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**of GREAT**  
**VALUE**



Matthew 13:45-46

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# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!!

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<b><u>Divine Service with Communion each Saturday</u></b>	7:00 p.m.
<b><u>Divine Service with Communion each Sunday</u></b>	9:00 a.m.
<b><u>Coffee and Rolls in the Parish Hall</u></b>	10:00 a.m.
<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	10:30 a.m. (ages 2 ½ - grade 8)
<b><u>Adult and High School Bible Class</u></b>	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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Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation ”

# 644

Confession and Absolution – p. 184

Introit (*Cantor/Congregation*) (Saturday is congregational)



*Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- / on his name;\**  
*make known his deeds among the / peoples!*

**Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;\***  
**tell of all his | wondrous works!**

*Glory in his / holy name;\**  
*let the hearts of those who seek the / LORD rejoice!*

**Seek the LORD | and his strength;\***  
**seek his presence con- | tinually!**

*Remember the wondrous works that / he has done,\**  
*his miracles, and the judgments he / uttered,*

**O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,\***  
**children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!**

**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.**

*Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- / on his name;\**  
*make known his deeds among the / peoples!*

Kyrie – p. 186

Hymn of Praise – p. 187 “Glory in Excelsis”

Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**R** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**R** A - men.

<sup>6</sup>“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** (*sung by the Cantor*) (**Saturday is congregational**)

*Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- / edge of God!\**

*How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable / his ways!*

*For from him and through him and to him are / all things.\**

*To him be glory forever. / Amen.*

**Epistle**

*Romans 8:28–39*

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia (Saturday)

**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Verse (*Sung by the Cantor*)

*Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

### Holy Gospel

*Matthew 13:44–52*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed– (Inside back cover of hymnal)**

**Hymn – “From God Can Nothing Move Me”**

**# 713**

**(Cantor duet verse 2 & 6)**

**Sermon**

**Offering**

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**Prayers of the Church:**

**☐** let us pray to the Lord:

**☒** Lord, have mercy.

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**Hymn – “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**# 656**

\*Thank you to Pastor Bryan Gies for leading us in worship this weekend\*





The African Children's Choir will be holding a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island on **SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH** at 6:30pm.

The African Children's Choir melts the hearts and audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. The Choir is made up of some of the most vulnerable children in Africa. Many have lost one or both parents. However, they have not given up hope, and have come to show the beauty, dignity, and potential of each African child.

**HEARTLAND LUTHERAN'S QUILTS & CARS EVENT:** The event this year will be on **OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**. We would love your crafts, quilts, home grown & homemade goodies to sell again this year. Thank you for your support in this fundraiser for Tuition Assistance.

**VBS THANK YOU:** On behalf of the Board of Education and the Sunday School Supervisor, we would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the VBS program this year. We could not have done it without your help and support. God's love truly shined through all of you. God's Blessings and peace be with all of you in the coming years.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** On **AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>**, our Young Adults Group will be changing. We will be two groups with one mission. The 1<sup>st</sup> group will be for grades 9<sup>th</sup>-college. The 2<sup>nd</sup> group will be for Jr High grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Though we will be two groups we will still have one mission: To serve others and our faith in Jesus Christ. For more info or any questions, please contact Mark Thuer or Kris Plond.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN:** August is just around the corner and that means school supplies are on Sale everywhere! This is a great time to purchase school supplies to donate to Orphan Grain Train, as we are low on them at this time. Thanks for your continued generosity and support of Orphan Grain Train. You are a blessing to so many people around the world.