

Grace Lutheran Church



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The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6, 2013

8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion Services

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 Ministry** is a one-to-one care giving ministry for those experiencing personal problems such as grieving or crisis situations. A Stephen Minister will be available in the Upper Room on each Sunday morning between services to listen and offer prayer.*

Prelude

8:15 "Fantasy on "Holy Manna"" by Hugh H. Livingston
10:45 "A Day of Joy!" Antonín Dvořák arr. Claire Johnson
Grace Brass

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Loving and forgiving God,

C: Out of fear we have not fully trusted in you. 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: 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

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

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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.

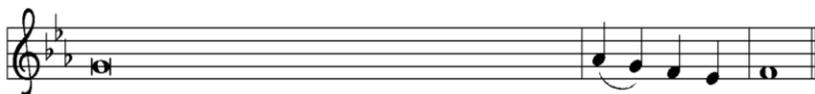
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



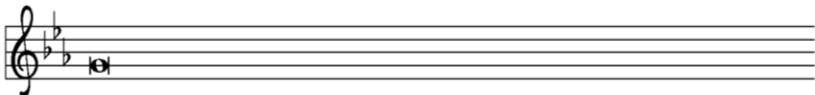
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



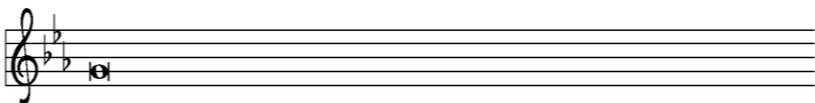
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men, 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, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Refrain*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

C: Provider of all human need, grant us your gifts of food, shelter, clothing, and love. Remind us daily of your faithfulness to your people. Make us grateful for your generosity. Amen.

Anthem

8:15 "A Day of Joy!" Antonín Dvořák arr. Claire Johnson
Grace Brass

10:45 "This Deep River" a Traditional Spiritual
Men of Grace

Children's Sermon

Please be seated

Reading Exodus 16:1-18

Readers: Lector,

ISRAELITES - ALL

Lord-Left Side

Moses-right side

Lector: The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them,

ISRAELITES: IF ONLY WE HAD DIED BY THE HAND OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF EGYPT, WHEN WE SAT BY THE FLESHPOTS AND ATE OUR FILL OF BREAD; FOR YOU HAVE BROUGHT US OUT INTO THIS WILDERNESS TO KILL THIS WHOLE ASSEMBLY WITH HUNGER.

Lector: Then the Lord said to Moses,

Lord: I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.

Lector: So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites,

Moses: In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?

Lector: And Moses said,

Moses: When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.

Lector: Then Moses said to Aaron,

Moses: Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, “Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.”

Lector: And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said,

Lord: I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.”

Lector: In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another,

ISRAELITES: WHAT IS IT?

Lector: For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them,

Moses: It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: “Gather as much of it as each of you needs,

an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.

Lector: The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Please be seated

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Hymn “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

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10:45 Reception and Welcome of New Member

Deanna Pullen

After the Address and Questions:

P: Let us welcome this sister in Christ to this community of faith.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

8:15 only. (10:45 please proceed to Prayers of the People on page 9)

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 the People

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

Offertory “Celestial Theme” by Domenico Paradies, arr. by Steven Scott

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.

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. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. 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 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, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: 469, 480, 542

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

“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Allegro maestoso from Sonata II” by Felix Mendelssohn

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

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

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Bob, Brian and Cathy Barks in memory of Kay Barks.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this and every first Sunday are for Hunger.

A **Stephen Minister** is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.

**Contact Howard Kulzer, 280-7991, hkulzer@mchsi.com*

Education Opportunities

Sunday School classes and **Adult Forum** meet at 9:30 after coffee time.

Today's forum is the fourth week in the bible study called *From Duty to Delight*. Join us even if you have missed prior weeks. The Bible study is presented by Dr. Mark Allen Powell – a powerful and engaging speaker – in a series of video presentations.

Adult Bible Study, led by Pastor Mike, meets Tuesday mornings from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall II.

Super Wednesday Supper: Prepared by Willing Workers November 6 and November 20 are still open if there is a recipe you've been wanting to make. Take a look at your calendars - can you help?



Happy Birthday to: Amanda Jensen, Ernestine Reaza, Adam Bergman, Nelda Sampel, Harlan Mortenson, Joanne Johnson, Riley Mortenson, Christopher Kallenbach, Daniel Harmon, Emily Harmon, Jeramie Mitchell, Alexandra Gutmann, Benjamin Wonderlin

Happy Anniversary to: Chris and Jeryl Janson, Louie and Sue Anderson, Burke and Shirley Shiffler

Grace Fellowship meets tonight, Sunday October 6 at 5:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. All adults are invited for food, fellowship, and the music of “The Midnight Madness”, a women’s quartet.

LWR donations are currently being accepted.

Come help us pack up kits and quilts after today’s second service. Many hands make light work!



Support the 44th Annual Des Moines

Hunger Hike

Sunday, October 13, 2013

The confirmation kids will be collecting money for the Hunger Hike on Sundays, October 6th and 13th. Our kids know there is a problem and want to be part of the solution. To bring awareness of this problem to the community, they will walk with other people in the Des Moines area who care about the 14.7% of Americans who experience food insecurity. Join them in being part of the solution to hunger in the Des Moines area. You can find them collecting donations in the Gathering Hall or Grace Hall 1 between services.



Oct 6: Acolyte training, 9:30

Oct 13: 1-2 p.m. New member class with Pastor Mike. Gathering Hall



Oct. 19: 5-7 p.m. Have some fun with your family and friends from Grace at Geisler Family farms! We will all gather at the assigned firepit at 5.

Active Grace Costume Zombie Run/Walk October 26

2-4 p.m. at Tower Park. We're planning fun activities, easy relay games, apple bobbing, and a fun run/walk. Each 'human runner' will wear a flag football belt with 2-3 flags. Make it through with at least one flag and you're safe. If you finish with no flags, sorry, you're infected and doomed to be a zombie.

If you don't want to be IN the race, we'll also need people to act as zombies and grab flags. Want to be a zombie without chasing runners? We'd love to have people hiding behind trees!

Quilting helpers are needed for Thursday mornings (all year long) 9:00 a.m. in Msindo Hall. Help make and tie quilts. No extraordinary skills are required - just come when you are able and bring your sense of humor!

Bulletins are printed Thursday mornings. To ensure your announcements are included, please turn them in no later than Wednesday. You may leave them in the office, email Jackie at Graceluth5@msn.com, or email Michelle Voelker at rvoelker1@mchsi.com

AMOS is sponsoring a Restorative Justice Conference on Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m.-noon at Plymouth UCC Congregational located at 42nd and Ingersoll Avenue in Des Moines. The event is free and open to the public with daycare being provided. No registration is required. Topics to be addressed include:

- What is restorative justice?
- AMOS Court Watch-lessons learned.
- School Mediation
- Racial Profile Project

For more information call 515-279-2234.

Contact Julie Honsey (282-8817) if you are interested in attending the event

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 – 8:15 Bruce Bergman, Dave Gronert, Len Ringgenberg, John and Linda Gronert 10:45 Jay Wangerin, Mike Carney, Rick Fry, Gary Nelson

Liturgist – 8:15 – Mary Helt 10:45 – Stephanie Johnson

Lector – 8:15 Julie Honsey 10:45 Joanne Johnson

Children’s Sermon – Beth Flannery, McKenzie Carney, Drake Carney

Communion servers – 8:15 – Carla Peterman, Karen Taylor, Cheryl Weatherington, Ernie Weatherington

Acolytes – 8:15 Sarah Voelker and Haley Dostalík 10:45 Ben Wonderlin

Altar Guild – Diane Jessen, Carol Woodruff

Counters – 8:15 Chris Lawson and Mike Peterman

10:45 Mark Stumme and Alex Davik

Coffee - Pastor Bill Kallestad

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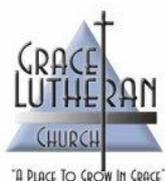
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This Week at Grace

Sunday, October 6, *LWR donation collection*

8:15 a.m. – *Holy Communion Worship Service*

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

9:30 a.m. – Acolyte training

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

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Educational Hour

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Adult Forum

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

9:30 a.m. – Grace Brass

10:45 a.m. – *Holy Communion Worship*

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Grace Fellowship

Monday, October 7

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

5:45 SWAT Team – conf. room

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA Groups*

Tuesday, October 8

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. – Adult Bible Study

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

10:30 a.m. – CCC meeting

6:00 p.m. – Good and Beautiful Book discussion group - cafe

6:00 p.m. – TOPS*

7:00 p.m. – Committee night

8:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

5:00-5:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir in Chapel (Preschool-Grade 2)

5:00-5:30 p.m. - Youth Choir in the Choir Room (Grades 3-6)

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

5:30 p.m. - Book Discussion in Library

5:30-6:00 - Beginner's Bell Choir (beginners ages 8 & up)

6:00-6:30 - Praise Bells Intermediate Bell Choir (*for anyone who has 2+ years' experience.*)

6:00 p.m. – Active Grace meeting: office

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

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

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

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Confirmation

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

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

Thursday, October 10

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Staff Retreat

1:00 p.m. – First Circle Friends meeting*

6:00 p.m. – Men in Mission Meeting at Immanuel Methodist

Saturday, October 12

7:45 a.m. – Grace Bike Group

4:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Daycare “Parents Night Out”

Sunday, October 13

8:15 a.m. – *Holy Communion Worship Service*

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

9:30 a.m. – Acolyte training

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. Stephen Minister in Upper Room

9:30 a.m. – Grace Brass

10:45 a.m. – *Holy Communion Worship*

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. MICSS*

**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.*

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