



Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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

November 15, 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;



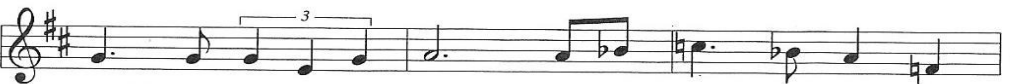
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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.



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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.



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Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

King of heaven and earth,

As you cleansed Isaiah with a coal of fire to prepare him for proclaiming your word to the world, prepare us, so that we may know your bidding and carry out our callings with eagerness and urgency. Show the world greatness that cannot be contained any more than smoke or fire can be caught, in the name of the one who sacrificed everything to carry out your commands, Jesus Christ our sanctifier.

Amen

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from Isaiah:

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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 5:8-10

The holy gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message`

Jones Family

Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Musical Offering

Hannah Pingel

Apostles' 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: *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"*

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

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Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



- 1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing; your
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise, send
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth pour
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray, as



fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
 forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain



Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

- 5 At last the march shall end;
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their home at last,
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*
- 6 Praise God who reigns on high,
 the Lord whom we adore:
 the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
 one God forevermore. *Refrain*

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today



- Assisting Minister:** Brian Lundstrom
Offering Steward: Pat Brady
Altar Flowers: Open
Council Person of the Week: Cathy Bump
Children's Sermon: The Jones Family



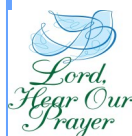
*The Chancel Flowers today are
given to the glory of God*

**Next Sunday's Schedule and
Lessons**

November 22, 2020
Christ the King
Service of the Word via YouTube
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel
Preaching & Presiding

God Promises a New Covenant
Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; then 31:31-34
Luke 5:22:19-20



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
Pat Brady
Beth Ann Doerring
Ty Elliott**

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

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 |
| George Toop , Friend of the Schwiesows | |

Members/Friends Grieving

The Family of Sara Klutz, Sister-in-Law of Flossie Myers
The Family of Lula Lee, Mother of Pastor C. D. Brown
The 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

Sam Moyer
Jean Morgan

Jackie Meeks
Hannah Pingel

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



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.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

your earliest convenience.

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



Stein, 943-3327.

The **Giving Tree** has been put up in the Nave. If you would like to participate, please come by the church to pick up one or more tags, sign your name and the gift tag(s) taken in the book, purchase appropriate gift(s), and bring unwrapped gift(s) with the original tag attached back to the Nave by Sunday, **November 29**. If you prefer not to come by the Church, feel free to call Nancy, 949-6171, to give you the information on a tag(s). If you have questions, please contact Jane

worship WITH US

In Person Worship at Grace UPDATE - While our Worship Resumption Committee continues to make plans for a return to In-Person worship, the date of our resuming **will be delayed** at least into December due to the current resurgence of Covid-19 both nationwide AND in our area (17 people are currently hospitalized for Covid-19 at Augusta Health; Staunton/Augusta/

Waynesboro combined have averaged 21 new cases per day over the last week). We will continue to monitor the cases in our area, and balance safety and good health practice with any plans to resume as we move forward. Our help is in the name of the Zoom, and are thankful for the ways we DO worship and hear God's Word for life that really is life!



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 Collection
have them by December 10th.

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



Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) to Wildfires and Hurricanes - Fires out West devastating territory larger than the entire state of New Jersey; Hurricanes Laura, Sally, Delta and Eta 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.



Advent Wreath Assembly on November 20th - Our witness to keeping awake and awaiting the coming of Jesus into this world over the four weeks of Advent will be assembled Friday, November 20th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Let Jack Eckstrom or the Church Office know if you would like to participate!

Advent Worship with our Lutheran Brothers and Sisters - We plan to worship via YouTube with our sisters and brothers at St. James, Zion and Bethlehem Wednesdays during Advent. The worship services will be at 7:00 p.m. Look for our theme and schedule next week!




Grace Council meets this Tuesday - our monthly meeting of Grace Council is this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Please pray for them as we continue to seek to carry out God's Mission for us in Jesus Christ.



Life of Grace Church November 15-22, 2020

| | Date | Time | Meeting |
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| TODAY—SUNDAY | 11/15 | 10:00 a.m. | 24th Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding |
| | | 10:50 a.m. | Coffee Fellowship via Zoom |
| Monday | 11:16 | 7:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. | Student Care Center |
| Tuesday | 11/17 | 7:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. | Student Care Center |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Congregational Council via Zoom |
| Wednesday | 11/18 | 7:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. | Student Care Center |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Book Study via Zoom |
| Thursday | 11/19 | 7:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. | Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom |
| Friday | 11/20 | 7:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. | Student Care Center |
| Sunday | 11/22 | 10:00 a.m. | Christ the King Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding Communion |
| | | 10:50 a.m. | Coffee Fellowship via Zoom |

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| <p>Monday Ecclesiasticus 19:4-17 Revelation 11:1-14 Luke 11:14-26</p> |  | <p>Thursday Ecclesiasticus 31:12-18, 25—32:2 Revelation 9:7-17 Luke 11:53—12:12</p> |
| <p>Tuesday Ecclesiasticus 24:1-12 Revelation 11:14-19 Luke 11:27-36</p> | | <p>Friday Ecclesiasticus 34:1-8, 18-22 Revelation 13:1-10 Luke 12:13-31</p> |
| <p>Wednesday Ecclesiasticus 28:14-26 Revelation 12:1-6 Luke 11:37-52</p> | | <p>Saturday Ecclesiasticus 35:1-17 Revelation 13:11-18 Luke 12:32-48</p> |



**Members of Grace
Congregational Council**

- Linda Meyer, President
- Jerry Kite, Vice-President
- Bob Barrette, Kathy Bump,
- Holly Carper, Robin Crowder, Kim Hull,
- Gail Johnson, Kathryn Johnson,
- Anne Putnam
- Hannah Pingel, Youth Representative
- David Proctor, Secretary
- Ron Almarode, Treasurer
- Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer
- Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary



Rev. Paul Pingel, Pastor

- Mike Myers, Organist, Director of Music
- 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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