Palm Sunday April 10, 2022



In mercy He came, who condemns sin and evil; in mercy He speaks.

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 Sunday

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphant entry of our Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, when the crowds celebrated Him, and many cut off branches from the palms and waved them in triumph.

This Sunday falls in **Passiontide**, and stands in the shadow of the sufferings and death of Christ. As such, not only are the *Great Gloria* and the *Alleluia* omitted, but also the *Gloria* after the introit and the *Nunc Dimitis*; furthermore, the liturgy is spoken rather than sung.

Today:

Passion Order of Holy Communion, LSB p. 184, w/the Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 443 - 441 - 781:1-2 - 438/442/610 - 422

About Holy Communion

Holy Scripture teaches that as an expression of unity, Christians should share the Sacrament only with those with whom we are united in a common faith. We honour this teaching as our due obedience, and also to guard the uninstructed and those who do not submit to the full counsel of God against spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). 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. 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:

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true Man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death

Of the Small Catechism

This we believe - from the Confessions of our Church

"Piety, in thanking the Bestower of such abundant blessing, makes a distinction between what has been given and what has been forgiven." This means that piety considers what has been given as well as what has been forgiven, that is: it compares the greatness of God's blessings and the greatness of our evils, sin and death, with each other, and gives thanks.

Of the Apology of the Augsburg Confession

Holy Week and Easter worship and other activities

Zion:

Bible Study at 9:15 am.

Grace:

Maundy Thursday, April 14: Good Friday, April 15:

Communion Worship at 7 pm. Passion Worship at Noon

Good Friday, April 15h: Easter, April 17:

Passion Worship at 7 pm. Communion Worship at 8 am.

<u>Easter, April 17:</u>

Easter Breakfast at 9:15 am.

Communion Worship at 10:30 am.

Bible Study at 11:45 am.

Prayer chain: Much has changed in recent years, and we need to update our prayer chain at Grace and put a new list together of those who would like to be part of the change so as to be notified of prayer request that come up, and notify others, and, of course, pray. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain, please let Mrs. T. know.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is Luke 22:11 - "Tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" Did Jesus really need this man's Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! It is the same with us. The Lord needs none of us, but what an honor it is for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Bring your receipts from Lynn's to Church. For every bundle of receipts for purchases of \$10,000 we collect, Lynn's will give us \$100 for the LMWL at Grace. At this time, we have received 2 cheques for each \$100, we are awaiting a third, and we are really close to having gathered enough receipts for yet another ...

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Philippians 2 outlines how the humble love of our Lord Jesus involved Him in human nature and our life from embryo until His own flesh failed in crucifixion. Not only does this sanctify every member of our race whatever their circumstances, but it also rests the rights and responsibilities for deciding the manners of our lives and the timing of our deaths in His hands (Deuteronomy 32:39). Both now come as gifts for our good!

What is on our websites? Our wedding policies are posted on our web sites. Our websites also have recent sermons, bulletins and newsletters posted, in case you missed or lost them - and the versions on the websites are corrected or updated as need has been. Pastor Tinglund's articles for the Greybull Standard and the Basin Republican Rustler are posted on the websites, also, along with small articles about the vestments used at our worship services, and a few other things. Please feel free to visit our websites, and to do so often. The more visits we have, the easier our websites will be to find for people who are looking for a Lutheran church in the area.

This Week:

Sunday:

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 7 pm. Communion Worship at Grace

Friday: Noon Passion Worship at Zion

7 pm. Passion Worship at Grace 8 am. Communion Worship at Zion

9:15 am. Bible Study at Zion

Easter breakfast at Grace

10:30 am. Communion Worship at Grace

11:45 am. Bible Study at Grace