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JUNE 1ST & 2ND, 2019

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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.

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE

7th Sunday of Easter

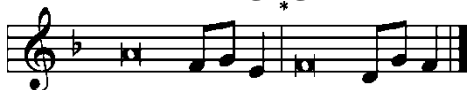
June 2, 2019

Opening Hymn “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” # 648

Confession and Absolution

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Introit (*Cantor/Congregation*)



*Hear my cry, / O God,**

listen / to my prayer;

for you have been my | refuge,*

a strong tower against the enemy.

*For you, O God, have / heard my vows;**

you have given me the heritage of those who / fear your name.

Prolong the life | of the king;*

may his years endure to all generations!

*May he be enthroned forever be- / fore God;**

appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch / over him!

So will I ever sing praises | to your name,*

as I perform my vows day | after day.

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.

*Hear my cry, / O God,**

listen / to my prayer;

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Gloria in Excelsis”

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

¶ The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, “‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “‘Let another take his office.’” ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*is sung by the Cantor*)

*Christ has risen / from the dead.**

*[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and / honor,
He has given him dominion over the works / of his hands;*
he has put all things un- / der his feet.*

Epistle

Revelation 22:1–6, 12–20

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. ⁶And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” ¹²Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done.

¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. ¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



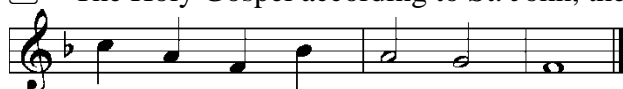
Verse (is sung by the Cantor)

Alleluia. Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

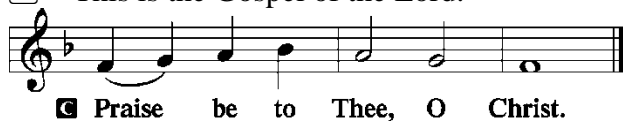
John 17:20–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.



²⁰[Jesus said:] ‘I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn

“Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”

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(Cantor sings st. 2)

Sermon

Offering

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Prayers of the Church:	
[P] let us pray to the Lord:	
[C] Lord, have mercy.	
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Communion Hymns	#'s 680, 701, 553
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Salutation/Benedicamus	p. 201/202
Benediction	p. 202
Closing Hymn	"Christ the Eternal Lord" #829

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

GUILD CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK & BINGO: Our June 10th Circle Quarterly Meeting will be a congregational potluck with bingo for all ages starting at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert. After we eat, we'll play bingo for about an hour. This will be our third year of doing this, and if you haven't been to one, you need to come. Fun time and great fellowship. **Please sign up by June 2nd** so that we have an idea of how many prizes we need. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

POTLUCK FOR PASTOR: There will be a potluck celebrating Pastor's 35th year in the ministry on **Sunday, June 16th**, after Bible Class. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert.

HLHS SUMMER EVENTS: The 2019 Heartland Salute Concert and Car Show will take place on Saturday, June 8th. You can purchase tickets on the HLHS website. Proceeds benefit Military and Veterans Services. Luke Mills and the Highway Drifters will perform again this year, with Dane Louis opening. Please see the HLHS website or the poster on the bulletin board for further details.

The Heartland Lutheran Golf Scramble will take place on Sunday, July 28th at Indianhead Golf Course. Further details will be forthcoming.

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: 24

Sunday: 135

This Week at Grace....

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

ELDERS ON DUTY:	Randy Kemp/Keith Pobanz
ORGANIST:	Rebekah Pobanz
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Mike & Kyla Endorf
	Stu Endorf/Duane Buss
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Mark Liess/Kurt Haecker
	Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
CRUCIFER:	Caleb Pobanz
ACOLYTE:	Cecily McGuan
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Rev Kurt & Marilyn Busskohl
	51st Wedding Anniversary