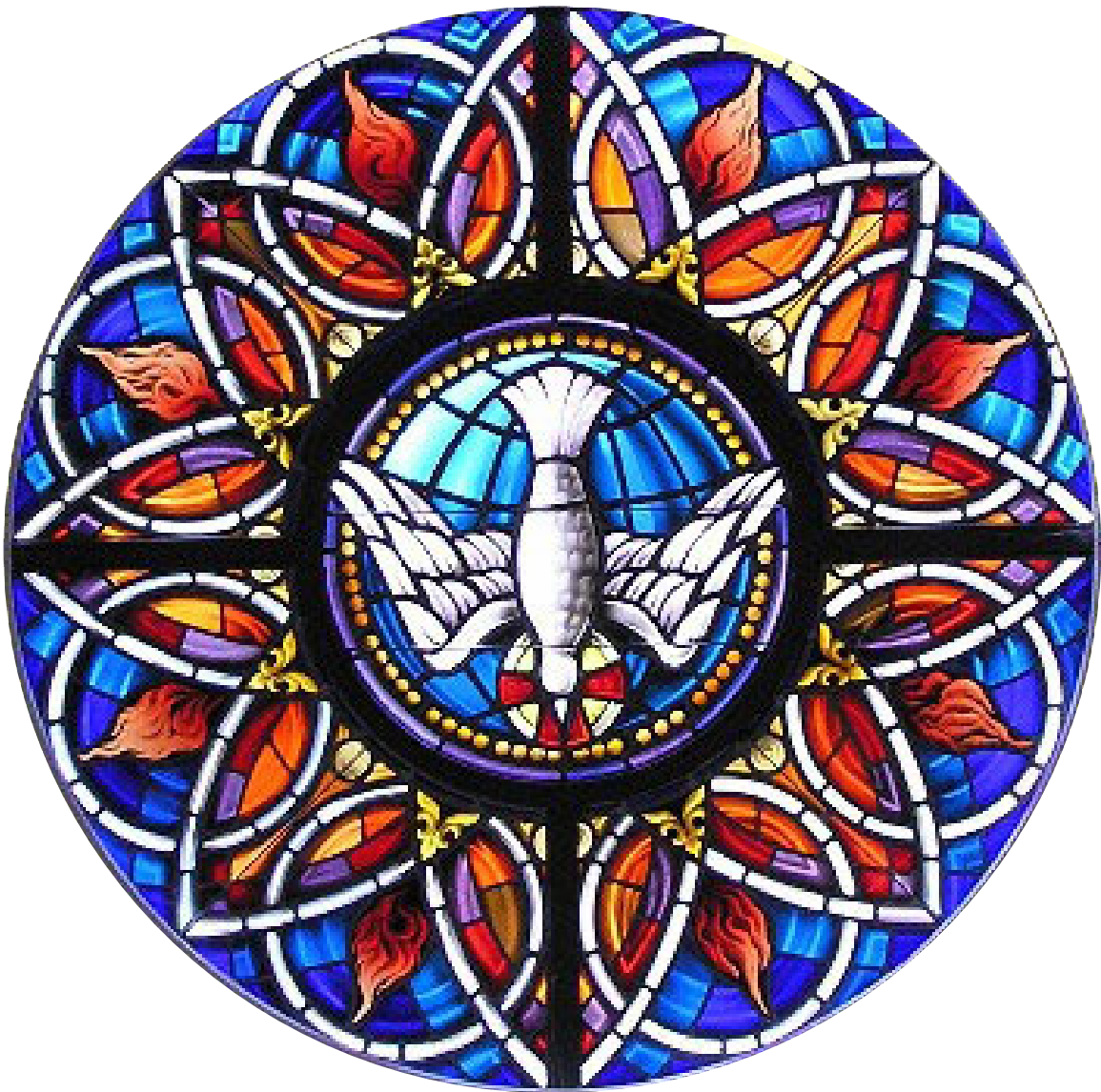


# The Festival of Pentecost



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
May 27, 2012

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**7:45 AM**

**In Babilone**

*Arr. by Penny Rodriguez*

**10:00 AM Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord**  
*By Vetter & Kauffmann*

**Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**  
*By Wayne L. Wold*

## **DIVINE SERVICE II**

*Christian Worship Supplement*

**WELCOME**

**HYMN**

**Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest**  
*Christian Worship #177*

**STAND**

**INVOCATION**

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

**CONGREGATION:** 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.**

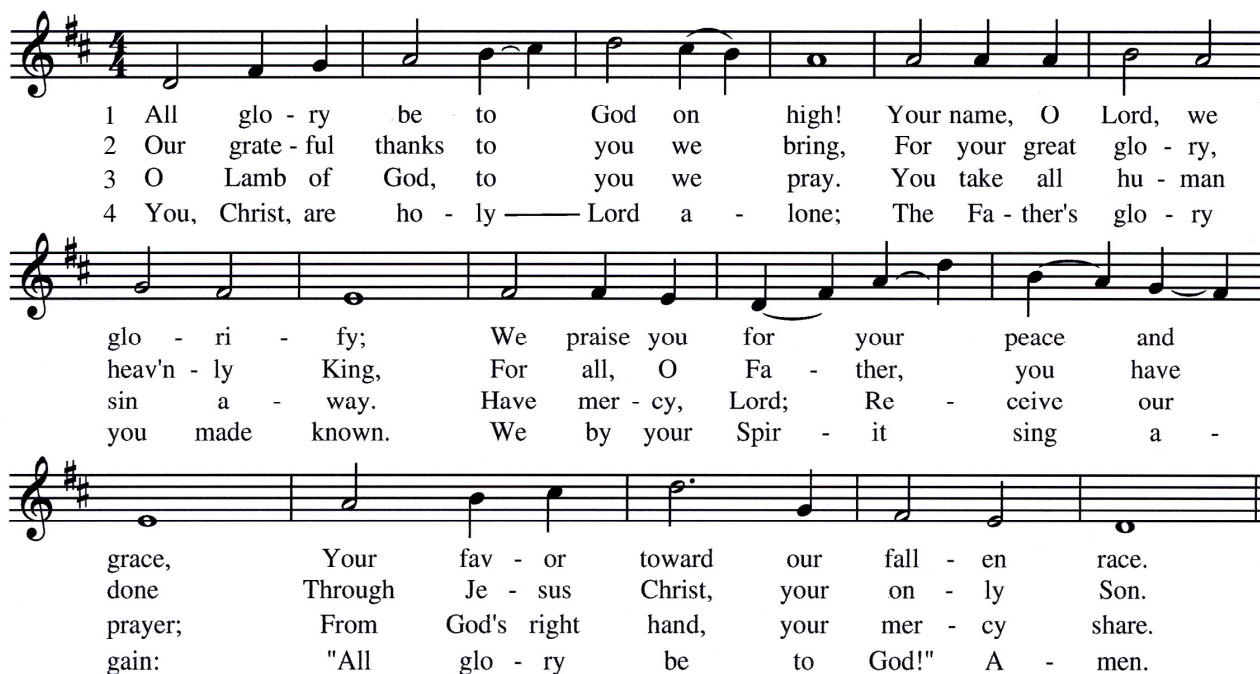
## GLORY BE TO GOD

*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. Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

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

**BE SEATED**

*O Breath of God, come fill this place. Revive our hearts to know Your grace.  
And from our slumber make us rise, that we may know the risen Christ.*

*O Word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in You.  
And give to us the Bread of Life, that we may know the risen Christ.*

*O Love of God, so unrestrained, refresh our souls in Jesus' name.  
Let us reflect Your sacrifice, that we may know the risen Christ.*

**FIRST LESSON**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "O Sovereign LORD, you alone know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'" So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me,

"Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army. Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: O my people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.'"

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Psalms 51b**

*Refrain*



### *Psalm Tone*



1. O Lord, open / my lips,\*  
and my mouth will de- / clare your praise.
2. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would / bring it;\*  
you do not take pleasure in burnt / offerings.
3. The sacrifices of God are a broken / spirit;\*  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will / not  
despise.
4. Create in me a pure / heart, O God,\*  
and renew a steadfast spirit with- / in me.
5. Do not cast me from your / presence\*  
or take your Holy Spirit / from me.
6. Restore to me the joy of your sal- / vation,\*  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sus- / tain me.
7. Then I will teach transgressors / your ways,\*  
and sinners will turn / back to you.
8. **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*

### *Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own

## Acts 2:1-21

tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Romans 10:17



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Faith comes from hear-ing the mes-sage, and the mes - sage is heard through the

Word of Christ. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - - - ia!

**STAND**

## GOSPEL

John 14:25-27

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

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

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I

leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

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

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

**BE SEATED**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord  
*Christian Worship #176*

## SERMON

John 14:25-27  
The Holy Spirit Gives Me Jesus

**STAND**

## 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**

**We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost**  
*Christian Worship #190*

**10:00 AM**

**Breathe on Me, Breath of God**  
*By Jackson & Keveren*

## STAND

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH - PENTECOST

*(Responses are from Luther's explanation to the third article of the Apostles' Creed)*

**M:** Praise to you, Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and the giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to shed life on all created things, as you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your Pentecost baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word, you have made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord.

In thanksgiving for your gifts to us, we confess:

**C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**M:** Holy Spirit, all-seeing Counselor and fountain of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful flesh. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness for all.

**C: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.**

**M:** Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, in these gray and last days of the world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful hearts. Remind us of your Word and promises: “Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you.” And in your final, mighty, creative act, O Holy Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

**C:** **On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. 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** (*see page 8*)

**Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us**  
*Christian Worship Supplement #753*

*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.**

## **BLESSING**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**M:** 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:** **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace**  
*Christian Worship #185*

## **POSTLUDE**

**7:45 AM**

**Spirit**

*Arr. by David M. Cherwien*

**10:00 AM**

**See How Great a Flame Aspires**  
*By John Scriveyner*







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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.

### **THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING**

**Preacher** ..... Pastor Nathan Kassulke  
**Worship Leader** ..... Pastor Sam Clemons (10:00 AM)  
**Accompanists** ..... Kathy Parra (7:45 AM)  
Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)  
**Choir Director** ..... Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)  
**Violin** ..... Maya Parra (7:45 AM)  
**Sound & Recording Tech** ..... Amy Breiling (10:00 AM)

**Altar Flowers** have been given by Greg & Karen Grorud to the glory of God and in loving memory of August and Dorothy Lehet.

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

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Romans 8:14-17  
John 3:1-17

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

Isaiah 6:1-8  
**AWESOME. SIMPLY AWESOME.**

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### **You Are Invited**

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

### **Sunday School Superintendent**

We would like to express our thanks to John Hoffman, who has served as our Sunday School Superintendent for 21 years. He is concluding his service to Grace in this position as of this Sunday. Please join us during the cookie fellowship in gratitude for his service and in thanks to God for his gifts to the church.

### **In the Footsteps of Paul**

From May 28 to June 9 Pastor Clemons and eleven members from Grace will be traveling to Greece, Turkey and Italy following in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. Joining them will be a group of ten members from Christ Lutheran Church in Prescott Valley and a group of five from Atonement Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Wednesday morning and evening Bible Studies will still be held. Pastor Kassulke will be conducting the Bible Studies in Pastor Clemons' absence.

## This Week's Schedule (5/27/12 - 6/3/12)

### Today PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 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 Worship at Cottonwood Elementary .....10:00a
- Special Coffee Fellowship following 10 AM Worship .....

### Monday

- Bible Study at Vail Golf Club: *Book of Acts* .....9:30a

### Tuesday

- NO** Handbells .....

### Wednesday

- Midweek Bible Study .....10:00a
- Midweek Bible Study .....7:00p
- Bible Study at the Prigge's: *Prepared to Answer* .....7:00p

### Thursday

- Women's Bible Study: *Genesis* .....9:00a
- Worship Choir .....6:30p
- Men's Bible Study .....6:30p

### Sunday TRINITY SUNDAY

- Worship Services/Communion .....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
  - **NO** *Grow in Grace Class* .....
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* .....9:00a
- Grace-Vail Bible Study at Cottonwood Elementary .....9:00a
- Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary .....10:00a
- Coffee Fellowship following 10 AM Worship .....
- Financial Peace University Free Preview .....11:15a

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## Christian Fellowship Group Meeting

**Mark June 9 at 10:00 AM in the Grace-University Fellowship Hall on your calendars!** This is your chance to learn about *service dogs* and see Taylor (a real live service dog) in action! Grace's Christian Counselor, Cinda Drescher, will tell all about getting and using a service dog. Please 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.*

## Financial Peace University

Grace is once again hosting a Financial Peace University course! The course will be held at Grace-University and run 10 weeks on Thursday evenings beginning June 7 at 6:30 PM. This new shortened format (it has been 13 weeks in the past) will still cover all the material, and requires the purchase of a Lifetime FPU Membership Kit. For a limited time we are able to offer the Membership Kits for \$80 (they have normally been \$100). If you have had an interest in learning Dave Ramsey's principles for managing your money, now is the time! If you are not familiar with Financial Peace University, speak to Pastor Kassulke or many Grace members who have already made use of it. Visit [www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/FPU](http://www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/FPU) for more information and to register.

**Join us next Sunday, June 3 at 11:15 AM in the East Wing of the Grace-University Fellowship Hall for a free preview of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU). You can also attend the first class for free if you are still undecided!**

## 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).

## A Few Actions from the May 15 Voters' Meeting

- Undesignated Memorials will be used to provide the balance needed to purchase the ice machine for which the Women of Grace had been gathering funds. We appreciate the WOGs efforts on this and the member donations that were given toward this purchase.
- Undesignated Memorials will be used to purchase three coffee brewers and pots to replace ones that are no longer working.
- \$1,000 from the Perpetual Memorial Fund will go to help our youth group, the Lifeliners, as they carry on their normal activities and attend the International Youth Rally this summer.
- The Perpetual Memorial Fund will cover the \$45 registration cost for Beth Kassulke to attend the Northwestern Publishing House Music Reading Workshop this summer in Appleton, WI. Beth will be covering all related expenses, including travel. An additional \$500 may be used to purchase music and training materials for the music program at Grace.
- Grace committed a total of \$10,000 to Arizona Lutheran Academy for their 2012-2013 fiscal year. We operate on a calendar year, so we are saying that we will meet the rest of our commitment for 2012 (\$5,000) and will plan to give \$5,000 for the first half of 2013. We will discuss that more fully in the fall as we prepare Grace's 2013 Ministry and Spending Plan.

## 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-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 Breitzkreitz (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.**



## 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 beginning on June 10, 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.