

Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



June 22, 2014
8:15 a.m. and 9:45 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, 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 ages 3 and above are welcome at the parents’ discretion, after meeting for instruction with the pastor. 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 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. 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. If you would like to be connected to a Stephen Minister, please contact the office for assistance.*

Prelude “Prelude in E-flat” by Henry Smart, ed. by Charles Callahan
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 confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. 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 “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” #769

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.

Detailed description: This block contains the first part of the canticle. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first line is a refrain: 'This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -'. The second line continues the refrain: 'lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The third line starts the first verse: '1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us'. The fourth line continues: 'free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and'. The fifth line continues: '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.

Detailed description: This block contains the second part of the canticle. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first line is a refrain: 'This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -'. The second line continues the refrain: 'lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The third line starts the second verse: '2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the'. The fourth line continues: 'hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and'. The fifth line continues: '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: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Please be seated

Children's Sermon

Special Music

"Mercies"
Janet Habick

by Laura Story

Reading: Romans 6:1b–11

In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death. Our lives in the present are marked and shaped by his crucifixion, just as our lives in the future will be marked and shaped by his resurrection.

^bShould we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united

with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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*

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

L: *Because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" (Gal. 4:6)*

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Tenth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 10:24–39

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition, requiring absolute trust in God and an unswerving commitment to their Lord.

²⁴A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the

master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Hymn

“Lord of Light”

#688

9:45 Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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This morning we celebrate the Holy Baptism of Ian Jon Galle. Parents are Jason & Kristina Galle. Grandparents are Tom & Rebecca Selander. Sponsors are Dave & Megan Camarata.



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: We lift our prayers to you, God of mercy, confident that all things are in your hands. In Jesus' name we pray.

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 “Bless Us Now, Dear Lord, We Pray” by Donald Lee Moore

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.

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.**

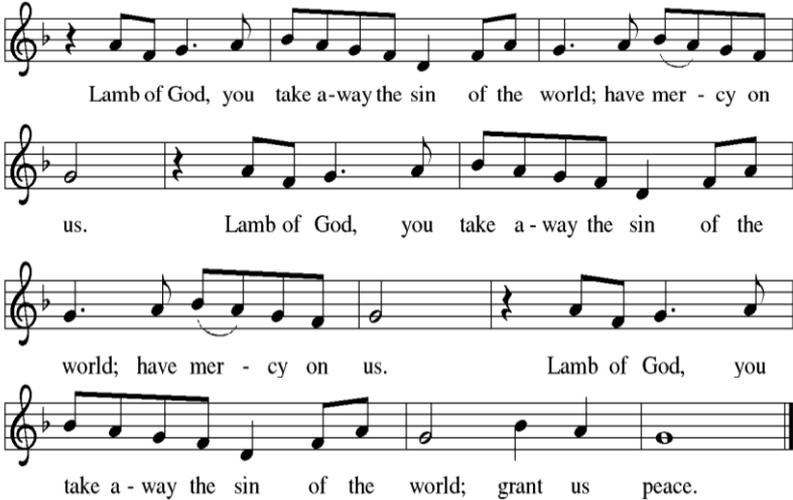
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

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: 491, 480, 856

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

P: We thank you, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have fed us in a way our hearts can understand, with the saving body and blood of Jesus Christ. Enliven us by your presence in this meal, that we may be your presence in the world, 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

“Oh, Worship the King”

#842

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing” by Todd Kendall

Welcome to Grace!

Ministers – The People of God

Pastor – The 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 - Linda Biegger, Dee Hummel, Tim Nelson and Mike Peterman. 9:45 - Mark Stumme, Bill Jensen, Jay Wangerin

Liturgist – 8:15 Paul Kallenbach 9:45 Mary Helt

Lector – 8:15 Karen Taylor 9:45 Charlotte Nielsen

Children’s Sermon – Stephanie Johnson

Communion servers – 9:45 Jenie Schmidt, Ellen Wonderlin, Jeff Farrell, Stephanie Johnson

Altar Guild – Mindy Scholten, Diane Jessen

Counters – 9:45 Bill Jensen and Tom McCleary

Coffee - Karen Taylor



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Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

In our prayers: Gigi Beeler (Cherie Rissman's sister-in-law), LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Drake Carney, Kristina and Sonny Hutton, Diane Jessen, Dolores Johnson, Lucy Krauss, Marilyn Newman (Lori Fry's mother), Robert Schmidt (Pastor Mike's father), Brian Vance, and the others we name before you...

Quarters placed in the offering basket this and every fourth Sunday are for Msindo.

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



Happy Birthday to: Martha Mitchell, Delmar Vernia, Terin Stanley, Sharena Appenzeller, Megan Riordan, Barbara Tussing, Joann Pierce, Amber Trimble

A special Happy Birthday to our friend, Dana! She has been a friend of Grace Lutheran Church for over a year, and we are so glad to have here with us! Dana turns 60 this Saturday! Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary to: Leonard and Helen Ringgenberg, Curtis and Sarah Chenoweth, Eugene and Lucille Krauss, Bill and Thora Henderson, Andrew and Allison Hofman, Jeff and Nancy Robbins, Jeffrey and Patricia Anderson



*Another Year
Together*

Education Opportunities

Sunday School classes, Adult Forum, and Bible Study will resume in September.

For your convenience, the current and updated calendar can be found in the entry hall and the hallway just outside of Grace Hall near the Fair Trade coffee display.



Thank you for sharing your musical talents this summer! There are still a few August dates available this summer. Sign-ups are in the Gathering hall.

Men In Mission I-Cubs Tickets!

Men in Mission will be selling tickets for the I-Cubs baseball game for the next three weeks between services.

Sunday, July 13th, at 1:05 p.m.

Iowa Cubs vs Oklahoma City

Cost \$6.00 each 3 & under free



"Pastrix" Book Discussion update

A small group of Grace members are meeting this summer to discuss the book *Pastrix, The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner and Saint* written by Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber.

It is not too late to join us! We welcome you as we discuss Nadia's journey from a path of self-destruction to an entirely different path overflowing with God's glory.

We meet Monday evenings at 6:30PM in the gathering hall. Below is a schedule of the chapters being discussed.

June 23: not meeting

June 30: chapters 7 and 8

July 7: chapters 9 & 10

July 14: chapters 11 & 12

July 21: chapters 13 & 14

July 28: chapters 15 & 16

Aug. 4: chapters 17, 18 & 19

For further details or questions, please contact Cherie Rissman 270-0278 (cherierissman@gmail.com)