

2nd Sunday of Easter

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 28, 2019

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

Holy Communion

(Based on Bread of Life, Setting V - With One Voice)

Congregational responses are in bold print

Gathering

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: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Wesley/Darwall/Keveren

Confession and Forgiveness

*The congregation **stands**. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of (†) Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with his power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts and through faith.

Amen.

Gathering Song: "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

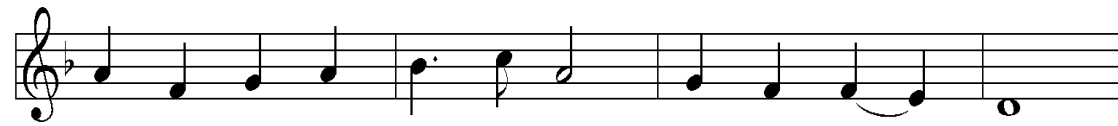
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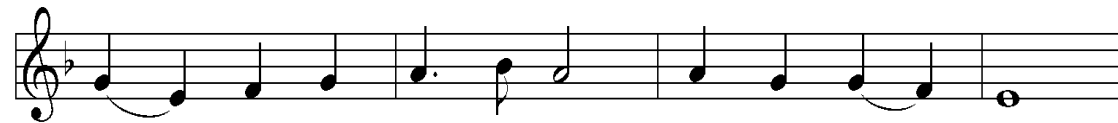
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

HYMN OF PRAISE

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



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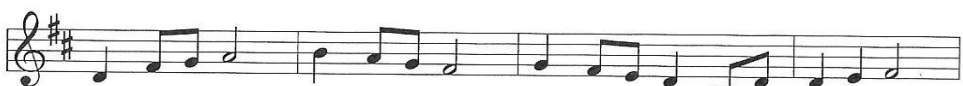
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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;



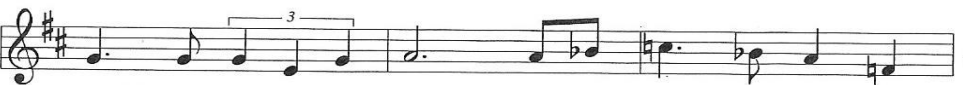
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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,

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

Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation is seated.

Word

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

A reading from Acts:

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 118:14-29

The Psalm for the day is spoken responsively by whole verse between the assisting minister and congregation

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

“The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵**Hosanna! O LORD, save us! We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!**

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;

we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**The LORD is God and has given us light.**

Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.

²⁸You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever.**

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

A reading from Revelation:

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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



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: John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to St. John

Glory to you O Lord

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who “have not seen and yet believe.”

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

*The congregation is **seated**.*

Children’s Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

*The congregation **stands** to proclaim the word of God in song.*

Hymn of the Day: “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”

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Nicene Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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**.*

Meal

Offering

Please place visitor cards in the offering plate.

Offertory: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Assisi/Draper/Keveren

*The congregation **stands***

**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 now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

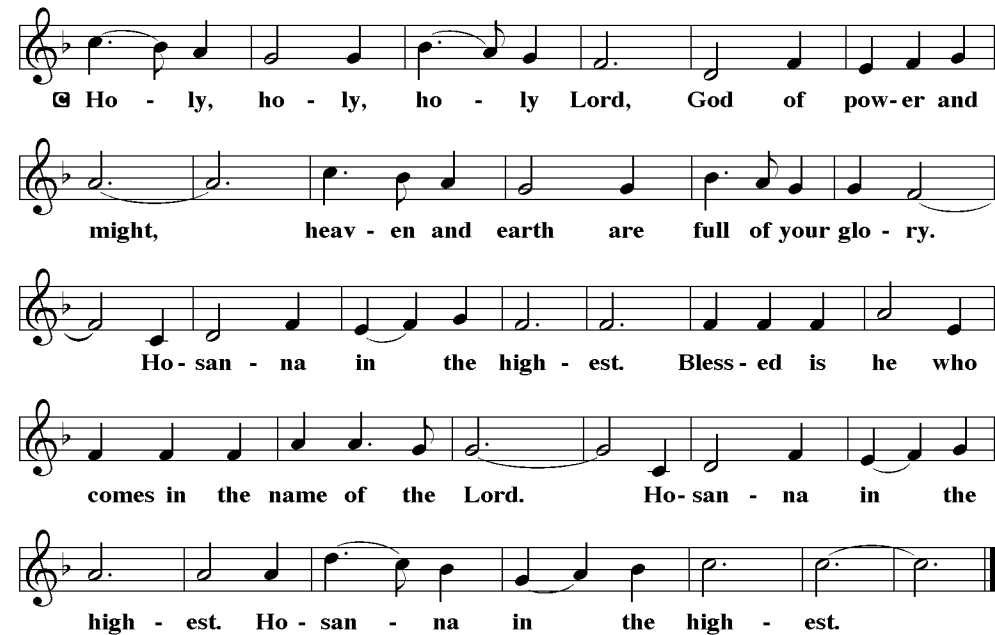
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And, so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke, it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, she for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to live as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

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

Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia!
Come to the feast.

Thanks be to God

*The congregation may be **seated**.*

The Holy Communion

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)

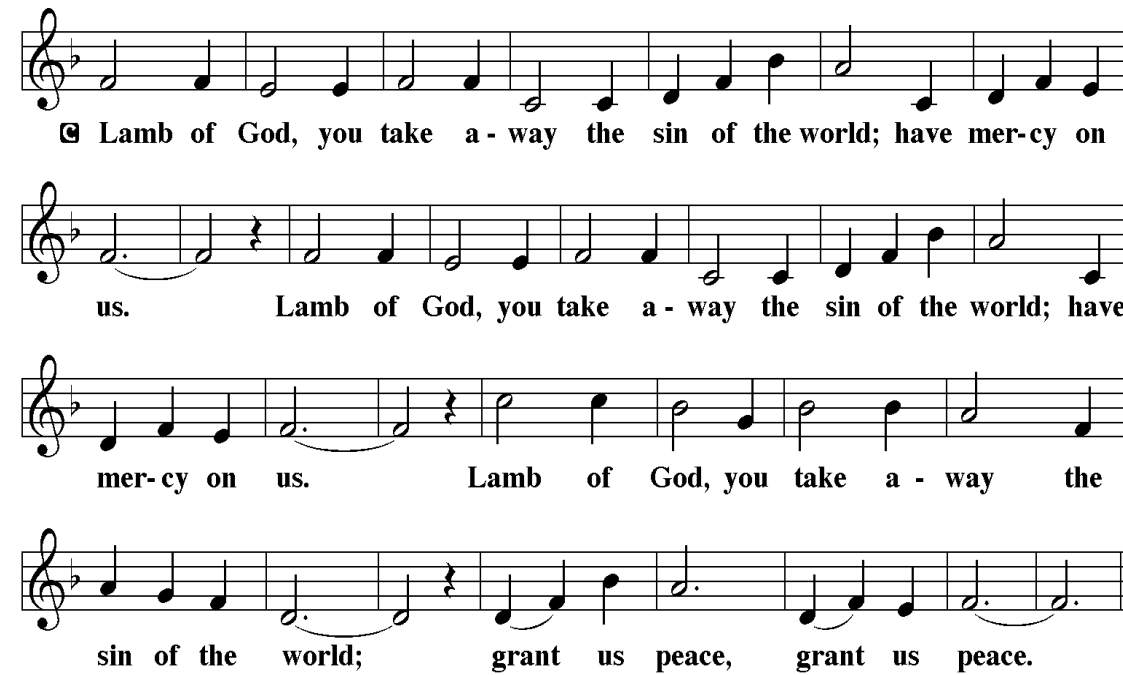
The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

***Communion Distribution:** One communion team will serve the left side of the nave; another team will serve those on the right. You are invited to come to the altar by the center aisle; take an empty individual glass (or filled grape juice glass) available at the railing, and proceed to the railing, filling in from the center out toward the side aisle. After receiving communion, return to your pew by 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...



☩ 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.

Communion Hymns:

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| <i>"O Living Breath of God"</i> | #407 |
| <i>"Bread of Life From Heaven"</i> | #474 |
| <i>"O Savior, Precious Savior"</i> | #820 |

*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

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

**Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Sending

Blessing

The blessing of the living God, Father, ~~+~~ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.
Amen.

Sending Song: *“That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright”*

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Dismissal

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

English Melody/Vandall

A very special thank you to those assisting with the music for today’s service:

***Joelle Miller
Mike Trauscht
Lily Pingel***

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister: Ron Almarode
Communion Assistants: Kathy Bump and Tripp Franklin
Ushers: Jack Eckstrom, Carrie Jones, Brad Keefer and David Proctor
Offering Stewards: Pat Brady and Bob Shumate
Acolyte: Kaitlyn Hull
Cup Gatherer: Jean Morgan
Altar Guild: Kathy Meicke
Nursery Caregivers: Susie Driskill and Jean Morgan
Altar Flowers: Open
Council Person of the Week
Sunday School Support: Gordon Putnam
Children's Church: Amber Bokelman and Jean Franklin

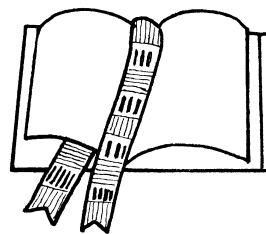
The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God

Monday
Psalm 28
Isaiah 59:9-19
1 Peter 2:1-10

Tuesday
Psalm 28
Ezekiel 18:1-32
Acts 9:32-35

Wednesday
Psalm 28
Ezekiel 14:12-23
Matthew 20:29-34

Daily Lectionary



Thursday
Psalm 146
Ruth 1:18-22
Hebrews 9:1-12

Friday
Psalm 146
Ruth 2:1-9
Romans 3:21-31

Saturday
Psalm 146
Ruth 2:10-14
Luke 10:25-37

Announcements



Bake sale today directly after church service!



Grace Bible Class - Our weekly Bible Class will resume on Wednesday mornings 11:00 a.m., and Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m., the week of April 28th (May 1st and 2nd). We'll be studying the sermon texts for the following Sunday. This is a great way to get ready for worship, enjoy Christian fellowship, and grow in faith! Come join us!

Grace Welcomes Christ Tabernacle Next Sunday! Rev. C.D. Brown and the people of Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ will be worshiping with us on Sunday, May 5th, and sharing in fellowship with a meal provided by Grace afterward! We hope you will join in hospitality and fellowship on this day where we celebrate our unity in Christ, and our love for one another! Please let Sylvia Almarode (via the insert) know what you will be able to bring to help with the fellowship meal.

Called Congregation Meeting Sunday, May 19th - There will be a called Congregation Meeting for the following purposes: 1. To elect Grace Council members for a 2019 - 2021 term. 2. To vote on a proposal to allow for same gender weddings at Grace in accordance with Grace's Wedding Guidelines.

Call for Virginia Synod Assembly Delegates - This year, the Assembly begins on *Friday, June 7th, at 1 p.m.*, and concludes *Saturday, June 8th, at 1 p.m.*, a **ONE DAY EVENT**. Grace needs two additional adult delegates, and has space for one more Youth for the Youth Assembly. This shorter assembly is an ideal time to get a sense of the larger church beyond Grace, and to meet Lutherans from across the state. Consider being a delegate to this one-day Assembly!

Volunteers hoped for to help with May 6th-10th's Teacher Appreciation Week. If you would be interested in helping with lunch duty at Berkeley Glenn Elementary School for an hour or two during that week please contact Sylvia Almarode. This is to allow the teacher's aides to have a duty-free lunch. Thank you!

Announcements *Continued*




What is Tithe.ly? Tithe.ly is a dedicated church giving application that allows members or guests to contribute to Grace via online or mobile methods. Registered users of Tithe.ly can schedule recurring contributions or make one time contributions in seconds. Contributions can be made to various funds (i.e. Regular Offering, Building Fund, World Hunger, Disaster Response, etc.). After the worship service on May 19, there will be a brief session in the seminar room to introduce Tithe.ly and answer questions.

Grace Mission Endowment Funds Proposal Requests Begin Today! Grace members are invited to submit proposals to use 2019 Grace Mission Endowment Funds! The Fund was created over 15 years ago to allow Grace to be a blessing to our community and world; see the Insert in today's bulletin outlining the Fund and how to submit a request for funds. Due date for proposal requests is May 19th.

Hiker Hostel - To our friends at Grace! Spring looks like it will finally be here (even in New Hampshire) and that means our return to Waynesboro to greet the 2019 crop of Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers! This year the plan is to be open for four weeks, starting Tuesday, May 28 and closing Sunday morning, June 23. Long-time local Hiker Alumni helpers Marit Anderson and Mark Trail of Crozet will be our Hiker Hosts for Week 1, Jill Byrd of Cremora for Week 2 and Woody and I will be back for Weeks 3 and 4. Jean Morgan and Linda Meyer have again volunteered to be Liaison and Marge Cloutier is always the Hiker Hostel Director Emeritus. Linda Meyer will have the sign-up calendar in church during Sundays in May. We mostly need check-in people and Thursday meals. Overnights are taken care of this year. Always appreciated: cereal, juices, bread, jam, peanut butter, snacks, toothpaste, tooth brushes, laundry detergent, etc. All non-perishable items can be left in the Youth Room. Once the Hostel opens hikers would appreciate donations of milk, orange juice, fruit and especially HOME-BAKED goods. Any questions? Call 804/814-6841 or email endATend@aol.com
And – as always – a VERY BIG THANKS! *Irma and Woody*

Grace Street Walkers! Interested in starting the day with a good walk outside in the Shenandoah Valley's wonderful Spring? Starting the day thankful for our gracious God keeping us safe through the night, and giving us a new day to be a blessing? Having the additional blessing of good fellowship combined with good exercise? Then join the Grace Street Walkers! We will walk on *2nd and 4th Thursdays* of each month at 8:30 a.m. Meet at Grace parking lot to walk the Greenway and/or the neighborhoods around us. No matter what your pace - there will be someone to walk with you!

Life of Grace Church
April 28—May 5, 2018

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
TODAY— SUNDAY	04/28	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Church School
		10:00 a.m.	2nd Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
		11:00 a.m.	 Sunday School Bake Sale
Tuesday	04/30	9:30 a.m.	 Quilting Group
Wednesday	05/01	11:00 a.m.	 Bible Class (Seminar Room)
		7:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir
		7:30 p.m.	 Worship Choir
Thursday	05/02	12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
		7:00 p.m..	 Bible Class (Seminar Room)
Saturday	05/04	11:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.	VMA Music Recitals (Sanctuary)
Sunday	05/05	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Church School
		10:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Rev. C. D. Brown, Preaching Pastor Paul Pingel & Presiding
		11:00 a.m.	Pot Luck Fellowship
		3:00 p.m.	VMA Music Recitals (Sanctuary)

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 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

Myrtle Kite
Bob Knemoller
Anne Putnam
David Schwiesow
Lily Skelton

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Allan Arneson, Grace Member
Family of April Courtice and Baby, Friend of Kate Van Bremen
Family of Joanne Hagwood, Grace Member
Family of Charles Pauly
Family of Krista Traynor

Ongoing Need for Prayer

Jimmy and Liz Ann Binns, Grace Members
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
Sandy Johnson, Grace Member
Shirley Krizovsky, 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
Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht

Fred Brower, Grace Member
Marie Brown, Mother of Janet Parmer and Jane McGehee
Sandra R. Hoy, Grace Member
Carol Knemoller, Grace Members
Peggy Lucas, Grace Member
Glenn and Flossie Myers, Grace Members
Tom Sheaffer, Grace Member

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends

Lisa Dofflemeyer, Daughter of Linda Tomey
Bruce Joleaud, Brother-in-Law of Mike and Cindy Trauscht
Colton Kopcinski, Friend of Almarodes and Madee Project
Pastor Pat Nabers, Daughter of Grace
Cooper Trueblood, Friend of Almarodes
Lester Washington, Friend of Cindy Trauscht

The Needs of the World

Humanitarian Crisis in Venezuela
Victims of Historic Mid-West Flooding
Many affected by colds and flu
Peace to war torn South Sudan, Yemen
The immigration crisis in our Nation
Victims of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique,
Malawi and Zimbabwe

The Church

The ELCA and its future direction
(see elca.org/future)
Our individual faith journeys in the midst
all else that competes for our
attention in daily life

The faithful in France following the
Notre Dame Fire
Members of the three (3) black Louisiana
Churches burned as a result of
arson

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Joelle Miller
Ann Ekman

Kai Blosser

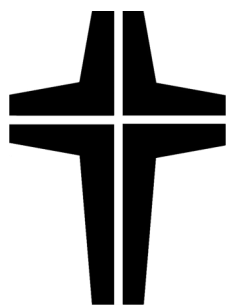
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Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

May 5, 2019

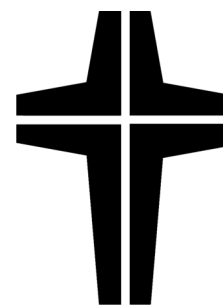
3rd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.
Acts 9:1-6
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19



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Linda Meyer, Vice-President
Deloris Wertman, Secretary



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Jerry Kite, Gordon Putnam, Marlene Shaw,
Rudolph Yobs

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Nancy Dowdy, Administrative Secretary

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