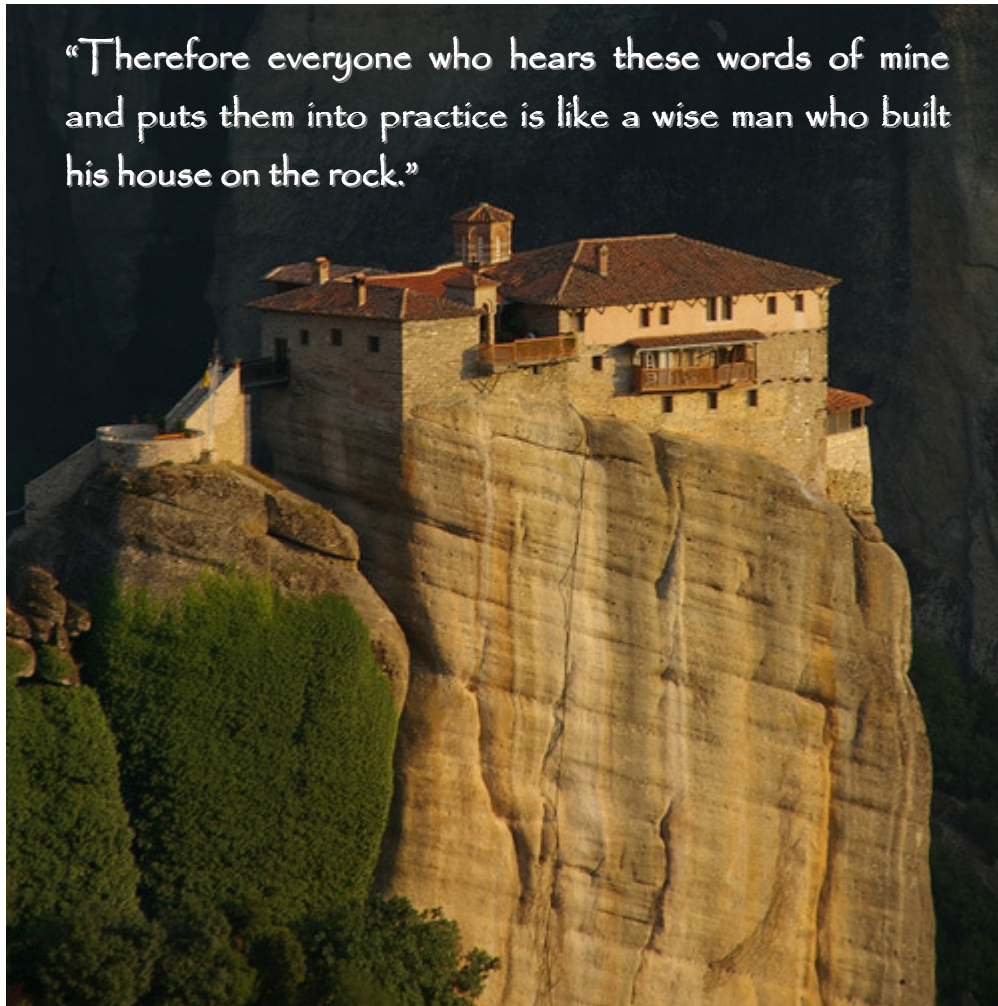


# Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2011

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”



*From the fullness of his GRACE we have all received one blessing after another.*

*John 1:16*

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
*Christian Worship*

**WELCOME**

**HYMN**

**How Firm a Foundation**  
*Christian Worship #416*

*STAND*

**MINISTER:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**CONGREGATION:** And also with you.

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** Amen.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**OH, TASTE AND SEE**



Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con -



tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray. O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

### BE SEATED

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

### 1 Kings 22:10-28

Dressed in their royal robes, the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah were sitting on their thrones at the threshing floor by the entrance of the gate of Samaria, with all the prophets prophesying before them. Now Zedekiah son of Kenaanah had made iron horns and he declared, "This is what the LORD says: 'With these you will gore the Arameans until they are destroyed.'" All the other prophets were prophesying the same thing. "Attack Ramoth Gilead and be victorious," they said, "for the LORD will give it into the king's hand." The messenger who had gone to summon Micaiah said to him, "Look, as one man the other prophets are predicting success for the king. Let your word agree with theirs, and speak favorably." But Micaiah said, "As surely as the LORD lives, I can tell him only what the LORD tells me." When he arrived, the king asked him, "Micaiah, shall we go to war against Ramoth Gilead, or shall I refrain?" "Attack and be victorious," he answered, "for the LORD will give it into the king's hand." The king said to him, "How many times must I make you swear to tell me nothing but the truth in the name of the LORD?" Then Micaiah answered, "I saw all Israel scattered on the hills like sheep without a shepherd, and the LORD said, 'These people have no master. Let each one go home in peace.'" The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "Didn't I tell you that he never

prophesies anything good about me, but only bad?" Micaiah continued, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne with all the host of heaven standing around him on his right and on his left. And the LORD said, 'Who will entice Ahab into attacking Ramoth Gilead and going to his death there?' One suggested this, and another that. Finally, a spirit came forward, stood before the LORD and said, 'I will entice him.' 'By what means?' the LORD asked. 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouths of all his prophets,' he said. 'You will succeed in enticing him,' said the LORD. 'Go and do it.' So now the LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouths of all these prophets of yours. The LORD has decreed disaster for you." Then Zedekiah son of Kenaanah went up and slapped Micaiah in the face. "Which way did the spirit from the LORD go when he went from me to speak to you?" he asked. Micaiah replied, "You will find out on the day you go to hide in an inner room." The king of Israel then ordered, "Take Micaiah and send him back to Amon the ruler of the city and to Joash the king's son and say, 'This is what the king says: Put this fellow in prison and give him nothing but bread and water until I return safely.'" Micaiah declared, "If you ever return safely, the LORD has not spoken through me." Then he added, "Mark my words, all you people!"

*Refrain*



*Psalm Tone*



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| <p>1. O my people, hear my / teaching;*</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">listen to the words / of my mouth.</p> <p>2. I will utter things / from of old,*</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">what we have heard and what our fathers have /</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">told us.</p> <p>3. We will not hide them from our / children;*</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">we will tell the next generation the</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">praiseworthy deeds / of the Lord.</p> | <p>5. so the next generation would / know them,*</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">and they in turn would tell their / children.</p> <p>6. Then they would put their / trust in God*</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">and would not forget his deeds but would keep /</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">his commands.</p> <p><b>7. Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><b>and to the Holy / Spirit,</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><b>as it was in the be- / ginning,*</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;"><b>is now, and will be forever. / Amen.</b></p> |
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*Refrain*

4. The Lord decreed statutes for / Jacob\*
- and established the law in / Israel,

*Refrain*

**SECOND LESSON**

**2 Peter 1:20-2:3**

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the

sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. In their greed these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! These words are  
writ - ten that we may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of  
God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## STAND

## GOSPEL

Matthew 7:15-29

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never

knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’ Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## BE SEATED

## HYMN OF THE DAY

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  
*Christian Worship #382*

STAND

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come 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 the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BE SEATED

**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERING** *Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.*

*Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the pew and pass along. Thank You!*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC 10:00 AM**

**Rock of Ages**  
*Thomas Hastings & Peter Davis*

STAND

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**M:** Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

**C:** **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

**M:** You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

**C:** **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

**M:** Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

**C:** **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

- M:** Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.
- C:** **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

**C:** **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

### HYMN

**Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation**  
*Christian Worship #386*

*STAND*

**M:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



**C:**           A - men.   A - men.   A - men.

*BE SEATED*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN**

**Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**  
*Christian Worship #389*

**POSTLUDE**

**10:00 AM Built on a Rock**  
*Ludwig M. Lindeman*

**THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

- Preacher** ..... Pastor Sam Clemons
- Worship Leader** ..... Pastor Ron Koehler (10:00 AM)
- Accompanists** ..... Stephanie Kania (7:45 AM)  
Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
- Preservice Music** ..... John & Eileen Rayman (7:45 AM)
- Ushers** ..... Vic Thornton, Vernon Neal (7:45 AM)  
Joe Dyjak, Nathanael Dyjak, Rick Street (10:00 AM)
- Sound & Recording Tech** ..... Jeff Weinstein (10:00 AM)





# Welcome to Grace!

**Our mission at Grace** is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

**Altar flowers** have been given by the Malchow Family in memory of loved ones.

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### **Read Ahead for Next Sunday:**

Exodus 3:1-15  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Matthew 9:9-13

### **Next Sun. Sermon Text & Theme:**

Acts 4:1-12  
*Is America Really One Nation 'Under God'?*

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## **Special Voters' Meeting TODAY after 10:00 AM Worship**

There will be a special Voters' Meeting following the 10:00 AM service today to approve the following motion.

### **Motion:**

In accordance with Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code, Grace Lutheran Church of Tucson, AZ designates \$15,000 of Pastor Colin Rieke's compensation for housing allowance, including utilities, for 2011.

As a reminder, this is simply a tax designation which is voted on for each pastor each year. It is important to do this before Pastor Rieke begins serving at Grace.

## **Birth**

We join with Pastor Nathan and Beth Kassulke in praising our Lord who blessed them with a daughter, Anna Kay, born on Tuesday, June 21, 2011. Anna will be made a child of God through Holy Baptism next Sunday, July 3, at the 10:00 AM worship service.

## **Pastor Koehler re-elected to serve as Circuit Pastor**

At a June 4 circuit meeting of pastors, male teachers, and lay delegates from the Tucson congregations, Pastor Koehler was re-elected to serve as Circuit Pastor for the Saguaro Circuit, which is comprised of the five Tucson congregations. This is a two-year term. Here is a brief description of the position: *The circuit pastor serves as the "pastors' pastor."* He visits the pastors and congregations of the circuit to discuss the goals and work of the synod and to assist in solving problems. He has oversight of doctrine and practice in the circuit, conducts call meetings for congregations (for calling pastors). He serves as the right hand of the district president in the area and serves on the district council. The Handbook for Circuit Pastors includes sections on Confidentiality, Encouragement, Good Listening, Helpfulness, and Promoting a Spirit of Unity. The circuit pastor's gifts ought to include these things. He conducts regular meetings (study, business, fellowship) of the pastors on the circuit.

### **To Aid You in Worship...**

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. ASK A GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY.
- *For those with young children:* A private Mother's Room is located across the courtyard in the Ladies' Restroom. Parents of young children may also use the Child Care Room in the basement at any time to quiet and care for them (the service can be heard in both locations).
- Sermon copies & service CDs are available in the narthex.

## This Week's Schedule (6/26/11 - 7/3/11)

### Today

- Worship Services .....7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School .....8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class .....8:45a
- Adult Bible Class: *The Theology of the Cross* .....9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* .....9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship .....

### Monday

- Financial Peace University ..... 6:30p

### Wednesday

- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History*..... 10:00a
- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History*..... 6:45p

### Sunday

- Worship Services/Communion.....7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School .....8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class.....8:45a
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The Installation Service for Pastor Colin Rieke will be here at Grace Sunday, July 10 at 4:00 PM with a catered meal by El Molinito to follow. There are sign-up sheets located in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on attending the meal. You may also RSVP to Cora in the church office at 623-6633.

### **Installation Service for Pastor Rieke**

### **Rieke Welcome**

We are having a gift card/money shower to welcome Pastor and Kristin Rieke to Grace and Tucson. Cash or gift cards can be given to Debbie Koehler or left in a marked envelope in the office. Don't forget to purchase your gift cards through the Scrip program!

### **Anniversary Services**

If you haven't done so already, please mark your calendars for our two special services celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Grace Lutheran Church. The first service is Sunday afternoon, September 11. Rev. Jon Buchholz, our District President and a son of our congregation, will preach. The second service is Sunday morning, October 9 at 10:00 AM. Our Synod President, Rev. Mark Schroeder, will preach for that service. The anniversary service will be our only scheduled worship service on October 9 (no 7:45 AM service).

### **Women of Grace Craft Fair**

The Women of Grace will host a craft fair in conjunction with the roast beef dinner this Fall. Anyone interested in donating crafts please let Beth Kassulke (293-2935) or Debbie Koehler (293-5617) know. Don't forget, there are Scrip gift cards available for Michael's & Joann's Fabrics.

### **Sunday School Today**

In Sunday School today, students are studying "Journey with Jeremiah" from Jeremiah 29:1-14; 33:1-16. Sunday School students are learning how God used Jeremiah to prepare the people for their time in exile. *Parents might ask their children, "How did God reassure His people of His care for them? How does God reassure us about His care for us?"*

### **Meals for Rerecich Family**

Addison Rerecich, a member at Redeemer and classmate of several of our Grace children has been hospitalized for some time at UMC. Redeemer members have been taking meals to the family every other day and have asked if members of Grace would like to help make meals or donate money to buy food for the Rerecichs. If you are interested in helping please call Ruth Schaller at 572-6686.

## **Arizona Tuition Tax Credit**

Students from Grace have received almost \$21,000 in tuition assistance through the Arizona Tuition Tax Credit program. These scholarships are available from donations made to the HELP Scholarship Foundation, the Institute for Better Education, and other School Tuition Organizations. Donations of up to \$500 per person or \$1000 for married couples may be claimed as a tax credit. Thank you to many members and friends of Grace who have contributed through this program. Donation forms are available in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to contribute. Please speak to one of the pastors if you would like more information.

## **ALA Scrip**

Purchase full-value gift cards through the Arizona Lutheran Academy Scrip program and a portion of your purchase is used in support of Lutheran education. Gift cards are available from a wide variety of retailers, from grocery stores and restaurants to home improvement and electronics stores. Using Scrip is another way you can support Lutheran education without even spending additional money (just use Scrip for purchases you are making anyway)!

From June 1, 2010 through April 24, customers at Grace have purchased over \$120,000 worth of Scrip gift cards. This has resulted in over \$6,000 of profits. About half of all profits benefit ALA directly, and the other half may be directed by the customers (to ALA, to Grace, or to the tuition account of a student at ALA or Redeemer—see the sign in the courtyard display case for eligible students from Grace).

**If you are a qualifying Scrip customer, you will receive a profit report with the opportunity to direct your Scrip profits as you choose. Scrip profits that are directed to Grace will be used for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and Vail Outreach.**

If you have questions about Scrip or would like to purchase, see Vic and Lois Thornton in the Courtyard after the 7:45 AM worship service, or Debbie Koehler after the 10:00 AM service. If you are not a current Scrip customer, please check it out!

## **Grace Website**

Be sure to visit our Grace website at [www.GraceTucsonWELS.com](http://www.GraceTucsonWELS.com). We have added several new features recently. On the website, you can watch service videos and follow along with the service folder, hear audio sermons, work through some online Bible studies, and find current schedules and information. Friends of Grace can also now make donations online. Some website items are only available to Grace members through your personal login, so be sure to sign up if you have not done so already.

## **Grace Emails**

We are working to set up a way to easily email our members and friends to share important information, updates, and reminders. Don't miss out! Make sure that we have your current email address by writing it in the friendship register or by emailing Cora at [office@GraceTucsonWELS.com](mailto:office@GraceTucsonWELS.com). This is just one more way that we are doing our best to keep in touch with everyone and share information.

## **Dishes in the Kitchen**

There are a number of dishes waiting in the kitchen to be picked up by their rightful owners. They tend to take up a lot of space so if you have brought food to one of our many functions recently, please stop by the kitchen and pick up your dishware today. Thanks!

## **Lifeliners Trip**

July 14-24, nine of our Lifeliners (members of the high school youth group) will be travelling to help conduct a Vacation Bible School at Faith Lutheran (ELS) of Medford, OR. We ask for your prayers that God would bless their trip.

