



## **Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

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

**June 28, 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, Jay Beech Setting)

**Congregational responses are in bold print**

*In this time of Coronavirus, the "Order of Worship" that we use has changed. From the earliest years of the Church the order of Worship was to **GATHER**, bringing ourselves and all that we are before God; then to hear the **WORD** of God, letting it enter our lives with the expectation, as the prophet Isaiah tells us, that it will not come away empty, but accomplish succeed in that which God purposes for it. (Isaiah 55:10-11). We are hearing that word from (usually) two readings during this time of Coronavirus; the gospel, and one additional reading, either from the Old Testament, the Psalms, or an epistle reading. Then we hear the Word proclaimed through the Sermon. We confess our faith, we share in Prayers to God for the world we live in and in thanksgiving to God for the promises that we will not be alone in whatever we are going through. And we are thankful for God's Living Word, Jesus, the embodied Word of God, and the ways Jesus is revealed through the Old and New Testament. Then we are **SENT** into this world - perhaps the most important part of worship, even if the shortest - because it is then that we live out our faith proclaimed in Word and Worship.*

*MISSING from these weeks of physically distant worship is the **MEAL** and times to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. As mentioned during our Maundy Thursday worship, we are in a wilderness time, where the promises of God we desire so greatly, to taste and drink and see God's forgiveness of sins and new life in bread and wine, in water, are still ahead of us. And as the apostle Paul wrote so powerfully in I Corinthians 11, we wait to receive the Sacrament together until ALL can receive it, not restricted by distance, and/or accessibility to technology that might allow some in the Body to receive it, and not others. So we pray for that time when we are re-united and able to receive the Meal together, and place our hope in the God who has called us through Water and the Word to bring us together again.*

## Gathering

### Welcome and Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Father, and of the Son **✝** and of the Holy Spirit, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Reconciling God,  
**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.  
We place our hope in ourselves  
and rely on our own efforts.  
We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.  
We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.  
We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.  
We sin in thought, word, and deed.  
By your grace, forgive us;  
through your love, renew us;  
and in your Spirit, lead us;  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God,  
by the radical abundance of divine mercy  
we have peace with God through ✝ Christ Jesus,  
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.  
Our sins are forgiven.  
Let us live now in hope.  
For hope does not disappoint,  
because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit.  
**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.**

### **Hymn of Praise**

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# God's Love Endures Forever

*Refrain*

Oh, give thanks! Oh, give thanks! God's love en - dures for -

ev - er! Oh, give thanks! Oh, give thanks! God's

love en - dures for - ev - er!

1 With our dreams and our fears,  
2 With our strength and our weak - ness,

with our joys and our pain,  
with our gifts and our needs,

we come, we come. we come. we come. *Refrain*

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## **Prayer of the Day**

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Let us pray.

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Word**

### **First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9**

A reading from Jeremiah:

<sup>5</sup>The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



### Celtic Alleluia

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below each staff.

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### Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

The holy gospel according to Matthew:

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

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup>“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon**

The Franklin Family

**Sermon**

Pastor Pingel

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

**Musical Offering**

Amber Bokelman

**Apostle's 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**

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

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

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

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Peace**

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

### **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

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,  
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song: “*For the Healing of the World*”**

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### Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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## For the Healing of the World

Des-per-ate peo-ple are mak-ing their way to see  
 Sure-ly he's borne all our griefs and col-lect-ed our  
 Still in our world we see peo-ple con-tin-ue to

Je-sus; Wound-ed and bro-ken we  
 sor-rows; Here, in the sha-dow of  
 suf-fer: So man-y hun-gry and

come for we've no-where to turn;  
 death, he's no strang-er to tears;  
 so man-y liv-ing in pain.

Long-ing for free-dom from de-mons and all our dis-  
 Si-lent, he goes like a lamb as our weak-ness he  
 Now we must go with God's heal-ing and jus-tice to

cas-es, He's mak-ing us whole and  
 bor-rows; He's tak-ing the cup and  
 of-fer, For this is the call, he

free-ing our souls and we owe him our lives.  
 drink-ing it up, then he pours out his life.  
 asks for it all; Will you lay down your life?

For the heal-ing of the world, Je-sus came,

Je-sus lived; For the heal-ing of the world,

Je-sus died and rose a-gain. In his

sac-ri-fi-cial life God was mak-ing all things right,

Mer-cy flow-ing for the heal-ing of the world.

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**MINISTRY ASSISTANTS**



**Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today**

<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Linda Meyer
<b>Offering Steward:</b>	Pat Brady
<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	Open
<b>Council Person of the Week:</b>	Gail Johnson
<b>Children's Sermon:</b>	The Franklin Family



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



**Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons**

**July 5, 2020**  
 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Service of the Word via You Tube**  
 10:00 a.m.

**Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding**

Zechariah 9:9-12  
 Psalm 145:8-14  
 Romans 7:15-25a  
 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



**Please call the Church Office if you need to add someone to the Prayer List.** In an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us, **names on the Prayer List will remain for four weeks.** 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\*)**

**Heaven Dudley**, Friend of Linda Meyer

**Frank & Cindy Honeycutt**, Friends of Pingels

**Bernice Jackson**, Mother of Alvin Jackson

**Mike Sathe**, Former Grace member and friend of Donna Gum

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

**Liz Ann Binns**

**Nancy Fitzgerald**

**Bob and Carol Knemoller**

**Fred Brower**

**Pete Giesen**

**Janet Lunger**

**Marie Brown**

**Sandra R. Hoy**

**Glenn and Flossie Myers**

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

**Nancy Delaney**, Dave Delaney's Wife

**Kyle Getler**, Member Relative

**Maxine Pierce**, Mother of Cindy Trauscht

**George Toop**, Friend of Schwiesows

**Lisa Dofflemeyer**, Daughter of Linda Tomey

**June Huff**, Mother of Donna Gum

**Barbara Shifflett and Family**

**Members/Friends Grieving**

**Family of Mary Bertelsen**, Grace Member

**Family of Stephen Dowdy**, Husband of Nancy Dowdy

**Family of Charles Neatrou**, Genevieve Arnenson's Brother

**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year**

**Tyler Wertman**

**Maribeth Faivre**

**Joan Ranzini**

**Zoey Mahoney**

**Zander Bandy**

**Cindy Glenn**

**The Needs of the World**

Coronavirus outbreak around the world as well as flu victims

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

The families of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and others, killed and Unarmed

Our Nation, celebrating its 244th year, and prayers for way forward together

**The Church**

Grace Church and our care and concern for one another  
**The purposeful ways we seek to know God in daily life**

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

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

Church of God in Christ (COGIC), the most devastated church denomination by Covid-19 (Christ Tabernacle)

# NEWS



**Starting Time for Worship and Announcements** - In order to make clear our goals for starting Announcements and Worship via our You Tube Worship service, please note the following: It is our goal each Sunday to start with announcements around 9:55 - 9:57a.m., so that Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. Owen Keefer begins his broadcast of the service around 9:50am in order to give people time - and to allow for technology delays - so that all will have access to the full announcements and any other pre-worship events, as well as Worship. If you have any technological problems, please email or call Owen Keefer.



**Worship Resumption Team Meets this Week** - Thanks to all who responded to the Worship Survey that was sent out in the last couple of weeks. We'll be meeting this week to review the Surveys and continue to move forward concerning our Worship schedule.



Thank you to all **worship leaders**; to Amber Bokelman and Mike Trauscht; and to the Franklin Family for additional music for the Children's Message. Last week, we thank Hannah Pingel for providing music for worship. We are blessed at Grace!

# NEWS



**Fellowship Coffee Fellowship" after Worship on Sundays!** In an effort to gather us for fellowship and conversation as the Body of Christ here at Grace, we invite you to bring your cup of coffee (or other beverage, or just yourself!) and join a Zoom meeting after Sunday worship (approximately 10:45 - 10:50 a.m.) whose purpose is for us to see and check in with each other, to enjoy a smile and a laugh, to share what's on our hearts - what Martin Luther called a sign of the church - "the mutual consolation of the brothers and sisters." Look for an email or U.S. Mail note this week with information on joining the Fellowship!



**Food Pantries** - There continues to be a regular demand for food in our community. We are continuing to assist two Pantries: Main Street UMC, and Calvary UMC in Stuarts Draft 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.




Sparkhouse, which is a publisher of Sunday School materials for the Lutheran Church, is offering a Family Sunday School link that lets you share a lesson with your children that is related to the scriptures we use in worship. The "lesson" also has music, crafts and other activities to engage your children in many different ways. This is not a "live" presentation, meaning you do NOT have to access the Sunday School lesson at a specific time. You can share this at a time that is convenient to you. Here is the link: <https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/promos/family-sunday-school/> We hope this is a blessing to your children, and a great way to help them continue to learn and grow in faith during this time when we are apart!



**Life of Grace Church  
June 28 – July 5, 2020**

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	06/28	10:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday	07/02	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom
Friday	07/03		<b>Holiday</b> <i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	07/04		 <b>Fourth of July</b>
Sunday	07/05	10:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom

<p><b>Monday</b> Ecclesiastes 7:1-14 Galatians 4:12-20 Matthew 15:21-28</p>	<p><b>Daily Lectionary</b></p>  <p><i>Scripture</i> OF THE WEEK</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> Ecclesiastes 11:1-8 Galatians 5:16-24 Matthew 16:13-20</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Ecclesiastes 8:14—9:10 Galatians 4:21-31 Matthew 15:29-39</p>		<p><b>Friday</b> Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:14 Galatians 5:25—6:10 Matthew 16:21-28</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> Ecclesiastes 9:11-18 Galatians 5:1-15 Matthew 16:1-12</p>		<p><b>Saturday</b> Numbers 3:1-13 Galatians 6:11-18 Matthew 17:1-13</p>





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8:30 a.m.—Noon - Friday

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