



Second Sunday of Easter

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

April 19, 2020

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

Service of the Word via You Tube

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One)

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 the you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in **bold type**. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to **stand**, please do so as you are able. As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit

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.

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 power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen

Prelude

Greeting

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

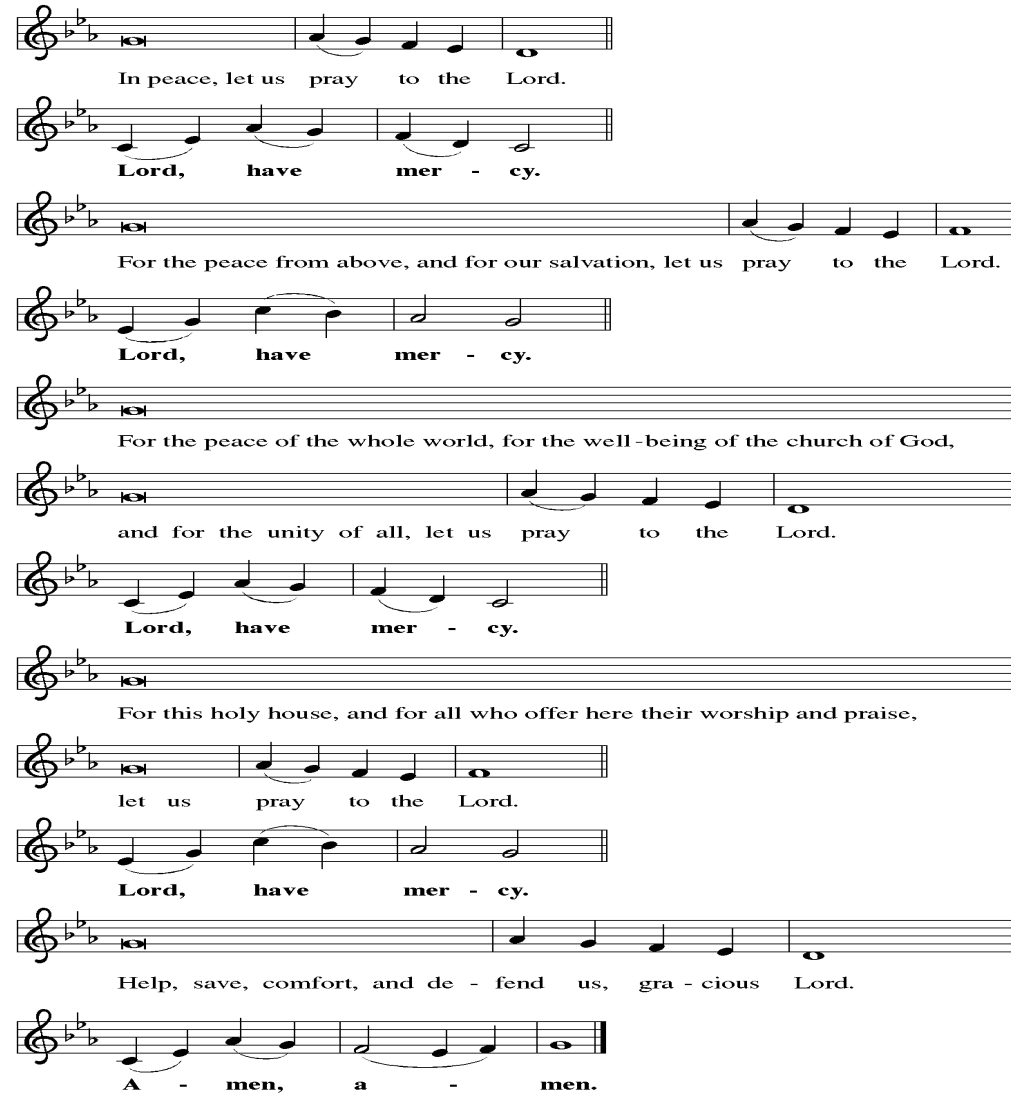
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Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
A - men, a - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

A reading from First Peter:

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.


Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



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

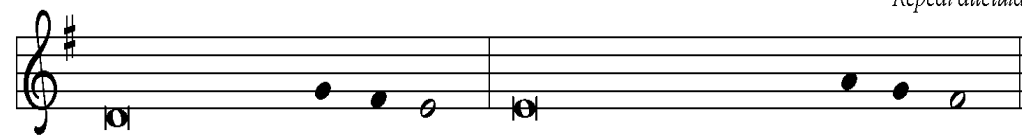
The first line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two measures. The first measure contains a whole note chord of G4 and B4. The second measure contains a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a half note B4. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia," are written below the notes.



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

The second line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two measures. The first measure contains a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a half note B4. The second measure contains a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a half note B4. The lyrics "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written below the notes.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

The third line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two measures. The first measure contains a whole note chord of G4 and B4. The second measure contains a whole note chord of G4 and B4. The lyrics "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life." are written below the notes.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to St. John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

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."

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.

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Musical Offering

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

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Thanksgiving for the Word

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

We give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

We give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

We give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory 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.**

Sending

Blessing

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead
raise you to new life, fill you with hope,
and turn your mourning into dancing.
Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song: *"Thine is the Glory"*

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Dismissal

Christ is risen, just as he said.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

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Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
 Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

MINISTRY



ASSISTANTS

Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister:

Ron Almarode

Offering Steward:

Pat Brady

Altar Flowers:

Open

Council Person of the Week:

Jerry Kite



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

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons



April 26, 2020

3rd Sunday of Easter

Service of the Word via You Tube

10:00 a.m.

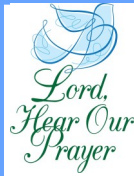
Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35



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 (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

Janet Parmer

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

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

**Mary Bertelsen
Marie Brown
Sandra R. Hoy
Glenn and Flossie Myers**

**Liz Ann Binns
Nancy Fitzgerald
Bob and Carol Knemoller**

**Fred Brower
Pete Giesen
Janet Lungler**

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

Nancy Delaney, Dave Delaney's Wife
Stephen Dowdy, Husband of Nancy Dowdy
June Huff, Mother of Donna Gum
Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht
George Toop, Friend of Schwiesows

Lisa Dofflemeyer, Daughter of Linda Tomey
Kyle Getler, Member Relative
Bruce Joleaud, Mike Trauscht's Brother-In-Law
Barbara Shifflett and Family
Walter Trauscht, Brother of Mike Trauscht

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Jean Brower, Sister of Joe and Minnie Moyer, Frannie Knicely and Bobby Moyer
Family of Bill Brower, Former Grace Member
Family of Peggy Lucas, Grace Member
Family of Julie Moyer, Wife of V. A. Moyer

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

**Amy Warren
Sandra R. Hoy**

**Sam Biggers
Jerry Kite**

**Brad Hull
Glen Myers**

The Needs of the World

Coronavirus outbreak around the world
as well as flu victims

**All Medical Staff - Doctors, Nurses,
Housekeeping, Administration and Food
Workers at Augusta Health, UVA, Martha
Jefferson, RMH, and all local Assisted
Living and Nursing Care Facilities**

Our military and first responders - Police, Fire, EMT's
**Grocery, Pharmacy, other hourly workers, rail workers,
and truckers who are keeping necessary
items available**

Those unemployed, or facing financial hardship, due to the
Covid 19 pandemic

The Church

Grace Church and our care and
concern for one another

**Our Attentiveness to the Needs
around us**

WARM's Cold Weather Shelter and
WARM House, caring 24/7 for
homeless in our community

**The Disciples Kitchen feeding ministry
at Second Presbyterian and
Basic United Methodist**

Announcements



Main Street United Methodist Church is providing a **Curb-Side Food Pantry** Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. They need donations, specifically peanut butter, mac and cheese, personal hygiene items, dried rice and beans . If you would like to contribute, a box is set up outside the office door (to the right) for you to drop them off.



Bible Class, Book Study Resume by Zoom: We will resume our Wednesday (11:00am) and Thursday Bible Class (7:00pm) and Monday (6:30pm) Book Study this week via Zoom.

- The **Bible Study** continues the Book of Acts, an amazing book about God's Spirit at work in the world, helping the Church to sharing the Good

News and to be the blessing God has made us to be through Jesus Christ! You'll receive a link via email or U.S. Mail this week.

- The **Book Study** is a resumption of studying the book "How to be an Antiracist" by Ibram Kendi. The book challenges us to a more active way of living against racism in our daily lives. Because we are in the final chapters of the book, an email link will be sent to those who signed up for the Study. Look for our next Book Study sign up in the next month!



Life of Grace Church April 19—26, 2020

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
TODAY— SUNDAY	04/19	10:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Service of the Word via You Tube</i> Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
Monday	04/20	6:30 p.m.	Book Study via Zoom
Tuesday	4/21	7:00 p.m.	<i>Congregational Council via Zoom</i>
Wednesday	4/22	10:45 a.m.	<i>Bible Study via Zoom</i>
Thursday	04/23	7:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study via Zoom</i>
Sunday	04/26	10:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Easter <i>Service of the Word via You Tube</i> Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Monday

Exodus 12:14-27
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

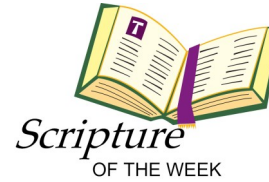
Tuesday

Exodus 12:28-39
1 Corinthians 15:12-28
Mark 16:9-20

Wednesday

Exodus 12:40-51
1 Corinthians 15:(29) 30-41
Matthew 28:1-16

Daily Lectionary



Thursday

Exodus 13:3-10
1 Corinthians 15:41-50
Matthew 28:16-20

Friday

Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16
1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Luke 24:1-12

Saturday

Exodus 13:17—14:4
2 Corinthians 4:16—5:10
Mark 12:18-27



Members of Grace, Ministers

Linda Meyer, President
Gordon Putnam, Vice President
Holly Carper, Pete Giesen,
Kim Hull, Gail Johnson, Kathryn Johnson,
Carrie Jones, Jerry Kite, Karla Rankin
and Rudolph Yobs
Deloris Wertman, 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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