

Grace Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

*God be gracious to us
and bless us, and cause
His face to shine upon us*

Psalm 67:1



*By Grace you have been saved!
“We have decided to follow Jesus and
There’s no turning back!”*



Today's Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

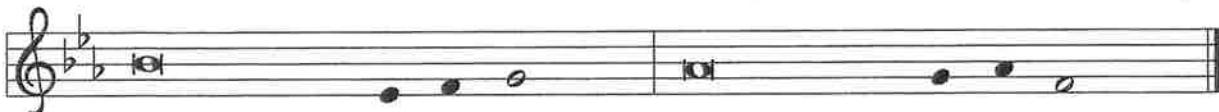
During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath

day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm

Psalm 67; tone 10



May God be merciful to us
and bless us;
may the light of God's face
shine upon us.
²Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health
among all nations.
³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad
and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples
with equity
and guide all the
nations on earth.
⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁶The earth has brought forth
its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.
⁷May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the
earth stand in awe.

And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Gospel

Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you

^{22:1} Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

John 14:23-29

of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

or John 5:1-9 [not printed]

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Church office email grace68329@gmail.com*

**You may contact Pastor Helgren by calling 402-864-4201 (church)
402-864-2113 (home) or 402-826-0613(cell)**

Please be sure to sign up for a couple of Sundays of
Worship Duty – sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

*Noisy coin offering will be collected next week. All loose
change will be designated for Carol Joy Holling Camperships.*

*June 5th will be the last
Sunday School until this fall.*

Today 5/22/22

Worship – 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 5/25/22

**Prayer for Healing of the Nations Worship
@ Faith Lutheran, Talmage – 7:00 p.m.**

Thursday 5/26/22

Tower Echoes Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY 5/29/22

**Worship with Communion – 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.**

Cluster Gathering – ALL WELCOME

Faith Lutheran Church, Talmage will be hosting a special Worship Service on Wednesday, May 25th, at 7:00 p.m. "Prayer for Healing of the Nations". All are invited to come and pray for not just peace, but God to heal the nations from the tragedies and devastating losses between Ukraine and Russia, and pray for all impacted and for an end to the conflict.

Memorial Day Dinner

Monday, May 30, 11 am to 1 pm

Sponsored by Bickel Nelson #360 American Legion Auxiliary

Shredded Beef Sandwiches, Salads, Desserts & Drinks

Free Will Offering

