

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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I am the gate;

whoever
enters
through me
will be
saved.”

John 10:9

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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 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Pre Service Music “Alabare’ (I Will Praise My Lord)” #799

Hymn “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” #592

Service of Holy Baptism p. 268

We welcome today, by the waters of Holy Baptism, Imogen Willow Stark daughter of Darcy and Josh Stark.

Confession and Absolution p. 167

Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation) *Ps. 95:1–3, 6–7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*



I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!

Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*

let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!

For the LORD is a | great God,*

and a great King a- | bove all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*

let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!

For he | is our God,*

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

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.

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

Kyrie p. 168

Hymn of Praise “This is the Feast” p. 171

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Anthem “I am Jesus’ Little Lamb” (#740)”

First Reading

Acts 2:42–47

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the

proceeds to all, as any had need.

⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Congregation)

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 Peter 2:19–25

¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin,

neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

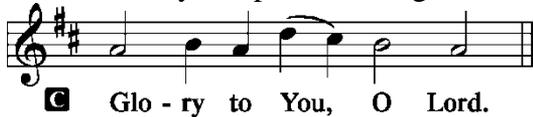
C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

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



¹[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them

out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So Jesus again said to them,

“Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he

will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” # 709

Sermon

Nicene Creed (*Inside Back Cover of Hymnal*)

Offering “Children of The Heavenly Father” #725

Offertory p. 176

Prayers of the Church:

P Lord, in Your mercy

C hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

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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 641, 602, 666

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Hymn “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God” #941

JANITOR POSITION: Starting July 1st, the church will be looking for an individual to fill the role of part-time janitor. Hours are roughly 8-10 per week. Individual will be responsible for general upkeep of the inside of the church. This includes vacuuming, sweeping, cleaning bathrooms and other associated duties to insure the church is ready for Sunday services. Individual will receive compensation or have this applied toward tuition of Trinity or Heartland Students.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank the members of Grace for attending the open house and for the warm wishes, cards and gifts we received for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you to my prayer partner for the beautiful glass tray. You truly helped make it a special day.

God's Blessings,
Roger and Rosalie Roscoe