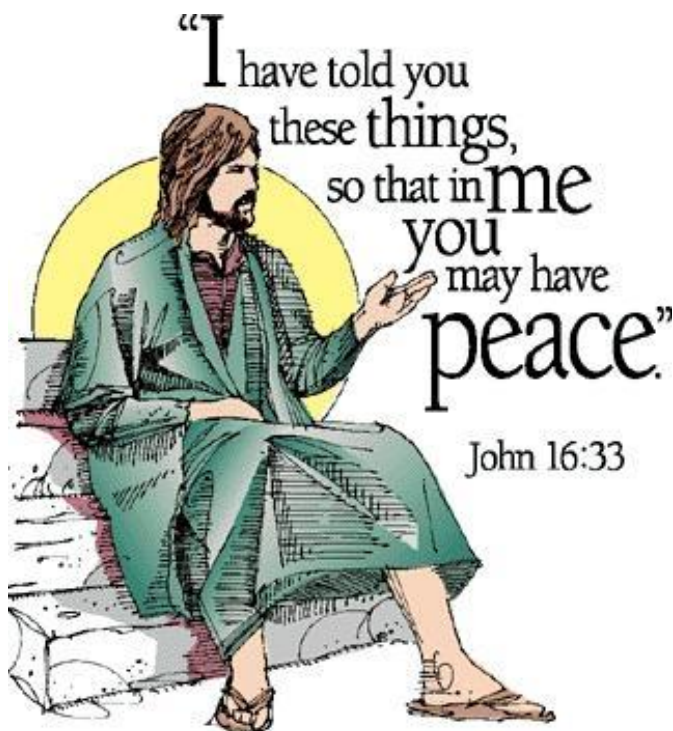


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

545 E MEMORIAL DRIVE
GRAND ISLAND, NE 68801
308-382-1190



PASTOR DANIEL G BREMER
MAY 25TH & 26TH, 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 KRGJ—1430 a.m.

E-mail Pastor Bremer pastorbremer@gracegi.net
Church Office graceofc@gracegi.net

Contact Pastor Bremer 308-390-5186

Website www.gracelcmgsi.org



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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

Pre Service Music “Song of Moses and Israel”

(LSB 925, text: Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18 (ESV); music: Jeffrey N. Blersch)

Opening Hymn “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

842

Confession and Absolution

p. 184

Introit (*Cantor/Choir*)



Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- / tain you,
he will never permit the righteous to / be moved.*

My heart is in anguish with- | in me;*
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.

But I / call to God,
and the LORD will / save me.*

Evening and morning and at noon I utter my com- | plaint and moan,*
and he | hears my voice.

He redeems my soul in safety from the battle / that I wage,
for many are arrayed a- / gainst me.*

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.

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sus- / tain you,
he will never permit the righteous to / be moved.*

Kyrie

p. 186

Hymn of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis”

p. 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

[P] The Lord be with you.



☒ And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Anthem

“Crown Him”

(text: *M Bridges and G. Thring*; music *George J. Elvey*)

First Reading

Acts 16:9–15

⁹ A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹ So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (is sung by the Choir)

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 21:9–14, 21–27

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show

you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. ²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



Verse (is sung by the Choir)

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:23–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.



²³In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. ²⁵I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.”

³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

(Inside Back Cover of Hymnal)

Hymn

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

556

(Choir sings st. 4. & 8)

Sermon

Offering

Offertory

p. 192

Prayers of the Church:

P let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus

p. 194 - 195

Lord’s Prayer

p. 196

Words of Institution

p. 197

Pax Domini

p. 197

Agnus Dei

p. 198

Communion Hymns	#’s 641, 430, 615
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199
Thanksgiving	p. 200
Post-Communion Collect	p. 201
Salutation/Benedicamus	p. 201/202
Benediction	p. 202
Closing Hymn	“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” #680

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: 140

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Thursday	Ascension Service	7:00 p.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:	Mark Liess/Randy Kemp
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Senior Choir
TODAY’S GREETERS/USHERS:	Lynette Gibson/Kaleb Ivers
	Steve & Debra Heider
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Mike & Kyla Endorf
	Stu Endorf/Duane Buss
CRUCIFER:	Brody Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Ashley Yarns
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul’s, Doniphan

ASCENSION SERVICE: The Ascension service will be Thursday, May 30th at 7:00pm.

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

2019 GRADUATES: Congratulations to all of our 2019 graduates! Emilie Faldt, Hailey McGuan, Elizabeth Pobanz, and Keyin Wentling.

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. 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.

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.