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Grace Lutheran Church

July 18, 2010

Thought For the Day: In our day of hectic, horrendous schedules, we all long for days off, break times to get away, or a quiet retreat from the hustle & bustle of life, family & work. Have you ever wondered how Jesus kept up with his never-ending schedule & demanding public requests? No trips to the beach, but he did take time outs for spiritual renewal. One such time is in today's Gospel. Your question for today is:

How do I balance my life with refreshment?



8th Sunday after Pentecost † July 18, 2010
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Prelude "Sonatina in G Major" -Dvorak

Welcome and Announcements

*Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one god, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another . . .
[period of silence for personal confession]

L: Gracious God,

C: **Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, know and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen**

*Hymn #532..... "Gather Us In"

*Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the abiding presence of the Holy Sprit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

*Hymn #167..... "Now the Feast"

Today is the Deadline for the Sierra Leone Scholarships 2010-2011. 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. Thank you to those who have already generously sponsored children.

Mission of the Month for July is Medecins 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.

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.

This Week at Grace
Summer office hours:
8:30am-3:00pm.

Sunday, July 18

9:30am Worship
10:30am Coffee Hour
11:00am Baptism

Monday, July 19

Everything Sale set up
2:15-8:15 Violin lessons
7:00pm Grace at Night

Tuesday, July 20

Everything Sale set up
9:30am Organ lessons
11:00am Staff meeting

Thursday, July 22

Everything Sale set up
2:30-9:00 Violin lessons

Friday, July 23

Everything Sale set up
6:30pm AAmeeting

Saturday, July 24

7:00a Fare For All
9:00-2:00 Everything Sale

Sunday, July 25

9:00-2:00 Everything Sale
9:30am Worship
10:30am Coffee House

July 11

Attendance	170
Total offering	\$5,593.75

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.

We welcome into the fellowship of Christ and His Church, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism Svea Rose Oman, daughter of Matthew and Janna (Bittorf) Oman. Svea, whose sponsors are Andy and Sarah Oman, Chris Goettl, and Chelsey Goettl, is being baptized during today's service.

Eternal Candle is from Dick and Betty Dege. Blessings to you both!

Our sympathies to Kathy Grossman, whose mother, Hildegard Sontag, has died. May our Risen Savior comfort you during this difficult time.

Grace at Night: worship Mondays at 7:00pm in the North Tower Room

Vacation Bible School August 1-5 from 6:00p-7:30p here at Grace. To be a helper for children ages 3-10 or if you are interested in donating snacks and/or craft items call Karin Nikula at 651-735-6689.

PROJECT HOME will be using Grace's facility during the month of August. Guests arrive at 6:00pm and leave for the day at 6:30am weekdays and 8:30am weekends. Please consider volunteering your time and prayers for these families. Shifts are available for sign up.

Undy-Sundays in July! New underwear, much appreciated by our Project Home guests in past years, will be collected on Sundays in July. Most needed: underwear for women and children, but also boxer shorts for men and boys.

T-Time in July Your donation of toilet paper will also help. Leave it by the sign-up board in the Good Shepherd lounge.

Please give to Grace during the summer. The need continues to be great. Look for your half-yearly statements in the mail. Thank you!

Leaders for next Sunday, July 25, 2010	
Acolyte	Sam Hopp
Communion.....	Lydia Rose, Violet Rose, Carol Golder
Greeter.....	Gina Gilgenbach
Lay Reader	Ron House
Offering Counters.....	Team D - Knute Nelson
Nursery.....	
Ushers.....	Team H - Jessica McCoy, Arfield Oie
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*Prayer of the day

L: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ,

C: **and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading **Genesis 18:1-10a**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Psalm 15

L: LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

C: **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;**

L: they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

C: **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

L: They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

C: **Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.**

Anthem

"Wayfaring Stranger" -Eben Mann

*Gospel Reading **Luke 10:38–42**

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Word of the Day Trouble Brewing in the Kitchen Rev. Pat Ondarko

*Hymn of the Day #810 *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

The Sacrament of Baptism of Svea Rose Oman

*Statement of Faith, The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Prayer of the Church

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation . . .

L: Lord in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer.**

L: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen**

Offering and Offertory *“For All the Faithful Women”*

*Great Thanksgiving

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

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God (back cover of hymnal)

Distribution of Elements

Communion Hymn #465 *“As the Grains of Wheat”*

Communion reflection *“Panis Angelicus”*—Franck

*Blessing and dismissal

L: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

L: Go in peace. Share the good news.

*Hymn #208

“Praise to You, O God of Mercy”

*Postlude

*=Stand as you are able

Thank you to those leading us this morning:

- Presiding Minister Rev. Pat Ondarko
- Assisting Minister Rev. Paul Hesterberg
- Organist..... Kathleen Hollar
- Violinist..... Laura Gorton
- Acolyte Rhianna Peterson
- Communion.....Bill and Barb Kinney
- Greeters Larry and Linda Denson
- Liturgist Jonathan Rose
- Offering Counters..... Team C - Char House
- Nursery..... open
- Ushers..... Team G - Ken Jackson