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“Return
to your **home,**
and **declare** how
much **God** has
done **for you.”**

Luke 8:39

PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
JUNE 22ND & 23RD, 2019

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 KRGH—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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2nd Sunday after Pentecost -- June 23, 2019

Hymn “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” # 655

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Introit



Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may contin- | ually come; *
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and
my | fortress.

You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive |
me again; *
from the depths of the earth you will bring me | up again.

You will increase my | greatness *
and comfort | me again.

I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, | O my God; *
I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of | Israel.

My lips will shout for joy, when I sing prais- | es to you; *
my soul also, which you | have redeemed.

And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all | the day long; *
for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to | do
me hurt.

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.

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may contin- | ually come; *
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and
my | fortress.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:1–9

¹I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here am I, here am I,” to a nation that was not called by my name. ²I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; ⁴who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig’s flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; ⁵who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day.

⁶Behold, it is written before me: “I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their bosom ⁷both your iniquities and your fathers’ iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their bosom payment for their former deeds.” ⁸Thus says the LORD: “As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, ‘Do not destroy it, or there is a blessing in it,’ so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

The word is near you, in your mouth and | in your heart,*
the word of faith that | we proclaim.

For with the heart one believes and is | justified,*
and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

Epistle

Galatians 3:23—4:7

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

¹I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ²but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th chapter.



²⁶Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the

man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. ³¹And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³²Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

³⁴When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn of the Day “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” # 849

Sermon

Offering

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Prayers of the Church:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus

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Thank you to Pastor Hauptmeier for preaching on Saturday night and to Pastor Schmidt for preaching on Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU: Dear Members of Grace, Thank you so much to all who attended my Surprise 90th Birthday Party; for all the cards, well wishes, gift cards, and monetary gifts. I shall long remember the day. God has blessed me in many ways.

Your sister in Christ,
Anne Turnbull

SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: There will be **NO** Saturday night service on June 30th.

HLHS SUMMER EVENTS: The Heartland Lutheran Golf Scramble will take place on **Sunday, July 28th** at Indianhead Golf Course.

PARKING LOT FINANCES: With the work under way to concrete our parking lot, please consider how you can help us avoid any debt for this much needed improvement. We still need more than \$15,000 for the \$180,000 project. You can use your Building Fund envelope and write “parking lot” on it. Or if you wish to give a stock gift or IRA distribution directly to Grace Lutheran Church, please see me. Thank you for your support! Kurt Haecker, Treasurer

COMMUNION -- To help pastor, elders and visiting pastors during communion, if you prefer the common cup please place your hands with both palms up. Thank you for your help in this manner.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday: 27

Sunday: 120

This Week at Grace....

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| Today | Worship Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Bible Class/Sunday School | 10:30 a.m. |
| Saturday | Worship Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| Next Sunday | Worship Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Bible Class/Sunday School | 10:30 a.m. |

THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING

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| ELDERS ON DUTY: | Randy Kemp/Keith Pobanz |
| ORGANIST: | Rebekah Pobanz |
| TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS: | Mark Liess/Kurt Haecker |
| | Marilyn Fischer/Dean Bierhaus |
| NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS: | Jon & Vickie Paulman |
| | Mike & Kim Krecklow |
| TODAY'S DOOR MONITOR: | Bruce Bluhm |
| NEXT WEEKS DOOR MONITOR: | Tim Bartels |
| CRUCIFER: | Caleb Pobanz |
| ACOLYTE: | Kiera Avila |
| RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR: | St. Paul's, Doniphan |