

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

July 7, 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

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 <u>as you are able</u>. As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering

Gloria Patri:

Congregation and Choir Sing

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed by the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, who forgives all our sins, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us + all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

Amen.

The congregation stands

Gathering Song: "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

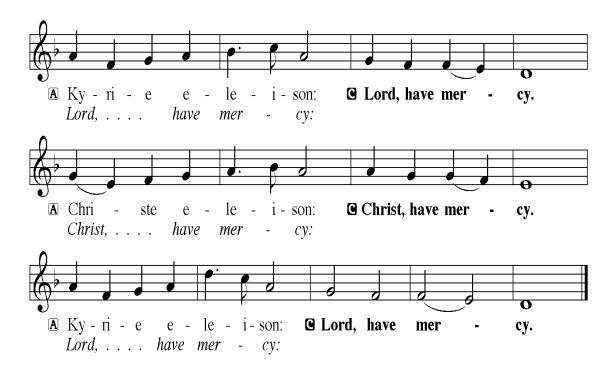
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<u>Greeting</u>

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

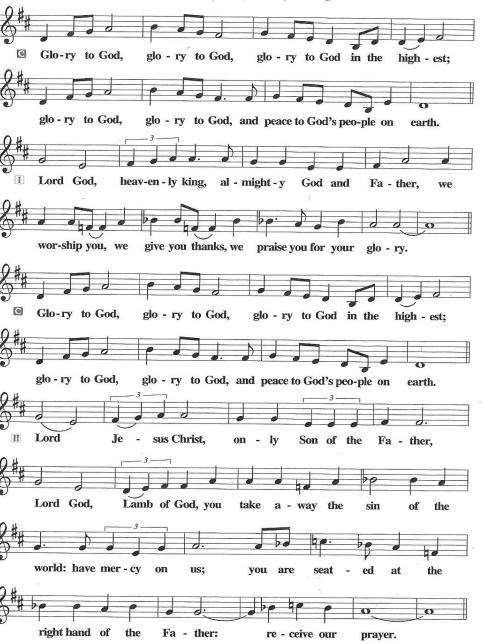
And also with you.

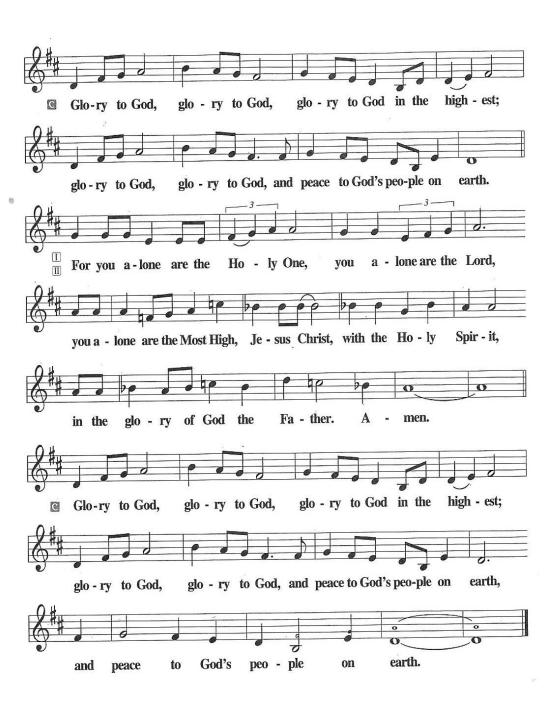
Kyrie



HYMN OF PRAISE

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





Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The congregation is seated.

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from Isaiah:

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—
 that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-9

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

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

²Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

⁵Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:1-16

A reading from Galatians:

¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

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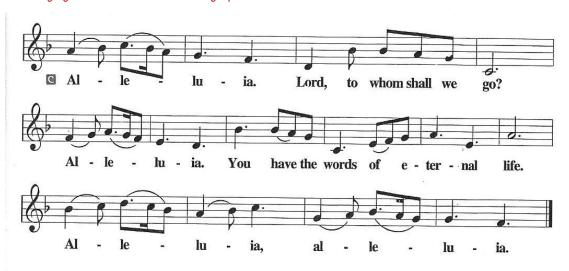
¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation stands to welcome the gospel.



Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The holy gospel according to St. Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The

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harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation is seated.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

NOTE: The Nursery is available for children age 5 and under as the Worship Service begins. Children under 5 will have the Nursery available throughout the Worship Service. (As always, parents may choose to have their children remain with them in worship.)

<u>Sermon</u> Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

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

Hymn of the Day: "Here I Am, Lord" #574

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

<u>Peace</u>

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". The congregation is seated.

Meal

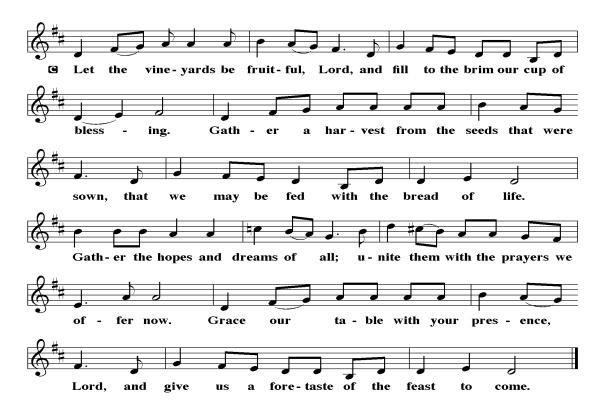
Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.

Offertory: ""

The congregation stands

Offering Song: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, for greening the earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

Amen. 13

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

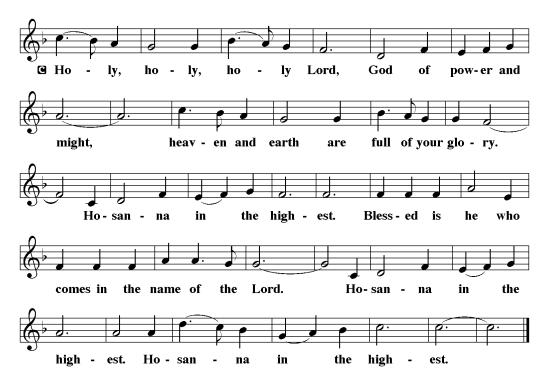
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, 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



Thanksgiving at the Table

We give you thanks, Almighty God, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

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

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both 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

God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready. **Thanks Be To God.**

The congregation may be seated.

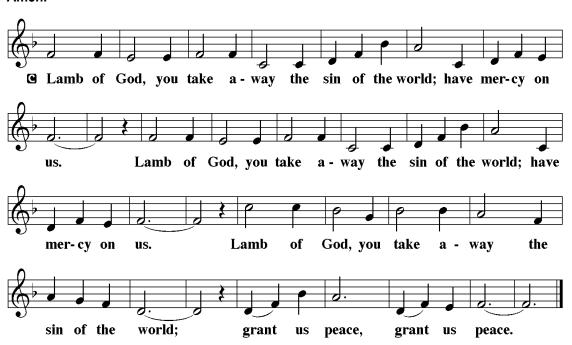
Holy Communion

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 sacrAmen.t 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)

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. As you receive the bread and wine, the following is announced::

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

Amen.



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:

"We All Are One In Mission"	#576
"For the Fruit of All Creation"	#679
"Children of the Heavenly Father"	#781

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.

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

Communion ministers may be sent to take the sacrament from this gathering to those who are absent. The presiding minister may say this or a similar prayer of sending.

Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and Sacrament to our sisters and brothers. Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Blessing

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister: Cathy Crowder

Communion Assistants: Robin Crowder and Donna Gum

Ushers: Ron Knicely, Dwight Moomaw, Robert Shaw

Offering Stewards: Ernestine Moomaw and Eleanor Sampson

Acolyte: Kaitlyn Hull

Cup Gatherer: Karley Hull

Altar Guild: TBD

Nursery Caregivers: Susie Driskill and Jean Morgan

Altar Flowers: Jean Morgan

Council Person of the Week: Kathryn Johnson



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and In memory of Mark Morgan, son of Jean Morgan

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons July 14, 2019

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37 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 keep 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

Zach Bandy Beth Brady David Schwiesow Dick Tomey Zanny Bandy Kathy Johnson Barb Susen

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Luis Alvarez, NYPD Detective at 9-11 Site
Family of Colton Kopcinski, Friend of Almarodes and Madee Project
Family of Sam Grove, Grace Member
Family of Shel Hutchins, Cousin of Sharon Lynch
The family of Barry Proctor, Friend of Pastor Paul and member of Va. Synod Council
Family of John Vorel, Former Grace Member
Family of Albertina (Ultee) Wilkinson, Former Grace Member

Ongoing Need for Prayer

Jimmy and Liz Ann Binns, Grace Members Fred Brower, Grace Member Jean Brower, Grace Member Marie Brown, Mother of Janet Parmer and Jane McGehee 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
Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht
Lily Skelton, Grace Member

Sandra R. Hoy, Grace Member Bob and 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
Katherine Lambertson, Daughter of Hal Aaslestad
Bill Moore, Friend of Lisa and Glenn Gray
Krista Traynor and Family, Daughter of David and Vivian Proctor
Cooper Trueblood, Friend of Almarodes

The Needs of the World

Tensions with Iran

For our Nation and our Government Leaders—President, Senators, Congress, Judicial, State and Local

God's creation—our world, the land, the sea—and our care of it

Helping organizations in our area the WARM House, Love, INC., Salvation Army

For detained children under U.S. Immigration care, their parents and guardians, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service staff, and the continuing crisis

Cyclone Fani, affecting 16,000,000 in India, damaging 500,000 homes

The Church

The ELCA and its future direction (see elca.org/future)

The ELC— PNG and the people of Papua New Guinea recovering from the volcano eruption of Mt. Ulawun

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year
Cindy Glenn Linda Quickel
Carolyn Shields

Announcements

Rise Against Hunger Fall Packing Event—Save the date of Saturday, September 7 for this fall's Rise Against Hunger Event which will be held at AGAINST HUNGER Kate Collins Middle School from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Grace will be hosting the event again this year with Churches from the Southern Valley

Lutheran Conference and area churches in Waynesboro. Watch for more information as we get closer to the September 7 food packing event.



Resources and Statements about Immigration - Because of a Number of requests from Grace members concerned about the current Immigration crisis at our U.S. Borders, here are some links to Evangelical **Immigrant**) Lutheran Church in America information, statements and resources concerning Immigration in our nation:

- a. The ELCA has a specific ministry, AMMPARO, which offers many resources and information: https://www.elca.org/AMMPARO
- b. Bishop Eaton has joined with 21 other religious leaders to sign a statement about the current situation: http://download.elca.org/ELCA% 20Resource%20Repository/Family_Separation_Statement.pdf? ga=2.47651616.629898806.1561574607-426705202.1558488900

Please keep in prayer this ongoing situation at the U.S. Border!

Daily Lectionary

Monday

Psalm 119:73-80 Jeremiah 6:10-19 Acts 19:21-27

Tuesday

Psalm 119:73-80 Jeremiah 8:4-13 Acts 19:28-41

Wednesday

Psalm 119:73-80 Joshua 23:1-16 Luke 10:13-16 Thursday

Psalm 25:1-10 Genesis 41:14-36 James 2:14-26

Friday

Psalm 25:1-10 Genesis 41:37-49 Acts 7:9-16

Saturday

Psalm 25:1-10 Leviticus 19:1-4, 32-37 John 3:16-21

Life of Grace Church July 7—14, 2019

Day of Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	7/7	10:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
Tuesday	7/9	7:00 p.m.	Round-Tables
Thursday	7/11	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Grace Walkers Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	7/14	10:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding



Members of Grace, Ministers

Linda Meyer, President

Gordon Putnam, Vice President

Zach Bandy, Holly Carper, Pete Giesen,

Kim Hull, Gail Johnson, Kathryn Johnson,

Carrie Jones, Jerry Kite, 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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