

**The Twenty-Third Sunday  
after the Feast for the Holy Trinity**



**November 15, 2020**

*To Him we belong  
who rules all things and rulers  
and is Lord of all.*

**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. 203, with the *Apostle's Creed*

Hymns: 797 - 655 - 781:1-2 - 666/719/750 - 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:

*What is the fourth Commandment?*

Honour your father and your mother.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God, so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honour them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

*Of the Small Catechism*

### **This we believe** - *from the Confessions of our Church*

Our churches condemn also those who do not place evangelical perfection in the fear of God and in faith, but in forsaking civil offices, for the Gospel teaches an eternal righteousness of the heart. Meanwhile, it does not destroy the State or the family, but very much requires that they be preserved as ordinances of God, and that charity be practised in such ordinances. Therefore, Christians are necessarily bound to obey their own magistrates and laws. The only exception is when they are commanded to sin; for then they ought to obey God rather than men. *Of the Augsburg Confession*

**Butter Braid Pastries are here** for you to pick up after worship. Thank you for supporting our youth work and its service to our congregation. And enjoy!

**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 Dinner** on Tuesdays, December 1, 8, and 15 at 6 pm.

December 1: Pizza - *served by the Youth*

December 8: Carry-in

December 15: Pork Loin and mashed potatoes - *served by the Youth*

**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* - to 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:** Since God created humankind in His image, their fate belongs in His hands above Caesar's (Matthew 22:21). Life issues are more than just private or political—they are matters of the heart, to which the Gospel of Jesus Christ speaks most directly and effectively. They must remain part of the Church's conversation for the sake of people struggling with them. *Almighty God, impart unto us ears that rejoice to hear Your whole counsel and tongues that proclaim it with courage and compassion. Amen.*

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is Philippians 3:19 - "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." There is danger in setting our minds on earthly things, serving mammon, and caring more for our bodily comfort than our spiritual well-being. God does not tell us to be faithful and generous in our stewardship of the things of this earth to ruin our fun. Rather, He tells us to give generously to teach us how to make sure the things of this world do not lay a hold of our hearts.

*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

**The Week:**

Tuesday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace

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2 pm. -> *Pastor Tinglund gone*

Thursday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*

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 - *if somebody registers!*

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