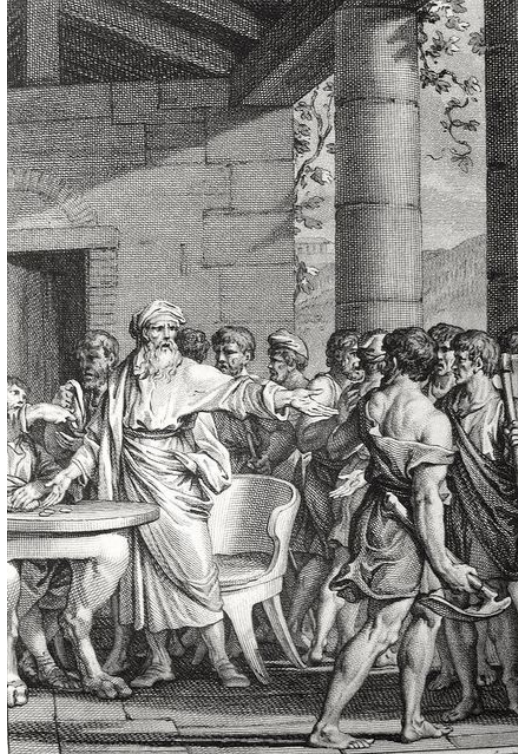


**Septuagesima Sunday**  
**January 31, 2021**



*Only by His grace  
and what He Himself has done  
are we right with God..*

**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 Sunday**

Today is Sunday **Septuagesima**, which means (in Latin) that it is the Sunday (roughly) 70 days before Easter. With the **pre-Lenten Season** the Church begins to prepare herself for the remembrance of the sufferings and death of Christ. As such, the season serves as a transition from the Season of *Epiphany*, with its focus on the manifestation of the glory of Christ, to that of *Lent* with its focus on penitence and preparation. At the conclusion of our meditations on the Kingdom having come in Christ, we now look toward the consummation of the Kingdom has come to us in Christ. The colour of the season is **green**, signifying **growth and ripening**.

**Today:**

Special Order of Worship

Hymns: 571 - 579 - 781:1-2 - 761 - 422

**Pastor Tinglund is away on vacation today.** We thank the men of our congregations who serve us with the Word of God and lead us in our worship this morning for their service and their willingness to serve.

**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*

Righteousness before God is this very thing, that God forgives us our sins out of pure grace, without any work, merit, or worthiness of ours preceding, present, or following, and that He presents and imputes to us the righteousness of Christ's obedience, on account of which righteousness we are received into grace by God, and regarded as righteous. *Formula Concord, the Epitome*

**Free will offering at Grace today** in favour of the Community Outreach Fund. A basket has been set up for you to leave your donation on your way out of the sanctuary.

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** for vacation until Friday, February 5. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216. Should a need for immediate Pastoral assistance arise, feel free to call Pastor Korb of Worland at 307-388-4044.

**Lenten Dinners at Grace** at 6 pm., prior to Lenten Worship, Tuesdays, February 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, and 23.

February 16: Pork loin and mashed potatoes - *served by the Youth*

February 23: Carry-in

March 11: Mongolian - *served by the Youth*

March 18: Carry-in

March 25: Pizza dinner - *served by the Youth*

April 1: Carry-in

**Lenten Worship at Grace** on Tuesdays, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, at 7 pm. Our theme this year will be **His Mercy and His Men**. In light of the Passion of Christ we shall meditate upon what Holy Scripture teaches about His gift of Confession and Absolution and the Office of the Holy Ministry.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is 1 Corinthians 9:25 - "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable." Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit, for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. We have received the new life in Christ by His grace. Now He calls us to follow Him deliberately, with self-control and with intention. *From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

**Got wool?** Julie Werbelow is collecting sweaters and vests made of at least 80% wool to make into mittens for the smallest children at the school in Basin. If you have any you wish to donate, take them to Zion, or give them to Mrs. T.

**A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** God our Father can draw water from rock (Exodus 17:6), reward the unworthy (Matthew 20:9), and make the last first (Matthew 20:16). Surely He will overhaul our hopeless circumstances and lost causes, even when human pains and mistakes have brought them about (1 Corinthians 10:1-5). Indeed, we not only witness it but participate in it as well (Exodus 17:5). *Keeper of our souls, work faith in us and those we serve to await great transformation at Your hand. Amen.*

**What is on our websites?** Our wedding policies are posted on our web sites. Our websites also have recent sermons, bulletins and newsletters posted, in case you missed or lost them - and the versions on the websites are corrected or updated as need has been. Pastor Tinglund's articles for the Greybull Standard and the Basin Republican Rustler are posted on the websites, also, along with small articles about the vestments used at our worship services, and a few other things. Please feel free to visit our websites, and to do so often. The more visits we have, the easier our websites will be to find for people who are looking for a Lutheran church in the area.

**The Week:**

Tuesday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*

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Thursday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*

Friday: 7 pm. Penitence and Prayer Service at Grace

Saturday: 7 pm. Communion Worship at Grace  
*- if someone 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