

**PRAYER CHAIN** If you are interested in being on the prayer chain please either let the church office know or sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

**✠Those Serving Next Week June 6, 2021✠**

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## Grace Lutheran Church ~ LCMS

1430 7th Ave. SE, Le Mars, Iowa

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**Sunday Worship 9:00am**



**May 30, 2021**

**1st Sunday after Pentecost**

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Rev. Paul Flo-South Sioux City Hispanic Ministry  
Nathan Nelson-Seminary Student

**Memorial Day Weekend  
5-30-2021, 9:00 AM  
Today's Praise  
"Sabaoth!" Isaiah 6:1-8**

**Pre-Service Music** by Allyn Anderson

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**Christian Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the faith for which it stands. One Savior, King eternal, with mercy and grace for all.

**Opening Song** *"Glorify Thy Name"*

**Verse 1**

Father we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

**Verse 2**

Jesus we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

**Verse 3**

Spirit we love You  
We worship and adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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**CHRISTIAN NEEDS** is collecting the following items—  
Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Cleaning Products, Laundry  
Soap (small size)

**THE CHOSEN** Have you heard of the Christian TV series  
"The Chosen" A story about the Life of Jesus? If you are  
interested in watching it, we will be showing it in the fellowship  
hall on Tuesdays at 1:30pm. If you missed the first episodes it's  
okay to still come as the episodes are individual episodes. If you  
have any questions please contact Lois or Lola.

**ANYONE INTERESTED?** in teaching English as a Second  
Language (ESL) or Citizenship classes for the Sudanese is asked  
to talk to Pastor Mapur or Pastor Geitz.

**MAIN STREET LIVING** Next week's This is the Life 10:00am  
– "Some People Need Help" – (1975) A crusty amputee from a  
Veteran's hospital must learn that hurting others will not help  
him.

Worship Service 10:30am— Rev. David Daumer of St. John's  
Lutheran in Ireton, IA, and Faith Lutheran in Orange City, IA,  
delivers the message "D-Day" based on Genesis 3, Corinthians 4,  
and Mark 3. Additional information is available on the web site:  
[www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**SUPPORTING ON MAIN STREET** If you would like to help  
support the weekly broadcast of On Main Street by Lutheran  
Hour Ministries, you can send a check to:  
Main Street Living  
3204 S. Lakeport Street,  
Sioux City, IA 51106

**NATIONAL VETERANS GROUP TO HONOR WAYNE**

**FABER** The Quilt of Valor® Foundation honors the service and  
sacrifice of those who are serving or have served in the Armed  
Forces and protect our freedoms. Please join us at Veteran's  
Memorial, 1000 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE, at 7:00PM Monday May  
31, as a Quilt of Valor will be awarded to Wayne Faber,  
who served in the US Army from 1945-1947.

## ✦News & Notes for May 30, 2021✦

### ✦This Week at Grace Lutheran✦

**Sun, May 30:** Worship at 9:00am  
Bible Study 10:15am  
High School Bible Study 10:15am  
Sudanese Worship at 1:00pm

**Mon, May 31:** Office Closed Memorial Day

**Tues, June 1:** Chosen 1:30pm

**Sat June 5:** Sudanese Sunday School 2:00pm

**Sun, June 6:** Worship at 9:00am  
Bible Study 10:15am  
High School Bible Study 10:15am  
Trustee Meeting 11:15am  
Sudanese Worship at 1:00pm

### ✦Those Serving Us This Week✦

**Elders:** Tony Heisterkamp  
**Ushers:** Mark Heimgartner  
**Reader:** Allyn Anderson  
**Trustee:** Bryan Heeren  
**Music:** Jennifer Heisterkamp and Allyn Anderson

**VISITORS!** If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to give during the offerings. But you are welcome to support our ministry here any time. Our offerings are used to support several missionaries, provide a comfortable facility for members and visitors alike to worship in, support the work of our District and Synod, and provides for our Pastor and other employees. We just desire that you give to God out of what He has blessed you with.  
Pastor

**DON'T HAVE CASH TODAY?** You can give using the Tithe.ly app with either iOS or Android phones. Download the free Tithe.ly app and use it to give once or to give a recurring gift. You may mail in or drop off your offering as well!

**PRAYERS** Family of Linda Coulter on the death of her sister-in-law

## Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit,  
**Amen!**

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,  
**O Lord, who could stand?**

But with the Lord is forgiveness,  
**Therefore, You are feared.**

O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**I, a poor, wretched sinner, confess to You all my sins of thought, word, and deed, which I have committed against You. Recognizing my sin through the eyes of Your Holy Word and knowing that I deserve nothing but everlasting condemnation, I ask You to be merciful. For Jesus' sake, forgive me that I may find peace with You through the blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Lord.**

You have confessed your sin. And God has heard your cry for mercy. With your sincere confession and the desire to amend your sinful life, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen!**

## Prayer of the Day (Spoken by Pastor)

**Amen!**

## Scripture Readings

### Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" <sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean

lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

This is the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **Children’s Sermon**

**Epistle Lesson** Acts 2:14a, 22-36

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

<sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, “‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to

### **The 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**

**Benediction**  
**Amen**

**Closing Song** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Praise to the Father, Praise the Son,  
Praise to the Spirit three in One;  
Praise to the most high God we sing;  
Praise to our Savior, Lord and King.

Let every mouth Oh Lord proclaim;  
Let earth and heaven sing His praise.  
Let every knee before Him bow;  
Great is our God the Lord of All.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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### Verse 3

Oh thus be it ever  
When freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes  
And the war's desolation  
Blest with vict'ry and peace  
May the heav'n-rescued land  
Praise the Pow'r that hath made  
And preserved us a nation  
Then conquer we must  
When our cause it is just  
And this be our motto  
In God is our trust  
And the star-spangled banner  
In triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the brave

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### 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

### Prayer of the Church

Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.” <sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

This is the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God!**

### Gospel Lesson John 3:1-17

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>[Jesus said:] “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should

not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
**Praise be to You, O Christ!**

**Song of the Day** “*America the Beautiful*”

**Verse 1**

O beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain  
America America God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea

**Verse 2**

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness  
America America God mend thine ev'ry flaw  
Confirm thy soul in self control  
Thy liberty in law

**Verse 3**

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life  
America America may God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness  
And ev'ry gain divine

**Verse 4**

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears  
America America God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea

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**Sermon** “Sabaoth!” Isaiah 6:1-8

**Song** “*The Star-Spangled Banner*”

**Verse 1**

Oh say can you see  
By the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed  
At the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
Through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched  
Were so gallantly streaming  
And the rocket's red glare  
The bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there  
Oh say does that star-spangled  
Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the brave

**Verse 2**

On the shore dimly seen  
Through the mists of the deep  
Where the foe's haughty host  
In dread silence reposes  
What is that which the breeze  
O'er the towering steep  
As it fitfully blows  
Half conceals half discloses  
Now it catches the gleam  
Of the morning's first beam  
In full glory reflected  
Now shines on the stream  
'Tis the star-spangled banner  
Oh long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the brave