



Third Sunday of Easter

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

April 26, 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.

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

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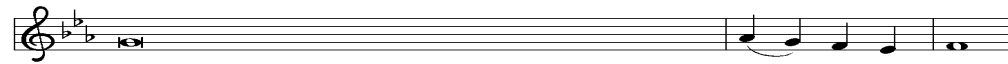
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



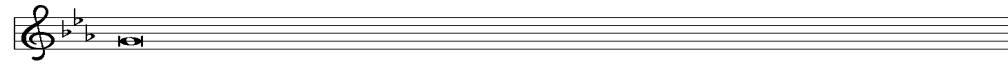
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



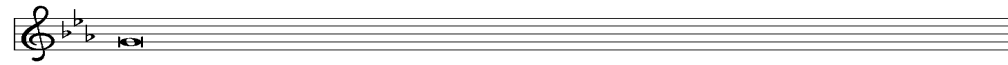
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.




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

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

A reading from First Peter:

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



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

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

Repeat alleluia

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

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

The holy gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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.

Continued

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: *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!”*

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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

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!

Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!

of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!

at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!


Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807-1882, alt.
 Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781-1821

MINISTRY ASSISTANTS



Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister:	<i>Mike Trauscht</i>
Offering Steward:	<i>Pat Brady</i>
Altar Flowers:	<i>Open</i>
Council Person of the Week:	<i>Carrie Jones</i>



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God



Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

May 3, 2020
 Fourth Sunday of Easter
Service of the Word via You Tube
 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
 Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 23
 1 Peter 2:19-25
 John 10:1-10



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	Liz Ann Binns	Fred Brower
Marie Brown	Nancy Fitzgerald	Pete Giesen
Sandra R. Hoy	Bob and Carol Knemoller	Janet Lunger
Glenn and Flossie Myers		

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

Nancy Delaney, Dave Delaney's Wife	Lisa Dofflemeyer, Daughter of Linda Tomey
Stephen Dowdy, Husband of Nancy Dowdy	Kyle Getler, Member Relative
June Huff, Mother of Donna Gum	
Bruce Joleaud, Mike Trauscht's Brother-In-Law	Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht
Barbara Shifflett and Family	George Toop, Friend of Schwiesows

Members/Friends Grieving
Family of Peggy Lucas, Grace Member
Family of Walter Trauscht, Brother of Mike Trauscht

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Trotter Franklin
Will Walter

Barbara Susen

Kai Blosser
Flo Walck

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

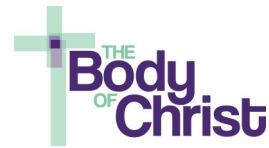
The Church

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**



Being the Body of Christ in the Midst of Coronavirus: Worshiping and living apart now for seven weeks, we nonetheless continue to be Easter People - people whose lives are affected by the world around us, and yet lives that are made new by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and our baptism into his death and resurrection. And so, continue to pray, for all medical employees and first responders and others whose work exposes them to greater risk; continue to be a blessing in the many ways so many of you have been in creative and serving ways; continue to call and check in on neighbors and fellow Grace members; and as so many of the cloud of witnesses have in times of crisis and disease in the past, know and place your faith in the One who is faithful, and gives us hope!



1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

Thank You's Along our Journey: To Mike Myers and many soloists who have helped lead worship these past weeks...to Nancy Dowdy for faithful service to the congregation during this whole time of physical distancing...for many behind the scenes who have helped with offering and financial matters, altar guild and flowers, worship leader scheduling - Pat Brady, Carol Varner, Jean Morgan, Brad and Owen Keefer, Ron Almarode, Donna Gum, to assisting ministers these past seven Sundays; to mask makers, food providers for WARM and Disciples Kitchen, for serving volunteers at Disciples Kitchen, donors to Main Street United Methodist Food Pantry; and individuals who have helped others to get groceries, run errands, take people to doctor appointments, etc. And to those who have been generous and cheerful with financial gifts to Grace, and many other organizations who have helped others in need during this time.



Bible Class, Book Study Resume by Zoom: *Please note that the Bible Study Class time is Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.; the morning class will NOT continue.* The Book Study continues Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

- 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!
- 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!




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 inside the office door for you to drop them off.



Life of Grace Church
April 26-May 3, 2020

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	04/26	10:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Easter Service of the Word via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
Monday	04/27	7:00 p.m.	Book Study via Zoom
Thursday	04/30	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday	05/03	10:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Easter Service of the Word via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Daily Lectionary

<p>Monday Exodus 14:21-31 1 Peter 1:1-12 John 14:(1—7) 8-17</p>	 <i>Scripture</i> OF THE WEEK	<p>Thursday Exodus 16:10-22 1 Peter 2:11—3:12 John 15:12-27</p>
<p>Tuesday Exodus 15:1-21 1 Peter 1:13-25 John 14:18-31</p>		<p>Friday Exodus 16:23-36 1 Peter 3:13—4:6 John 16:1-15</p>
<p>Wednesday Exodus 15:22—16:10 1 Peter 2:1-10 John 15:1-11</p>		<p>Saturday Exodus 17:1-16 1 Peter 4:7-19 John 16:16-33</p>



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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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