

# Fourth Sunday of Easter



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
April 29, 2012



**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**7:45 AM**

**Beautiful Savior**  
*Arr. by Valerie Floeter*

**10:00 AM**

**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing**  
*Setting by Michael Burkhardt*

## **DIVINE SERVICE II**

*Christian Worship Supplement*

**WELCOME**

**HYMN**

**Awake, My Heart, with Gladness**  
*Christian Worship #156*

**STAND**

**INVOCATION**

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**CONFESSION**

**M:** Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**C:** **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

**For faithless worrying and selfish pride,**

**For sins of habit and sins of choice,**

**For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,**

**You should cast me away from your presence forever.**

**O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

**ABSOLUTION**

**M:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Mark 10:47*

*Kyrie—Kyrie is the Greek word for Lord. The expression "Lord, have mercy" is one of the oldest worship responses in the Christian Church.*

**M:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C:** **Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C:** **Amen.**

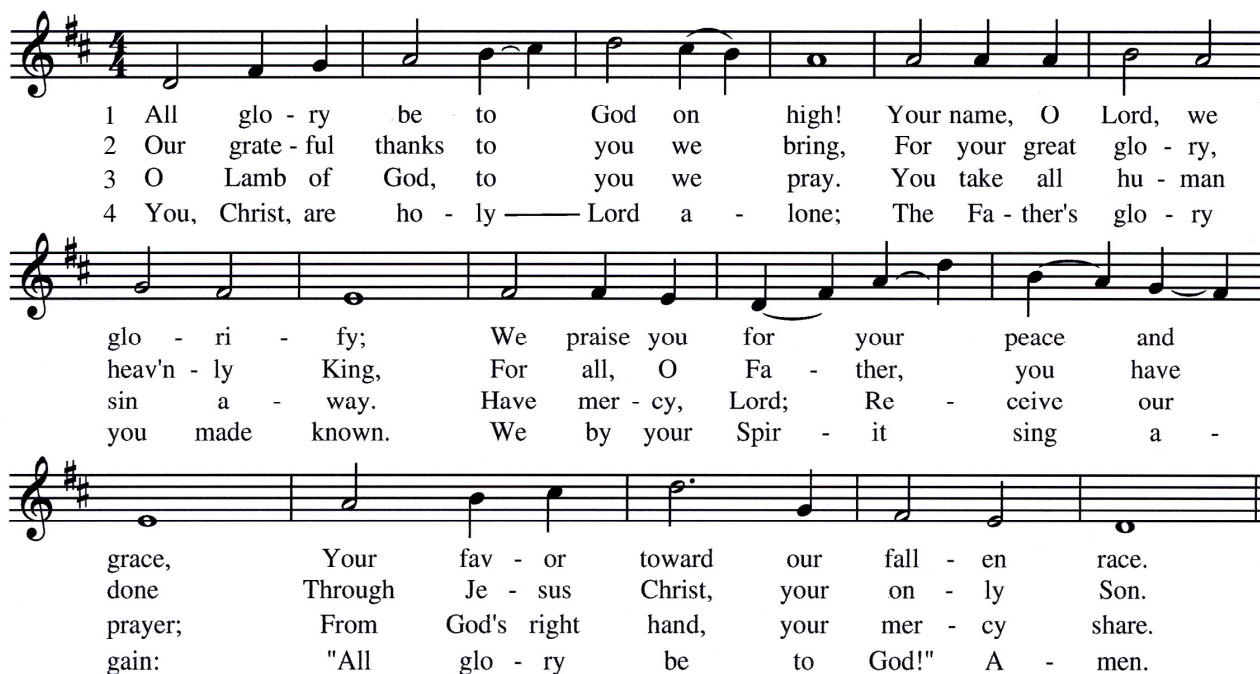
## GLORY BE TO GOD

Luke 2:14

### *Gloria in Excelsis*

*Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction.*

*(Sung to the tune of "I Know that My Redeemer Lives," Christian Worship #152)*



1 All glo - ry be to God on high! Your name, O Lord, we  
2 Our grate - ful thanks to you we bring, For your great glo - ry,  
3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray. You take all hu - man  
4 You, Christ, are ho - ly — Lord a - lone; The Fa - ther's glo - ry

glo - ri - fy; We praise you for your peace and  
heav'n - ly King, For all, O Fa - ther, you have  
sin a - way. Have mer - cy, Lord; Re - ceive our  
you made known. We by your Spir - it sing a -

grace, Your fav - or toward our fall - en race.  
done Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.  
prayer; From God's right hand, your mer - cy share.  
gain: "All glo - ry be to God!" A - men.

## THE WORD

### SALUTATION

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

### BE SEATED

## WORSHIP CHOIR

## Faithful Shepherd

*You are faithful, Guiding Shepherd, watching over us each day.*

*Leading us away from danger, helping us to find Your way.*

*Guiding Shepherd, hold us near You; shelter us beneath Your wing.*

*As we humbly seek Your presence, let us hear the song You sing, let us hear the song You sing.*

*You are faithful, Caring Shepherd, granting us our ev'ry need.*

*Not withholding any blessing; from Your bounty we may feed.*

*Caring Shepherd, hold us near You; shelter us beneath Your wing.*

*Let us feel Your loving presence; teach our thankful hearts to sing, teach our thankful hearts to sing.*

*You are faithful, Holy Shepherd; mercy frames Your gentle face.*

*We can know complete forgiveness through the promise of Your grace.*

*Holy Shepherd, hold us near You; shelter us beneath Your wing.*

*In the shadow of Your presence, hear the grateful song we sing, hear the grateful song we sing.*

*My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name.*

*In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.*

*He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways,*

*and leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*You are faithful, Guiding Shepherd; You are faithful, Caring Shepherd, Watching over us each day.*

## FIRST LESSON

**Acts 20:28-32**

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away

disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears. Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

**Psalms 23**

### Refrain



### Psalms Tone



1. The LORD is my / shepherd,\*  
I shall not / be in want.
2. He makes me lie down in green / pastures;\*  
he leads me beside quiet / waters.
3. He re- / stores my soul;\*  
he guides me in paths of righteousness for  
his / name's sake.

4. Even though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no / evil,\*  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,  
they / comfort me.

### Refrain

5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of  
my / enemies.\*  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup / over-  
flows.

*Psalm Tone*



6. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days / of my life,\*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
for- / ever.

7. **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.**

*Refrain*

**SECOND LESSON**

**1 Peter 5:1-4**

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you

are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

*Romans 10:17*



**STAND**

**GOSPEL**

**John 10:11-18**

**M:** The Gospel according to John chapter ten.

**C:** **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay

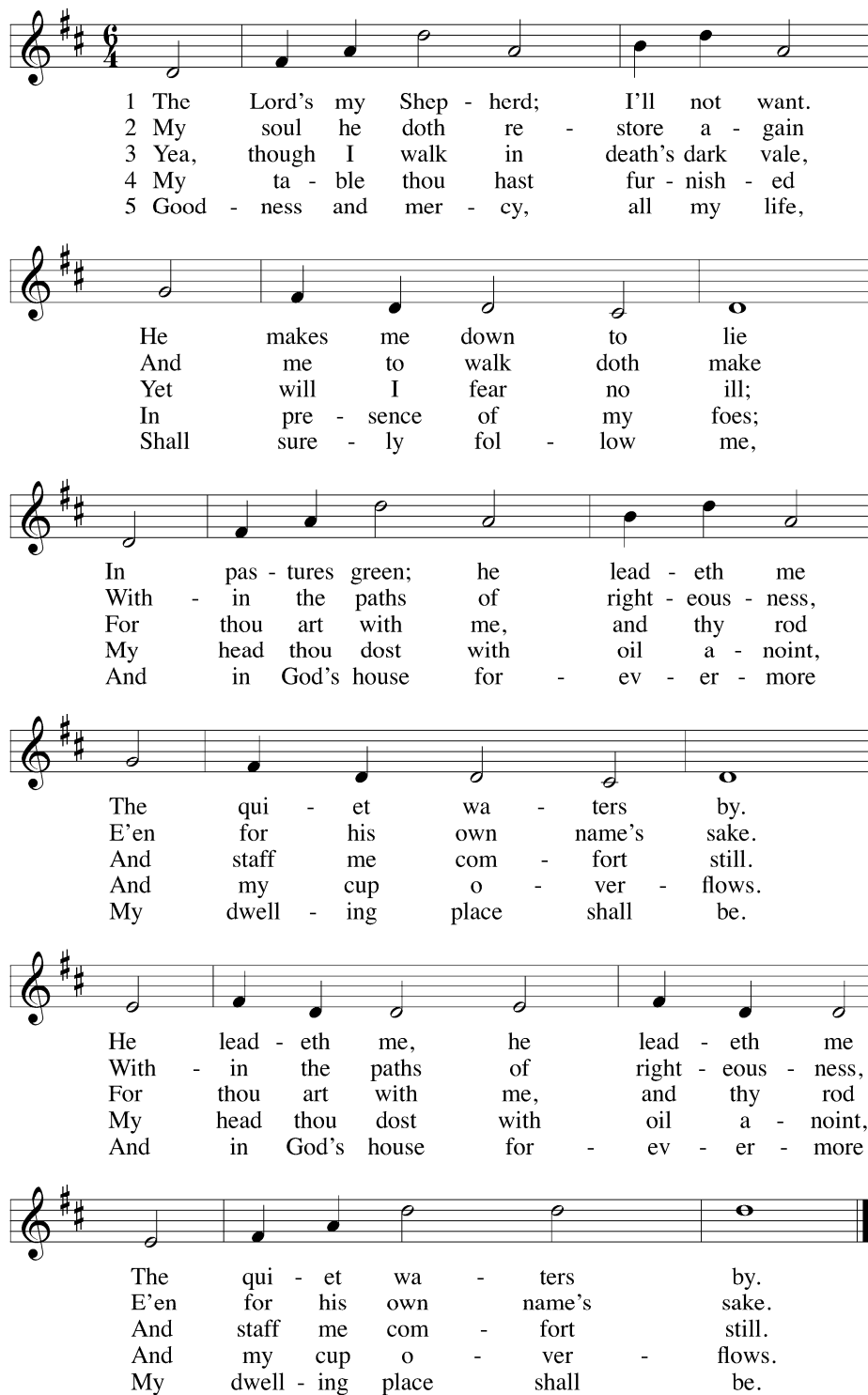
down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

**The Lord's My Shepherd**  
*Christian Worship Supplement #766*



1 The Lord's my Shep - herd; I'll not want.  
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain  
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed  
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy, all my life,

He makes me down to lie  
 And me to walk doth make  
 Yet will I fear no ill;  
 In pre - sence of my foes;  
 Shall sure - ly fol - low me,

In pas - tures green; he lead - eth me  
 With - in the paths of right - eous - ness,  
 For thou art with me, and thy rod  
 My head thou dost with oil a - noint,  
 And in God's house for - ev - er - more

The qui - et wa - ters by.  
 E'en for his own name's sake.  
 And staff me com - fort still.  
 And my cup o - ver - flows.  
 My dwell - ing place shall be.

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 With - in the paths of right - eous - ness,  
 For thou art with me, and thy rod  
 My head thou dost with oil a - noint,  
 And in God's house for - ev - er - more

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*The well-known themes of Psalm 23 are set to the popular tune BROTHER JAMES' AIR.*

Text: *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1650

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## SERMON

**John 10:11-18**  
**Within the Shepherd's Fold**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 it along. Thank You!*

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

**7:45 AM**

**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**  
*Christian Worship #375*

**10:00 AM**

**Earth and All Stars**  
*Arr. by David N. Johnson*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with CONFIRMATION (10:00 AM)

*Grace offers a series of classes for adults called Grow in Grace classes. In these classes the pastors cover the basic teachings of Holy Scripture, the Christian faith, and explain the doctrines and practices of our Lutheran church. Those who have a possible interest in becoming members at Grace are encouraged to speak with one of the pastors about these classes.*

**Minister:** Josh, in coming to be baptized, you are doing what is God-pleasing. We are reminded of how Ananias said to the apostle Paul after his conversion to faith, "Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away." By the power of the Word, the Holy Spirit has led you to believe that new life in Christ is yours. Now in Holy Baptism the Lord Jesus assures you of your salvation. That you may give public testimony of your faith, I therefore ask you:

Do you believe that you were born in sin and therefore eternally lost?

New Member: Yes, I believe.

**M:** Do you believe in the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

NM: Yes, I believe.

**M:** Do you believe that this triune God planned and carried out your salvation?

NM: Yes, I believe.

**M:** Do you believe that God grants you the forgiveness of sins in Holy Baptism?

NM: Yes, I believe.

**M:** Do you desire to be baptized?

**NM:** Yes, I do.

**M:** Receive the sign of the cross to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Joshua Dane Moore, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven.

May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

**M:** Josh, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and having been instructed in the basic teachings of the Bible, you are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The apostle Paul, writing to the Romans, said: “If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Therefore, lift up your heart to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions:

**M:** Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this congregation, confirm your faith in the triune God?

**NM:** I do.

**M:** Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

**NM:** I do.

**M:** Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?

**NM:** I do.

**M:** Do you believe all the canonical books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

**NM:** I do.

**M:** Do you believe that the teaching of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, as you have learned it in the Grow in Grace Class, is faithful and true to the Word of God?

**NM:** I do.

**M:** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**NM:** I do, and I ask God to help me.

**M:** Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God’s Word, to be faithful in the use of the Word and sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live?

**NM:** I do, and I ask God to help me.

**M:** Josh, may God the Father who created you, may God the Son who redeemed you, may God the Holy Spirit who sanctified you keep you faithful unto life everlasting.

Your church now welcomes you into communicant membership, with all the rights, benefits, and responsibilities that this entails, and invites you to receive the Sacrament of the Lord’s body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord’s Table as a precious privilege given you by God through his Church; receive this Sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God—Father, Son [†], and Holy Spirit—bless and keep you.

**STAND**



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—EASTER SEASON

**M:** God of all grace, we thank you for the gift of eternal life in your Son. By the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and by the faithful testimony of the apostles, you have assured us that our faith stands on a sure and solid foundation.

Though we do not see Jesus with our physical eyes, help us see him with the eyes of faith. Through your Holy Spirit, breathe on your Church that it may faithfully proclaim the gospel of our risen Savior with courage and diligence in all lands and to all people. Grant that we also may be illumined by the heavenly light of your Word, and so keep us in the one and only true faith.

Preserve us from all assaults on our souls, deliver us from doubt and despair, and preserve us from worldly wisdom and false teaching.

Forgive the sins of your people. Strengthen the doubting and faithless. Bring back the forgetful and wayward, and comfort the anxious and the distressed.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

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

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** As we go from this holy place today, grant peace and rest to us all. We pray this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.

*BE SEATED*

## HYMN

**Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep**  
*Christian Worship #436*

*STAND*

**M:** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C: Amen.**

***BE SEATED***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HYMN

**Beautiful Savior**  
*Christian Worship #369*

## POSTLUDE

**7:45 AM**

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**  
*Music by William B. Bradbury*

**10:00 AM**

**Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds**  
*Setting by Robert A. Hobby*

## THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Preacher** ..... Pastor Sam Clemons  
**Worship Leader** ..... Pastor Ron Koehler (10:00 AM)  
**Confirming Pastor** ..... Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)  
**Accompanists**..... Gloria Gerdts, Amanda Schulz (7:45 AM)  
    Tina Christianson (10:00 AM)  
**Ushers**..... Vic Thornton, Vernon Neal (7:45 AM)  
                          Rick Street, Ed Ethington, Joe Dyjak, Nathanael Dyjak, Jon Dongoske (10:00 AM)  
**Sound & Recording Tech** ..... Amy Breiling (10:00 AM)

**You're Invited to a WELS TCM Special Event This Evening**

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry invites you to join us to hear guest speaker Scott Barefoot present on the topic of "Leaving the Gay Lifestyle." Scott will share his personal experience with us this evening at 7:00 PM in the Grace-University Sanctuary. Scott is a WELS member who has shared his story in the Forward in Christ magazine and at many WELS churches. WELS TCM will also provide a lasagna dinner at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. A freewill offering will be received to help defray the cost of the dinner.



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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.

## Baptized & Confirmed

Josh Moore will be baptized and confirmed during 10:00 AM worship this morning. We welcome him to Grace and ask God's blessings on him!

**Altar Flowers** have been given by Dorothy Crull in celebration of Tina Christianson's birthday.

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### **Read Ahead for Next Sunday:**

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hebrews 5:7-10  
John 12:20-33

### **Next Sun. Sermon Text & Theme:**

John 15:1-8  
*Remain in Jesus*

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## You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by the Wiechmanns and Kosankes. Please join us in the courtyard.

## Youth Confirmation

This year's Youth Confirmation is next Sunday, May 6. Four eighth graders (Tori Johnson, Analiese Kincade, Sarah Oberhofer, James Pauley) will be confirmed in the 10:00 AM worship service. Please be prepared as we anticipate that the church will be quite full that morning. All are invited to congratulate the confirmands with a cake reception following the service.

## ALA Presents: **OKLAHOMA!**

Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA) students will be performing *Oklahoma!* May 4-6 at Arizona Lutheran Academy (6036 South 27th Avenue, Phoenix). The performances on May 4 & 5 begin at 7:00 PM and at 3:00 PM on May 6. Tickets will be sold at the door: Adults (\$8), students (K-12, \$5). There will also be an art exhibit set up on campus to display projects from the ALA art students. It will be open both before and after the performances as well as during intermission.

\*Ariana Weinstein will be performing in the musical.

*Arizona Lutheran Academy is our Lutheran high school located in Phoenix.*

## Christian Fellowship Group

The Christian Fellowship Group will meet Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 AM in the Grace-University Fellowship Hall. Grace member and TPD police officer, DJ Miller, will be our guest speaker and will talk about "home security tips." Please come with any questions for him. You are also asked to bring a healthy snack to share. We hope you will join us! *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.*

## This Week's Schedule (4/29/12 - 5/6/12)

### Today

- Worship Services..... 7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School..... 8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class..... 8:45a
- Adult Bible Studies:
  - *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Teaching* (Fellowship Hall)... 9:00a
  - *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office) .... 9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*..... 9:00a
- Grace-Vail Bible Study at Cottonwood Elementary .... 9:00a
- Grace-Vail Service at Cottonwood Elementary ..... 10:00a
- Coffee Fellowship following 10 AM Worship .....
- WELS TCM Dinner and Guest Speaker .....6:00p & 7:00p

### Monday

- English as a Second Language Classes .....6:30p
- NO Bible Study at Vail Golf Club.....
- Pastoral Conference in El Paso, TX (Pastors Koehler, Kassulke, Clemons, & Rieke will be attending 4/30-5/2) .....

### Tuesday

- Handbells.....5:30p
- English as a Second Language Classes .....6:30p

### Wednesday

- Grace Extension Meeting ..... 9:00a
- NO Midweek Bible Studies .....
- NO Bible Study at the Prigge's.....

### Thursday

- Women's Bible Study: *Genesis* ..... 9:00a
- NO Worship Choir.....
- Pioneer Awards Night .....6:30p

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- Cake Reception Following 10 AM Worship .....
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry: *Finals Cookout!*.....6:00p

## May Women's Night Out!

Mark your calendar for the **Women of Grace Night Out** at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 22. This year's event will be at the **Macaroni Grill** at 5100 E. Broadway Blvd. RSVP by May 20 to Debbie Koehler 293-5617 or Teri Guenther 235-1177. If you plan to attend, there is Scip available for the restaurant. Be sure to bring a friend and join us for an evening of Christian fellowship. You don't want to miss this enjoyable event and guests are welcome!

## Vacation Bible School

Get in the time machine and travel back to Jerusalem and other biblical sites at our "Back to Jerusalem" Vacation Bible School! Along the way, we'll learn that God's message to us about his love for us never changes. Each day devotions, songs, and crafts reinforce the lessons. So, gather up your children, nieces, nephews and friends in the neighborhood and bring them to Grace for time-travel fun! VBS is June 18-22, 9:00-11:30 AM. More information and registration forms are available online or in the Grace-University Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with VBS, please speak to our coordinator, Cindy Breitreitz (298-9758) or to Pastor Kassulke. Donations for Vacation Bible School are also appreciated.

## Church Picnic

Please plan to join us at Grace-University on Sunday, June 24 after the 10:00 AM worship service for our annual Church Picnic. The June 24 worship service will also serve as our VBS closing service. Members of Grace are asked to bring a side dish and a dessert to share. Grace will provide grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Volunteer help is also needed. Please speak to Eric Hanson (269-7602) if you have any questions or suggestions.

Since this is our first Church Picnic since the launch of our second site, we are encouraging members of Grace to attend worship at Grace-Vail on June 24 (also at 10:00), to help tear-down and clean up after the service, and then to join us for food and fellowship at the Picnic.