

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

July 14, 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 be 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: "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"

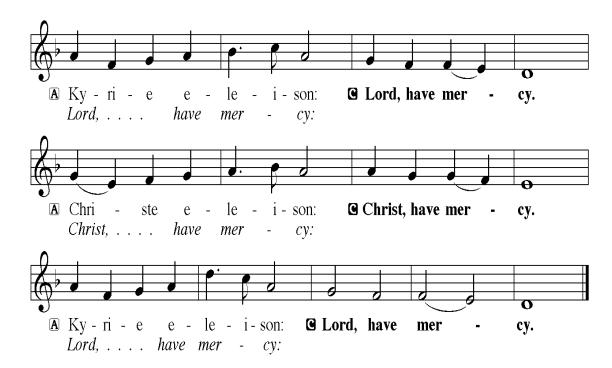
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<u>Greeting</u>

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

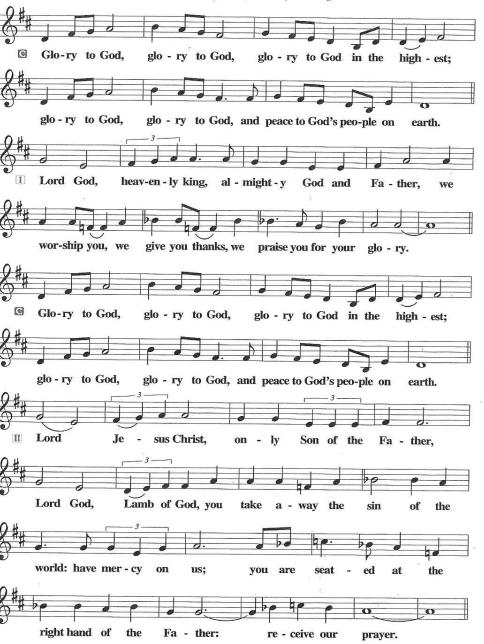
And also with you.

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 Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The congregation is seated.

Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

A reading from Deuteronomy:

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10

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

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have trusted all | the day long.

⁶Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

A reading from Colossians:

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

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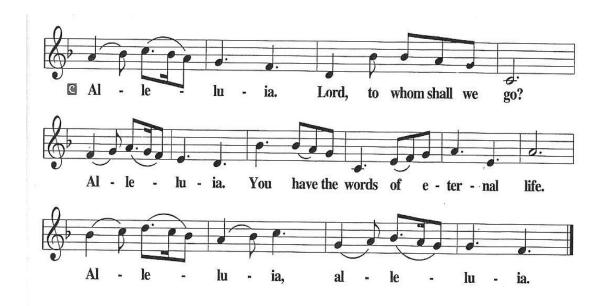
⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation **stands** to welcome the gospel.



Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The holy gospel according to St. Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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: "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"

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.

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". The congregation is seated.

Meal

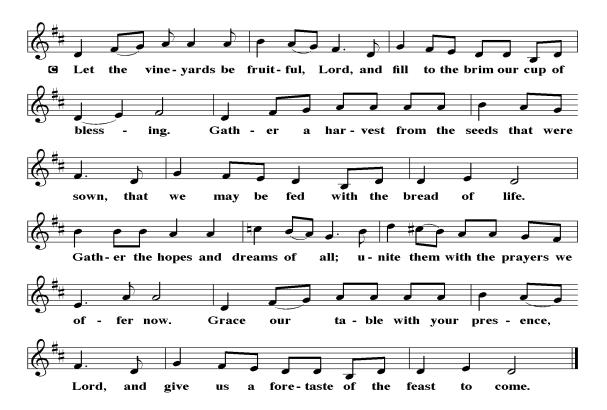
Offering

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. 12

Great Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

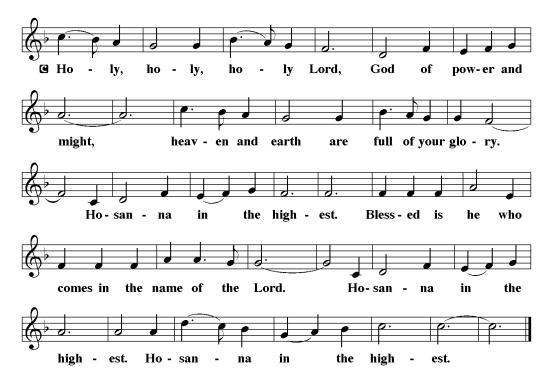
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

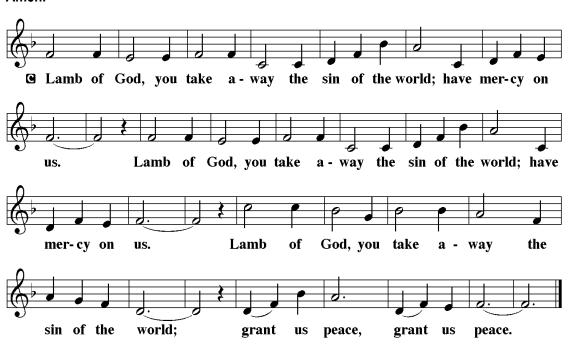
Holy Communion

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 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.

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:

"I Received the Living God" #477
"Come, Let Us Eat" #491
"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #712

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

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: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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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: Tripp Franklin

Communion Assistants: Linda Meyer and Bill Meicke

Ushers: Ron Almarode, Rick Bump and Lee Lynch

Offering Stewards: Pat Brady and Bob Shumate

Acolyte: Brodie Franklin

Cup Gatherer: Donna Marshall

Altar Guild: Lisa and Glen Gray

Nursery Caregivers: Lisa Gray and Eleanor Sampson

Altar Flowers: Linda Meyer

Council Person of the Week: Gail Johnson



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the Glory of God

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons July 21, 2019

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42 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 Barb Susen Zanny Bandy Kathy Johnson Mickey Shook Dick Tomey

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 Shel Hutchins, Cousin of Sharon Lynch

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
Pastor Karen Taylor, Bethlehem Lutheran Church
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

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
Flooding in Louisiana, Gulf Coast

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
Zanny Bandy Sandra Brady Bill Lucas

Announcements



No Grace Walking This Week - Our Grace Walker's group will <u>not</u> be walking this week. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks, especially as the days get a bit cooler in September!



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
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 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!



LEARN is using our Library and History Rooms on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Learn English and Reading Now, Inc. (LEARN ENGLISH) is a non-profit, adult literacy, volunteer organization that provides free tutoring in reading and English in the Augusta County area.



Compline at Main Street United Methodist - Looking for a great way to conclude your Sunday evening - or to have a meaningful beginning to your week? Main Street United Methodist church is offering a Compline service - an "end of the evening" worship service that's all about "peace, candlelight, and the old hymns of the church." It's this Sunday at Main Street, 8:00pm.

Announcements Continued



Book Study Offering at Grace - The Virginia Synod Tapestry Committee our Synod's committee devoted to "diversity and inclusion, guided by the Spirit to bring healing, reconciliation and justice" - recommended a book for study by congregations at last June's Synod Assembly called "White Fragility" by Robin DiAngelo, a book about overcoming racism and why that's difficult in our day

and time. Pastor is looking for interested Grace members to take part in a weeknight Book Discussion Group this summer/early Fall, choosing an evening that's best for the most participants. If you're interested, sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. We'll look to start late July, early August.



We need school supplies! As a new school year approaches, families will begin stocking up on school supplies. However, in many families around the U.S. and the world, due to extreme poverty, new school supplies are not an option. In Honduras, SCHOOL for example, this means that children are unable to attend school because they do not have these necessary supplies. Lutheran World Relief has been partnering with Children's Gift Ministry to distribute school kits to 14,000 children annually since

Grace Quilters have been working this summer sewing backpacks to hold these urgently needed school supplies; and we are asking YOU, the congregation to help us fill them! We will have a box at the rear of the Narthex to hold donations. Items needed are:

- Four (4) 70 sheet spiral notebooks of wide or college ruled paper, 8x10.5", no loose leaf
- One (1) 30 centimeter ruler or one with both centimeters and inches
- One (1) pencil sharpener
- One (1) pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five (5) unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, secured together with a rubber band
- Five (5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink) secured together with a rubber band
- One (1) box of 16 or 24 crayons

2015. Go to lwr.org/getinvolved for information.

• One (1) 2 1/2" eraser

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this project. We will keep you updated on our progress.

Daily Lectionary

Monday

Psalm 25:11-20 Job 24:1-8 James 2:1-7

Tuesday

Psalm 25:11-20 Proverbs 19:1-17 1 John 3:11-17

Wednesday

Psalm 25:11-20 Ecclesiastes 9:13-18 Matthew 25:31-46



Psalm 15 Genesis 12:10-20 Hebrews 5:1-6

Friday

Psalm 15 Genesis 13:1-18 Ephesians 3:14-21

Saturday

Psalm 15 Genesis 14:1-16 Luke 8:4-10

Life of Grace Church July 14—21, 2019

Day of Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	7/14	10:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
Monday	7/15	6:00 p.m.	Kiwanis (Conference Room)
Tuesday	7/16	6:00—8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	LEARN (Library and History Rooms) Council (Conference Room)
Thursday	7/18	12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	7/19		Pastor—Vacation
Sunday	7/21	10:00 a.m.	Sixth 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

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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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