

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 13, 2018**  
**8:30 A.M.**



**WELCOME TO GRACE**

**Prelude**

**Word of Welcome**

*Stand as you are able*

**Gathering Hymn**

'Alleluia! Sing to Jesus'

vs 1 & 2

**392**

**Greeting**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**C** **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

*Please be seated*

**Kyrie**

pp. 138-139

**Hymn of Praise** 'This is the Feast'

pp. 140-141

**Prayer of the Day**

**P** Let us pray

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our

Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**First Reading**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading**

I John 5:9-13

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has

given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation** 'Be Not Afraid' 388

**C Be not afraid, sing out for joy!**  
**Christ is risen, alleluia!** (*repeat*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

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

**Holy Gospel** John 17:6-19  
[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are

one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

P The Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*  
**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**  
'Alleluia! Sing to Jesus' vs 3-5 **392**

*Stand as you are able*  
**Nicene Creed** p. 104

**Prayers of Intercession**  
*Petitions end:*

A Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer.**  
P We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy

Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

**C Amen**

**Peace**

*The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".*

*Please be seated*

**Offering**

*Stand as you are able*

**Offertory** 'This Joyful Eastertide' vs 1 **391**

**Offering Prayer**

A Be known to us, O Lord,

**C in the breaking of the bread, as you were  
made known to the disciples. Receive  
these gifts, and the offering of our lives,  
that we may be your risen body in the  
world. Amen**

**Great Thanksgiving** p. 144

**Lord's Prayer** p. 145

*Please be seated*

**Distribution of Holy Communion**

*Come to the communion rail by the center aisle  
and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand.  
Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If  
you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are  
invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ  
is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins*

**Hymns at the Distribution**

'Lamb of God' p. 146

'I Come with Joy' **482**

'One Bread, One Body' **496**

*stand as you are able*

## **Table Blessing**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

A Life-giving God,

**C in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen**

### **Blessing**

P May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C Amen**

### **Sending Hymn**

'Christ Is the King'

**662**

### **Dismissal**

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

### **Prayer Huddle**

**Worship Assistants: May 13**

**Greeters:** Mason –Mary Kruckeberg  
East – Karen & Gene Krull

**Assisting Minister:** Becky Luett

**Lector:** Carey Mackesy

**Liturgist:** Becky Luett

**Communion 8:30:** Ron Bailey

**Communion 10:30:** Deb Werth & Ethan Kraft

**Ushers:** Robbie Johnson, David Lease, Aaron Seid,  
Jon Seidl

**Organist:** Diane Bailey

**Attendance 05/06/18:** 8:30 - 61 & 10:30 - 17

**H.S. Grilled Cheese Lunch: 5/03/18** 60

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***Welcome to Grace***

*Whether you are a member or visiting for the first  
time, may God's grace surround you today.  
There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.  
If you are looking for a church home,  
you are welcome here.*

## ***In Prayer this Week***

***For members on the Care List*** especially Marie Mueller and Marv Wrege.

***For Healing*** Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Ellen Hilger

***For those with cancer*** especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Marian Breitenfeldt; Drew Gilbert; Kenny Verdegan.

**“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”** Romans 12:12



*If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.*

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## **Announcements**

Please don't forget to **sign the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

**Sunday 10% Giveback Program**-Go to Texas Roadhouse in Appleton on any Sunday with your church's bulletin or newsletter and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to the church.

**HONEY DO LIST** Larry Baumbach has placed a sign up on the table in the narthex for things that you see around the church that need attention. Please help keep up the church with your suggestions.

**Project List** It is **VERY** important that if you are planning on working on a project that Pastor Dan and/or the office is aware of what is being worked on. Pastor Dan is keeping a list of things being worked on for planning purposes. If you can give him or the office, something in writing, it is easier to get it added to the list.

**LID's for KID's:** There will be a collection box in coat rack area for you to drop off plastic lids/caps. Only plastic nothing with metal on it. The money will be used to purchase wheelchairs for disabled children in our community. Some common examples are: milk jug caps, soda bottle caps, water bottle lids, peanut butter lids, detergent caps, ice cream pail lids, cool whip, cream cheese or cottage cheese lids. We will make sure they get to the right place.

If you shop at **Office Depot**, make sure you ask for the rewards to be given to Grace. The credit is given and we deduct that amount from our purchases like paper. Thank you.

**Ruby's Pantry** is a faith based organization that is for everyone who eats. It is not government funded. You can receive one portion (this equals 2 laundry baskets full of food) for every \$20.00 spent and you can get more than one portion, just bring extra baskets for your food. There is some information available on the **table in the narthex**. Even if you don't need everything they offer, it can be shared with people who can use it like our Faith In Action bags.

**Grace Rummage Sale:** The sale set up begins, Tuesday, May 29. Are you collecting, sorting, and pricing your donations yet? Time is running out for you to help make the sale successful AND to clean out your useful but unneeded items. Let's do some large scale recycling! Many workers are needed to make this a success so please set aside some time. A sign up sheet with the schedule is on the narthex desk. Look for the green sheet. If you are bringing items in, please put them on the north (far wall) and not under the basketball hoop. We need to be considerate of the other uses of the PAC and keep the doorways clear.

**Confirmation:** Today at our 10:30 service two of our young members will make an affirmation of their faith. Please keep Ashlea Bird and Connor Nienhaus in your prayers on their big Day!

Don't forget your items for **Faith in Action** the first Sunday of any given month. It is very much appreciated.

We are still looking for a **Board of Property chairperson**. This is an immediate need. Please prayerfully consider and let Pastor Dan know.

It is **graduation time** again. If you have a family member or know of a former member of Grace that is graduating, we want to know. Please notify the church office so we can include them in the next newsletter and future bulletin.

### **Summer Program with Lincoln School**

We are already getting lots of enthusiasm for our outreach to students of Lincoln School this summer after Summer School ends on July 20. On the desk are sheets that you can fill out indicating the areas where you would like to help. I have a basket there you can put your completed sheets in.

A number of questions have come up about the library. The books do NOT have to be new. If you have used books those are perfectly fine or new books, if you wish. Also, coloring books or children's movies, etc. can also go in it. The Lincoln students are from pre- kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

If you have questions, please let me know.

Cheryl Muggenthaler

May 27 is the first Sunday we will have one service at 9:00 for the summer. On that Sunday I would like to **invite** each of you to stay for a few minutes after the service to listen to a **practice presentation** by Cookie Regals and my granddaughter, Tenley Regal. She will be presenting a paper to a group in Nebraska on her grandfather Jan Regal who was a Latvian war orphan and adopted son of Marvin and Viola Regal, charter members of Grace, on June 11. It would help her a great deal if she can practice before friends. We will also have a display for you to look at. Thank you for helping Tenley do a great job.

Cheryl Muggenthaler & Cookie Regal

## **GRACE FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday, May 13**..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship
- Monday, May 14**..... 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Joy Circle
- Tuesday, May 15**..... 8:30 a.m. Quilting  
10:30 a.m. W&M Mtg  
6:00 p.m. Board of Ed Mtg at Good Company  
6:30 p.m. FV Chorus
- \*\*\*\*\*NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE\*\*\*\*\***
- Wednesday, May 16**..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Council
- Thursday, May 17**..... 10 a.m. Grilled Cheese
- Friday, May 18**..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, May 19**..... 9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
- Sunday, May 20**..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 a.m. Sunday School  
9:40 a.m. Adult Forum  
10:30 a.m. Worship

