

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021



*He speaks salvation;
must we not be silent, and
submit to His Word?*

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 Feast

Easter is the feast for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and His victory over death and the devil. With His resurrection new life has begun for us - life in the power of His resurrection. The **Paschal Candle** is lit to point to the life of Christ shining through the darkness of death which still surrounds us. The festive colour is **white**, signifying purity, like the priestly robes of the righteous before His throne - or **golden**, pointing to the heavenly treasures.

Today:

Festive Order of Holy Communion, LSB p. 151, with *the Nicene Creed*

Hymns: 465 - 266 - 477 - 461/468 - 488

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 celebrate the Sacrament in a manner pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

Just so we do not forget:

What is the third Commandment?

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Of the Small Catechism

This is our faith - *from the Confessions of our Church*

God's Word is the treasure that sanctifies all things. By it all the saints themselves have been sanctified. At whatever hour, then, God's Word is taught, preached, heard, read or meditated upon, there the person, day, and work are sanctified thereby, not because of the external work, but because of the Word, which makes saints of us all. Therefore I constantly say that all our life and work must be ordered according to God's Word, if it is to be God-pleasing or holy. Where this is done, this commandment is in force and being fulfilled.

Of the Large Catechism

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone Wednesday afternoon through Saturday for the Wyoming District Convention. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216, which will be checked regularly.

No service of Penitence and Prayer this Friday.

No Communion Worship this Saturday night, as Pastor Tinglund might not have made it back from District Convention so as to be available.

Ascension Day Dinner at Grace on Wednesday, May 12, at 6 pm. The Youth will serve spaghetti with meat sauce.

Ascension Day Worship will be observed on the eve of the feast, on Wednesday, May 12, at 7 pm.

Baccalaureate reception at Zion on Sunday, May 30, after worship in honour of our High School Graduate Matthew Werbelow.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is James 1:17 - "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." God is the source of all goodness. When we do good, therefore, we imitate Him and reflect His light to all the world. Christians give freely because God has first given so freely to us. We are only imitating our Father and growing up into His likeness.

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Only the grace of God could supply as supreme a blessing as a mother's company and comfort. In the same way (John 16:7b), the Holy Spirit gives life and saves life even and especially when sorrow fills the heart (John 16:6). Indeed, the Word of forgiveness, joy, and hope He implants redeems both hopeless situations and helpless souls for everlasting celebration (James 1:21). *Ever-present Redeemer, embrace us with Your Spirit until we trust Your truth, follow Your way, and enjoy Your life. Amen.*

The Week:

Tuesday: Noon -> 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace
Wednesday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace
2 pm. → *Pastor Tinglund gone*
Thursday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*
Friday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*
Saturday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*
Sunday: 8 am. Communion Worship at Zion
9:15 am. Bible Study at Zion
10:30 am. Communion Worship at Grace
11:45 am. Bible Study at Grace

