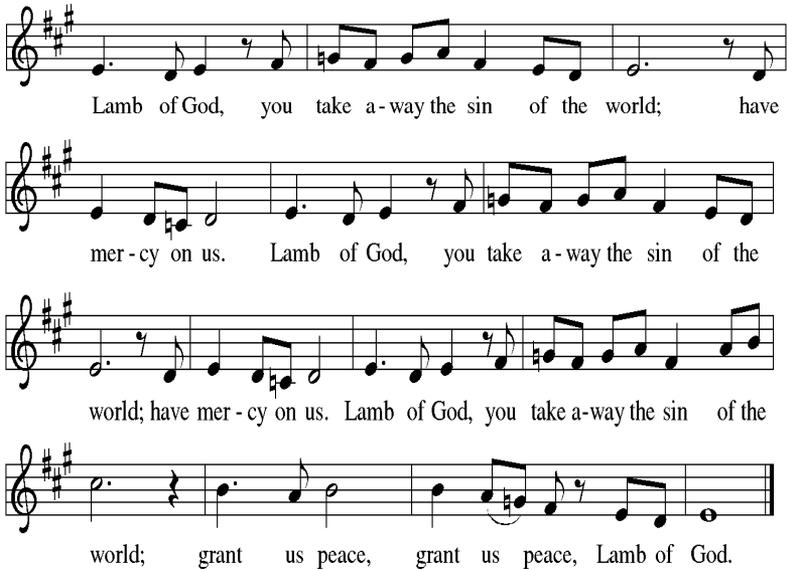
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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. Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

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, Lamb of God.

Distribution Hymns: 712, 464, 592

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

P: O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; 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.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“Heal Our Land” arr. by Bernadine Johnson

In our prayers: LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Vivian Feilmann, Diane Jessen, Sandra Roehrick, Cleone Oberg, and the others we name before you...



Happy Birthday to: Ralf Hoifeldt, Annette Taylor, Kira Nehmer, Thora Henderson, Loree Nelson, Jonathan Fry, Kiernan Hutton, Barbara Bergman, Lindsey Nelson, Brianna Adams, Nathan Brown, Danielle Russell, Marvin Simonsen, Lisa Brown, Achmed Johnson, Virgil Olson, Erica Schwarz, Leslie Denton,



Happy Anniversary to: James and Kimberly Fenimore, Duane and Linda Ulrick, Larry and Judy Cramer, Rick and Rebecca Harmon, William and Kristen Marberry

Grace Men in Mission invite you to: An Afternoon at the Ball Park



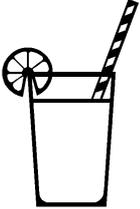
Sunday, June 9, 1:05 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per person, on sale Sundays May 12- May 26. Seats are in the reserved grandstand at the top to allow elevator access and handicap accessibility. *Questions?* Contact Carter Woodruff at 971-7219 or Max Palmer at 255-3304

The Scholarship application deadline for 2013 is June 2.

Grace Garden Planting!

Weather weather, what will you do? Will we be planting on June 2? We'll be slowly putting in seeds and then plants as the weather allows. Join us!

Are you missing from the Photo Wall? Do you want to be included? Have your photo taken Sunday June 2! 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! Not ready today? We'll have another date later in the summer. OR, send us a copy of a photo, and we'll put it on the wall.



Lemonade Stand Sunday

In response to the anti-Malaria Campaign, Allison Olson (daughter of Pastor Mike and Jenie) has asked to host a lemonade stand (serving Crystal Light) to raise funds for the campaign. This stand will be in the Gathering Hall following worship on June 2. Free will offerings will be accepted.



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. Both teens and adults are welcome!

If you would like to make an in-kind donation to VBS, please look for the snack list and a basket for collecting empty water bottles (approximately 16-18oz) and socks (to fit around the water bottle) at Volunteer Central. Thanks for your help!

First Circle Friends: Are you interested in becoming a volunteer with the First Circle Friends program? A training session for new volunteers will be offered on June 5 from 9:00 a.m.-noon at LSI. To RSVP, please contact Cannady Fritzjunker, LSI's Coordinator, at 271-7408 or cannady.fritzjunker@lsiowa.org. For more information, go to the links section of our website, www.gracedm.org.

This Week at Grace

Sunday, June 2

9:00 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. – Photo Wall Photos
10:00 a.m. – Coffee and Fellowship
2:00 p.m. – Grace Kids Care preschool graduation

Monday, June 3

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. - TOPS
6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA Groups

Tuesday, June 4

10:30 a.m. - Pastors' Text Study
6:00 p.m. – TOPS
6:00 – 8:15 p.m. – VBS Training
6:30 p.m. – Knitters Guild

Wednesday, June 5

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers
9:00 a.m. – noon – First Circle Friends Training for new volunteers - LSI
6:30 p.m. – Worship with Holy Communion

Thursday, June 6

9:00 a.m. – Quilters
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – First Circle Friends
7:00 p.m. – Men In Mission

Sunday, June 9

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 – Jay Wangerin, Linda Biegger, Mark Stumme

Altar Guild – Mindy Scholten, Barb Zimany



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