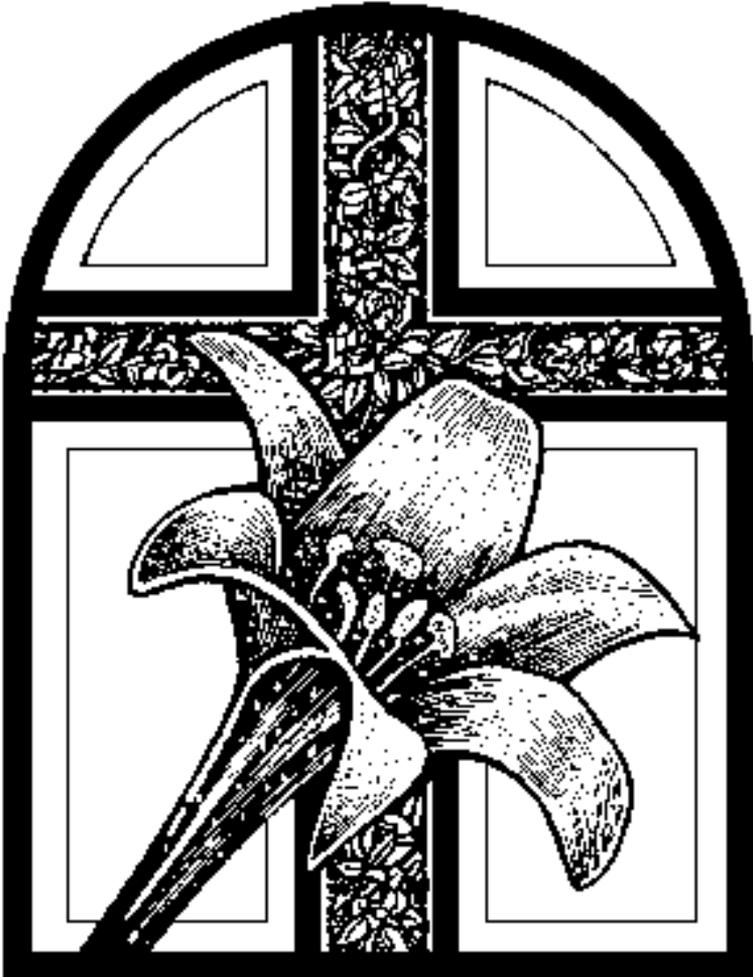


Grace Lutheran Church



Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

April 20, 2014

8:15 and 10:45 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.

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 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.*

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

Prelude

“Here He Comes”

Tammy Waldrop

Grace Bells

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

Welcome

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Please stand as you are able

Hymn

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

#365

arr. By Kathy Moglebust

Congregation, Grace Bells, Grace Brass, and Organ

Greeting

P: The joy and peace of God be with you all.

C: **And also with you!**

Canticle of Praise

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and hon - or and 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Please be seated

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24



R:

This is the day that the LORD has made;



let us re-joice and be glad in it.

R ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the ¹LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel ¹now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength ¹and my song, and has become ¹my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD ¹is exalted! The right hand of the ¹LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not ¹die, but live, and declare the works ¹of the LORD. R**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate ¹of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation. R**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief ¹cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous ¹in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

Anthem

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

arr. Carolyn Johnson

Grace Brass with Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation



C: Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the Twentieth Chapter.

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

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which

means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon "Love to the End: Active Love "

Please stand as you are able

Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!" #369

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

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: With knowledge of your never-ending goodness, we pray these things

in the name of 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

Offertory "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" by Susanna Keeney

Please stand as you are able

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

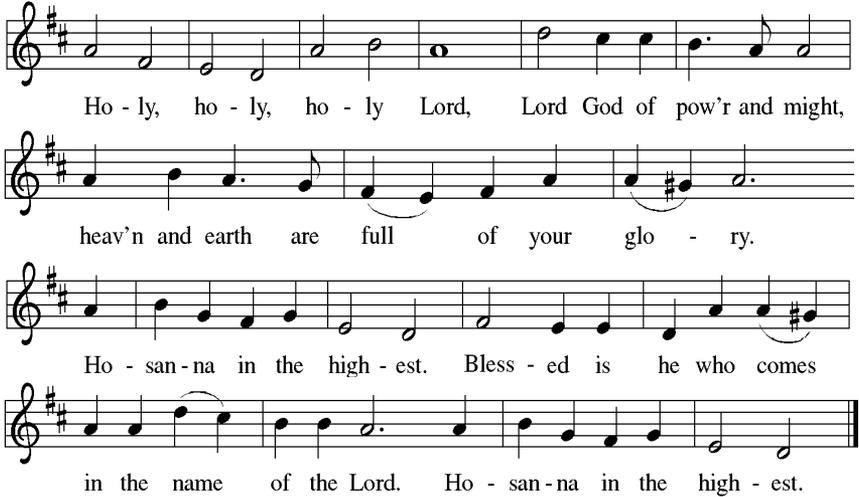
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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 - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the world was a formless void, you formed order and beauty.
When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child. When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom, Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

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 by blood, shed for you and

for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out amen.

C: Amen.

P: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout amen.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead amen.

C: Amen.

P: O God, you are Breath; send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

P: O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever.

C: Amen

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.**

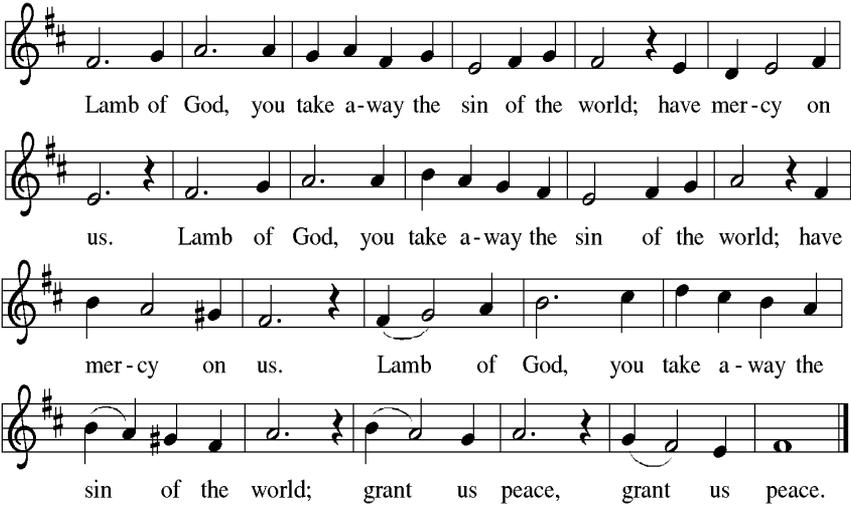
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**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. The table of life is spread before you. Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

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: 697, 886, 616, 742

Prayer after Communion

P: Loving God, by your Spirit we are born anew, and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food, by which we grow into salvation. Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons, shining in the world with your marvelous light, until you gather all creation to the heavenly table where Christ reigns in glory forever.

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

“Thine is the Glory”

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News. Alleluia.

C. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

“Fanfare for a Resurrection Day”

by Steven Scott

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!



In our prayers: LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Sandy Briggs, Drake Carney, Haley Dostalick, Dolores Johnson, Lucy Krauss, Brian Vance, and the others we name before you...

Quarters placed in the offering plate this and every third Sunday are for the Food Pantry.

Birthdays &



Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to: Jennifer Rehder, Robert Jensen, Eric Nelson, Charla Preston, Amy Wonderlin, Howard Kulzer, Michael Carney, Aden Artzer, Nathan Scholl

Happy Anniversary to: Mark and Carol Mattes, Mark and Ellen Wonderlin, Matthew and Andrea Harbaugh

Education Opportunities

Sunday School and Adult Forum begin each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

April 20: Men in Mission Easter Sunday Breakfast, 7:00-10:00 a.m.

Join us Easter morning for pancakes, eggs, sausage and fruit served in Grace Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Free will offering.

April 27: Malaria Swat Team/campaign celebration

There will be no Bible Study this Tuesday April 22.

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

No Stephen Ministry supervision on April 21. Instead we will meet April 28 in the Upper Room at 6 pm where Pastor Mike will offer Eucharist training to Stephen Ministers who are interested.

Wednesday Suppers are over for the year. Some groups will continue to meet through the spring and summer. For updated schedules and information, please check the online calendar at www.gracedm.org, or the printed calendar found in the entry hall and the hallway just outside of Grace Hall near the Free Trade coffee display.

The deadline to register for Rejoice!150, Lutheran Services in Iowa's 150th anniversary event, is this coming Friday, April 25. The event is slated for Saturday, May 17, at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. Reception begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner and program with former NFL coach Dennis Green start at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Register at Volunteer Central or contact Ellen Wonderlin, 277-9312.

\$10,567.84 and counting.... That's how much we have raised for malaria so far. And we still have one week to go! We will be closing our campaign on Monday, April 28. Please bring in any further donations on or before that date so that we can send a check by May 2 and have the funds currently in our account (about \$2500 right now) doubled. Join us during the education hour on April 27 for a special cake, a piñata for the kids, a power point presentation, and more. Thanks for your generous support of the ELCA Campaign!

National Youth Gathering introductory meeting for all youth (and their parents) in grades 7 - 11

Sunday, April 27
5:00- 6:00 p.m. in the High School Youth Room



We will discuss the timeline and planning for trip to the National Youth Gathering in Detroit July 15 - 19, 2015.

Contact Tammy Denton at 779-0301 with questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Grace Fellowship

May 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Program presented by Ro and Barb Zimany on their recent cruise that included Indonesia, Malaysia and other destinations.

"Direct Now ... and add \$20!"

Thrivent members, select Grace's congregation for the first time you select Choice Dollars between April 1 and May 31, 2014, and Grace will receive an extra \$20 grant from Thrivent Financial! Through the "Direct Now....and add \$20" campaign, Thrivent will give an extra \$20 for each

member who chooses to direct Choice Dollars to Grace congregation first. Thank you for your support of Grace ministries.

You're Invited ... to an afternoon of Trombone & Piano Music

Performed by **Adam Dostalík**

Sunday, May 4th • 1:15 p.m.

Temple for Performing Arts • Grand Hall, 4th Floor
10th & Locust Street • Des Moines, Iowa

Plan ahead to attend the End of Year Music Potluck

May 21 at 6:00 p.m. Meal served at 6:30 p.m.

The potluck will be held at Denny Rehder's home.

Everyone involved in the music program at Grace is invited.

Signups will be out in May.

April 20, 2014: John 20:1-18

Key Verses: “Jesus said to [Mary], ‘Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher).” John 20:15-16

Time: 30 CE

Background: Although Jesus had told them he would return, Mary Magdalene and the disciples had no context for believing that he would be raised from the dead. Such a thing had never happened before. (Even the raising of Lazarus earlier in John’s gospel was a miracle performed by the miracle-worker, Jesus. Who was left to perform the miracle for Jesus?) When the disciples “believed,” but didn’t yet “understand,” they may have believed only that the body had been removed.

What a shock it must have been for Mary to recognize Jesus! The story doesn’t tell us whether or not the disciples believed her story. Perhaps more important is whether or not we believe it, and if so, who will we tell?

Community: What traditions will you celebrate today? Who will you celebrate with? What new traditions might you begin that remind you that today is a celebration of new life—yours and others’?

At Home: How has Jesus shocked or surprised you? If you are in need of a surprise or miracle, ask God for one. Be open to God’s response.

Read This Week:

Monday, Apr 21, *Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples*, John 21:1-14

Tuesday, Apr 22, *Jesus and Peter*, John 21:15-19

Wednesday, Apr 23, *Jesus and the Beloved Disciple*, John 21:20-25

Thursday, Apr 24, *Ananias and Sapphira*, Acts 5:1-11

Friday, Apr 25, *The Apostles Heal Many*, Acts 5:12-16

Saturday, Apr 26, *The Apostles Are Persecuted*, Acts 5:17-42

Next Week: Sunday, Apr 27, *Thomas*, John 20:19-31

Welcome to Grace!

Ministers – The People of God

Pastor – Rev. Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Director of Music Ministries - Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jacquelyn Holmes

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Custodian – Todd Haugen

Ushers – 8:15 Dave Gronert, Bruce Bergman, Len Ringgenberg

10:45 Gary Nelson, Jay Wangerin, Tom McCleary

Liturgist – 8:15 Alex Davik 10:45 Kathy Bowermaster

Lector – 8:15 Ro Zimany 10:45 Kristina Hutton

Children’s Sermon – Pastor Mike

Communion servers –

8:15 - Carol Woodruff, Karen Taylor, Cathy Barks, Carla Peterman

10:45 - Ellen Wonderlin, Barb Burley, Kate Schaller, Jeanine Rutter

Acolytes – 8:15 Sierra Carney, Sarah Voelker, Courtney Brandsfield

10:45 – Isaac McCleary, Lydia McCleary, Ben Wonderlin

Altar Guild – 8:15 Barb Zimany, Connie Heuton, 10:45 Jane Ridnour

Easter Altar Guild Committee – Gail Petersen, Barb Zimany, Mindy Scholten, Loree Nelson, Connie Heuton, Jane Ridnour, Carol Woodruff

Counters – 8:15 Alex Davik and Carter Woodruff

10:45 Mark Stumme and Tom McCleary

Coffee and Breakfast – Men In Mission

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