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Grace Lutheran Church ~ LCMS

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Sunday Worship 9:00am



July 4th, 2021

5th Sunday after Trinity

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Rev. Paul Flo-South Sioux City Hispanic Ministry

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✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠
Divine Service —Setting 1
July 4, 2021

Ringing of the Bells & Greeting

Opening Hymn #915 “*Today Your Mercy Calls Us*”

1 Today Your mercy calls us To wash away our sin. However great our trespass, Whatever we have been, However long from mercy Our hearts have turned away, Your precious blood can wash us And make us clean today.

2 Today Your gate is open, And all who enter in Shall find a Father’s welcome And pardon for their sin. The past shall be forgotten, A present joy be giv’n, A future grace be promised, A glorious crown in heav’n.

3 Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits; His blessed angels gather Around the heav’nly gates. No question will be asked us How often we have come; Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father’s home.

4 O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door, What should we do without You When heart and eye run o’er? When all things seem against us, To drive us to despair, We know one gate is open, One ear will hear our prayer.

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Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

THANK YOU To Pastor Paul Flo for filling in and preaching at today’s service we greatly appreciate it.

EXTRA CLEANING will be happening on July 5-9 in the Sunday School classrooms. It is asked that the teachers help by removing any possible items from the floor and store them in their cabinets would be appreciated

TIME CHANGE The time of the Sudanese Sunday school has changed to Saturdays at 4pm.

UPDATING MEMBER INFORMATION We are updating the Church’s database and are asking for the congregation to help with this task. If you could fill out the form with the following information; (Please Print) Name, Baptism date, Confirmation date, Any other information that needs to be updated. (Phone number, address, email address.) There is a form located outside the office door and at the back of the church. Once it’s filled out please put information in the box outside the office. Thank you.

NO BIBLE STUDY Until further notice there will be no adult Bible class on Sunday mornings. We will let you know when it will start back up. Thank you

POTLUCK There will be a potluck brunch followed by Bible bingo after the church service on July 18th please save the date.

Serving Next Week July 11th, 2021 ✠

Elders: Mark Heimgartner

Ushers: Gene Petersen & Chad Peters

Reader: Allyn Anderson

Music: Allyn Anderson & Jennifer Heisterkamp

Trustee: Ken Urban

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THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS did you know you can choose to have your Thrivent Choice dollars directed to support Grace Lutheran's Ministry? Feel free to contact our representative, Joni Kellen at 712-541-5074. Your support is appreciated.

MAIN STREET LIVING Next weeks This is the Life 10:00am – "Flight Plan" – A man has to deal with the death of a young boy with a terminal illness. Will it strengthen his faith or destroy it?

Worship Service 10:30am – Rev. Roger Carlisle of Peace Lutheran Church in Wall Lake, IA, delivers the message "Amos, an Unlikely Prophet" based on Amos 7:15. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

SUPPORTING ON MAIN STREET If you would like to help support the weekly broadcast of On Main Street by Lutheran Hour Ministries, you can send a check to:

Main Street Living
3204 S. Lakeport Street,
Sioux City, IA 51106

CHRISTIAN NEEDS Jelly, Cereal, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Pancake Syrup, Canned Fruit, Pasta Noodles, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toilet paper, Paper towels

ANYONE INTERESTED? in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) or Citizenship classes for the Sudanese is asked to talk to Pastor Mapur or Pastor Geitz.

PRAYER CHAIN If you are interested in being on the prayer chain please either let the church office know or sign up on the sheet at the back of the church

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Salutation & Collect of Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 19:11-21

¹¹ And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of

Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”¹⁵ And the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.”¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place.¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death.¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”¹⁹ So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him.²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?”²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Children’s Sermon

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 3:8-15

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰ For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.” ¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as

◆This Week at Grace Lutheran◆

Sun, July 4: **Worship at 9:00am W/HC**
Sudanese Worship at 1:00pm
Tues July 6: Digital Sign Meeting 7:00pm
Sat July 10: Sudanese Sunday School 4:00pm
Sun, June 11: Worship at 9:00am
Sudanese Worship at 1:00pm

◆News & Notes for July 4th, 2021◆

◆Those Serving Us This Week◆

Elders: Mark Heimgartner
Ushers: Gene Petersen & Chad Peters
Reader: Allyn Anderson
Music: Ruth Alexander
Trustee: Curt Uden

HOLY COMMUNION If you are a visitor to our service and would like to take Holy Communion, we ask that you please speak to an Usher for more information. We take God's Word seriously when we are told to administer this Sacrament correctly, and would like to make sure that your spiritual needs are taken care of. Also, the center ring of communion cups contains non-alcoholic wine, if you would prefer that option. Thank You, Pastor Geitz.

PRAYERS Gene And Dianne Petersen

VISITORS If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to give during the offerings. But you are welcome to support our ministry here any time. Our offerings are used to support several missionaries, provide a comfortable facility for members and visitors alike to worship in, support the work of our District and Synod, and provides for our Pastor and other employees. We just desire that you give to God out of what He has blessed you with.
Pastor

Words of Institution

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Quiet Music During Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

Amen.

Benediction

Amen.

Closing Hymn #924 *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*

1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us; O refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful To Your truth may we be found.

3 Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way, Let not fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.

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holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Alleluia

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5th Chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson Luke 5:1-11

¹ On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵ And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn "America the Beautiful"

1. O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America America God mend thine ev'ry flaw
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law

3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life
America America may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And ev'ry gain divine

4. O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

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Sermon "Christians say, 'But at your WORD, I will...'" Luke 5:1-11

Confession of Faith-Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

The 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.**