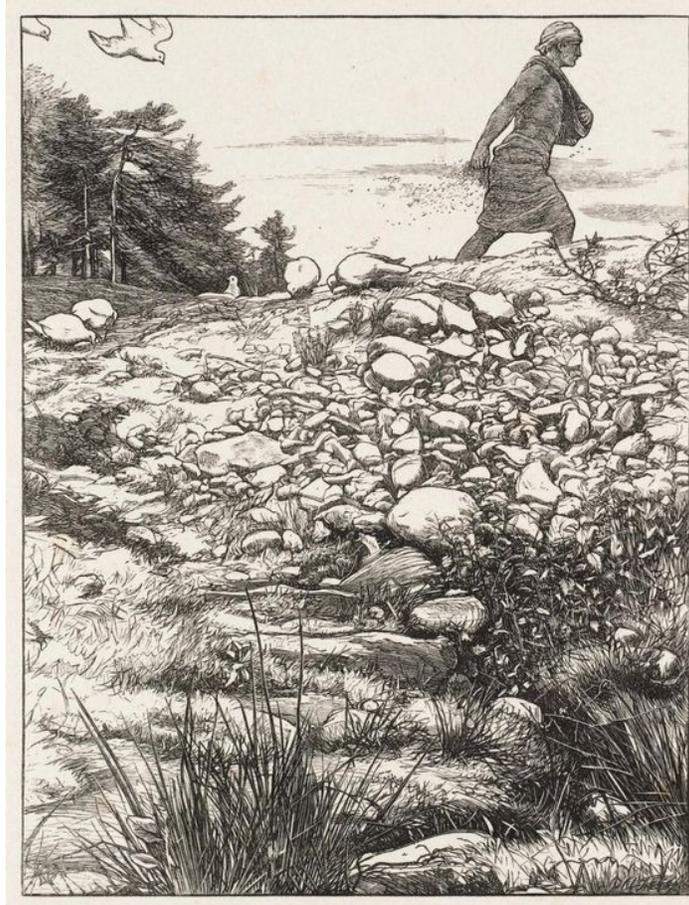


The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021



*The Kingdom of God
has His own power in itself,
and grows at His Word.*

.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: 578 - 587 - 781:1-2 - 832/837/531 - 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:

Thy Kingdom come. What does this mean?

The Kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's Kingdom come?

God's Kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

Of the Small Catechism

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

So, until the Last Day, the Holy Spirit abides with the holy congregation or Christendom. Through this congregation He brings us to Christ and He teaches and preaches to us the Word. By the Word He works and promotes sanctification, causing this congregation daily to grow and to become strong in the faith and its fruit, which He produces.

Of the Large Catechism

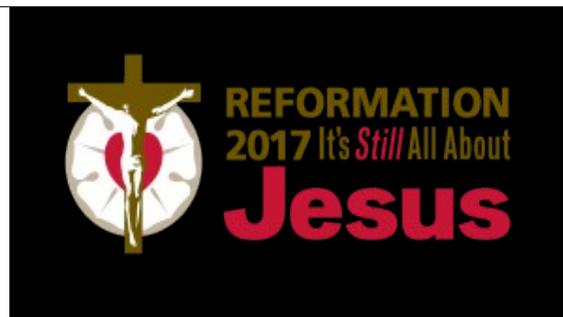
A different Worship service: On Tuesday, June 15, the Pastors of the Yellowstone Circuit shall meet at Grace. The meeting will begin at 10 am. with Communion worship. This particular service will follow a ritual based on the ancient Saint John Chrysostom Liturgy, which is the one being used by most Eastern Orthodox churches, although modified to more accurately reflect the Gospel. The members of the congregations are invited to this service - as all worship conducted in our churches is, by all right, the worship of the congregation!

A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life: The teachings of Jesus frequently smile at the mention of seeds (Mark 4:26, 31). The Lord likes how tiny and inactive things leave Him ample room to work life. Since He holds inanimate objects in such high regard, what exhilaration must He have over embryonic human beings! Declaring God's kingdom means defending the unborn.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings for today is Mark 4:34 - "He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything." How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord's help in His Word and Sacraments, and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

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 issue, you should nevertheless not exclude the possibility that the light the Word of God would have shed upon it might 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: | 10 am. | Communion Worship at Grace
<i>Pastor Tinglund unavailable</i> |
| 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 |