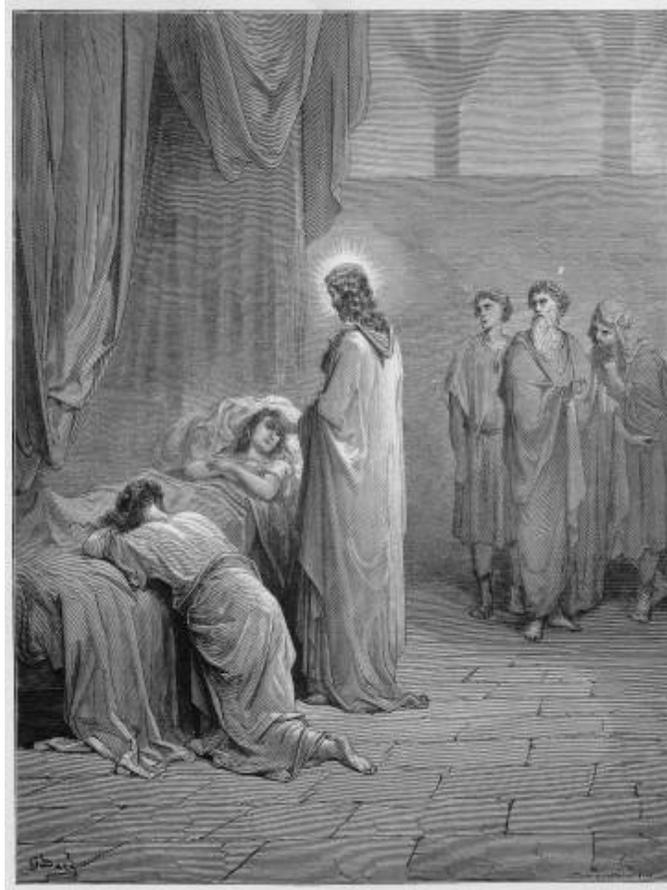


The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2021



*His Word, who is life,
and died, speaks life to the dead,
and makes us alive.*

South Big Horn Lutheran Parish

**Grace Lutheran Church
Greybull**

For by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

**Zion Lutheran Church
Emblem**

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 12:6

Notes for the Season

The **Post-Pentecost Season** is a season for **growth** and **afterthought**. We have celebrated the great events of salvation history - the birth, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, His return to heavenly glory, and His coming to back to His Church with His Spirit; now we are to grow into what it means that we have celebrated. The colour of growth is **green** - as is the colour of the season

Today:

Order of Holy Communion, TLH p. 184 with the *Apostles' Creed*

Hymns: 755 - 552:1, 5-6, 4 - 781:1-2 - 741/534/461 - 493:6

About Holy Communion

In the Sacrament we are made one with the risen Christ, and with each other. According to Holy Scripture, oneness in faith and confession is a precondition for such unity. As such, only Christians who share our faith and confession, and who therefore belong to congregations in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will commune in our church. **Visitors wishing to receive the sacrament** - please speak with Pastor prior to the service. We ask that our guests be respectful of our faith. **We sincerely welcome our visitors**; we assure you that we uphold this practice *also* out of concern for *your* spiritual welfare, and that our Pastor would love to study Scripture with you and help you embrace the full counsel of God, so that we can celebrate the Sacrament in a manner pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

Just so we do not forget:

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned".

Of the Small Catechism

This is our faith - *from the Confessions of our Church*

Therefore every Christian has enough in Baptism to learn and to practise all his life; for he has always enough to do to believe firmly what it promises and brings: victory over death and the devil, forgiveness of sin, the grace of God, the entire Christ, and the Holy Spirit with His gifts.

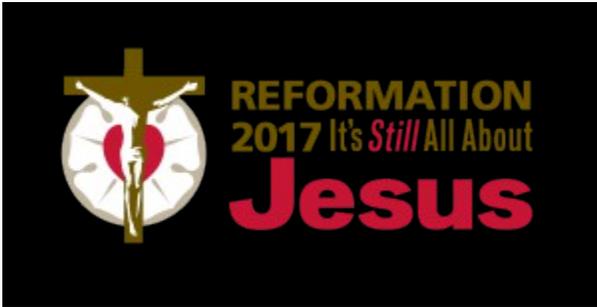
Of the Large Catechism

A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life: The Heavenly Father beholds life where the world cannot perceive it (Mark 5:39). Our Lord and Savior brings forth life where even medicine abandons it (Mark 5:41-42). And when we believe and celebrate it (Mark 5:36), He turns even the mourning of surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis into dancing (Psalm 30:11-12).

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings for today is 2 Corinthians 8:3 - "For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will." St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Prayer chain: Holy Scripture encourages us to pray for one another, for: *the prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working* (James 5:16). That is why we mention those who have requested it before God in our worship, or those for whom others have requested prayer; for others we pray in silence. We also have a prayer chain at Grace for bearing each other before God in prayer. If you would like the prayer chain to pray for you or someone you know, please call Betty Urwiller (307-568-2778), who will then call others, who will call others. We would enjoy the privilege of serving you by assisting you in bringing your burdens before the throne of grace; we also do understand that some of us prefer to keep some things private; so say as much or as little as you like as to the exact reasons why you would like the prayer chain to pray for you. You can call Betty Urwiller, also, if you would like to be part of the prayer chain.



The Week:

- Tuesday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace
- Wednesday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace
- Thursday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace
- Friday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace
7 pm. Penitence and Prayer worship at Grace
- Saturday: 7 pm. Communion worship at Grace
- please register by Friday evening!
- Sunday: 8 am. Communion Worship at Zion
9:15 am. Bible Study at Zion
10:30 am. Communion Worship at Grace
11:45 am. Bible Study at Grace