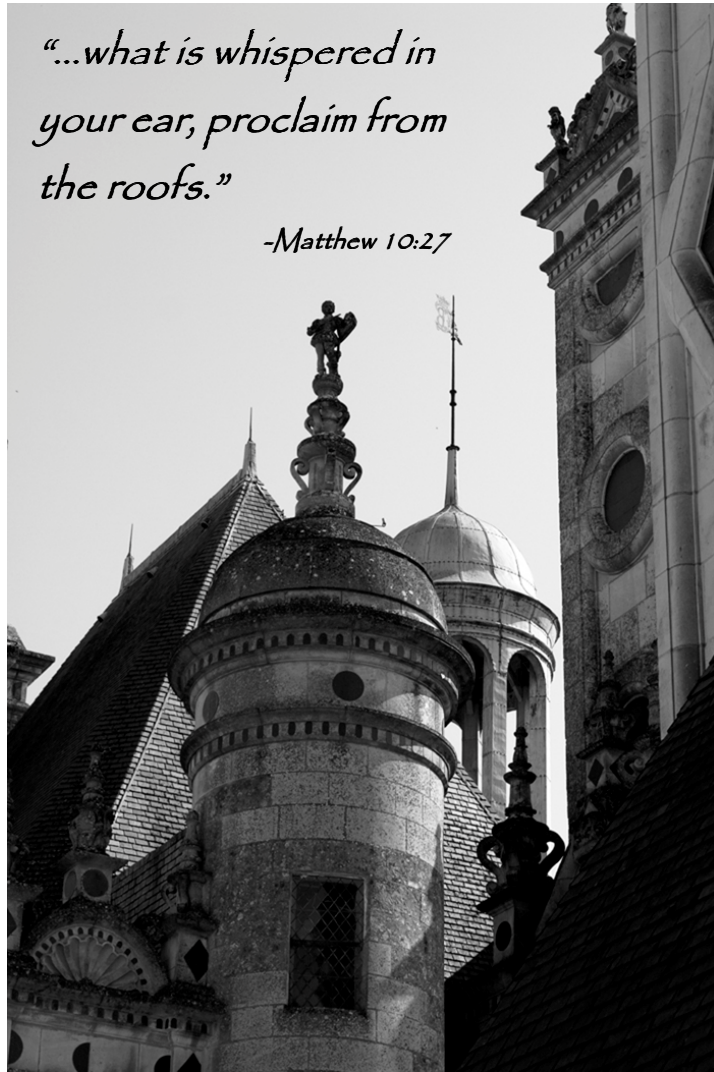


Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2011

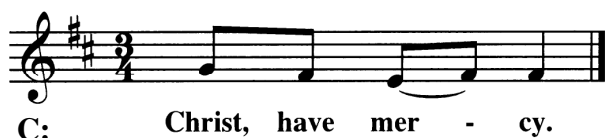
*"...what is whispered in
your ear, proclaim from
the roofs."*

-Matthew 10:27



From the fullness of his GRACE we have all received one blessing after another.

John 1:16

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT
*Christian Worship***WELCOME****HYMN****O Holy Spirit, Enter In**
*Christian Worship #184***STAND****MINISTER:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.**CONGREGATION:** And also with you.**CONFESSION OF SINS****M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.****M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.**C:** **Amen.****PRAYER AND PRAISE****LORD HAVE MERCY***Kyrie***M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD



O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



Al-might y God, mer-ci-ful Fa-ther, you crown our life with your love.



You take a-way our sin; you com-fort our spir-it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e-ter-nal Word of the Fa-ther, you came to live with us;



you made your Father known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood.



You are the King of glo-ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 19:14-20:6

Jeremiah then returned from Topheth, where the LORD had sent him to prophesy, and stood in the court of the LORD's temple and said to all the people, "This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: 'Listen! I am going to bring on this city and the villages around it every disaster I pronounced against them, because they were stiff-necked and would not listen to my words.'" When the priest Pashhur son of Immer, the chief officer in the temple of the LORD, heard Jeremiah prophesying these things, he had Jeremiah the prophet beaten and put in the stocks at the Upper Gate of Benjamin at the LORD's temple. The next day, when Pashhur released him from the stocks, Jeremiah said to him, "The LORD's name for you is

not Pashhur, but Magor-Missabib. For this is what the LORD says: 'I will make you a terror to yourself and to all your friends; with your own eyes you will see them fall by the sword of their enemies. I will hand all Judah over to the king of Babylon, who will carry them away to Babylon or put them to the sword. I will hand over to their enemies all the wealth of this city—all its products, all its valuables and all the treasures of the kings of Judah. They will take it away as plunder and carry it off to Babylon. And you, Pashhur, and all who live in your house will go into exile to Babylon. There you will die and be buried, you and all your friends to whom you have prophesied lies.'"

SECOND LESSON

Acts 23:1-11

Paul looked straight at the Sanhedrin and said, "My brothers, I have fulfilled my duty to God in all good conscience to this day." At this the high priest Ananias ordered those standing near Paul to strike him on the mouth. Then Paul said to him, "God will strike you, you whitewashed wall! You sit there to judge me according to the law, yet you yourself violate the law by commanding that I be struck!" Those who were standing near Paul said, "You dare to insult God's high priest?" Paul replied, "Brothers, I did not realize that he was the high priest; for it is written: 'Do not speak evil about the ruler of your people.'" Then Paul, knowing that some of them were Sadducees and the others Pharisees, called out in the Sanhedrin, "My brothers, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee. I stand on trial because of my hope in the resurrection of the dead." When he said this, a

dispute broke out between the Pharisees and the Sadducees, and the assembly was divided. (The Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, and that there are neither angels nor spirits, but the Pharisees acknowledge them all.) There was a great uproar, and some of the teachers of the law who were Pharisees stood up and argued vigorously. "We find nothing wrong with this man," they said. "What if a spirit or an angel has spoken to him?" The dispute became so violent that the commander was afraid Paul would be torn to pieces by them. He ordered the troops to go down and take him away from them by force and bring him into the barracks. The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, "Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome."

VERSE OF THE DAY



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of
God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

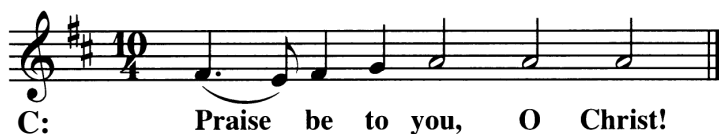
STAND

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-33

A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebub, how much more the members of his household! So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the

One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

Be Still, My Soul
Christian Worship #415

SERMON

Matthew 10:24-33
Shout it from the Rooftops!

STAND

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING *Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.*

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the pew and pass along. Thank You!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

10:00 AM

Wen-Ti (May the Lord, Mighty God)

Tune by Pao-Chen Li

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

C: **Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

M: Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

C: **Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

7:45 AM - Please continue on page 7 with the Words of Institution.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is
full of your glo - ry. You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.
I will give you thanks for you have be - come my sal - va - tion.
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is
full of your glo - - - - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - - - men.

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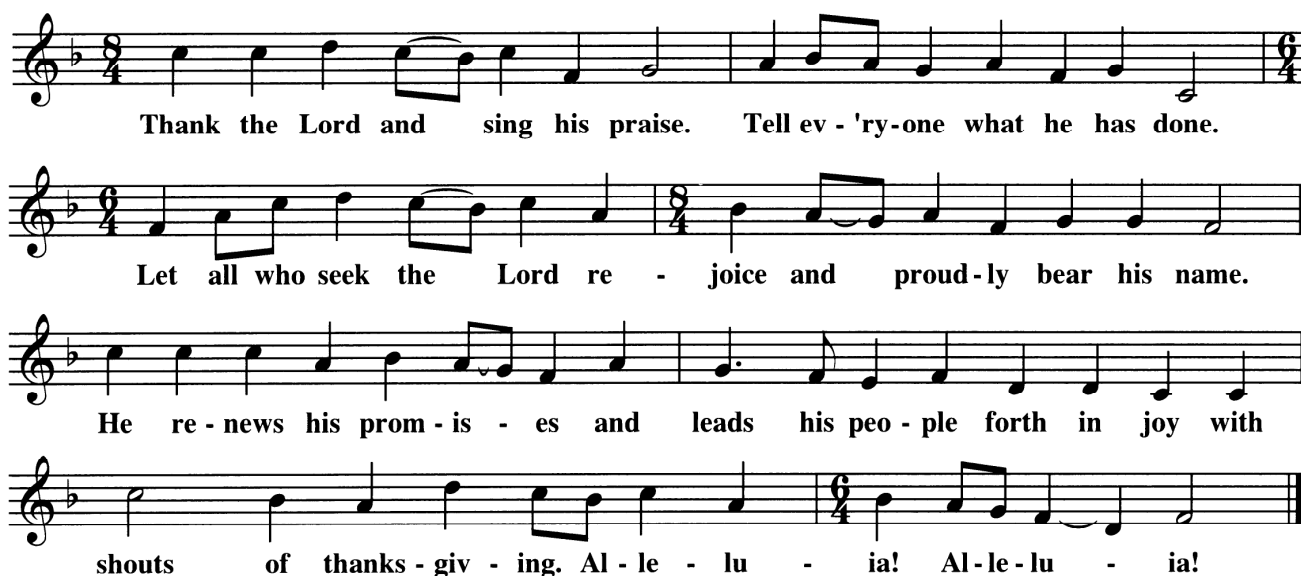
Our church practices "Member Communion." If you are a guest today and are a confirmed member of another WELS church, we invite you to the Lord's Table with us. If you are a guest today and are not a member of one of our Wisconsin Synod churches, we ask that you would speak to one of the pastors after church today or at some other time to discuss receiving the Lord's Supper with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Where Your Treasure Is
Setting: Marty Haugen

When Peace Like a River
Tune: Philip Bliss

Day by Day
Setting: Oskar Ahnfelt

STAND**THANKSGIVING****THANK THE LORD**


Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev - 'ry-one what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.

He re - news his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode
Christian Worship #447

POSTLUDE

10:00 AM

Sent Forth By God’s Blessing
Welsh Folk Tune

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher Pastor Colin Rieke
Grace’s Mission Pastor to Vail
Worship Leader Pastor Sam Clemons
Communion Assistants Pastor Ron Koehler & Spiritual Needs Elder, Mark Christianson (10:00 AM)
Accompanists Stephanie Kania (7:45 AM)
Tina Christianson (10:00 AM)
Harmonica Mark Christianson (10:00 AM)
Ushers Craig Lipke, Rick Schmidt (7:45 AM)
Jon Dongoske, Joe Dyjak, Nathanael Dyjak (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech Jeff Weinstein (10:00 AM)



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To Aid You in Worship...

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. ASK A GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY.
- *For those with young children:* A private Mother's Room is located across the courtyard in the Ladies' Restroom. Parents of young children may also use the Child Care Room in the basement at any time to quiet and care for them (the service can be heard in both locations).
- Sermon copies & service CDs are available in the narthex.

Welcome to Grace!

Our mission at Grace is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

Holy Communion

There are before-communion and after-communion prayers in our Christian Worship hymnal on p. 11, and a personal preparation guide on p.156 to help prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper. Guests and visitors, please see p. 8 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

Altar flowers have been given by the Ethington Family in loving memory of Myrt & Bernie Ethington.

Read Ahead for Next Sunday:

Exodus 32:15-29
1 John 2:15-17
Matthew 10:34-42

Next Sun. Sermon Text & Theme:

Matthew 10:34-42
At Peace with God
At War with the World

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by Eric & Erika Hanson. Please join us in the courtyard.

Pastor Koehler Called to be MLS President

Pastor Koehler has received a Divine Call to serve as President of Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw, Michigan. MLS is one of two WELS preparatory schools (along with Luther Prep School in Watertown, WI). The school's mission is to prepare young people for a lifetime of service to the Lord Jesus Christ. The special purpose of MLS is to train high school students for the public ministry of the gospel and to enroll them upon graduation at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minnesota.

This means that Pastor Koehler now holds two calls—one to Grace and one to Michigan Lutheran Seminary. He asks that you please keep him and his family in your prayers as he considers whether to continue to serve the Lord here at Grace or to accept the Call to serve as president of MLS. He invites any thoughts or questions you might have regarding this Call.

Synod Convention

Pastor Clemons will be serving as a delegate to the 61st Synod Convention, which will be held in Watertown, WI the week of July 25. There will be **NO** Wednesday Bible class on the 27th. Pastor Clemons and Mary will remain in Wisconsin through August 15 but the Wednesday Bible class will still meet August 3 & 10.

Give electronically!

Did you know that Grace offers the option to give your offerings electronically? Contact the church office at 623-6633 for more details.

Today

- Worship Services/Communion7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class8:45a
- Adult Bible Class: *The Life of Christ: The Nativity*9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship

Monday

- Financial Peace University 6:30p

Wednesday

- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* 10:00a
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Thursday

- NO** Women's Bible Class

Sunday

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Anniversary Services

If you haven't done so already, please mark your calendars for our two special services celebrating the 100th anniversary of Grace Lutheran Church. The first service is Sunday afternoon, September 11. Rev. Jon Buchholz, our District President and a son of our congregation, will preach. The second service is Sunday morning, October 9 at 10:00 AM. Our Synod President, Rev. Mark Schroeder, will preach for that service. The anniversary service will be our only scheduled worship service on October 9 (no 7:45 AM service).

Lifeliners Trip

July 14-24, nine of our Lifeliners (members of the high school youth group) are helping with Vacation Bible School at Faith Lutheran Church (ELS) in Medford, OR. We ask for your prayers that God would bless their travel and their sharing of the gospel.

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry

Attention college students and friends: plan to join us for the kickoff of our next semester of WELS Tucson Campus Ministry. Our WELS TCM Welcome Back Party is Sunday, August 28 at 6:00 PM. We'll have food and fun, and a great opportunity to get to know WELS TCM better!

Sunday School Today

"Journey with a Royal Officer" from John 4:46-54 is the lesson for our Sunday School students today. Students are learning about how God healed the son of a royal officer. A topic to discuss might focus on God's gift of faith. *Parents might ask their children, "What do we learn about how God works faith in our lives? What is the chief message of God's Word?"*

WELS Worship Conference

Pastor Koehler, Elaine Goldie, Kathy Parra, and Amanda Schulz will be attending the upcoming WELS National Conference on Worship, Music, and the Arts July 19-22. The Conference is held in St. Peter, MN, with one day of activities at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN. We pray that God would bless them with a safe trip and that he would bless our congregation through their experience at the Conference.