

Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



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

LUKE 7:13, NRSV

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 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.*

***Stephen Ministers** are available upon request. If you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister, please contact the church office.*

Prelude

“Fuga”

by Dietrich Buxtehude

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

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 come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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

“Praise to the Lord”

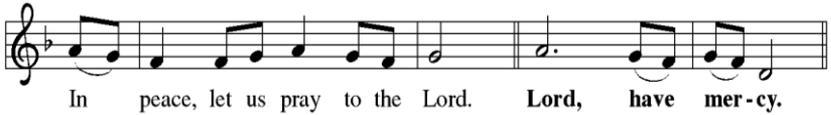
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Greeting

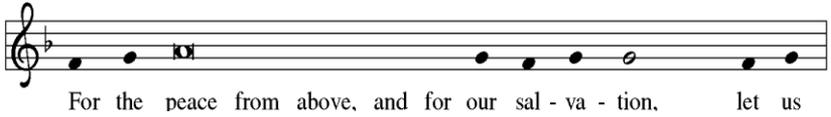
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



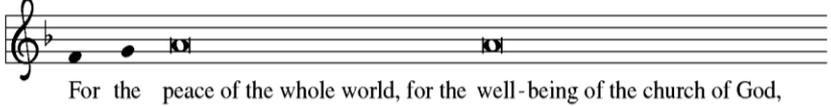
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



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



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



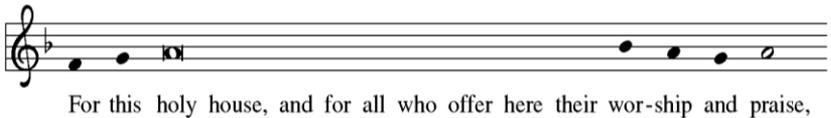
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.**



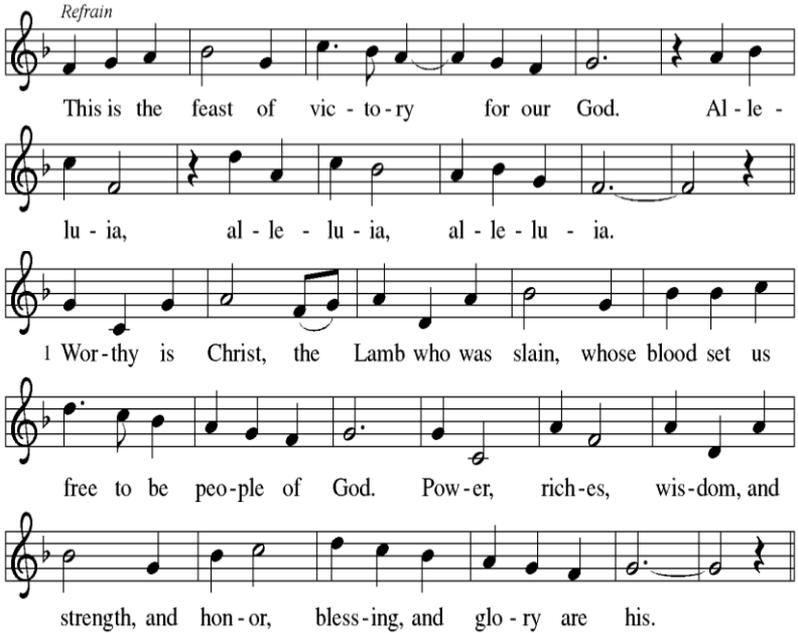
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



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: 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

First Lesson: 1 Kings 8:22–23, 41–43

King Solomon prays at the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, built under his direction. Solomon prays that the temple will be a sign of God's presence and power, not only to the Israelites, but to all peoples.

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ⁴¹Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴²— for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm — when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

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.**

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

C:

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

Repeat alleluia

L: God so loved the world that he gave his ¹only Son,* so that everyone who believes in him should not perish, but have e- ¹ternal life. (*John 3:16*)

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

Offertory

“Within Four Walls” by Modest Mussorgsky
Arr. By John Sciveyner

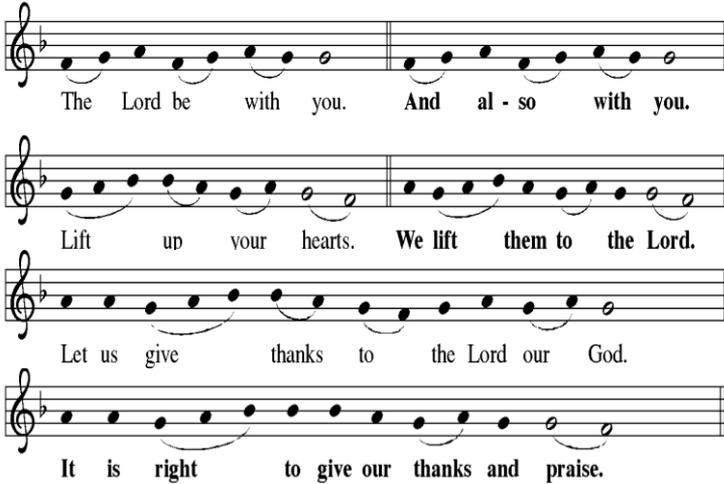
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Offering Prayer

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.

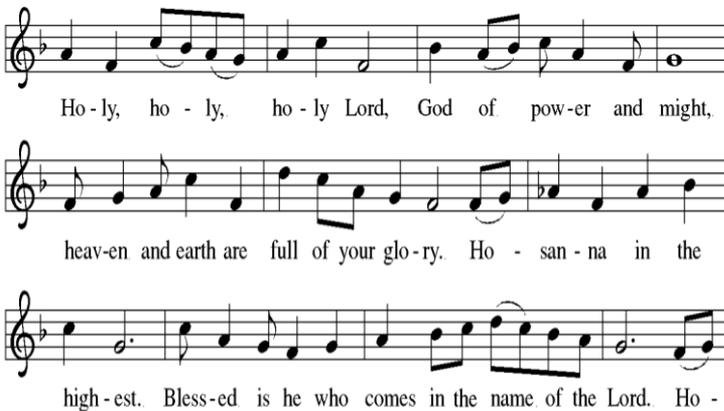
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

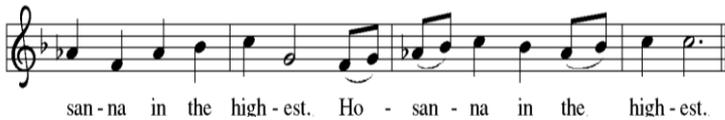
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, 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 -



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.**

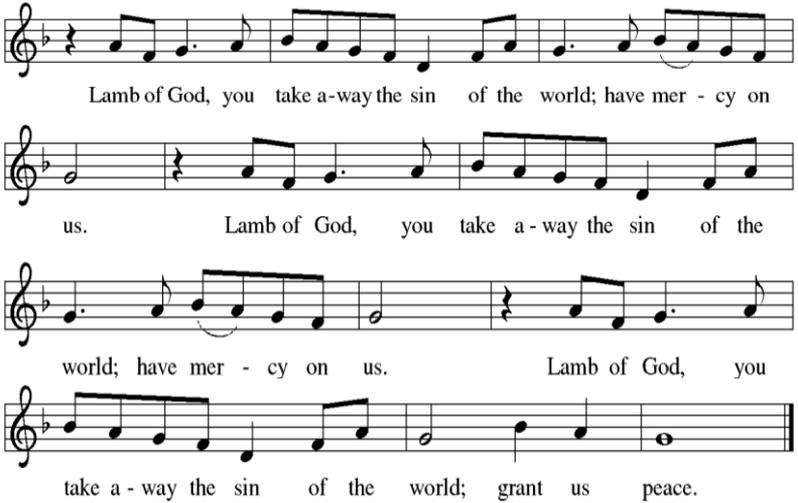
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

Invitation to Communion

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.

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: 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.

Hymn

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“May God Be Praised”

by Thomas Bliss

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

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

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Janet and Norm Trentmann.

The flowers in the Gathering Hall are in honor of Marv Simonsen's 90th birthday today.

Quarters placed in the offering plate today, and every first Sunday are for hunger.

Happy Birthday to: Marvin Simonsen, Lisa Brown, Achmed Johnson, Virgil Olson, Erica Schwarz, Leslie Denton, Molly Riordan, Natasha Voelker, Debbie Curry, Samuel Ruiz, Elijah Lund

Happy Anniversary to: Larry and Judy Cramer, Rick and Rebecca Harmon, William and Kristen Marberry, Richard and Lori Fry, Leonard and Delores Larsen, Bruce and Barbara Bergman

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

Have your photo taken today! 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: 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 today. Free will offerings will be accepted.



Scholarship application deadline for 2013 is today, June 2.

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? Training for new volunteers will be offered on June 5 from 9:00am-12:00pm 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.

Welcome to Grace!

- 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
- Liturgist** – Matt Jordahl
- Lector** – Carol Woodruff
- Children’s Sermon** – Pastor Mike
- Communion servers** – Julie Honsey, Karen Taylor, Amy Schmelzer, Ardis Schmelzer
- Acolytes** – Haley Dostalick, Sierra Carney
- Altar Guild** – Mindy Scholten, Barb Zimany
- Counters** – Alex Davik, Mike Carney
- Coffee Servers** – Norm and Leonora Iverson

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

Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

- 9:00 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. – Coffee and Fellowship

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