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Grace Lutheran Church

July 4, 2010



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WELCOME to Grace Lutheran Church! Please sign the welcome pad located at the end of your pew and pass it to others. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the narthex. Individual Hearing Aids are available; speak to an usher for assistance. The Nursery is downstairs. Children's bulletins and activity bags are located in the narthex for their use.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost † July 4, 2010
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Prelude *“Variations on America”* -Charles Ives

Welcome and Announcements

*Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen
 L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord.
C: Amen
 L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another
[period of silence for personal confession]
 L: Most merciful God,
C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We not loved you with our whole heart’ we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in you will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
 L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

*Hymn #888 *“O Beautiful For Spacious Skies”*

VBS!! Vacation Bible School starts Sunday, August 1st, the children and parents (or other family members) are invited to join us as we kick off our Vacation Bible School week, “Rainforest Adventure!” We’ll start with a meal, do some fun activities, and get ready for a fun-filled week. Children ages 3 through 10 years old will continue with sessions Monday through Thursday, from 6-7:30 as we learn lessons, sing songs, make craft/art projects, participate in a community service project, and enjoy a light snack. The children who participate will then be performing the songs they have learned at the Sunday, August 8th church service at Grace, at 9:30 a.m. .If you haven't received a registration form in the mail, pick one up on the table in the Good Shepherd Lounge.

Mission of the Month for July is Medicins Sans Frontieres (MSF) or Doctors Without Borders. MSF is a group of physicians and support staff who can respond to humanitarian crisis in many parts of the world. MSF works with local medical communities in its responses. MSF maintains and develops capabilities to handle large-scale vaccination campaigns, establishment of sanitary water supply, treatment of malnutrition at therapeutic feeding centers, treatment of disease and surgical assistance as well as

rehabilitating and re-equipping medical facilities damaged in war. MSF maintains a practice of responding to epidemics and armed conflicts independently of political, economic or religious interests. Your support will help MSF respond to over 4,700 field assignments a year. Please give generously to this Mission of the Month. Make your checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church.

This Week at Grace
Summer office hours: 8:30a-3:00p.

Sunday, July 4, Independence Day
 9:30am Worship
 10:30am Coffee Hour
Monday, July 5
 Office closed
Tuesday, July 6
 11:00am Staff meeting
Friday, July 9
 6:30pm AA meeting
Saturday, July 10
 Noon-5:30p Private Bridal Shower
 6:00p-6:00a Anime overnight
Sunday, July 11
 9:30am Worship
 10:30am Coffee Hour

June 27	Attendance	126
	Total offering	\$4,876.58
June 28	Attendance	11

Announcements

Eternal Candle this month is from Dick and Betty Dege.

Please remember in your prayers Joyce Hegge, Knute Nelson's mother and Mary Jane Swanson; and those who have sacrificed for the freedom of our country.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Rev. Andrew Rogness, who died June 30. Memorial Service Tuesday, July 6th, 2pm at St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church.

Grace at Night Worship with us Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the North Tower Room.

Food for the Food Shelf will be collected today. Place your donation of food in the narthex. Baskets for cash donations to the food shelf will be at the doors as you leave the sanctuary.

Deadline is July 18 for the Sierra Leone Scholarships 2010-2011. Send a child in Sierra Leone to school for a year for just \$60! Sponsor as many children as you'd like for \$60 each or you may donate a partial scholarship at any amount that fits into your budget. Mark envelopes "Sierra Leone Scholarships" noting the number of students you'd like to sponsor and your envelope number.

PROJECT HOME

Undy-Sundays in July! You may have a shirt on your back, but skimp on the socks and underwear if you are a homeless person. New underwear was much appreciated by our Project Home guests in past years and we will again be collecting undies on Sundays in July. Yes, Project Home is a month earlier this year. Look for the Undies box as you come for Sunday worship. Most needed: underwear for women and children, but also boxer shorts for men and boys.

T-Time in July Toilet paper? It's one of the hidden expenses when Grace hosts Project Home in August. (Yes, it's a month earlier than last year.) Your donation of toilet paper will help. Leave it by the sign-up board in the Good Shepherd lounge. Then . . . don't forget the most generous gift of all - your time. Sign up and volunteer to host at one of the shifts, to bring a healthful snack, or to read to the children.

WELCA News Women of Grace, plan now to attend a one-session summer Bible study on Thursday, August 12 at 6:30pm in the South Tower room. Bella Hanson will lead the discussion on "Pray Always" to be found in the June and July/August issues of Lutheran Woman Today. Read through the three sessions and come for a social.

*Kyrie Galatians 5:1

L: For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.
C: **Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

*Hymn of Praise Psalm 118: 5

L: Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.
C: **Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth.**

*Prayer of the Day

L: O God,
C: **keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land. Lord of all nations, bless us with your wisdom so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except you, a nation having no authority but that of love. Amen.**

Reading John 8:36

So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Reading Galatians 5:13-14

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Psalm 66:1-9 (read responsively)

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

C: **Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.**

L: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

C: **Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.**

L: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,

C: **who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations - let the rebellious not exalt themselves.**

L: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

C: **who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

Anthem *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"* Grace Ensemble

*Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

This Land Is Your Land

**This land is your land This land is my land
From California to the New York island;
From the red wood forest to the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and Me.**

**As I was walking that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway;
I saw below me that golden valley;
This land was made for you and me.**

**I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts;
And all around me a voice was sounding:
This land was made for you and me.**

**When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting:
This land was made for you and me.**

**As I went walking I saw a sign there
And on the sign it said "No Trespassing."
But on the other side it didn't say nothing,
That side was made for you and me.**

**In the shadow of the steeple I saw my people,
By the relief office I seen my people;
As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking
Is this land made for you and me?**

**Nobody living can ever stop me,
As I go walking that freedom highway;
Nobody living can ever make me turn back
This land was made for you and me.**

*The Great Thanksgiving

To friend and stranger alike – ALL are welcome to our Lord’s table.

Preface

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of elements

*Blessing

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

*Benediction and dismissal

Go out into the world in peace.

Be of good courage, hold to what is good.

Return no one evil for evil,

But strengthen the faint hearted, supporting the weak..

Help the suffering, honoring all people,

And always may you love and serve God, then you will be truly free.

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn #887

“This is My Song”

*Postlude

“Stars and Stripes Forever” -Sousa

*=Stand as you are able

Thank you to those leading us this morning:

Preaching Minister Rev. Pat Ondarko

Organist Kathleen Hollar

Special Music Grace Ensemble

Acolyte Justin Pray

Communion..... Bob and Carol Golder, Sig Johnson

Greeters Norm and Shirley Walby

Liturgist Jan Steingas

Offering Counters..... Team F - Kate Pray

Ushers..... Team E - Paul Gorgos

Leaders for next Sunday, July 11, 2010

Acolyte Joe Gonzalez

Communion..... Ed and Barb Holton, Dick Gunderson

Greeters Wayne and Catherine Erickson

Lay Reader Char House

Offering Counters..... Team B - Colleen Gillis

Ushers..... Team F - Norm Walby, Mark Pearson

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the service in the South Tower room!