

**“...so that  
they may be  
one...”**

**John 17:11**

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
545 MEMORIAL DR.  
GRAND ISLAND, NE. 68801  
MAY 15TH & 16TH, 2021**

# 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 KRGJ—1430 a.m.

<b><u>E-mail</u></b>	Pastor Bremer	<a href="mailto:pastorbremer@gracegi.net">pastorbremer@gracegi.net</a>
	Church Office	<a href="mailto:graceofc@gracegi.net">graceofc@gracegi.net</a>

<b><u>Contact</u></b>	Pastor Bremer	308-390-5186
-----------------------	---------------	--------------

<b><u>Website</u></b>	<a href="http://www.gracelcmgsi.org">www.gracelcmgsi.org</a>
-----------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------



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.

***May 16, 2021***

**Introit (Cantor/Congregation)** *Ps. 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14; antiphon: Ps. 27:7*



*Hear, O LORD, when I / cry aloud;\**  
*be gracious to me and / answer me!*

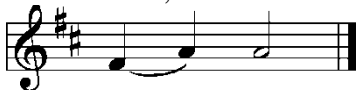
## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**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.



**C** A - men.

## Choir Anthem

## “In Christ There Is No East or West”

(text: Oxenham, Jeske & Perry; music: ad. Harry T Burleigh LSB 653)

## First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup>And 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. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>“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. <sup>17</sup>For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.”

<sup>18</sup>(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. <sup>19</sup>And 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.) <sup>20</sup>“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.’”

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning 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.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show

which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And 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 (Cantor)**                      *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

*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**

*1 John 5:9–15*

<sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Common Alleluia (Saturday)**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Verse of the Day (Cantor)

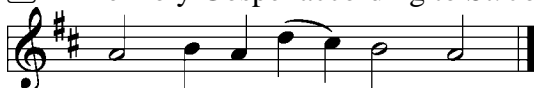
Rom. 6:9; John 14:18

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

## Holy Gospel

John 17:11b–19

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



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day    “Christ Is the World’s Redeemer”    #539  
(Choir sings vs 3)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

p. 174

Offering    “Have No Fear, Little Flock”

(text: H. Zimmermann & M. Jillson; music: H. Zimmermann; LSB 735)

**Prayers of the Church:**

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**G** hear our prayer.

**Service of the Sacrament**

Preface, Proper Preface	p. 177
Sanctus	p. 178
Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 178
Lord's Prayer	p. 179
Words of Our Lord	p. 179
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei	p. 180
Communion Hymns	696, 640, 701, 658
Nunc Dimittis	p. 182
Post-Communion Collect	p. 183
Benediction	p. 183
Closing Hymn "Up through Endless Ranks of Angels"	#491

**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: 30                      Sunday: 142**

**This Week at Grace....**

<b>Today</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Guild Executive Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service	7:00 p.m.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

\*\*\*\*\*

## **THOSE SERVING US THIS MORNING**

<b>ELDERS ON DUTY:</b>	Stu Endorf/Karl Heck
<b>ORGANIST:</b>	Shawn Pfanstiel
<b>CANTOR:</b>	Karl Bergdolt
<b>CHOIR:</b>	Children's Choir
<b>TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe Duane Buss/Caleb Pobanz
<b>NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:</b>	Dean Bierhaus/Dave Gibson Mark Liess/Lydia Rippe
<b>THIS WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:</b>	Mike Endorf
<b>NEXT WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:</b>	Skyler Jenkins
<b>CRUCIFER:</b>	Kyle Sheeks
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Skyler Liess
<b>RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:</b>	Andrew & Lila Gudel Glory of God