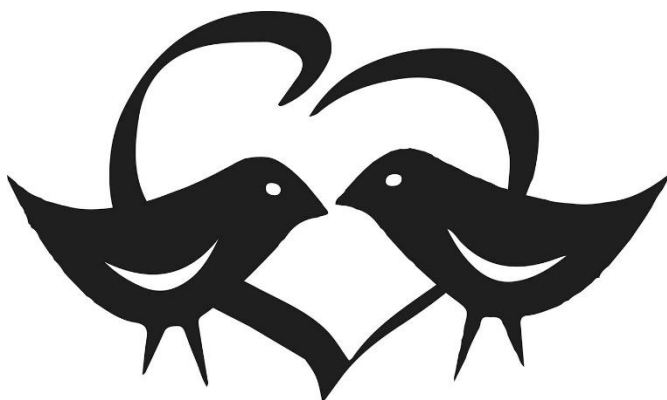




Love One Another

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
545 MEMORIAL DR.
GRAND ISLAND, NE. 68801
MAY 8TH & 9TH, 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.

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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 TWO

6th Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

Opening Hymn (Sat) “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #686

Opening Hymn (Sun) “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” #592

Service of Holy Baptism p. 268

**We welcome today, by the waters of Holy Baptism, Lydia
Grace Langrehr, daughter of William & Maria Langrehr**

Confession and Absolution p. 167

Introit Ps. 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16



Come and hear, all you who | fear God,
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.*

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

*Bless our God, O | peoples;**
let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.

*Blessèd | be God,**
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast
| love from me!

Glorify 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.

*Come and hear, all you who | fear God,**
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

Kyrie p. 168

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

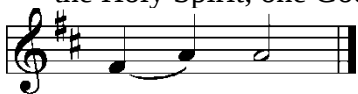
Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray. 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.



C A - men.

Choir Anthem

“When I Behold Jesus Christ”

(Almaz Belhu, LSB 542)

First Reading

Acts 10:34–48

³⁴So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared,

⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Gradual (Choir) *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 5:1–8

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Alleluia (Saturday)

C 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 16:33b

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.

Holy Gospel

John 15:9–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.
¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²[Jesus said:] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" #556
(Choir sings vs 3 & 6)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Offering

"On This Day"

(Michael Jothen)

Offertory

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Prayers of the Church:

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

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus	p. 178
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Words of Our Lord	p. 179
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Communion Hymns	563, 637, 430
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Closing Hymn	“Son of God, Eternal Savior” #842

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: 112

This Week at Grace....

Today	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class/Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Monday	Mary/Sarah Circle	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Elizabeth Circle	9:30 a.m.
	Children’s Choir Practice	6:15 p.m.
Thursday	Ascension Day 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:	Stu Endorf/Karl Heck
ORGANIST:	Shawn Pfanstiel
CANTOR:	Karl Heck
CHOIR:	Children's Choir
TODAY'S GREETERS/USHERS:	Bruce Bluhm/Colleen Carey Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
NEXT WEEKS GREETERS/USHERS:	Charlotte Smith/Lydia Rippe Duane Buss/Caleb Pobanz
THIS WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:	Keith Pobanz
NEXT WEEK'S DOOR MONITOR:	Mike Endorf
CRUCIFER:	Kyle Sheeks
ACOLYTE:	Xavier Carr
RADIO SERVICE SPONSOR:	St. Paul's, Doniphan

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF GRACE: Please congratulate the following Grace members who will graduate high school this year: Elizabeth Huggins, Gavin Link, Brody Sheeks, and Brian Yager Jr.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE: Please note that the Children's Choir will continue to practice until May 12th.