

# Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



*"Peace to  
this house!"*

*Luke 10:5, NRSV*

**The Season of Pentecost**

July 3, 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.*

***Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.*

***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).*

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## Prelude

*Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation*

## Hymn

“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

#724

## 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.

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.**

## 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

*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



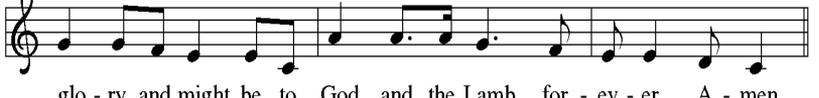
vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-



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: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*Please be seated*

### Lesson: Isaiah 66:10–14

*Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.*

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her — <sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. <sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. <sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

L: the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 66:1–9



<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, <sup>1</sup>all you lands; be joyful, <sup>1</sup>all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory <sup>1</sup>of God's name; sing the glory <sup>1</sup>of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome <sup>1</sup>are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies <sup>1</sup>cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows <sup>1</sup>down before you, sings to you, sings <sup>1</sup>out your name." R**

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the <sup>1</sup>works of God, how awesome are God's deeds <sup>1</sup>toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa-  
<sup>1</sup>ter on foot, and there we re- <sup>1</sup>joiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- <sup>1</sup>ver the nations; let no  
rebels ex- <sup>1</sup>alt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>**Bless our <sup>1</sup>God, you peoples; let the sound of <sup>1</sup>praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us a- <sup>1</sup>mong the living and has not allowed our <sup>1</sup>feet  
to slip. R

*Please stand as you are able*

### Gospel Acclamation

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

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

### Gospel: Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

*Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.*

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.

<sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

<sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

<sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person;

but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>16</sup>Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me. <sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

**Sermon**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Hymn**

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

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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.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: God of mercy, hear the cries of your people, and answer us according to your steadfast love; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**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**

*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:** 324, 790, 789

*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**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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## Good Evening and Welcome to Grace!

**In our prayers** LeRoi Beers, Art Berven, Lyle Black, Barb Burley, Vivian Feilmann, Diane Jessen, Marvin Malmin, Duleep Singh, Brian Vance, Jill Wineinger, the family of Cleone Oberg and the others we name before you...

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**Happy Birthday to:** Dale Bordt, Marilyn Anderson, Sawyer Shiffler, Rosella Dingman, Donna Trickle, T. Dean Culp, Carleigh Ridnour, Henry Jordahl



**Happy Anniversary to:** Josh and Ashley Lund, Douglas and Stephanie Johnson, Scott and Amy Neal

### SWAHILI WORD of the WEEK

**Habari** means how are you?

The reply is **Nzuri** which means good or fine.

**Karibu** means welcome.

The reply is **Asante** which means thank you or **Asante sana** (thanks very much).

**Jambo** means hello. The reply is **Jambo**.

## **Grace Lutheran Church Pet Event July 13**

1 p.m. to approximately 5 p.m. Watch the Grace Lutheran Church website for details. Grace Lutheran Church is hosting an Animal Celebration, Community Outreach, Fund-raiser for the Pet Project of the Midwest. Come have fun and bring your pets!

♥ Dog wash ♥ Pet Fashion Show ♥ Cat Show ♥ Reptiles and Amphibians  
♥ Chicken Races ♥ A Giant Pet Blessing ♥ Mini pet –clinic ♥ Food  
♥ and more, more, more

## **This Week at Grace**

### **Thursday, July 4**

*Independence Day, office closed*

### **Sunday, July 7**

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

10:00 a.m. – Coffee and Fellowship

### **Monday, July 8**

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA Groups

### **Tuesday, July 9**

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

11:00 a.m. – Companion Congregation Committee

6:00 p.m. - TOPS

7:00 p.m. – Committee Night: Evangelism, Finance, Lay Ministry, Property, Social Ministry, Worship and Music, Youth Ed, Stewardship

### **Wednesday, July 10**

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

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

## Welcome to Grace!

**Ministers** – The People of God

**Pastor** - Michael Schmidt

**Preaching Pastor** – Bill Kallestad

**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

**Lector/Communion assistant** –

**Pianist** – Kathy Bowermaster

**Altar Guild** – Diane Jessen, Alice Kulzer, Carol Woodruff



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