

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 20, 2021



*Over wind and sea  
He commands, with His Word, and  
over sin and doubt.*

**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. 203 with the *Apostles' Creed*

Hymns: 790 - 659 - 781:1-2 - 752/760/710 - 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 is the First Commandment?* You shall have no other gods.

*What does this mean?* We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.

*Of the Small Catechism*

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

For now we are only half pure and holy. So the Holy Spirit always has some reason to continue His work in us through the Word. He must daily administer forgiveness until we reach the life to come. At that time there will be no more forgiveness, but only perfectly pure and holy people. We will be full of godliness and righteousness, removed and free from sin, death, and all evil, in a new, immortal, and glorified body.

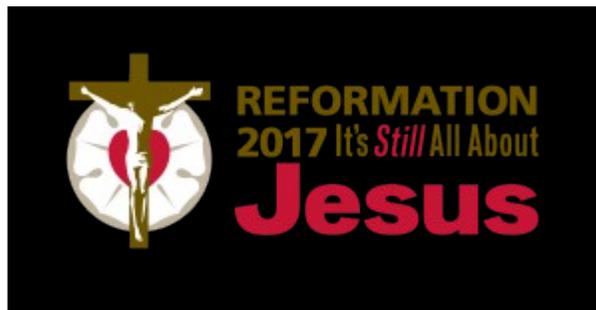
*Of the Large Catechism*

**A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life:** Father's Day - Godly fathers protect and preserve and provide (Psalm 124:1-6; Job 38:4, 8-11). Godly fathers do not suggest their daughters abort surprise pregnancies. Godly fathers do not stand idly by and let the mothers of their children make life-ending choices. Godly fathers do not keep silent as a culture of selfishness threatens their loved ones. Godly fathers speak truth and show love and share life!

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings for today is Mark 4:40 - "He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?' " Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well then, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

**Do not be miserable without letting your Pastor know about it.** Not that your Pastor likes to learn that you are miserable; but if you are, he would like to know. Your Pastor might not know about the things that are happening in your life; or he might know of what is happening, but not be aware of how it is bothering you, or how much. He should be, though: part of what he is there for is to help you through difficult times. And letting him do so is part of what it means to have a Pastor and be Church and be Christian. Even if what is bothering is not what you yourself would think of as a spiritual or Church related, you should nevertheless not exclude the possibility that the light the Word of God would have shed upon it would be helpful. So please, if there are things that are bothering you in your life, please let your Pastor know about it.



**The Week:**

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| 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                  |
|            |              | <i>- please register by Friday evening!</i> |
| 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                        |