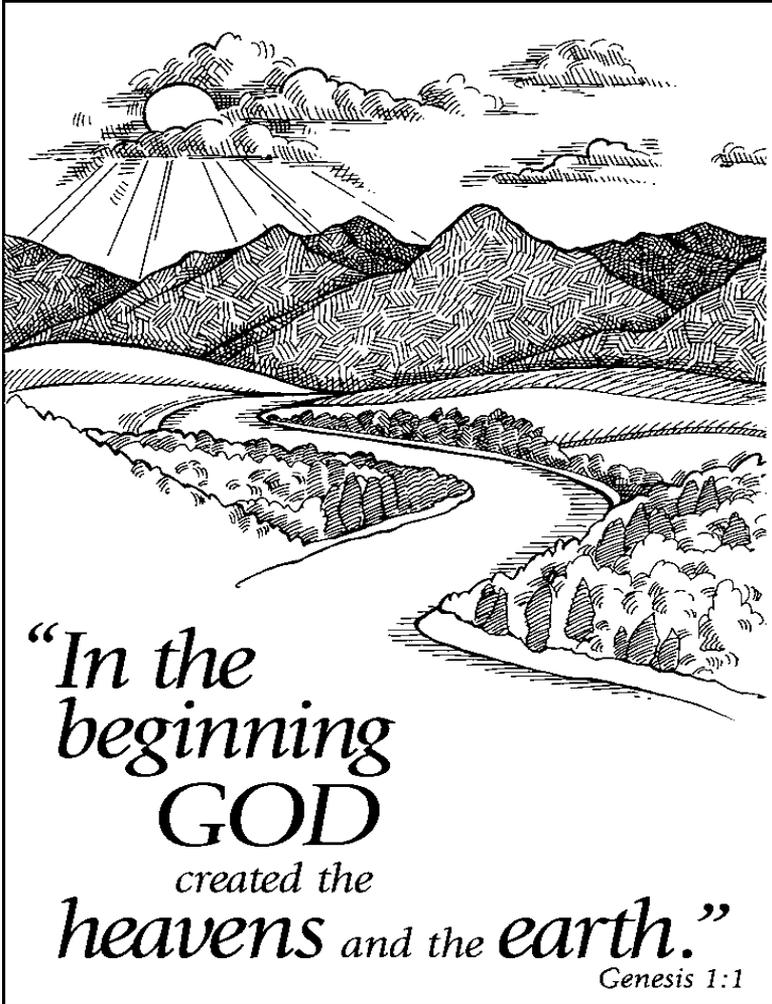


Grace Lutheran Church



The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2013

10:00 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

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we confess our sins before God and one another.

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: Loving and forgiving God,

C: In our self-centeredness we have neglected the earth. We have put ourselves before others. We have failed to follow you. Forgive us for all we have thought, done, and said. Forgive what we have failed to do or say. Renew us to new life in your kingdom. Amen.

P: God, who created all things, also loves and forgives. Receive now the entire forgiveness of your sins, granted in the name of Jesus Christ our savior and Lord. Amen.

C: Amen.

Hymn

Morning Has Broken



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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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.

Grand designer of all things, The light and darkness, the dome in the midst of waters, the sky and dry land, the vegetation, the seasons, the swarms of living creatures, birds and great sea monsters, creeping things and wild animals, and us; all these were brought into being with a word on your lips. And it was good. Amen.

Please be seated

Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.

¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals



stars	How	does	the	crea - ture	say	Awe
blast	How	does	the	crea - ture	cry	Woe
grave	How	does	the	crea - ture	say	Grace
gal	How	does	the	crea - ture	say	Care



How	does	the	crea - ture	say	Praise
How	does	the	crea - ture	cry	Save
How	does	the	crea - ture	say	Thanks
How	does	the	crea - ture	say	Life

5 God of the neighbor
 God of the foe
 God of the pruning hook
 How does the creature say Love
 How does the creature say Peace

6 God of the ages
 God near at hand
 God of the loving heart
 How do your children say Joy
 How do your children say Home

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Please be seated

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove; join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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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: With full confidence in your mercy and love, we pray all these things
in the name of your son, 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

Please stand as you are able

Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen

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.

Distribution Hymns: *Words and music found on the following pages.*

Lord, Be Glorified



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952

Music: BE GLORIFIED, Bob Kilpatrick

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Jesus Loves Me!

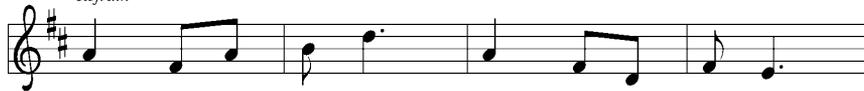


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.
Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

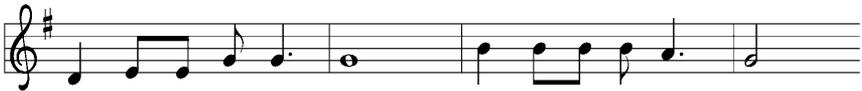
This Little Light of Mine



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,



let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

P: We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; 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

This Is My Father's World



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'-ry-where.
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901

Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

In our prayers: LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Vivian Feilmann, Diane Jessen, Joyce Lewis, Marvin Malmin, Duleep Singh, Brian Vance, the family of Denny Fry, and the others we name before you...

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Gladys and Don Peterson in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Quarters placed in the offering plate today, and every second Sunday are for the Malaria Campaign.

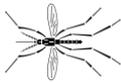


Happy Birthday to: Ethan Meadows, Grace Calhoun, Lois Slye, JoAnn Gronert, Carrie Schall, Alex Mulvihill, John Schall, Duleep Singh, John Trickel, Anne Farrell, Rhonda Jensen, Robert Briggs



Happy Anniversary to:
Lonnie and Diane Jessen,
Larry and Janice Nordeen

Evening with the bishop: Join Bishop Michael L. Burk for a time of conversation and fellowship on **Tuesday, September 17 from 6:30-8:00pm at St. James Lutheran Church in Johnston.** Listen to his thoughts and hopes for ministry, and share your own stories of life and ministry together in Christ. The theme for the evening flows out of our synod assembly, "When Hungry Hearts Find Bread."



What are the Symptoms of Malaria?

Common symptoms of malaria are fever, chills, sweating, headaches, nausea and vomiting. If left untreated, or if infections recur, malaria can cause worse complications, such as organ failure, anemia, respiratory distress and death.

People whose immune systems are compromised are most vulnerable to the lethal effects of malaria. This group may include pregnant women, infants, the elderly, those living in poverty or those living with HIV and AIDS.



F a l l S c h e d u l e

Sunday Worship Services will return to 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. beginning Sunday September 15. Coffee, adult forum and education hour will begin at 9:30 a.m. Join us!



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT**

Please join us for supper and fellowship between 5 and 6 p.m. every Wednesday before/during the evenings programming!

Super Wednesday Schedule

5:00-5:30 p.m.

- Cherub Choir (vocal choir) in Chapel on lower level (Preschool-Grade 2)
- Youth Choir (vocal choir) in the Choir Room (Grades 2-6)

5:00-6:00 p.m. Supper served in Grace Hall I

5:30 p.m. Book Discussion in Library

5:30-6:00 p.m. Chapel Chimers (beginner's hand bell choir) in the Bell Room. All ages welcome, no experience necessary.

6:00-6:30 p.m. Intermediate Ringers Choir (those with at least 2 years' experience in a hand bell choir) in the Bell Room. All ages welcome.

6:00-7:00 p.m. Kids' Hour in Gym and Room 101

6:00-7:00 p.m. Lectionary Study in the Conference Room

6:00-7:30 p.m. High School Hangout Time

6:30 p.m. Holy Communion Worship Service in the Sanctuary

6:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation worship in Sanctuary and classroom study

6:30 p.m. Brass Practice in Chapel on lower level

6:30-7:30 p.m. Grace Bells in the Bell Room (9th grade & up)

7:30 p.m. Men of Grace Music Team in the Choir Room

LWR kit packing will take place during Kids' Hour on Sept. 11. All are welcome!

Good and Beautiful God Book Communities: The Tuesday group will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. starting September 10, with our last session being Tuesday, November 5. The Sunday group will begin on October 27 and end January 12.

Men of Grace have begun rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. All tenors and basses are invited to join us! The men will lead worship through Sunday, October 20. Please contact Sherry Kocek, Director of Ensembles at skocek@msn.com with questions.

Calling all cooks!

Super Wednesday and the community meals are beginning on September 11. The following dates are open and waiting for you! **Sept. 11 (urgent as Jane is out of town and cannot fill in), Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct 9.**

Not sure what to cook? We promise to help with menu ideas! Sign up in the kitchen or e-mail Jane at jrid8@aol.com.

Saturday morning Grace Bike Group: We meet in the parking lot between 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. and leave for the Des Moines Farmers Market at 8:00 a.m. The round trip ride is about 14 miles.

This Week at Grace

Monday, September 9

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA Groups*
6:30 p.m. SWAT Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 10

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. School Board Election in Gathering Hall
8:45 – 10:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
9:00 a.m. – Hope for the Hungry meeting - Cafe
10:30 a.m. - Pastors' Text Study
6:00 p.m. – Companion Congregation Committee
6:00 p.m. – TOPS*
7:00 p.m. – Committee Night
8:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers
Super Wednesday activities (see schedule page 14)

Thursday, September 12

9:00 a.m. – Quilters*
10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Mosaic Volunteer Appreciation Dinners

Saturday, September 14

7:45 a.m. – Grace Bike Group

Sunday, September 15 *Backpack Blessing and Bible Sunday*

8:15 a.m. – Worship with Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee served in Grace Hall

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – “From Duty to Delight” Bible Study series

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Adult Forum

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Educational Hour

9:30 a.m. – Grace Brass

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Stephen Minister in Upper Room

10:45 a.m. – Worship with Holy Communion

**These activities/events using Grace facilities are sponsored/planned by groups outside Grace. Some are closed to the public; however some may welcome visitors and new members, including those where Grace members are involved. Contact the church office for more information on these groups.*

Campfire with Lakeside - Benefit Cookout

Saturday, September 28

5-7 p.m. at Walnut Woods State Park Lodge
8951 SW 52nd Ave., West Des Moines

Pork burgers and all the trimmings! Freewill donation for meal. Silent Auction activities for the entire family, and a campfire with s'mores.

Auction items include neon signs, standees, Iowa football tickets, original artwork and photography, quilts, and Lakeside memorabilia such as cabin signs, a sail, and more.

Donate to the Silent Auction: All items are welcome: antiques, artwork and photography, tickets to sporting events or concerts, a round of golf, gift cards, collectibles, gift baskets, wine or food. Any and all items will be greatly appreciated. Let us know by September 20 if you're going to donate an item. Drop off your auction items at St John's Lutheran Church, 600 6th Ave. If you need us to pick up your auction item, please call the camp at 712-336-2109 and we'll make arrangements.

Please let us know about your auction item before September 20.

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 – Jon Rissman, Jessica Rissman, Jim Rundle, John Farver, Norm and Lenora Iverson, Jay Wangerin

Guitarist – Kent Weaver

Liturgist – Paul Kallenbach

Lector – Alex Davik

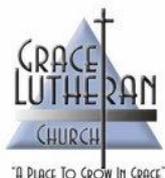
Children's Sermon – Pastor Mike

Communion servers – Kathy Bowermaster, Karen Taylor, Carol Woodruff, Aaron Brandsfield

Acolytes – Paul Weaver, Payton Lawson

Altar Guild – Gail Peterson, Rita Stackhouse

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