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

HOLY COMMUNION

Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting Four
Congregational responses are in bold print

Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church! There are four key parts to our Worship Service: we **GATHER** before our God to prepare to worship, and bring ourselves and all that we are before God. Then we hear the **WORD** of God; we share the four Bible Readings with at least one billion other Christians around the world each Sunday! And we hear that word proclaimed through the Sermon, confess our faith in the God whose Grace we hear about in the Word, and offer our prayers to God, for the sake of the Church, the World, and each other in our needs and joys. We then share in the **MEAL** of Holy Communion, offering ourselves and what we have to God, and then discovering God's love and forgiveness as we receive Christ's Body and Blood through the bread and wine. Finally we are **SENT**, the shortest but perhaps most important part of worship, because it is **THEN** that we live out our Faith and what we believe about God's Grace and Love, and how it makes us a blessing in this world as we share it.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are parts that you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in **bold type**. All of us are participants as we worship God!

Gathering

Prelude: Sonata from “Die Bankelsangerlieder” Brass Quintet **D. Speer**

Gloria Patri: *Congregation and Choir Sing*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Sonata “Saint Mark”, Movement 1 **Albinoni/arr. Hickman**

The congregation stands and faces the baptismal font.

Confession and Forgiveness - adapted from the *The Book of Worship*, copyright 1888 and 1907:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Ghost.

Amen

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching God, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O most merciful God, who has given your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins: and by your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you, and of your will, and true obedience to your Word, to the end that by your Grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God has had mercy upon us, and has given the only Son to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To them that believe on his name, God gives the power to become the children of God, and has promised them the Holy Spirit. All that believe and are baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

Amen.

Gathering Song: "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

Assembly



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and
4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a
of our God! He whose word can - not be bro - ken
fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring,
mem - ber am, let the world de - ride or pit - y,
formed you for his own a - bode. On the
show - ing that the Lord is near. Thus de -
I will glo - ry in your name. Fad - ing
Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake your
riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and
are the world's vain plea - sures, all their boast - ed
sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
shade by day, safe they feed up - on the
pomp and show, sol - id joys and last - ing
round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.
man - na which God gives them on their way.
treas - ures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

Choir:

- 2 See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.

Tune: BLAENWERN, William P. Rowlands, 1860–1937

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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.

Kyrie



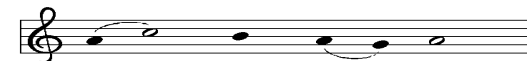
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



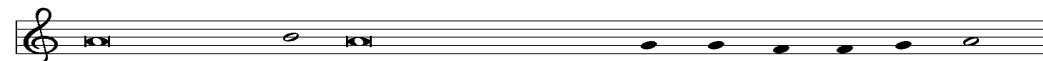
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

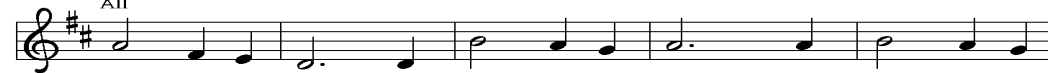
Canticle of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

After the prayer the congregation responds:

Amen.

*The congregation is **seated**.*

Word

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from Daniel:

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 16

RESPONSE 2 (General)

Ps. 16:8a,9a
Richard Proulx



R *The congregation sings the response ("R")*

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a glorious heritage.**

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
even at night my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I have set the Lord always before me;
the Lord is at my right hand;
I shall not be moved. R**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also dwells secure.

¹⁰ **For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your godly one see the pit.**

¹¹ You show me the path of life;
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. R**

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

A reading from Hebrews:

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

*The congregation **stands** to welcome the gospel.*

The congregation faces the cross and procession as the Gospel is read.

Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,
 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,
 who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
 the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,
 who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blest us on our way
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;
 with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Following the Children's Sermon, children ages 3-9 are invited to attend Children's Church, which is held on the same floor as this worship space in the Library, and Chapel. Here the children will learn more about the same Bible readings as were heard in worship, and will be taught songs and about the way we worship. Children's Church will return to worship around the time of the Sharing of the Peace, in order to take part in Holy Communion.

NOTE: The Nursery is available for children age 5 and under as the Worship Service begins. Children under 5 not attending Children's Church will have the Nursery available throughout the Worship Service. (As always, parents may choose to have their children remain with them in worship.) Children 10 and over will join in regular Worship.

Sermon

Bishop Robert F. Humphrey

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day: "The Church of Christ, in Every Age"

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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.**

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

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Prayers of Intercession

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

(The first petition, responses and conclusion are adapted from The Common Service Book of the Lutheran Church, 1917, 1918)

Almighty and most merciful God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: We give you thanks for all your goodness and tender mercies, especially for the gift of your dear Son, and for the revelation of your will and grace; and we beseech you so to implant your Word in us, that, in good and honest hearts, we may keep it, and bring forth fruit by patient continuance in well doing.

Each portion of the prayers end with these words:

Together we pray:

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

These, and whatsoever other things you would have us ask of you, O God, vouchsafe unto us, for the sake of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

Meal

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

*The congregation is **seated**.*

Offering

(The offering is gathered by the ushers. Please place visitor cards in the offering plate)

Anthem: "Grace Upon Grace"

Rev. Dr. Paul Weber

Composers Note:

"Grace Upon Grace" is an anthem in three movements commissioned by Grace Lutheran Church, Waynesboro, VA, in celebration of their 125th Anniversary. The first performance of this anthem occurred on November 18, 2018. The second movement, "O God of Grace," casts the theme of the anniversary celebration, 1 Timothy 6:17-19, in the form of a prayer.

NOTE: The congregation is invited to sing the prayer, "O God of Grace" the second time through as noted (next page).

I. The Promise and Plan

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not of works, so that no one may boast. (*Ephesians 2:8-9 NRSV*)

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. (*1 Peter 4:10 ESV*)

II. The Prayer: "O God of Grace"

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III. The Praise

Now to him who is able to do abundantly more than all we ask or imagine,
By the power at work within us,
To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
To all generations, forever and ever! Amen
(*Ephesians 3:20-21, composite NIV and NRSV*)

The Prayer

O God of Grace

Text: based on 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Paul D. Weber, 2018

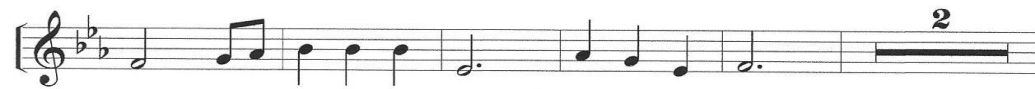
The choir sings the prayer in harmony.
The assembly and choir repeat the prayer in unison.



O God of Grace, Who rich - ly pro - vides us with all things to en - joy,



In - still in us the de - sire to do good, To be rich in good



deeds, To be read - y to give, will - ing to share.



Store up in us the trea - sure of a firm foun - da - tion for the fu - ture,



That we may take hold of the life which is



life in - deed; through Je - sus Christ, our




Sa - vior and Lord. A - - - men.

(The Ushers bring the offering to the Altar, as we stand and sing)

Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927
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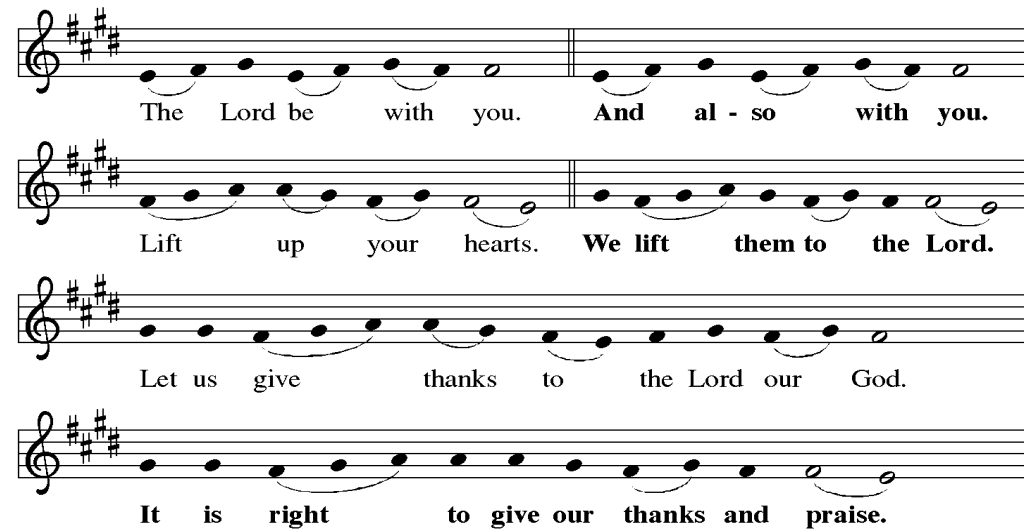
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Offering Prayer

(From Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978)

Let us pray. Merciful Father,
we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time
and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him
who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

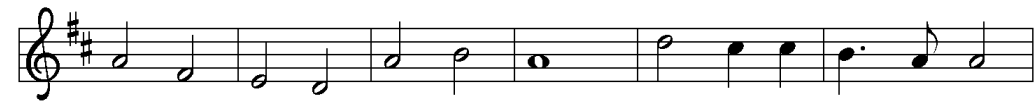
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.


Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

(Adapted from Service Book and Hymnal of the Lutheran Church in America, 1958)

Holy are you, Almighty and Merciful God. Holy are you, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world as to give your only-begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him might not perish, but have everlasting life; who, having come into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation, in the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.

After the same manner also, he took the cup, when he had supped, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, drink you all of it; this cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; this do, as oft as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Remembering therefore his salutary precept, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you Lord God Almighty, not as we ought, but as we are able; and we beseech you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving, and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who partake thereof may be filled with heavenly benediction and grace, and receiving the remission of sins, be sanctified in soul and body, and have our portion with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your Holy Church, world without end.

Amen

Lord's Prayer

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

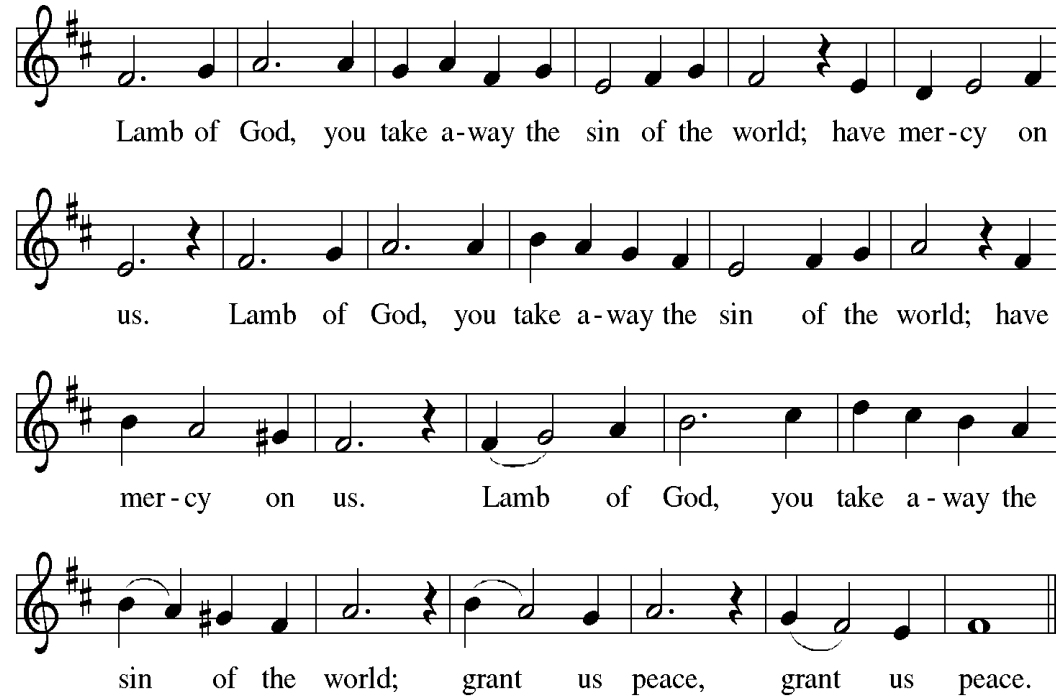
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.
Thanks be to God.

The congregation may be seated.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. The Use and Means of Grace ©1997)

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

Communion Distribution: *Holy Communion today is by Intinction this morning. You will come to the front by the center aisle. Two teams will be at base of the altar area, one for each side of the Nave. Come forward, and receive the bread, which will be given to you with the following or similar words: "The Body of Christ given for you." You may respond with "Amen."*

*Then proceed with your bread to the wine cup, closest to the bread distributor, or to the grape juice cup, closest to the wall, and **dip** the bread into the cup as the "The Blood of Christ shed for you," or similar words are spoken. You may respond with "Amen."*

After receiving Holy Communion, return to your pew via the side aisle.

There will be a time of silence as the choir comes down for Holy Communion. Please use this time for prayer and preparation, then join in the singing of the hymns...

Communion Hymns

"My Lord, What a Morning"

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"Jesus, Still Lead On"

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"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

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*After all have returned to their places, the congregation **stands**.*

The Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

My Lord, What a Morning

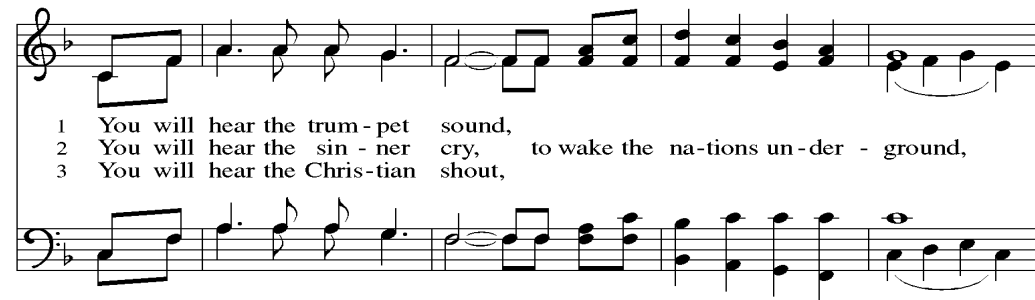
Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

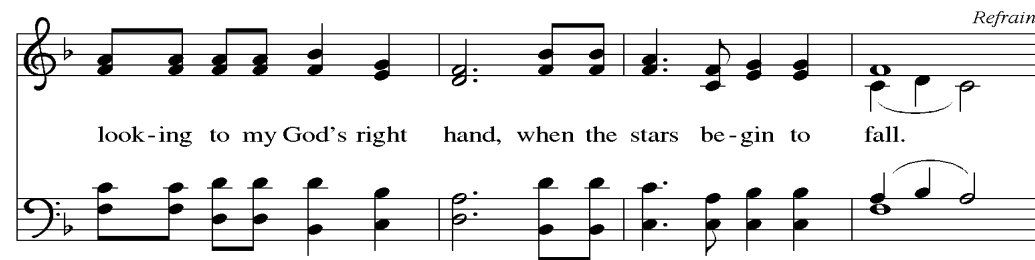


my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.



1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

Jesus, Still Lead On

1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al-though the
 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less
 3 When we seek re - lief from a long-felt grief, when temp-ta - tions
 4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n-ly lead - er,

way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;
 fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;
 come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;
 still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,

guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.
 safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.
 show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
 till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–1760; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
 Music: SEELENBRÄUTIGAM, Adam Drese, 1620–1701

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
ask - ing for me to fol - low.
fish nets and will for work - ing.
will - ing to go on lov - ing.
Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936–1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946
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Post Communion Prayer

(Taken from Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978)

Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sending

Blessing

The love of God surround you; the grace of +I Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

Amen.

Sending Song: *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

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Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *“My Spirit Be Joyful”*

Brass Quintet

J. S. Bach/arr. Herforth

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God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister: Linda Meyer
Communion Assistants: Robin Crowder and
Bishop Robert F. Humphrey
Ushers: Ron Almarode, Lee Lynch, Rick Bump
Greeters: Clay, Kelly and Sydney Rankin
Brad and Wilda Keefer
Offering Stewards: Robin Crowder and Kate Van Bremen
Acolytes/Crucifers/Banner Bearers: Brodie Franklin and Quinn Franklin
Cup Bearers: Donna Marshall and Karla Rankin
Altar Guild: Jean Morgan
Nursery Caregivers: Kim Hull and Jane Stein
Altar Flowers: Peggy Marks
**Council Person of the Week &
Sunday School Support:** Kim Hull
Children's Church: Amber Bokelman and Jean Franklin

*The flowers today are given to the glory of our Lord and
in memory of Charles A. Marks III, husband of Peggy Marks.*

Musicians for Today

Rev. Dr. Paul Weber, Composer and Conductor
Nick Harvey, Trumpet
John Nye, Trumpet
Catherine Creasy, Horn
Kyle Remnant, Trombone
Keven Stees, Tuba
Joelle Miller, Violin

Announcements

Welcome to our 125th Anniversary Sunday! We are delighted for all who came this day to give thanks, to enjoy Fellowship, and to recognize the *Blessings of Grace* we have received, and that *God is the Foundation for our Future!*

- Join us for a **Reception** with refreshments and drinks after Worship down in the Fellowship Hall. Ushers and signs will guide you to two sets of steps, and to the elevator for those who need it. We'll bless the food and our fellowship at the close of worship.
- Be sure to take a look at the **History Room** located in the Adult Choir Room just off the Fellowship Hall (accessible by steps or elevator). Hundreds of photos, memorabilia, and videos are available.
- A Grace 125th Anniversary **History Booklet** is available either in the Narthex or in the Fellowship Hall. A \$1.00 donation would be much appreciated to help offset our printing costs.
- Mayor Terry Short of Waynesboro will be offering a **Proclamation** as a part of our Reception and Fellowship as well.
- A limited number of 125th Anniversary **Commemorative Pilsner Glasses** are available for sale at \$8.00 apiece. See Marge Cloutier if you'd like to purchase one or more.

Thanks to our 125th Anniversary Committee:

***Sylvia Almarode
Mike Myers***

***Donna Gum
Tyler Wertman***

In addition, we're thankful to many others who contributed their time and talent to this year's events:

***Ron Almarode
Carolyn Hite
Wilda Keefer
Jane McGehee
Gordon Putnam***

***Dale Diacont
Brad Keefer
Owen Keefer
Janet Parmer
Mike Trauscht***

Much time and energy were invested to make sure this 125th Anniversary Year was filled with memorable events, culminating in today's day of Celebration. Many thanks to the way they have gone "above and beyond" to help make this a blessed Anniversary Day and Year!

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Announcements Continued

Invitation to Share our Unity in Christ - Sunday, December 9th, Pastor Paul has been invited to preach at Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Basic. You are invited to come and worship as well at Christ Tabernacle, with worship beginning at 10:30 a.m. This is a part of congregations in the Waynesboro area learning to grow in faith and love and knowledge with one another, so that the Church will be one, as "the Father and Son" are one (cf. John 17:11ff). *Note: there will also be regular 10am worship at Grace, if you are unable to go to Christ Tabernacle.*

Weekday Bible Study in Advent with St. John: Starting Wednesday, November 28th, we'll meet with St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church for a lunch-time Advent Bible Study, studying the Gospel texts for each of the four Sundays of Advent. We'll meet at Noon at Grace. Bring a bag lunch if you'd like, and the study will be done in 50 minutes. Come in for lunch whether you are retired or still working! *(Note: this ecumenical Bible Study takes the place of our regular Wednesday morning and Thursday evening classes during November and December)*

Local Hurricane Relief Trip Opportunity - December 3rd through 7th, Grace, Waynesboro, Salem, Mount Sidney, and Christ, Staunton are joining together to help provide relief to senior adults who were victims of severe flooding in the **Danville, Virginia** area. *You can volunteer for the whole week, or pick a day or two whenever you can go.* Talk to Linda Meyer or Pastor Paul for more information, or to sign up.

Meals on Wheels in November is in full swing. This is our **fourth decade** of providing meals to the homebound in the Waynesboro area!! Thanks to all who have volunteered to help from Grace! It's one more way God gives us to *be* A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus.

Webpage News, www.gracewaynesboro.net—the Grace webpage is being updated on a regular basis. It is now beginning to add information about the history of our church. There are pictures of former pastors along with a timeline, pictures of the pastors who came from our church and histories that were written in 1966, 1983 and 1993. There is a history of Trinity Lutheran Church which all the Lutheran churches came from. You can keep up to date with the church calendar, Grace Notes and the Sunday bulletin.

Sharing Your Time and Gifts for the Sake of our Ministry Together - The **Altar Guild** and our **Children's Church** program are in need of your gift of time to **a)** help to prepare the Altar for Sunday Worship, and **b)** to help our children to grow in the knowledge of God's Word and why we worship, as well as to help them participate in worship. The volunteer need is approximately once every six to eight weeks. Contact the Church Office (949-6171), to be a part of Grace's ministry together!

Announcements Continued

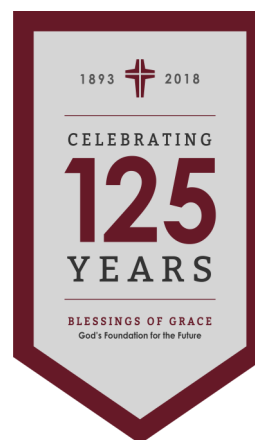
Volunteers Needed for WARM's Cold Weather Shelter January 21 to 28—Grace will be hosting the WARM's Cold Weather Shelter the week of January 21th to 28th and we need volunteers to support and staff the shelter at Grace. We need help with check in host from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and overnight hosts from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. This year we will need only two overnight hosts per night of operation and we can use couples as overnight hosts or you may have a friend or member that you would like to coordinate with for hosting. The hosts take turns sleeping during the evening with one host staying awake at all times. Check in hosts assist WARM staff with nightly registration and other tasks. We also need help with meal preparation and serving the evening meals. Please contact Jerry Kite at 910-3372 or jerrykite@ntelos.net if you have questions. Please see signup sheet on the table in the back of the church.

No Weekday Bible Study this Week - Thanksgiving week, there will be no Bible Class Wednesday Nov. 21st, or Thursday, Nov. 22nd.

Thanksgiving Break - The Church Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and "Black Friday." Pastor Paul and family will be visiting family in SC, returning Saturday. Call the Church Office or Council Member of the Week, Kim Hull if there is a pastoral emergency.

Advent Worship Shared with Local Congregations Again this Year - We begin Advent Worship together with Bethlehem, St. James and Zion Lutheran Churches, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, November 28th **here at Grace**. Come and Prepare the Way of the Lord this Advent Season!

Follow Steve Meicke's and Lisa Hall's mission trip in Bolivia on their blog:
<http://caminosdetierra.org>



*Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. **Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks**, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If*

Prayer Request for Members

**Beth Ann Doerring
Anne Putnam**

Members/Friends Grieving

**The Family of Kenny Keener, Cousin of Cindy Trauscht
The Family of Walt Winkler**

Members/Friends Celebrations

Ongoing Need for Prayer

Jimmy and Liz Ann Binns , Grace Members	Beth Brady , Grace Member
Jean Brower , Grace Member	Rev. Delmar Carlson , Brother-in-Law of Chuck Goodrich
Barbara and Jeff Eagle , Sister and Brother-in-Law of Nancy Schwiesow	
Kyle Getler , Member Relative	Faye Glover , Grace Member
Sandy Johnson , Grace Member	Myrtle Kite , Grace Member
Bob and Carol Knemoller , Grace Members	Shirley Krizovsky , Grace Member
Peggy Lucas , Grace Member	Janet Lunger , Grace Member
Steve Meicke and Lisa Hall , wife of Steve Meicke, on their mission in Bolivia, Son and daughter-in-Law of Bill and Kathy Meicke	
Glenn and Flossie Myers , Grace Members	Maxine Pierce , Mother of Cindy Trauscht
Paul Posey , Grace Member	Tom Sheaffer , Grace Member

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends

Samuel Anish, Friend of Zachary Rankin
Marie Brown, Mother of Janet Parmer and Jane McGehee
Jocelyn Crowder and Stuart Crowder, Daughter-In-Law and Son of Robin and Cathy Crowder
Lane Doerring, Father of Beth Ann Doerring
Winnie Freeman, Friend of Tom Sheaffer
Laura Hull, Daughter-in-Law of Bobby and Imogene Hull
Linda Owens, Daughter-In-Law of Jimmy Owens
Marilyn Smith, Cousin of Linda Tomey
Cooper Trueblood, Friend of Ron and Sylvia Almarode

The Needs of the World

The Victims and Families of Mass Shootings at:
Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA;
and Borderline Bar & Grill, Thousand Oaks, CA
**Our unity as a nation following National
Elections, and continuing deep
disagreements**
The hungry, those without clean water, and those
who suffer in war torn areas of our world
(Syria, Yemen, Ukraine)
**Gratitude to God for the abundance of
blessing, even in uncertain times**
Victims of fires in Southern and Northern
California

The Church

Our Blessings of Grace, and God's
Foundation for our Future as we
look toward year 126 of Grace
Evangelical Lutheran Church
**Our unity as Christ's Church, and
our witness to the Gospel in a
world needing Good News**
Bishop Eaton, Bishop Humphrey, Pope
Francis, Bishop Mark Bourlakis
(Episcopal, SW VA), and Bishop
Sharma Lewis (UMC, VA) -
Lutheran, Anglican, Roman
Catholic and United Methodist
(LARCUM) leaders in our area

Weekly Prayer for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

**David Brower
Hannah Pingel**

**Linda Garber
Lily Skelton**

**Jean Morgan
Lisa Spooner**

**Life of Grace Church
November 18-25, 2018**

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
TODAY— SUNDAY	11/18	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Grace's 125h Anniversary Sunday School Worship Choir Practice 26th Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Bishop Robert F. Humphrey, Preaching Reverend Paul Pingel, Presiding Celebration Reception</p>
Monday	11/19	6:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Meals on Wheels Kiwanis (Conference Room)</p>
Tuesday	11/20	9:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Meals on Wheels Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall) Congregational Council (Conference Room)</p>
Wednesday	11/21		<p style="text-align: center;">School Holiday—Waynesboro & Augusta Meals on Wheels</p>
Thursday	11/22		<p style="text-align: center;">Thanksgiving Church Office Closed School Holiday—Waynesboro & Augusta</p>
Friday	11/23		<p style="text-align: center;">Church Office Closed School Holiday—Waynesboro & Augusta</p>
Sunday	11/25	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School Worship Choir Practice Christ the King Holy Communion Reverend Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding</p>

Daily Lectionary

Monday

Psalm 13
Daniel 8:1-14
Hebrews 10:26-31

Tuesday

Psalm 13
Daniel 8:15-27
Hebrews 10:32:39

Wednesday

Psalm 13
Zechariah 12:1—13:1
Mark 13:9-23

Thursday

Psalm 93
Ezekiel 28:1-10
Acts 7:54—8:1a

Friday

Psalm 93
Ezekiel 28:20-26
1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Saturday

Psalm 93
Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18
John 3:31-36

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

November 25, 2018

Christ the King

Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.

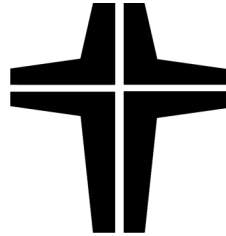
Reverend Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

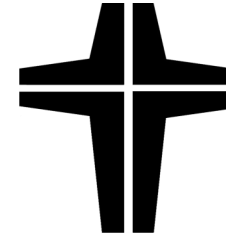
Psalm 93

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37



Members of Grace, Ministers



Robin Crowder, President
Linda Meyer, Vice-President
Deloris Wertman, Secretary

Jack Eckstrom, Pete Giesen, Kim Hull, Carrie Jones,
Jerry Kite, Gordon Putnam, Marlene Shaw,
Rudolph Yobs

Hannah Pingel/Laura Shaw, Youth
Co-Representatives

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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