



## **4th Sunday of Easter**

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

May 12, 2019

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

# Holy Communion

(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

### 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

### Temple Talk

**Ron Almarode**

Prelude: "Rejoice the Lord is King"

**Darwell/Scoggins**

**Handbells Choir**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

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

Blessed be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, + one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

**Amen**

Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Faithful and just God, **we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

**Amen.**

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

**Amen**

*The congregation stands*

**Gathering Song:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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## **Greeting**

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

**And also with you.**

## Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from 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**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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 9:36-43**

A reading from Acts:

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm: Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

### **Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17**

A reading from Revelation:

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*The congregation stands.*



*Repeat alleluia*



## Gospel: John 10:22-30

The holy gospel according to St. John:

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

<sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



## **Children's Sermon**

**Pastor Pingel**

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

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

## **Sermon**

**Pastor Pingel**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

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

**Hymn of the Day:** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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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.**

*Continued*

**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.

*A brief silence.*

*Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

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.**

### **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"*

**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.*

**Anthem:** "Alleluia!"

**Handbells Choir**

**Hentz**

The congregation stands

The Ushers bring the offering to the Altar, as we sing

## 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 the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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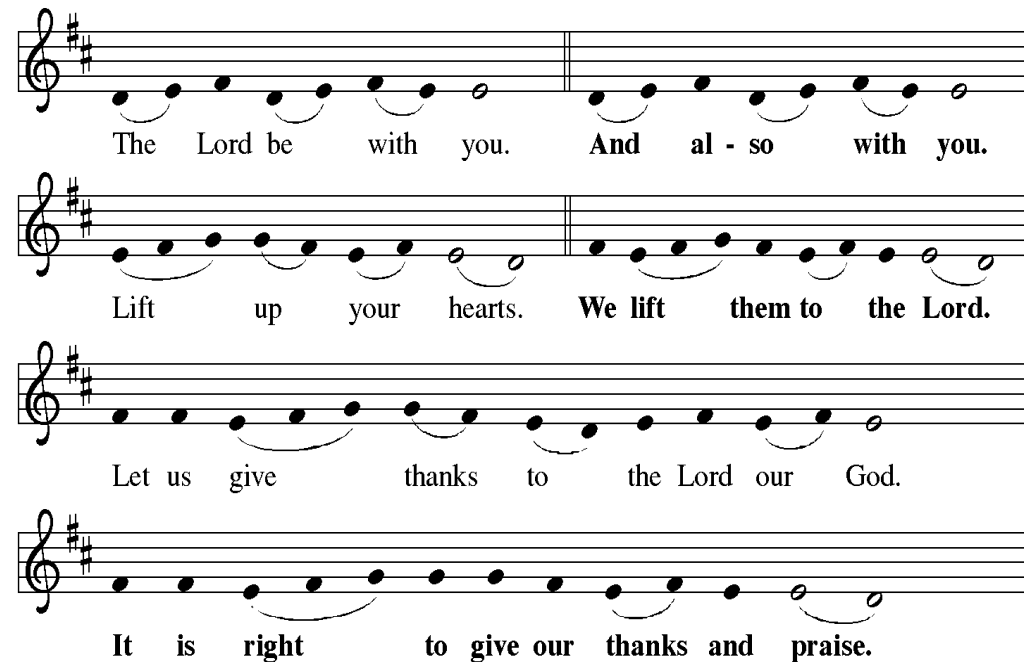
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### Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

**Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal.  
Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for  
your love's sake.  
Amen.**

### Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, 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. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of". The second staff continues: "pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". The third staff continues: "san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the". The fourth staff concludes: "name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The piece ends with a double bar line.

### Thanksgiving at the Table

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, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### 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.*

### 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)*

**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.

*and each person may respond*

**Amen.**

*As the ministers commune the congregation may sing the following:*



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:**

"My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"

#782

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

#778

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#789

*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**

### The Post-Communion Canticle



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

### 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:** *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*

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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**

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**Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today**

<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Cathy Crowder
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Robin Crowder and Marlene Shaw
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bob Moyer, Fred Biggers, Jerry Kite, E. G. Rankin and Zachary Rankin
<b>Offering Stewards:</b>	Sharon Lynch and Kate Van Bremen
<b>Acolyte:</b>	
<b>Cup Gatherer:</b>	
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Jean Morgan
<b>Nursery Caregivers:</b>	Jill Pingel
<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	Gail Johnson
<b>Council Person of the Week:</b>	Rudy Yobs
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Amber Bokelman and Jean Franklin



*The Chancel Flowers today are given to the  
glory of God and in memory of Peggy R. Johnson,  
Tyrea H. Reid, and Myrtle F. Reid by their children  
and grandchildren*

**Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons**

May 19, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday Church School 9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.

Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.

**Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding**

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

## Announcements



Mother's Day

**Thank you!** A huge thank you to our Sunday School family for all the delicious baked goods the teachers, kids, and friends baked for the bake sale on April 28th. And a huge thanks to our Grace family for supporting the kids bake sale. We presented the WARM House Moms a total of \$330.55 in honor of Grace Moms! Happy Mothers' Day!



**Grace Bible Class** - Our weekly Bible Class resumed this past week: Wednesday mornings 11:00 a.m., and Thursday evenings 7:00 p.m. 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 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 walk every Thursday morning 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!



### **Grace Mission Endowment Funds Proposal Requests—**

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 Nancy for an outline of the Fund and/or a form to submit a request. Due date for proposal requests is May 19th.



**Called Congregation Meeting** - There is a called Congregation Meeting Sunday, Ma 19, 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.

## Announcements Continued



The **Church Property Committee** has a number of items to be considered for the very near future. There is a need for additional help on the committee. If you are interested in lending a hand.. There will be a meeting on Monday, May 13th at 6:30 at the church. Please let Jack Eckstrom know of your interest.



**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 next Sunday, there will be a brief session in the seminar room to introduce Tithe.ly and answer questions.



**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 Crimora 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](mailto:endATend@aol.com). And – as always – a VERY BIG THANKS! *Irma and Woody*



**Quilting** - The quilters will not meet this Tuesday. We will meet Tuesday, May 21 and that will be our last time until we begin in September. We have 56 quilts that are being shipped to Lutheran World Relief.

## Announcements Continued



**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!



We would like to **thank** everyone for your support throughout Anne's treatment for breast cancer. She has completed all of her treatments and is looking forward to returning to "normal." Your prayers, cards, food, and gifts meant more than you could know and helped us through a most difficult time. We feel so blessed to be a part of this amazing Grace family. Anne & Gordon Putnam



**Pastor and Jill's Home Phone Is Disappearing** - Pastor Paul and Jill are doing away with their Home Phone number (540) 949-5422. We have found that far more people are calling on our cell phones than the home phone. So, when calling Pastor, please use his cell, (540) 216-4454 (You need to use the area code, since Pastor was assigned a Warrenton-area number [I don't know why]) and when calling Jill, (540) 236-2656. And please scratch the home number from your phone directories.



**2019 GRADUATES**

**MEGHAN (MARSHALL) ANSTED,  
MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK FROM THE  
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

**LILY PINGEL, WAYNESBORO HIGH SCHOOL.  
LILY WILL BE ATTENDING  
ROANOKE COLLEGE IN THE FALL.**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES**

**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  
Lily Skelton

David Schwiesow

**Members/Friends Grieving**

Family of Ray Bragg, Friend of the Tomeys  
Family of April Courtice and Baby, Friend of Kate Van Bremen  
Family of Stuart Davis, Cathy Crowder's Cousin  
Family of Krista Traynor

**Ongoing Need for Prayer**

Jimmy and Liz Ann Binns, Grace Members  
Jean Brower, Grace Member  
Marie Brown, Mother of Janet Parmer and Jane McGehee  
Rev. Delmar Carlson, Brother-in-Law of Chuck Goodrich  
Barbara and Jeff Eagle, Sister and Brother-in-Law of Nancy Schwiesow  
Fred Brower, Grace Member  
Sandra R. Hoy, Grace Member  
Bob and Carol Knemoller, Grace Members  
Peggy Lucas, Grace Member  
Glenn and Flossie Myers, Grace Members  
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  
Tom Sheaffer, Grace Member

**Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends**

Kurt Doerring, Brother of Beth-Ann Doerring  
Lisa Dofflemeyer, Daughter of Linda Tomey  
Bruce Joleaud, Brother-in-Law of Mike and Cindy Trauscht  
Colton Kopcinski, Friend of Almarodes and Madee Project  
Cooper Trueblood, Friend of Almarodes  
Lester Washington, Friend of Cindy Trauscht

**The Needs of the World**

The immigration crisis in our Nation  
Victims of Cyclones Idai and Kenneth  
Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe  
Political Crisis in Venezuela  
Our government leaders—President, Senators,  
Congress, Judicial, State and Local

**The Church**

The ELCA and its future direction (see elca.org/future)  
The church in Sri Lanka following  
Easter Bombings  
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**

Amelia Jones  
Amy Charley

Carolyn Barrette  
Lisa Gray

John McGehee  
Jim Kite

**Life of Grace Church  
May 12-19, 2019**

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
TODAY—SUNDAY	05/12	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	 <b>Mothers Day</b> Sunday School 4th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
Monday	05/13	All Day 6:30 p.m.	<b>Realm Software Training</b> —Nancy and Pastor Paul (Gwen Kite Covering Office) Church Property Committee (Seminar Room)
Tuesday	05/14	All Day 9:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>Realm Software Training</b> —Nancy and Pastor Paul (Gwen Kite Covering Office) <b>No Quilting</b> Communications Sub-Committee (History Room)
Wednesday	05/15	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>Pastor—Off</b> Bible Class (Seminar Room) Hand Bell Choir Worship Choir
Thursday	05/16	8:30 a.m.	<b>Pastor—Off</b> Grace Street Walkers
Friday	05/17		<b>Pastor—Off</b>
Saturday	05/18	10:00 a.m.	 <b>WHS Graduation</b>
Sunday	05/19	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School 5th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding <b>Called Congregational Meeting</b> Tithe.ly Presentation (Seminar Room)

## Daily Lectionary

**Monday**  
Psalm 113  
Genesis 24:1-10  
1 Timothy 5:1-8

**Tuesday**  
Psalm 113  
Genesis 24:11-27  
1 Timothy 5:9-16

**Wednesday**  
Psalm 113  
Genesis 24:28-42  
Luke 4:16-30

**Thursday**  
1 Samuel 2:1-10  
1 Samuel 1:21-28  
1 Timothy 6:11-21

**Friday**  
1 Samuel 2:1-10  
1 Samuel 2:18-21  
Colossians 2:6-15

**Saturday**  
1 Samuel 2:1-10  
1 Samuel 3:1-18  
Mark 12:1-12

## **Members of Grace, Ministers**

Robin Crowder, President  
Linda Meyer, Vice-President  
Secretary

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

Hannah Pingel/Laura Shaw, Youth Co-Representatives

Ron Almarode, Treasurer  
Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

Rev. Paul Pingel, Pastor  
Mike Myers, Organist, Director of Music  
Nancy Dowdy, Administrative Secretary

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.. (lunch 12:00 - 12:30) - Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m.—Noon - Friday

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