

Grace Lutheran Church
Easter Sunday
April 4, 2010
11:00 AM

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Jonathan M. Dinger, pastor

Welcome! We *welcome* you in the name of our Savior. If you have no church home, why not make ours yours? If you have a spiritual question or would like to know more about our church, please consult with Pastor Dinger or Yvonne Wittrock – Director of Connecting Ministries.

Nursery care and a Cry Room during worship is available for children birth to 3 years old. Also quiet activity bags are available for children in the back. Don't hesitate to ask for assistance.

The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is:
*"Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we bring people to a
life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ."*

Serving Us Today

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Jonathan Dinger</i>
<i>Elder of the Day</i>	<i>Tim Zikratch</i>
<i>Worship Assistant</i>	<i>Dave Reichelt</i>
<i>Song Leader</i>	<i>Scott Elliott</i>
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Elaine Jacobson</i>
<i>Stick Ministry Director</i>	<i>Kate Fornarotto</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Sherrie Weerheim, Rufus & Tracy Van Dyke</i>
<i>Communion Servers</i>	<i>B. Land, D. Reichelt, P. Sherbenou B. Schuerman</i>

Easter Worship

Call to Worship



He Reigns

It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain.
It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain.
The song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire.
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation, a love song born of a grateful choir

It's all God's children singing "Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! He reigns! He reigns!"
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Let it rise above the four winds caught up in the heavenly sound.
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground.
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation some were meant to persist.
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples none rings truer than this *chorus*

And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard.
'cause all the powers of darkness can't drown out a single word *chorus*

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Welcome and Easter Greeting

Pastor Jonathan Dinger

Opening Song

Grace Like Rain

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found was blind but now I see so clearly.

Chorus Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me
Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away, they're washed away.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. *chorus*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing Your praise than when we'd first begun. *chorus*

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Invocation and Prayer of Confession

Pastor: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.
Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.
Pastor: “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, He is risen!”
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.
Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
People: for His steadfast love endures forever!
Pastor: Let Israel say,
People: “His steadfast love endures forever.”
Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.
People: Almighty God merciful Father, we confess to You that we are sinful. We have not fulfilled Your Law nor have we obeyed Your commandments. We sin daily and indeed deserve nothing but Your punishment. With humble hearts we turn to You, asking for mercy and forgiveness. In the name of our crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Song of Confession

By Your Side

Why are you striving these days? Why are you trying to earn grace?
Why are you crying? Let me lift up your face, just don't turn away.
Why are you looking for love? Why are you still searching as if I'm not enough?
To where will you go child? Tell me where will you run, to where will you run.

Chorus: And I'll be by your side, wherever you fall.
In the dead of night, whenever you call.
And please don't fight, these hands that are holding you,
My hands are holding you.

Look at these hands and my side, they swallowed the grave on that night.
When I drank the world's sin, so I could carry you in and give you life,
I want to give you life. *chorus*
Cause I, I love you, I want you to know that I,
I love you I'll never let you go. *chorus*

Words of Forgiveness and Grace

Children's Message ~ "Which is Better, Empty or Full?"

Old Testament Reading *New Heavens and a New Earth* **Isaiah 65:17-25**

"Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

"Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the works of their hands.

They will not toil in vain or bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.**

Epistle Reading **1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.**



Gospel Reading

The Resurrection

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ “ Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Statement of Faith

2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed and Explanation

I believe 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.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

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.

What does this mean? **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 sins, 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, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

“Arise, My Love” ~ Stick Ministry presentation

Easter Sermon “How to take the risk out of dyeing” Pastor Jonathan Dinger

The Gathering of our Offerings and Connection Cards

(Please complete a connection card and place it in the offering basket.

This will assist us in serving you. Thank you!)

Offering Song

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

Chorus:

Living He loved me, dying He saved me, buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever, one day He’s coming, O glorious day. O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calv’ry’s mountain, one day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected, bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations, stretched out on a tree and took the nails from me! *chorus*

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer one day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered. Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him, he grave could not keep Him from rising again! *chorus*

BRIDGE: One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine *chorus*

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Prayers of the Church

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

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

The Prayer of Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Out of Your infinite love You poured out on Him the punishment due us, and in Your almighty power raised Him from death to glorious life. We give You thanks and ask Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us through Christ's body and blood. Because He lives, we shall live also; nothing shall separate us from Your love. To You be praise and honor now and forever.

People: Amen

The Words of Institution *(spoken by the Pastor)*

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

The Distribution of The Lord's Supper

(As you come to the Lord's table to receive Christ within the bread and wine of Holy Communion, ushers will invite you to come forward. Please fill in the rail beginning at the center, and kneel if you are able. If you wish to receive, extend your hand for the bread. You may then receive the wine, either by individual or common cup. White grape juice is available for those who wish it in the center of each tray. Those not baptized or instructed in the biblical teaching of Holy Communion which recognizes the physical presence of Christ's body and blood within the bread and wine are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, if desired. Simply cross your arms to receive the blessing. "Come, for all has been made ready!" (Luke 14:17))

Distribution Songs

My Savior, My God

I am not skilled to understand what God has willed what God has planned
I only know at His right hand stands One who is my Savior.
I take Him at His word and deed Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need of Him to be my Savior.
That He would leave His place on high and come for sinful man to die
You count it strange so once did I before I knew my Savior.

Chorus: My Savior loves my Savior lives my Savior's always there for me,
My God He was my God He is my God is always gonna be.
My Savior loves my Savior lives my Savior's always there for me,
My God He was my God He is my God is always gonna be.

Yes living dying let me bring my strength my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King once died to be my Savior.
That He would leave His place on high and come for sinful man to die
You count it strange so once did I before I knew my Savior. *Chorus 2x*

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You!
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love!
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength!
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing. Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name!
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands! Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand!
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You! *(repeat all)*

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You Gave Your Life Away

You spoke and world were formed. You breathed and life was born.
You knew that one day You would come.
So far from heaven's throne, clothed in human form.
You showed the world the Father's love.

Chorus *You gave You gave Your life away. You gave You gave Your life away.
You gave You gave Your life away – for me.
Your grace has broken every chain. My sins are gone, my debt's been paid.
You gave You gave Your life away for me. For me.*

You lived a sinless life, yet You were crucified. You bought our freedom on the cross
Forsaken for our sin, You died and rose again. Jesus, You are the Lamb of God. *chorus*

BRIDGE:

How glorious is Your love. If I could sing forever – it's not enough.
How glorious is Your love. If I could sing forever – it's not enough. It's not enough... *chorus*

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Glorify Your Name

We come before You, Lord, to sing Your praise. You are our everything, the Ancient of Days.
Take joy in what You hear, as we lift up Your name. We come to glorify Your name.

Chorus: We come to glorify, glorify, glorify Your name.
We come to glorify, glorify, glorify Your name. *(repeat all)*

We are Your people and we come before Your throne.
We come to worship You, to worship You alone. We come to glorify, glorify Your name.
(repeat chorus)

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Communion Blessing and Benediction

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: And the people took the blessing and held it in their hearts.

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

Closing Song

Hallelujah, (Your love is amazing)

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me.
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me.

Chorus:

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Your love makes me sing!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Your love makes me sing!

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising.
All the joy that's growing, deep inside of me.
And every time I see You, All Your goodness shines through.
And I can feel this God song rising up in me. *chorus*

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising.
All the joy that's growing, deep inside of me.
And every time I see You, All Your goodness shines through.
And I can feel this God song rising up in me. *Chorus 3x*



GRACE WEEKLY PRAYER SHEET

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PRAYERS FOR THOSE DEALING WITH ILLNESS OR SURGERY

Russell Bass (Matthew Bass' father), upcoming bypass heart surgery
Rebecca Firkins, cancer
Mark (Cheryl Anderson's brother-in-law), prostate cancer
Elaine (Greg Anderson's sister), breast cancer
Corinne Laurence, healing and relief from neck pain
Zachary Kirk (friend of the Hans), continued recovery from leg surgery and cancer
Marjorie Gomes (Phoebe & Shawn Curran's grandma), healing from knee surgery
Dean Lowry, healing from traumatic brain injury
Marsha Eastvold, healing from aneurysm surgery
Ronda Jenneiahn, for healing from cancer
John Hill, healing of heart condition
Roxie Lammers, breast cancer
Larry Orada, upcoming brain tumor surgery
Klarin Koopin, for cancer to remain in remission
Denise Richardson (Melinda Criddle's sister), starting chemotherapy for colon cancer
Carter Naftzger, continued swift recovery from shoulder surgery
Bob Bayn (Betty Sigler's friend), needs kidney transplant
Delfina Colby, relief from continued health problems, and for her mother, Mary
Bertha Allsberry, for continued recovery and strength, recovery from eye surgery

PRAYERS FOR THOSE DEALING WITH LOSS

Prayers of comfort for Deven's family, 16-year-old who passed away.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Those celebrating birthdays this week:

Kendra Curran, Linda Ferris, Brett Fisher, Cameron Jensen, Jamie Wolfe, Luke Huneycutt, Lynette Kirkland, Shannon Koch, Matthew May, Mallori Reichelt, Loraine Frey, Robert Carlson, Murphy Woodhouse, Ryan Patterson, Savannah Stephens, Heather Holtzen

Those celebrating baptismal birthdays this week:

Allyson Laible, Mikayla Leiseth, Kade Paulsen, Madeline Phinney, Dorothea Liable, Jacob Ruffridge, Andy Salstrom, Gayle Arrowood

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week:

Gary & Kristin Black, Marty & Debbie Huber, Cy & Wally Goodell



Easter Lilies 2010



To the Glory of our Risen Savior

Carl & Imogene Hoehner
Dorothea Liable
Jim & Teresa Von Busch
Tom & Joanne Pederson
Terri, Lexi & Lainie Azzola
Lindsey Smoot

Dedicated to loved ones....

To our children and to those serving in the armed forces ~ Pam & Forest Holmes
In celebration of family & God's grace ~ Clay & Jan Baden
In praise and thanksgiving for children and grandchildren ~ Bern & Kevin Bradburn
Paul Jenkins, Mary Lee Jenkins, Aunt Elaine ~ Jenkins family
To my wonderful mother ~ Jamie Anthony
In thanksgiving for our family ~ Morris & Mandy Hall
Celebrating Kamber & Levi's upcoming wedding ~ Brad & Diane Peck
Bill Huddleston ~ Libby Standley
Grandpa Clay and Grandpa John ~ Emma & Lillee Casselman
Rodney Eastvold ~ Dana Fairchild
Parents, Ed & Virginia Lange, and for my ladies at PWCC ~ Cynthia Naftzger
Lenora Kasworm ~ Pat Ferry's mother

In loving memory of...

Larry Lammers ~ Marcy Lammers' husband
Marlene Dotson ~ Busalacchi's mother and grandmother
Mary Ann Freeman & Marilyn Tatham ~ The Tatham family's mothers
Austin Langhaim ~ Strickler Family
Tim Holt ~ Keri Fowler's father
Edith Sievers ~ Judi Bocek
Scott Hobdey ~ Deborah Hobdey's husband
Harold & Charlotte ~ Elaine Jacobson's parents
Lucille Dinger ~ Jonathan Dinger's mother
Mike & Susan's grandparents and Susan's father ~ Mike & Susan Scherz
Loreen Flicker ~ mother of Alice Hedt & Gabe Flicker
Carl Stork ~ Shylah Stanley's grandfather
Ed Kahm ~ Anne Kahm's husband
Phyllis Kalivas ~ Rose Gallegos & Barb Borrowman
Edmund Allen Lange ~ Cynthia Nafzger's brother