

The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2024



*This is the love: that  
the Father loved the Son, and  
gave us to the Son.*

**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: 483 - 534 - 468/625/622 - 488

## About Holy Communion

Holy Scripture teaches that to honour Christ's call for unity in His Church, Christians must share the Sacrament only with those with whom we are united in a common faith. As our due obedience, and also to protect ourselves against spiritual harm, as well as those who do not submit to the full counsel of God, only Christians who share our faith, and who 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 we can celebrate the Sacrament together in a manner both pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

### **Just so we do not forget:**

*Our Father, who art in Heaven. What does this mean?*

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear Father.

*Of the Small Catechism*

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

For only mankind, not stone or block, was created for renewal by the Holy Spirit. According to God's just, strict sentence, He has utterly cast away the fallen evil spirits forever. Nevertheless, out of special, pure mercy, He has willed that poor fallen human nature might again become and be capable of and be a participant in conversion, God's grace and eternal life.

*Formula Concord, the Solid Declaration*

**Pastor Tinglund has accepted a call** to serve as Associate Pastor to Atonement Lutheran Church and School in Glendale, Arizona, and expects his ministry to our congregations to cease by June 1.

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** for a District Pastor's Conference from this afternoon until Wednesday afternoon. He does intend to be back in time for Ascension Worship, though, and definitely also for pizza. Messages can be left at 605-228-9216.

**Ascension Day Pizza Dinner at Grace**, sponsored by Thrivent, on Wednesday at 6 pm. A free will offering will be taken for our Youth/emergency/visitation account.

**Ascension Day Worship** at Grace Wednesday at 7 pm.

**Services of penitence and prayer at Grace** on Friday evenings at 7 pm. in response to political and financial and cultural chaos and oppression at home and abroad, war, and other current threats to the peace of the world, the freedom of the Church of Christ, and the general well-being of human beings everywhere.

**Chicken Dinner at Grace** on Wednesday, May 15, at 6 pm., sponsored by Thrivent, in observation of Pastor and Mrs. Tinglund's impending departure. A free will offering will be taken for the LWML.

**Buy your greeting cards at Grace** and support the LWML and our missionaries - and save; prices are better than anywhere else in town!

**A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** Surprise pregnancy does involve difficulties too great for our abilities. Terminal diagnosis indeed comes with insurmountable obstacles. Taking life-and-death matters into one's own hands only compounds the problems. Instead, trust the Son of God to overcome and deliver out of every threat (1 John 5:4). Cry out to Jesus in repentance and prayer, for the Father above will not fail to supply immediate and eternal salvation (John 15:16).

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is 1 John 5:3 - "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome." God's commandments are not burdensome, but that's only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord, loving God and our neighbor by keeping His commandments. *From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

**The Promises we made before God**

Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully? **I do, by the grace of God.**

Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it? **I do, by the grace of God.**

*From the Rites of Confirmation  
and Reception of New Members by Transfer or Affirmation of faith*

**This Week:**

Today:	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
Monday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
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	6 pm.	Ascension Day Pizza Dinner at Grace
	7 pm.	Ascension Day Worship at Grace
Thursday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Friday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	7 pm.	Prayer and Penitence Worship at Grace
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