



Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

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

November 8, 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

Musical Presentation

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: *“Glory to God”*

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HYMN OF PRAISE

The Hymn of Praise or another appropriate hymn may be sung.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



① Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



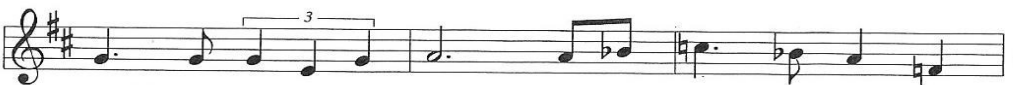
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



② Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



I For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
II



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,



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Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

God of the seas, sky, and land,

When Jonah turned to run from you, you showed him that nothing and no one could hide from your presence. You are in all things, and you love all things. Show us the gift of your presence, and help us to carry your word of compassion and grace to all the world, in the name of the one who carried out your love flawlessly, Jesus Christ our redeemer.

Amen.

Word

First Reading: Jonah

A reading from Jonah:

¹Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, ²Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me. ³But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. ⁶The captain came and said to him, "What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish."

⁷The sailors said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, "Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" ⁹I am a Hebrew, he replied. "I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." ¹⁰Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them so.

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¹¹Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you." ¹³Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. ¹⁴Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, O LORD, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." ¹⁵So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows. ¹⁷ But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

¹⁰Then the LORD spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

⁶When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish."

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.


¹But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Luke 18:13

The holy gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message`

Bokelman Family

Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Musical Offering

Hannah Pingel

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

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us 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.

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus 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: *"Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons"*

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

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Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today



- Assisting Minister:** Cathy Crowder
Offering Steward: Pat Brady
Altar Flowers: Peggy Marks
Council Person of the Week: Bob Barrette
Children's Sermon: The Bokelman Family



*The Chancel Flowers today are
given to the glory of God
and in memory of Peggy's husband,
Charles A. Marks III*



**Next Sunday's Schedule and
Lessons**

November 15, 2020
24th Sunday After Pentecost
Service of the Word via YouTube
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel
Preaching & Presiding

God Calls Isaiah
Isaiah 6:1-8
Luke 5:8-10



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*)

**Caroline Biggers
Beth Ann Doerring
Ty Elliott**

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

Lula Lee, Mother of Pastor C. D. Brown
Janie Hand, Friend of Kathy Johnson
Marty Johnson, Friend of Tomeys
Karen Sue Koogler, Missing...Neighbor of Meeks
Reverend Janice Marie Ely Lowden, Former Member of Grace
Gary Lynch, Brother of Lee Lynch
Taunya McDonald, Friend of Grace from Christ Tabernacle
Rick and Cam Miller, Friends of Hulls
Jim Pence, Retired Zion Pastor
Donna Rowley, Friend of Kathy Johnson

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

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

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

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| 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 |

Members/Friends Grieving

The Family of Sara Klutz, Sister-in-Law of Flossie Myers
Family of Max Miller, III, Relative of the Almarodes
The Family of Pat Jones Redden, Niece of the Moyers

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Clay Rankin
Willie Keefer

Jill Pingel
Tom Varner

The Needs of the World

Our nation in the midst of a contested election

The President, Congress, and Supreme Court

The continuing Covid-19 Season we are in

Families affected by Covid-19 - death, health, economics

The Flu Season of this year

Those affected by Wildfires and Hurricane damage

Those affected by earthquakes in Turkey and Greece

The Church

For the Whole Church - to confess in daily life what the Church of all time and place has done - that Jesus is Lord of our whole lives

Our sisters and brothers at Zion, St. James, Bethlehem and Bethany Lutheran Churches, and Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors on Arch and Market Streets, and the Tree Streets

NEWS



Commitment Sunday Cards - Many thanks to those who have prayerfully considered their commitment to God's ministry for us at Grace, and returned their Commitment Cards. If you have not yet sent yours, please return to the Church Office directly or mail it to Grace at your earliest convenience; our **Finance Committee meets this Wednesday**, November 11th, and their work is greatly helped by your responses.



Student Care Center opens Monday, November 16, at Grace! The Waynesboro/Augusta/Staunton-wide effort to help families with children to care while parents are working, and help the children with their learning, begins Monday, November 16, at Grace! The Waynesboro YMCA, a part of the "C4" (Creative Collaborative Coalition for Childcare) effort with the United Way, and the Community Foundation - and Grace, among other churches and organizations - will supply the staff for Grace's Center. It will be located in the Fellowship Hall, with use of kitchen and downstairs bathrooms, and will be from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

There is a need for transportation providers to bring younger children from local elementary schools to the Grace between 2:30 - 3:30 in the afternoon. If you can help, please contact the Church Office, or Pastor Paul.



Holy Communion November 22 - Letters/emails will be sent to you as before. Please respond by sending the paper survey to the church office by Monday, November 16.



Music Ministry - Mike Myers has been away - we're thankful for Hannah Pingel as she helps to lead worship!

NEWS



Renewing Homes Work Project—On Saturday November 14, Grace and Zion Lutheran Churches will be teaming together for an outdoor home repair project for a home near Mt. Solon. The project includes repairs to a wheel chair ramp, under skirting around the home and two exterior door frame repairs. We will be meeting at the west end of the Lowes parking lot in Staunton at 8:30. Tools needed could include hammer, pry bar, shovel, battery power drill and a digging bar if you have one. Renewing Homes always provides a skilled site leader with a good supply of tools. If you can help or have questions please contact Jerry Kite at 910-3372 or jerrykite@ntelos.net.

worship
WITH US

In-Person Worship at Grace - Grace Council, by the recommendation of Grace's Worship Resumption Committee - has tentatively approved a restricted return to In-Person worship at Grace, with hopes that - given an acceptable Positivity Rate of Covid-19 in our area - we may offer worship both remotely, and indoors on a limited basis, beginning the *Season of Advent in late November and December*. You will be sent a detailed letter of the procedures we will be following to ensure as safe a worship experience as possible for those who wish to participate indoors. And be assured that we will continue to offer our You Tube Worship for all those who - because of pre-existing conditions; or out of an appropriate sense of caution - do not feel they can attend in-person worship at this time. Finally, do note that this decision IS conditional on stable Covid-19 rates. Any exceptional rise in rates may delay or cancel our return to In-Person worship. Please pray for this process, to be faithful and safe, as we worship the Lord of life, Jesus Christ, who gives us life that really is life every day!

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 **nine** deliveries thus far, five to Main Street United Methodist, and four 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.




Christmas at Disciples' Kitchen—We have a request to help with gift bags for the Disciples' Kitchen participants this Christmas. We would like to collect 20 pairs of socks (men's and women's), 10 pair of adult gloves, deodorant, children's toothbrushes, children's toothpaste and children's knit hats. We will have a box for the items in the hallway near the Church office. We need to have them by December 10th.



Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) to Wildfires and Hurricanes - Fires out West devastating territory larger than the entire state of New Jersey; Hurricanes Laura, Sally and Delta, arriving through the Gulf of Mexico in a six week period, rocked the Gulf coast of Texas, Louisiana and Alabama, wreaking devastation across these states. You can help through LDR. Donate through elca.org, or through Grace, with "LDR Wildfire and Hurricane" in the memo line.



**Life of Grace Church
November 8-15, 2020**

| | Date | Time | Meeting |
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| TODAY— SUNDAY | 11/08 | 10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m. | 23rd Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding Coffee Fellowship via Zoom |
| Wednesday | 11/11 | 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. |  Bible Study via Zoom Book Study via Zoom |
| Thursday | 11/12 | 5:30 p.m. | Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom |
| Sunday | 11/15 | 10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m. | 24th Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding Coffee Fellowship via Zoom |

Monday

Ecclesiasticus 4:20—5:7
Revelation 7:1-8
Luke 9:51-62

Tuesday

Ecclesiasticus 6:5-17
Revelation 7:9-17
Luke 10:1-16

Wednesday

Ecclesiasticus 7:4-14
Revelation 8:1-13
Luke 10:17-24



Thursday

Ecclesiasticus 10:1-18
Revelation 9:1-12
Luke 10:25-37

Friday

Ecclesiasticus 11:2-20
Revelation 79:13-21
Luke 10:38-42

Saturday

Ecclesiasticus 15:9-20
Revelation 10:1-11
Luke 11:1-13



**Member of Grace
Congregational Council**

Linda Meyer, President

Jerry Kite, Vice-President

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Anne Putnam

Hannah Pingel, Youth Representative

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Nancy Dowdy, Administrative Secretary

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Lunch 12:00 - 12:30) - Monday - Thursday;

8:30 a.m.—Noon - Friday

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