

The Twenty-Second Sunday
after the Feast for the Holy Trinity
November 8, 2020



*How can we prize wrong,
done to us, above His love
which forgives our wrongs?*

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

In the latter part of the Post-Trinity Season, as we move towards the end of the Church year, our attention is turned toward the end of time altogether, when our Lord Jesus shall come to judge. The colour of the post-Pentecost Season, **green**, is still the colour of **growth**; as we look toward the fulfilment, it also takes on significance as the colour of **hope** - a reminder of the sure and certain hope we have that we shall be brought safely through the last tribulations and through judgement itself and into the glories of the world to come ...

Today:

Order of Holy Communion, TLH p. 184, with the *Apostle's Creed*

Hymns: 700 - 693 - 781:1-2 - 685/722/713 - 509:3

About Holy Communion

Holy Scripture teaches that as an expression of unity (Acts 2:42) 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 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 share the Sacrament in a manner pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

Just so we do not forget:

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in Heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us. *Of the Small Catechism*

This we believe - from the Confessions of our Church

Faith brings the Holy Spirit and produces a new life in hearts. It must also produce spiritual movements in hearts. Therefore, when we have been justified by faith and regenerated, we begin to fear and love God, to pray to Him, to expect aid from Him, to give thanks and praise Him, and to obey Him in times of suffering. We also begin to love our neighbors, because our hearts have spiritual and holy movements.

Of the Apology of the Augsburg Confession

We welcome among us Vicar Dane Breitung of Laramie, who will, on Pastor Tinglund's behalf, and after having been exposed to strict scrutiny, speak the Word of God to us.

Mission Festival today. Vicar Dane Breitung of Laramie will preach at our worship services. A lunch will follow worship at Zion, after which Vicar Breitung will tell us about the Wyoming District's Campus Ministry out of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church in Laramie.

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone on Wednesday afternoon and evening and on Thursday to tend to his duties as Vacancy Pastor to Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lovell.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace Tuesday, November 24, at 6 pm. A free will offering will be taken in favour of our youth work.

Thanksgiving Worship at Grace Tuesday, November 24, at 7 pm.

LWML Christmas Party at Grace on Monday, November 30, at 6 pm.

Advent Midweek Worship on Tuesdays, December 1, 8, and 15, 7 pm. We shall continue our theme from last year, *The only Son from Heaven - but not the only son*, and meditate upon how the lives and fates of three sons of David point to our Lord Jesus and what He has done and is for the sinners who are His Church.

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: God would have us forgive each other "from your heart" (Matthew 18:35). When terrible sins are involved, such as abuse or incest, it is no easy matter to forgive—maybe it even seems impossible. The same is true when trying to forgive ourselves when we have committed some horrible sin, like abortion, for example. The starting point for forgiveness in all situations is not what we should do but what God in Christ has done for us. Only His complete forgiveness can give us peace as we strive to forgive others and ourselves. *Father, forgive our many sins for Jesus' sake and give us opportunity to share this forgiveness freely with others. Amen.*

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is Philippians 1:5 - "[I always thank God] ... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." God doesn't need anything we have. Yet He invites us to give so that we can indeed become "partners in the Gospel." This is a gift of His grace: inviting us to do significant work in the Kingdom of God. *From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

The Week:

Tuesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Wednesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	2 pm. .	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
Thursday:		<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
Friday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	7 pm.	Penitence and Prayer Service at Grace
Saturday:	7 pm.	Communion worship at Grace - <i>in case somebody registers!</i>
Sunday:	8 am.	Communion Worship at Grace
	9:15 am.	Bible Study at Grace
	10:30 am.	Communion Worship at Zion
	11:45 am.	Bible Study at Zion