

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021



*Good is He who gave
the Commandments; to do good
is to follow them.*

.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

The **Post-Pentecost Season** is a season for **growth** and **afterthought**. We have celebrated the great events of salvation history - the birth, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, His return to heavenly glory, and His coming to back to His Church with His Spirit; now we are to grow into what it means that we have celebrated. The colour of growth is **green** - as is the colour of the season ...

Today:

Order of Holy Communion, TLH p. 203, with the *Apostles' Creed*

Hymns: 688 - 658 - 781:1-2 - 696/722/693 - 512:7

About Holy Communion

In the Sacrament we are made one with the risen Christ, and with each other. According to Holy Scripture, oneness in faith and confession is a precondition for such unity. As such, only Christians who share our faith and confession, and who therefore belong to congregations in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will commune in our church. **Visitors wishing to receive the sacrament** - please speak with Pastor prior to the service. We ask that our guests be respectful of our faith. **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 does God say about all these Commandments?

He says "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments" (Exodus 20:5-6).

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands. *Of the Small Catechism*

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

For what God commands must be much and far nobler than everything that we may devise ourselves; and since there is no higher or better teacher to be found than God, there can be no better doctrine, indeed, than He gives forth. Now, He teaches fully what we should do if we wish to perform truly good works; and by commanding them, He shows that they please Him. If, then, it is God who commands this, and who knows not how to appoint anything better, I will never improve upon it.

Of the Large Catechism

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone for a District Circuit Visitors' meeting Tuesday and Wednesday. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216. Should a need for immediate Pastoral assistance arise, please feel free to call Pastor Korb of Worland at 307-388-4044.

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone on a private matter most of Thursday. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216.

Free-will offering Grace on Sunday, August 29, in favour of the Community Outreach Fund.

Services of penitence and prayer are held at Grace on Friday nights at 7 pm. in response to the Wuhan Virus and other current threats to the peace and freedom of the Church of Christ, and the well-being of people in the country and in the community.

Saturday Evening Communion Worship at Grace upon request. Please call the Parsonage by Friday evening if you wish to attend.

The Grace website has been disfunctional, and may still be, and impossible to update. Recent sermons and bulletins can still be accessed on the Zion website.

A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life: Abortion frequently runs interference for "sexual freedom." It often intends to provide cover for adultery. But it ends up a cheap imitation and poor substitute for the self-sacrificing, servanthood love of biblical, biological, binary, and lifelong marriage (Ephesians 5:31-32). Death cannot supply what sin has deprived us of. Our Lord Jesus gives us His whole body and life like husband to wife and parents to children. We will experience real joy when we emulate His way.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings for today is Mark 7:11 - "But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban" ' (that is, given to God)." Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion. *From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

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The Week:

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| Tuesday: | <i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i> |
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| Friday: | Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace 7 pm. Penitence and Prayer worship at Grace |
| Saturday: | 7 pm. Communion worship at Grace - please register by Friday evening! |
| 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 |