

Sunday Service

June 6, 2021 - 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

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Ordinary sinners

God Works Thru

Today:

- Adam & Eve -

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Welcome...

We are so happy that you are here with us today. Our desire is to be like another home for you. If you are new to Grace or to the area and are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider joining our family here at Grace.

To our many members and friends worshiping at home, whether near or far, we are so happy that you are sharing this worship with us from your homes.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Due to Pastor Cris' absence, we will not have Holy Communion today.

ORDINARY SINNERS:

Adam & Eve, Noah, David, and so many more -- These people are constantly talked about in the Scriptures, not because they are perfect or holy but because God works "thru" ordinary sinners.

TODAY: Adam & Eve

Why in the world did Adam and Eve mess everything up for us? The Garden of Eden seemed so nice, and we would be there right now if it were not for them. Or would we?

---- THE OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (LW 168 Vs. 1-4 - C 19 file)

- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty**
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,**
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee**
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

-- Opening

*We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus
will raise us also with Him.*

--- THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

(Take a moment of silent reflection upon our need for God's forgiveness)

Pastor: *O Almighty God,*

**PEOPLE: GOD, OUR LOVING FATHER,
WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE OFTEN IMPATIENT AND RUSH TO CRITICIZE.
WE TAKE OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR GRANTED.
WE ARE OFTEN UNGRATEFUL AND NOT GRACIOUS.
WE OFTEN EXPECT CHURCH TO MIRROR OUR OWN BIASES.
WE FORGET TO ASK FOR OUR CHURCH TO MIRROR YOU.
WE OFTEN USE YOUR SCRIPTURES TO SUPPORT OUR OPINIONS.
WE FORGET THAT THEY ARE A LAMP TO OUR FEET AND A LIGHT TO OUR PATH.
OUR HOPE IS CENTERED ON OURSELVES AND NOT ON YOU.
RENEW US, LORD, THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL
AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS, TO THE GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.**

Pastor: The story of Jesus is about life and forgiveness.... You are God's beloved; you are a child of the resurrection. Live in the hope of new life. God loves you, and God is the restorer of hope. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

--THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord, you never fail to help and guide those you bring up in your love. Lead us always to worship and love your holy name. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

----THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" (C-19)

**1. Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.**

**2. Jesus, loving Shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of Peace, wonderful Counselor,
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.**

**3. Jesus, Way of salvation,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
The way the truth, and the Life,
Mighty creator, my Savior and friend.**

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:1-13, 20-24

Since Adam and Eve, people have been blaming others for their mistakes. Adam has the audacity to blame God for his.

(1-13) Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves

from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

(20-24) The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.[a] And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:12-17

So the promises of God made many years ago are being realized in men and women who hear the call of faith and answer "yes" to it.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men[a] because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus doesn't work miracles out of the blue, for show, or proof or spectacle. He works them in intimate, close places. He works them to meet people's needs and to show them the way to the Kingdom.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God,

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD

throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,' and

"On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve."

Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

--- PROFESSION

THE APOSTLES CREED

--- HYMN OF DAY

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (C-19)

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

CHORUS

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS! GREAT IS THY
FAITHFULNESS!**

**MORNING BY MORNING NEW MERCIES I SEE;
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PROVIDED
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, LORD, UNTO ME!**

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (CHORUS)
3. Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth;
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. (CHORUS)

--- THE SERMON

ORDINARY SINNERS: Adam & Eve

--THE OFFERTORY

“*Let the vineyards be fruitful*” (c-19)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with Your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

The Apostles Creed
I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And 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 sits at the
right hand of God,
the Father, Almighty.
From thence
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.

--- PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(after each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

--- THE LORD'S PRAYER

----- THE BLESSING

Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord look upon you with grace and redemption.

May the Lord always walk before you and give you peace

PEOPLE: AMEN

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heav'n
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heav'n
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those
Who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom
And the power and the glory
Forever and ever.
Amen

-----THE CLOSING HYMN

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" (C-19)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

----- SENDING

Pastor: Have peace knowing we are all with you.

Serve others knowing God walks before you.

---- **THIS WEEK AT GRACE - Today** June 6, 2021

Worship Services	8:30 AM & 10:15 AM
Live-streamed on www.gracelutheranpsl.com	10:15 AM
Voter's Meeting	9:20 - 10:05 AM
Korean Church Worship	1:00 PM

Rest of the week June 7 - June 12, 2021

Adopt-A-Mile	Tuesday 8:30 AM
Korean Church Prayer Gathering	Saturday, 6:00 AM

For complete calendar information, go to www.gracelutheranpsl.com/calendar

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Terry & Hatha Brown - 6/6/2008 (13 years),
Bob & Melissa Bailey - 6/11/1988 (33 Years)

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Phillip Griffin - 6/6 and Linda Doran 6/8



THE FLOWERS ADORNING THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God by Coli Escher to celebrate Cris' birthday last Friday.



ADOPT-A-MILE will be THIS Tuesday, **June 8th at 8:30 AM!** The meeting place will be on the corner of Torino and Conus. For more information contact: Judy Fredrich (561) 315-9555 or retslvnl@outlook.com

GRACE SHIRTS - NEW We are now selling and taking orders for a "Grace Lutheran" blue golf shirt. Cost will be \$25.00. email, text or call Ed Bock or Kevin Garbers for information.

PLEASE CALL PEOPLE: The COVID quarantines began over a year ago and many of our members have health conditions which have kept them isolated at home. So that we all don't descend into madness, let's call and talk to each other regularly as well as sending cards or notes through the mail. Phone and address directories are available for your convenience on the counter by the office door.

COMMUNION ON WEDNESDAY and BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL! With Pastor Cris on Vacation there will be no Wednesday Communion or Thursday Bible Study this week.

GIVING: We are here to provide "Grace and Peace in this Chaotic and Lonely Time" to those in our church and community. Thank you for your past and continual prayers and financial support to Grace and your community. We have added Paypal for online donations. If you would like to give through Paypal, please go to: www.GraceLutheranPSL.com and click the "GIVE" button on the upper right side of the page.

Questions to Ponder This Week - ORDINARY SINNERS: Adam & Eve

1. Retell the story of Adam and Eve from how you remember it.
2. Read Genesis 2:4 - 3:21. After re-reading about Adam and Eve, what is different from what you remember?
3. Remembering that "man" means Adam in Hebrew, What other similarities do you have to Adam and Eve?
4. Where do you see the promise and graciousness of God in how He works with Adam and Eve? How does this point to Jesus?

Action Item: Rather than blaming someone else, go outside in God's creation and say a prayer of confession to God. Trust that, through Jesus, He has crushed that evil, forgiven you, and given you new life.