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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
545 MEMORIAL DR.
GRAND ISLAND, NE. 68801
MAY 29TH & 30TH, 2021

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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 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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Opening Hymn “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Confession and Absolution

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Introit (*Cantor/Congregation*) *Ps. 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text*



*Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided / Unity.**

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- / cy to us.

I have set the Lord always be- | fore me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- / joys;
my flesh also / dwells secure.*

For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*

or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

*You make known to me the / path of life;**

in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for- / evermore.

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.

*Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided / Unity.**

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- / cy to us.

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith

and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *is sung by the Cantor*

Ps. 145:3, 5b, 6b

Great is the LORD, and greatly / to be praised,
and his greatness is un- / searchable.
On your wondrous works, I will / meditate,*
and I will declare your / greatness.*

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my

heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’” ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Saturday)



Verse is sung by the Cantor

Is. 6:3b

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 3:1–17

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the

flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶[Jesus said:] “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Athanasian Creed

(see insert)

Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Sermon

Offering

Prayer of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Sunday School today.

THANK YOU: Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards and visits during my stay at St Francis and also at home. A special thanks to Pastor Bremer for his many visits and prayers. I have been truly blessed!

Lorraine Krecklow

THANK YOU: Sue Carlson would like to thank everyone for the donations and prayers after her house fire. There is a more detailed Thank You card from her on the bulletin board.

HLHS INSTALLATION/COMMISSIONING SERVICE: Please join us on Sunday, June 6th at 2pm at Heartland Lutheran for an installation/commissioning service for new staff and a farewell to those staff members moving on to new opportunities.



GUILD QUARTERLY MEETING: Everyone's invited!

Grace Guild will be hosting an appreciation/farewell potluck for our dear friends, Cindy and Randy Kemp on Monday, June 14 at 6:30 pm. The Kemps will be moving

to LuVerne, MN to be close to their son Justin and his family. We treasure the years they have been so active at Grace. This farewell will be combined with our annual family Bingo night. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert. We look forward to seeing you all there!

PEW CUSHION PROJECT: The decision to replace our current pew cushions was recently approved by the church Council. The cushions are around 30 years old. At the time the current color was chosen, the sanctuary and choir-loft walls were painted bright yellow. The darker blue color currently between the wood trim on either side of the front cross and on the fluorescent light-soffits, as well as the panels below the balcony rail, had been painted a very dark blue-green.

Having 44 pews, the price per cushion will be approximately \$300 each depending on the fabric selected. If you are interested in making a general contribution to this project or, if you would like to purchase one or more cushions as a family or individually, please mark your gift(s) accordingly to; "Pew Cushions".

If you have any questions, please contact Karl Heck after church or at 308-390-0942

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: 23

Sunday: 109

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class	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:	Stu Endorf/Karl Heck
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Noah Bolin
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Steve & Debra Heider
	Dave Gibson/Kaleb Ivers
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Ron Bliss/Lynnette Gibson
	Bryan & Brooke Saddler
THIS WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:	Kevin Liess
NEXT WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:	Mike Bockmann
CRUCIFER:	Kyle Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Harmonie Carr
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	Carla Warneke
	In memory of Carl Warneke