

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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I have baptized you
with **WATER;**
but he
will baptize you
with the
**HOLY
SPIRIT.**

Mark 1:8



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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

Divine Service with Communion each Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Divine Service with Communion each Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)

Adult and High School Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Restrooms can be found between the parish hall and the entryway.

Interested in membership at Grace? Pastor Bremer would consider it a privilege to speak with you. Please fill out a pew card expressing your interest or see him after Divine Service.

Radio: Grace, along with St. Paul's, Doniphan, can be heard each Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on KRGI—1430 a.m.

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In faithfulness to God's Word we celebrate the Lord's Supper in every Saturday and Sunday Divine Service. Unlike Baptism this Sacrament is to be received again and again for forgiveness and the strengthening of our Christian faith. Also in faithfulness to God's Word we practice closed communion. Our faith is not exclusive

but God says that we should have unity of faith and doctrine (which Communion expresses). As we receive His gift today we would ask all visitors and guests to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they speak to Pastor Bremer. We also ask that those members who have not communed in the past 6 months to also speak to the pastor before communing once again. For further instruction please turn to Luther's Questions and Answers found on page 329 in the hymnal. These questions/answers are for those who desire to receive the sacrament.

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Service of the Word

Introit (Cantor/Congregation)



Behold my servant, whom / I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my / soul delights.*

I will tell of | the decree:*

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.
Ask of me, and I will make the nations your / heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- / session.**

**You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”**

*Now therefore, O / kings, be wise; *
be warned, O rulers / of the earth.*

**Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling,
for his wrath is quickly / kindled.***

Blessèd are all who take ref- / uge in him.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold my servant, whom / I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my / soul delights.*

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1–5

¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*is sung by the Cantor*)

*Praise the LORD, all | nations!**

Extol him, all | peoples!

*For great is his steadfast | love toward us,**

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;**

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now 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. ¹⁰For the 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse (*is sung by the Cantor*)

Alleluia. Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:4–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord” # 406
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Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church:

P let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

Service of the Sacrament

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Hymn

“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

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CHOIR PRACTICE: The Jr. and Sr. Choirs will resume practice on January 10th. Junior Choir will be at 6:15pm and Senior Choir will be at 7:00pm. We welcome new members in each choir!

RETIREMENT PARTY: Celebrating God's Ministry through Eunice McCarty! Saturday, January 13th from 3-5pm in Trinity's Fellowship Hall. She has been a blessing to Trinity for 35+ years. Teaching preschool for 18 years and then heading up Family Life Ministries for the past 17 years. She has blessed so many with her kind Christian Heart. Please join us in thanking her. Cards and gifts are welcome.

POINSETTIA'S: If you purchased any poinsettia's this year, you may take them home after the service this morning.