Second Sunday after Pentecost



"The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."
-Mark 2:27

Grace Lutheran Church June 10, 2012





830 N. First Ave Tucson, AZ 85719

Worshiping Sunday Morning at 7:45 & 10:00

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.



9950 E. Rees Loop Tucson, AZ 85747

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As We Gather

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord and the Savior of all mankind. We are delighted that you have chosen to spend this hour of worship with us and pray that your faith will be strengthened and your spirit lifted as we exalt the Lord our God.

A Prayer Before Worship

Lord Jesus, in this world we experience pain and sorrow. But you promise that our tears, like seed sown in the earth, will bring a rich harvest of joy. Sustain us by this hope and keep us watchful for your coming, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A Few Notes About Our Service

The Order of Worship

God does not restrict us to specific orders of worship. We are free to worship him in many different ways. From ancient times Christians have chosen to use a "liturgy" to guide them in worship. The word "liturgy" means service. Liturgies are orders of worship which provide a solemn setting for songs and expressions of praise, repentance of sins, attentiveness to God's word, public profession of our faith, prayer, and support for his kingdom.

Dialogue

The Lutheran liturgies contain a series of dialogues between the worship leader and the assembled congregation, and between the congregation and God. The movements of the worship leader are significant; they point the direction of our worship. When the worship leader faces the altar, it signifies that the leader and congregation are speaking to God with prayers or praises. At other times when the leader faces the congregation he is acting as God's spokesman who brings God's word to God's people.

Sundays after Pentecost

We have now entered into the non-festival half of the Church Year. We never leave behind Christ and his work for us which was the center of our attention in the festival half of the Church Year; but now the emphasis will shift to the result of his work through the Word: the work of defining faith, of creating it and inspiring its fruits in the church collectively and in each of us individually.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Christian Worship

WELCOME

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Christian Worship #183



STAND

INVOCATION

MINISTER: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

CONGREGATION: Amen.

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

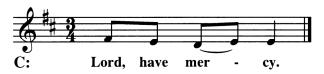
Kyrie

Kyrie—We sing our

penitential confession to our Triune God—

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, asking for his

mercy. The name Kyrie is shortened from the Greek Kyrie Eleison, which means "Lord have mercy." **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.



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



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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



WE READ FROM SCRIPTURE

"And we also thank
God continually
because, when you
received the word of
God, which you heard
from us, you accepted
it not as the word of
men, but as it actually
is, the word of God,
which is at work in
you who believe."
-1 Thessalonians 2:13

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 21:1-6

David went to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest. Ahimelech trembled when he met him, and asked, "Why are you alone? Why is no one with you?" David answered Ahimelech the priest, "The king charged me with a certain matter and said to me, 'No one is to know anything about your mission and your instructions.' As for my men, I have told them to meet me at a certain place. Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever you can find." But the priest answered David, "I don't have any ordinary

bread on hand; however, there is some consecrated bread here—provided the men have kept themselves from women." David replied, "Indeed women have been kept from us, as usual whenever I set out. The men's things are holy even on missions that are not holy. How much more so today!" So the priest gave him the consecrated bread, since there was no bread there except the bread of the Presence that had been removed from before the LORD and replaced by hot bread on the day it was taken away.

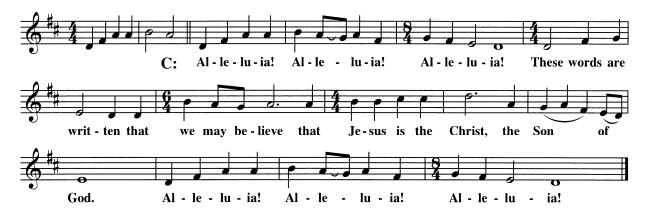
SECOND LESSON

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and

Colossians 2:13-17

authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

VERSE OF THE DAY



STAND

GOSPEL Mark 2:23-28

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? In

the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."



BE SEATED



Copies of the sermon are available in the back at the information table and will be posted on the Grace website.

SERMON

STAND

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

"That 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." -Romans 10:9,10

NICENE CREED

C: 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 row and pass it along. Thank You!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

STAND

The Nicene Creed was first developed in 325 at the First Council of Nicea. It was written to reaffirm the Biblical teaching of the divinity of Jesus, God's Son. Like the Apostles' and Athanasian Creeds, the Nicene Creed is a confession of what the Bible teaches.

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 anther. 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.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



Matthew 6 and Luke 11 record how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. We use his example prayer as part of our public worship, trusting that he will hear and answer our prayers.

M: Lift up your hearts.

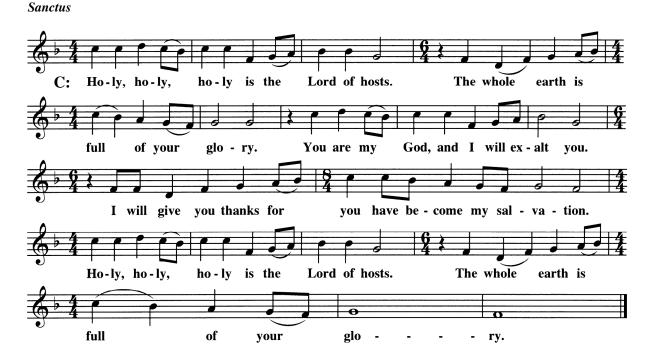


M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



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



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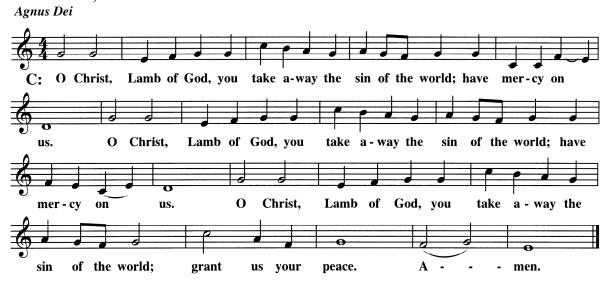
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.



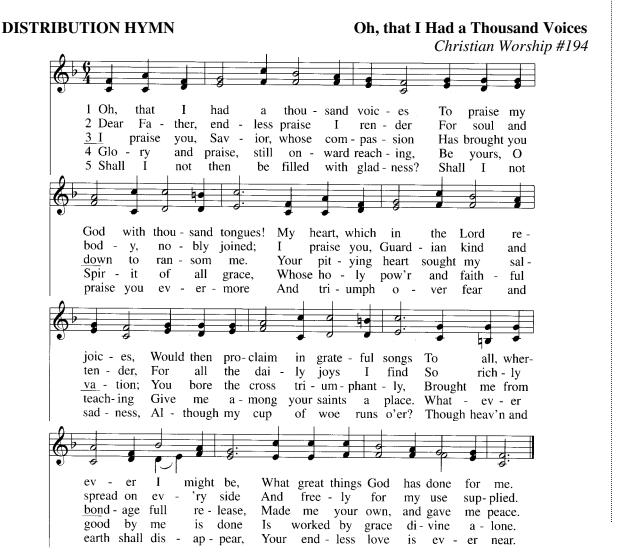
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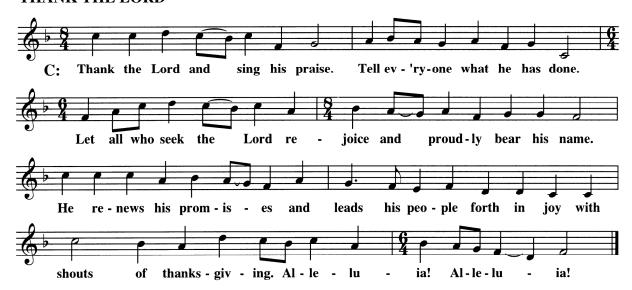
DISTRIBUTION

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 the pastor after church today or at some other time to discuss receiving the Lord's Supper with us in the future.



THANKSGIVING

THANK THE LORD



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.



The blessing of Aaron has been spoken over God's people for over 3,500 years. The Lord said, "So I will put my name on [them], and I will bless them" (Numbers 6:27).

THE BLESSING

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.

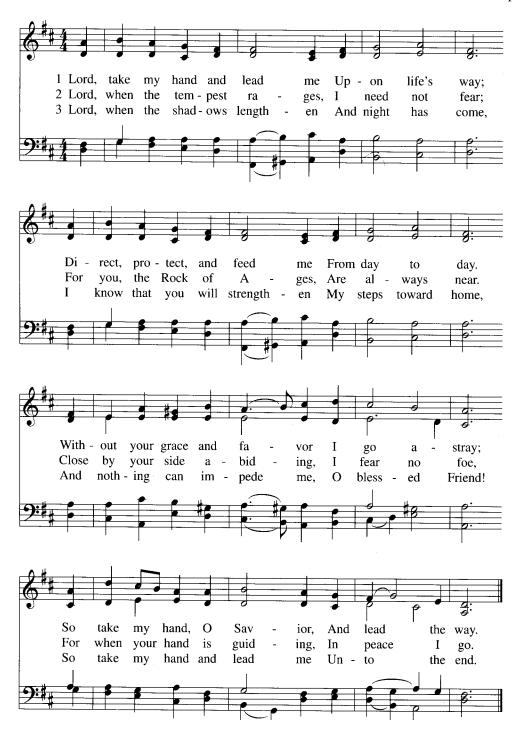
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BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Worship #439



THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leader	Pastor Colin Rieke
Guest Preacher	Pastor Mark Rieke
Communion Assistant	Jason Watson
Accompanist	Elaine Goldie
Sound Technician	



Worshiping at
9950 E. Rees Loop
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9:00 AM —Bible Class &
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10:00 AM—Worship
Service

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Grace-Vail Announcements and Upcoming Events

You are invited

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. We invite you to join us for a time of "meet and greet" after the service. Enjoy some coffee and cookies while you get to know those worshiping with you this morning.

Help with Tear-Down and Clean-Up

If you have extra time following the service and would like to help break down the worship area and put equipment away, it would be appreciated. The more hands we have helping, the faster it gets done. Please speak with Pastor Rieke or Jason Watson (the guy working the sound table) if you have questions.

Nursery Available

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Therefore, we welcome children in our worship service. If, however, you feel the need to calm or feed your young children, we do have a nursery available. Follow the signs through the south entrance doors to find it.

Do You Want to Grow in Grace?

It is every Christian's desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). Here at Grace we are able to provide a number of opportunities to do just that. If you would like to learn (or review) what the Bible teaches us about Jesus we have a class just for you. Our Grow in Grace class serves as a review of basic Bible teachings and also as our membership class. Join us after church for an hour to learn more about your Savior. If this time doesn't work, please speak with Pastor Rieke for a time that fits in your schedule.

Monday—Acts Bible Study

There will be no Bible class tomorrow since Pastor Rieke will be at a Pastors' Conference in Mesa.





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Grace-University Announcements and Upcoming Events

Do You Use Scrip?

In less than one year, Grace members have purchased almost \$130,000 worth of Scrip gift cards. These purchases have earned about \$6,750 in profits that support our WELS high school in Phoenix, Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA), and which are also shared to support other ministries. If you are a qualifying Scrip user, watch for your profit report this summer and the opportunity to direct the profits you have earned. You can direct them to ALA, to Grace, or to the tuition account of one of our students at Redeemer Lutheran School or ALA. Scrip profits directed to Grace this year will be used in our "Workers Scholarship Fund." This fund assists in paying tuition for Grace members seeking to become pastors or teachers through our WELS schools. We have several young people that may be pursuing this goal in the next few years.

If you are not currently a Scrip user, please consider becoming one! It doesn't cost any extra money (you get the full value of the cash you pay on the cards that you can use for your everyday shopping), but it helps support Lutheran education. Ask one of our Scrip reps for more information. Vic and Lois Thornton can be reached at 323-8772 and are available in the Courtyard after the 7:45 worship service on Sunday mornings. Contact Debbie Koehler at 293-5617 or in the Courtyard after the 10:00 worship service on Sundays.



Vacation Bible School at Grace-University

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-University 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 Breitkreitz (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.

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.

This Week at Grace (6/10/12 - 6/17/12)

Grace—University

Grace—Vail

Today

-Worship Services7:45 &	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	9:00a
-Lifeliners (High School Group): Bible Study	
-Coffee Fellowship following 10 AM Worship	

Monday

-Pastoral Conference in Mesa, AZ (Pastors Koehler, Kassulke, Clemons & Rieke will be attending Mon-Wed)

Wednesday -NO Midweek Bible Studies.....

Thursday

-Women's Bible Study: Genesis	9:00a
-Handbells	
-Financial Peace University	6:30p

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Bible Study & Discussion	9:00a
Worship Service/Communion	10:00a
"Meet & Greet" Fellowship	

Monday

-NO Bible Study at Del Lago Golf Club.....

9:00a
10:00a
after worship





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Redeemer Summer Preschool

Redeemer Lutheran Preschool is offering a Summer Session this July 23-27, 8:30 AM-12:15 PM. The cost of this one week session is \$100. All potty trained 3, 4, and 5 year olds are welcome. Join us for an exciting week of educational activities, Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts! Our theme is ice cream, so be prepared for some sweet treats too! Our summer session is a great opportunity to prepare your child for a preschool atmosphere this fall! Call Redeemer for more information and to pick up a registration form (520-572-8136).



Summer Worship Series at Grace-University

"Taste & See" is our summer worship series theme. It comes from Psalm 34:8 "Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." On Sundays this summer at Grace-University, we will consider different Bible accounts where food is an important part of the story and discover biblical truths and applications for our lives as God's people.

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University (FPU) started at Grace-University this past week. It's not too late to join if you would still like to get valuable information about wisely managing the money God has entrusted to you. Speak to Pastor Kassulke for more information about FPU. If you are attending Grace-Vail today and are interested in Financial Peace University, please speak to Pastor Rieke following the service this morning.