



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 South Wayne Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980

October 4, 2020

**“ A Community of Servants Sharing in the
Word and Work of Jesus”**

Service of the Word via YouTube

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship)

Congregational responses are in bold print

*In this time of Coronavirus, the "Order of Worship" that we use has changed. From the earliest years of the Church the order of Worship was to **GATHER**, bringing ourselves and all that we are before God; then to hear the **WORD** of God, letting it enter our lives with the expectation, as the prophet Isaiah tells us, that it will not come away empty, but accomplish succeed in that which God purposes for it. (Isaiah 55:10-11). We are hearing that word from (usually) two readings during this time of Coronavirus; the gospel, and one additional reading, either from the Old Testament, the Psalms, or an epistle reading. Then we hear the Word proclaimed through the Sermon. We confess our faith, we share in Prayers to God for the world we live in and in thanksgiving to God for the promises that we will not be alone in whatever we are going through. And we are thankful for God's Living Word, Jesus, the embodied Word of God, and the ways Jesus is revealed through the Old and New Testament. Then we are **SENT** into this world - perhaps the most important part of worship, even if the shortest - because it is then that we live out our faith proclaimed in Word and Worship.*

*MISSING from these weeks of physically distant worship is the **MEAL** and times to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. As mentioned during our Maundy Thursday worship, we are in a wilderness time, where the promises of God we desire so greatly, to taste and drink and see God's forgiveness of sins and new life in bread and wine, in water, are still ahead of us. And as the apostle Paul wrote so powerfully in I Corinthians 11, we wait to receive the Sacrament together until ALL can receive it, not restricted by distance, and/or accessibility to technology that might allow some in the Body to receive it, and not others. So we pray for that time when we are re-united and able to receive the Meal together, and place our hope in the God who has called us through Water and the Word to bring us together again.*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgement on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.
Amen

Prelude

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Hymn of Praise: *"O Living Bread From Heaven"*

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O Living Bread from Heaven

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'O Living Bread from Heaven'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place.
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav' n - ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;

O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,

My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o' er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

Lord God of grace and liberty,

On the night of the Passover the sacrificed lamb became a sign of freedom and you freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. In Jesus, you freed all humanity from sin and death. Help us live into this new life, teaching us to serve you in faithfulness as you have served us. To you we offer our gratefulness in the name of the one who turned slavery into new life, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Word

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8

A reading from Exodus:

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your

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feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹The LORD said to Moses: ²Consecrate to me all the firstborn; whatever is the first to open the womb among the Israelites, of human beings and animals, is mine. ³Moses said to the people, "Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, because the LORD brought you out from there by strength of hand; no leavened bread shall be eaten. ⁴Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out. ⁵When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your ancestors to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this observance in this month. ⁶Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a festival to the LORD. ⁷Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen in your possession, and no leaven shall be seen among you in all your territory. ⁸You shall tell your child on that day, 'It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!" The first system has chords G, D7, and G. The second system has chords C, Am, and D. The third system has chords G, B7, and Em. The fourth system has chords Am, G/D, D, and G.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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Gospel: Luke 22:14-20

The holy gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Stollings/Cooper Family

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Musical Offering

Mike Myers

Apostle's Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ,

**God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.**

Sending

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Song: *"Bless Now, O God, the Journey"*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Bless Now, O God, the Journey

1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
 2 Bless so - journ-ers and pil - grims who share this wind-ing way;
 3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.

the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
 your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus-tains the day.
 We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,

The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun-tain round,
 We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
 but wait-ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.

then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
 to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
 Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

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 Music: LLANGLOFFAN, Welsh tune, 19th cent.
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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today



- Assisting Minister:** Ron Almarode
Offering Steward: Pat Brady
Altar Flowers: Berenice Archambeault
Council Person of the Week: Gail Johnson
Children's Sermon: Stollings/Cooper Family



*The Chancel Flowers today are
given to the glory of God and
in memory of
George Archambeault,
husband of Berenice Archambeault*

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons



October 11, 2020
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Service of the Word via YouTube
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Gordon Putnam
Preaching & Presiding

Golden Calf
Exodus 32:1-14
Luke 23:34



Please call the Church Office if you need to add someone to the Prayer List. In an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us, **names on the Prayer List will remain for four weeks.** If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing Need for Prayer" list.

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

**Beth Ann Doerring
Ty Elliott
Bobby Hull
Jimmy Kite
Bobby Moyer
Alexandra Spellman
Rudy Yobs**

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

Irwin Bohmfalk, Friend of Goodriches
Philip Bouknight, Pastor at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, and Family
Tony Forbes, Cousin of Ron Almarode
Ginger Hood, Sister-in-Law of Kathy Johnson
Nate Rolund, Nephew of the Bradys
Barry Schwiesow, Brother of David Schwiesow
Alex Zuber, Associate Pastor at Muhlenberg Lutheran Church

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Please advise of status changes)

Liz Ann Binns	Fred Brower	Marie Brown
Nancy Fitzgerald	Pete Giesen	Sandra R. Hoy
Bob and Carol Knemoller	Glenn and Flossie Myers	Janet Parmer

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Please advise of status changes)

Janice Collins , Friend of Grace	Nancy Delaney , Dave Delaney's Wife
Lisa Dofflemeyer , Daughter of Linda Tomey	Kyle Getler , Member Relative
Maxine Pierce , Mother of Cindy Trauscht	Barbara Shifflett and Family
George Toop , Friend of Schwiesows	

Members/Friends Grieving

Rev. Robert Graetz

The Family of Gerald Reineke, Brother of Eleanor Sampson
The Family of Mickey Shook, Grace Member
The Family of Mary Glover Smith, Mother of Rev. Pat Nabers

Celebration

Birth of Ira Lee Bustamente, Great-Granddaughter of Eleanor Sampson

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Lindsey Skelton

Glen Gray

The Needs of the World

The Election of our next President,
Vice President and Cabinet
and the exercise of our
freedom to vote

**The Supreme Court and process of
selection of a new Justice**

The test trials for Covid-19 vaccines
and treatments

**The 200,000 deaths due to
Coronavirus in the United
States, and over 1,000,000
worldwide**

75 Wildfires currently burning in the
American West (over 7,000
square miles, the size of the
state of New Jersey)

**Damage and Flooding caused by
Hurricanes Laura and Sally
from Florida to Texas**

The National (and Churchwide)
conversation about Race

The Church

**Our Confirmands: Thea Franklin,
Karley Hull, and Kiera Mahoney**
Our sisters and brothers at Zion, St. James
and Bethlehem Lutheran Churches
**Our unity in Christ over all other
loyalties and preferences**

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors in Wayne Hills and
Basic Neighborhoods

NEWS



Pastor Paul and Jill will be away this week from Wednesday through Sunday. Please call the Church Office or the Council Member of the Week, Gail Johnson, in case of emergency.



Online
Bible Study

Zoom Bible study starting October 14th at 9:00 AM for four weeks. It will be co-led by Gordon Putnam and Melvin Janzen. Melvin and Gordon were chaplains together at UVA hospital. Melvin is a Mennonite minister. We will be using a study guide that comes from the Mennonite perspective. We are inviting St. James members along with members from Christ Tabernacle and Grace Lutheran. We are hoping this ecumenical Bible study and sharing will give us a rich, diverse and maybe a new understanding of God's Word and how our lives are affected by it. If you would like to participate contact Gordon and he will send you the Zoom link.

The study guide we will use is from MennoMedia which comes from an Anabaptist perspective. The outline for each week is: Check in, read the scripture, reflect on the scripture, some background on the scripture and discussion. The four weeks themes are:

1. **Saul's Call**, To remember that salvation begins with the call of the Lord Jesus and to discern how Jesus' call continues in our lives today. Acts 9:1-20; 22:3-18; 26:9-18
2. **Your Mission, Should You Choose to Accept It**, To marvel at God's unfathomable love, as expressed in Jesus Christ, and to tell and show others, even our enemies, of the reconciliation and life in Christ that is available to all. Romans 1:8-17; 5:1-11
3. **The Difference of One**, To reflect on the effect of Christ's righteousness and grace on humankind and in our lives, motivating us to live for Christ. Romans 5:12-21
4. **Beautiful Feet**, To discern what it means to know and share the salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ. Romans 10:5-17

NEWS



Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need—Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac 'n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food banks. We have made **eight** deliveries thus far, four to Main Street United Methodist, and three to

Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



Book Study Offered Again - In response to inquiries made during our recent Anti-Racism Forums, Pastor Paul will offer a study of the best-selling book White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo once again. The class will be offered by Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. *Please sign up by emailing or calling the*

Church Office and letting Nancy Dowdy know. We will begin Wednesday, October 14th. God has set us in a time of history where the Church can no longer be an "institution" that is content to be the most segregated body in our nation. The New Testament itself is clear about how the Holy Spirit regularly guides the Church to cross boundaries of race and class as it gives witness to the Gospel in the world. Understanding the ways we have been content with the unequal treatment of our friends in Christ of color is important, so we can be move forward as God's people together in witness to the world.



Round Tables Meeting this Tuesday - Grace council and other Round Table members are reminded of the meeting via Zoom this Tuesday at 7pm. This meeting is important because we are doing budgetary work, reviewing and making proposals for the 2021 Spending Plan for God's

mission for Grace in our community and world for the coming year. As people of Grace, please pray for this meeting on Tuesday!

NEWS



Grace HVAC Update - We are grateful to Ray Battani, a past Grace member, for his help in taking a look at our HVAC system at Grace. In this time of Covid, he is helping Grace to be sure that our HVAC meets fresh air standards, and brings new air into the building in order to reduce the chances of Covid or other germs/viruses being spread in the air. Ray shared that a simple change of filters to a MERV 10 (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value) has been shown to reduce Covid spread by 70%. Introducing outside air further reduces the chances of Covid inside. We also need to replace four of our A/C units which are nearing 20 years old and are beyond repair. Brad Keefer, Jerry Kite, Mike Trauscht, and Ray are looking at necessary replacement units for our A/C, and the modifications necessary to our entire system to upgrade our HVAC. We'll provide additional updates as their work progresses, and give thanks for their time and expertise!



We continue, after our Holy Communion Service last Sunday, to meet live on Sundays at 10 am via You Tube worship and Zoom. Council at its September meeting elected to continue in this manner for now as Covid cases continue on a level pace in our area. Holy Communion worship will next occur on Sunday, October 25th Reformation Sunday. Also please remember the Coffee Fellowship after worship after each worship service, and opportunity to connect with one another as sisters and brothers in Christ!



STAFF NEEDED! Child Care Needs for Students Through Grace - The Student Care program that Grace has joined through the local YMCA and "C4" Initiative in our area is ON HOLD BECAUSE OF STAFF NEEDS. The need for this program continues to be great in our area, and many families are on standby waiting for space in programs like Grace's. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE LOOKING FOR PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT who wants to help with this program, please notify Pastor Paul, or email childcare@unitedwaysaw.org.



Lutheran Disaster Response to Wildfires - five ELCA synods and three Lutheran social service organizations are responding to the wildfires in numerous states in the Western U.S. that have affected territory larger than the entire state of New Jersey. You can help provide food, necessities and assistance to those in need through Lutheran Disaster Response. Respond by a donation through Grace with "West Disaster Response" in the memo line, or give directly through www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response.



**Roasted Pork Tenderloin
Creamed Lima Beans
Farm Raised Corn & Roll**

Mt. Tabor Carry Out Harvest Supper

Sat., Oct. 10, 2020
Pick Up 4:00 to 7:00
334 Mt. Tabor Road

**Pre-Orders Appreciated
Gift Certificates Available**

taborlutherans@gmail.com

Meals \$10
Creamed Limas \$7/qt
Tenderloin \$10/lb, pre-orders please



Life of Grace Church
October 4-October 11,2020

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	10/4	10:00 a.m.	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Monday	10/3	6:30 p.m.	Anti-Racism Book Group via Zoom
Tuesday	10/6	7:00 p.m.	Round Table Discussions via Zoom
Thursday- Sunday	10/8-11		Pastor—Vacation
Sunday	10/11	10:00 a.m.	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Gordon Putnam, Preaching & Presiding
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom

Monday

Job 40:1-24
 Acts 15:36-16:5
 John 11:55-12:8

Tuesday

Job 40:1; 41:1-11
 Acts 16:6-15
 John 12:9-19

Wednesday

Job 42:1-17
 Acts 16:16-24
 John 12:20-26



Thursday

Job 28:1-28
 Acts 16:25-40
 John 12:27-36a

Friday

Esther 1:1-4; 10-19
 Acts 17:1-15
 John 12:36b-43

Saturday

Esther 2:5-8, 15-23
 Acts 17:16-34
 John 12:44-50



**Member of Grace
Congregational Council**

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