The Celebration of 100 Years Grace Lutheran Church May 5th, 2024



"100 Years of Grace at Grace"

Preservice Music

"Build Your Kingdom Here"
"Come to The Table"

Opening Hymn - "A Mighty Fortress"

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Response of Praise (Psalm 100)

P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

R: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

ALL: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Confession of our Sins

A time of silent confession

O Lord,
The house of my soul is narrow;
enlarge it that you may enter in.
It is ruinous, O repair it!
It displeases Your sight.
I confess it, I know.
But who shall cleanse it,
to whom shall I cry but to you?
Cleanse me from my secret faults, O
Lord, and spare Your servant from
strange sins. Amen.
(St. Augustine of Hippo AD 354430)

The Absolution

The Word of our Lord

Jeremiah 29:10-14 I Peter 2:1-10 John 15:9-17

Sermon Hymn - "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

Sermon - Pastor John L. Pingel, President, Eastern District Missouri Synod

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of sins, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Offering of our Gifts

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer for the Church:

P: Let us adore the Father, the God of love; who created us, who continually preserves and sustains us; who has loved us with an everlasting love and given us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, He was tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin; He became obedient to death, death on a cross; He was dead and is alive forever; He has opened the kingdom of heaven to all who trust in Him.

P: Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life; by whom we are born into the family of God; whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us; whose power enables us.

ALL: All praise to You, Holy Trinity, for You live and reign, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Praise Hymn - "This is The Feast"

The Consecration and Distribution of the Body and the Blood of our Lord Jesus

(During the distribution you are invited to join in singing)

"Cornerstone"
"Living Hope"
"Goodness of God"

Benediction

Closing hymns of Praise:

"Amazing Grace"
"My Chains Are Gone"

Grace wishes to express special thanks to those who assisted and led in our celebration of 100 years of Grace to Grace!

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Praise Band

Pastor John L. Pingel
President of the Eastern District LCMS

Pastor Bill Willson former pastor of Grace Lutheran Church

Pastor Barry J. Keurulainen Interim Pastor We at Grace wish especially to recognize members of our congregation. We give thanks to our gracious ford for their talents and dedication. Their support all these years has been an inspiration to all.