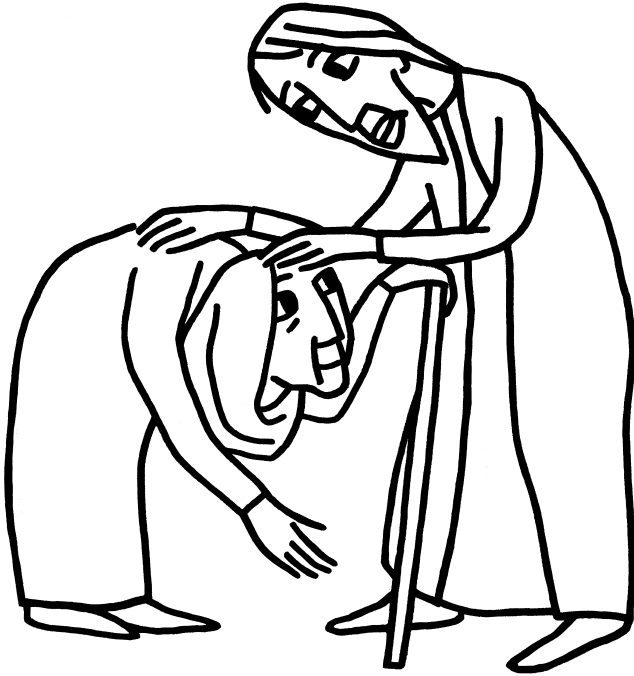


Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2010

9:00 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

Prelude “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Arr. John Ness Beck

(Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation)

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

C: And also with you!

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.

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.

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

P: Let us pray...

C: O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

sit

The Lesson

Isaiah 58:9b-14

The Lord promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.

^{9b} If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually, and

satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



The LORD crowns you with mer - cy and stead - fast love.

Psalm 103:1-8

R ¹Bless the LORD, ¹O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's ¹holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, ¹O my soul,**
and forget not ¹all God's benefits—

³who forgives ¹all your sins
and heals all ¹your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life ¹from the grave**
and crowns you with steadfast ¹love and mercy; R

⁵who satisfies your desires ¹with good things
so that your youth is renewed ¹like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide ¹vindication**
and justice for all who ¹are oppressed.

⁷You made known your ¹ways to Moses
and your works to the chil- ¹dren of Israel.

⁸**LORD, you are full of compas- ¹sion and mercy,**
slow to anger and abounding in ¹steadfast love. R

Special Music “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Janet Habick, soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

stand

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Thirteenth Chapter.

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

Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.

¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the

manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Children's Sermon

Sermon It's a Good Day to "Stand Up Straight"

stand

Hymn

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

#612

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: Hear us O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

All: God of Love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. Awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Equip us for the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.

sit

The Offering **“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”** Berkley Guse

stand

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.

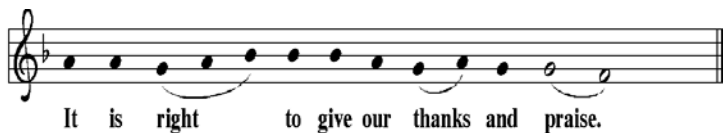
C: Amen.

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.



Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Musical notation for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". The melody is written on four staves in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "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. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The melody consists of: Staff 1: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, Bb5, A5, G5. Staff 2: F5, E5, D5, C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, Bb3, A3, G3. Staff 3: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, Bb2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, Bb1, A1, G1. Staff 4: F1, E1, D1, C1, Bb0, A0, G0, F0, E0, D0, C0, Bb-1, A-1, G-1.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, 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: The gifts of God for the people of God.

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Communion Song



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: #614, #623, #616

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 would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray. Communion bread is gluten free.

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Prayer after Communion

P: God our creator, at this table you have satisfied us with the good things of your grace. Fix our hearts on your mercy and truth, that our lives may reflect your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn **“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”** **#611**

Postlude **“On Our Way Rejoicing”** setting Mark Sedio

Parents, we welcome children in the worship service. If children become restless, or begin crying, we encourage you to take children to the Gathering Hall where the service is broadcast.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God and given by Eleanor and Ken Carlson in honor of family.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every fourth Sunday, are given to Msindo.

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Bill Reyes, Marvin Johns, Janice Nordeen, Mark Mattes, Grace Schroeder, Janet Trentmann, John Gronert, Linda Gronert, Barry Moon, Sarah Carlson, Cris Hidalgo, Scott Honsey, Todd Singergard, Heather Podlich, Tim Nelson, Sean Anderson, Richard Randolph, Jim Englehart, Philip Snyder, Brandon Niemuth, and Jayden Steffy.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m., in Grace Hall II. Pastor Johnson leads this study.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting – There will be a short meeting in the Conference Room after worship on Sunday, August 29, to distribute needed materials. Please plan to attend.



The worship volunteer sign-up sheets for September through December are now available in the binder at Volunteer Central. Please stop by to sign up as Lector, Altar Guild, Communion Assistant, Coffee Server or Sound Operator. New volunteers are welcome! We will train.

Coordinators' phone numbers are available in the binder for questions. Thanks for serving!

Remember to visit Grace's Web site, www.gracedm.org, to see the current Friendly Visitor, worship bulletins, church news, and an up-to-date weekly calendar.



The 2010 Grace Lutheran Church Best Shot Golf Outing will be held Sunday, September 26th, at Woodland Hills Golf Course. Tee off time is 3:30 p.m. It is a fun 9-hole tournament with a meal

following. Please sign up in the Gathering Hall. If you are not a golfer, you are welcome to sign up for the meal only. And we want to encourage you to invite guests to join us for the golf and/or meal! If you have any questions, you can see one of the golf outing coordinators, Carol Woodruff or Connie Heuton.

The annual Potluck for Grace Bells, Chancel Choir, and Grace Brass will be held on Wednesday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dewein residence at 1025 59th St., West Des Moines. Plates, plastic ware, cups, and drinks will be provided. We ask you bring a food dish or two to share. If you are thinking about joining any of these groups, please plan to attend. See you on Wednesday.

Rally Sunday, September 12 - On this day we will have an Intergenerational Event during the Education Hour, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. In addition, at both worship services, we will install Sunday School teachers and have a back to school blessing. Join us as we pray for children and adults in the 2010-2011 school year.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, August 22

- 9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:45 a.m. – Esperanza Holy Communion

MONDAY, August 23

- 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Synod Commission Mtg. in Conference Rm.
- 4:00 p.m. - TOPS
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, August 24

- 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 8:45 a.m. - Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. –TOPS
- 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 25

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

6:00 p.m. – Choirs' Potluck at the Dewein home

THURSDAY, August 26

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. - MOSAIC in Grace Hall I & II

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - MOSAIC in Grace Hall I & II

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - MOSAIC in Grace Hall I & II

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

10:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, August 27

5:00 p.m. – Hannah Circle at Donna Trickel's home

SATURDAY, August 28

5:00 p.m. – Holy Communion in Esperanza Chapel (Last Saturday service)

SUNDAY, August 29

Tanzanian Service

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion with Spanish Translation

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School Teachers' Mtg. in Conference Room

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Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Visitors and members are asked to sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center.

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