



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH • SCHOOL



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THE RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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THE INTRODUCTION OF CHURCH STAFF

**THE DEDICATION OF GRACE CHURCH & SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF
AND SCHOOL BOARD**

THE DEDICATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE DEDICATION OF HOME SCHOOL TEACHERS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2021 - 5:00 PM
AUGUST 8, 2021 - 10:45 AM

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

PRELUDE

Three Pieces from “Musique Heroique”
(Brass Quartet)

G.P. Telemann

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

([10:45] Stand and face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary.)

**All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O burning sun with golden beam And silver moon with softer gleam:
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**O ev’ryone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!**

**All you who pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and lay on him your care.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless And worship God in humbleness,
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!**

**Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

***THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please kneel or be seated.)

Pastor: Mighty God, You are the almighty Maker of all creation, in heaven and earth, all things visible and invisible.

People: **We confess that we struggle to see Your vision for us in our lives.**

Pastor: Ever-present God, all things have been created through You. You are before all things, and You hold us together.

People: We confess that, at times, we have failed to protect and be good stewards of Your creation.

Pastor: Ruling God, You are the head of the church, and You supremely reign over all things.

People: We confess that we do not always put You first in our lives. We ask for forgiveness for this, and for all of our sins known and unknown.

Pastor: Compassionate God, You have reconciled all things on earth and in heaven through Yourself. By sending Your Son to be sacrificed on the cross, His blood has given us peace, and we receive forgiveness for all our sins.

People: Amen.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Hymn 802

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life Thou givest to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changes Thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.**

THE FIRST READING

Acts 13:26-31, 38-39

²⁶“Brothers, children of Abraham, and you God-fearing Gentiles, it is to us that this message of salvation has been sent. ²⁷The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize Jesus, yet in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. ²⁸Though they found no proper ground for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰But God raised him from the dead, ³¹and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people... ³⁸“Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. ³⁹Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:1-4, 9-14

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of men... ⁹The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - ¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. ¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

[10:45] CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

***SERMON HYMN**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn 700

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.**

Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

THE SERMON

“In All Things”

Colossians 1:15-20

[5:00]*PROFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

[10:45] THE ANTHEM

“Holy Is the Lord”
(Brass Quartet)

F. Mendelsshon

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THE RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

*THE BENEDICTION *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

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***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies:

Refrain

*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.*

For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow’r, Sun and moon and stars of light: *Refrain*

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind’s delight,
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight: *Refrain*

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above; For all gentle thoughts and mild: *Refrain*

For yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely giv’n;
Agent of God’s grand design, Peace on earth and joy in heav’n: *Refrain*

***DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”
(Brass Quartet)

Jeremiah Clarke

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

The Pastor
The Organist
The Lector
The Usher/Greeter Team

The Rev. Charles T. Reich
Nick Klemetson
Bill McComb
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SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher
The Liturgist
The Organist
The Brass Quartet
 Trumpets
 Trombones
The Sound Technician
The Elder on Duty
The Lectors
The Robing Leader
The Crucifer
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The Rev. Charles T. Reich	Senior Pastor, Ex-Officio



Origin of the Theme: Our ministry theme for the academic year 2021-2022 of Grace Lutheran, Winter Haven is “In All Things.” This is an adoption of next Summer’s LCMS National Youth Gathering theme as well as a theme being used in numerous chapels by various schools of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod across the country.

Explanation of the Logo: The “In All Things” **mark** uses different colored, overlapping, organic shapes to illustrate the idea of everything. These shapes are covered with a cross to demonstrate Christ’s preeminent nature. He is “before all things” is illustrated by positioning the cross on top of the organic shapes. “In Him all things hold together” is illustrated by the cross stretching from the top to the bottom and from the right to the left, holding the shapes together. A sans serif font pairs with the organic nature of the shapes. The colors are taken from the Houston landscape, home of next Summer’s national youth gathering.