



Fifth Sunday in Lent

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 7, 2019

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting Three
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 Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome

Prelude: "Larghetto"

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Confession and Forgiveness

*The congregation **stands**. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Entrance Hymn: *“Be Thou My Vision”*

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Apostolic Greeting:

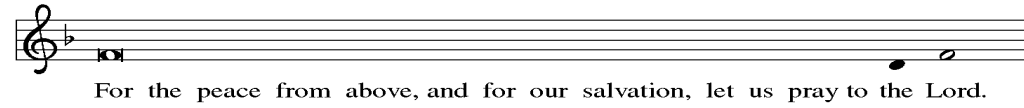
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

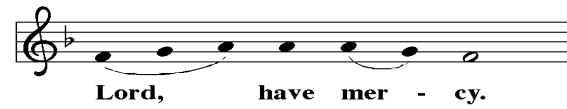
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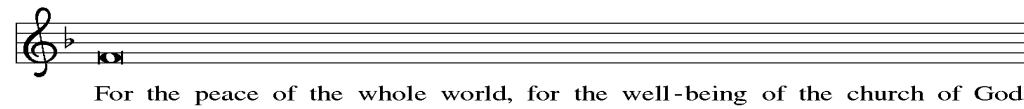
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



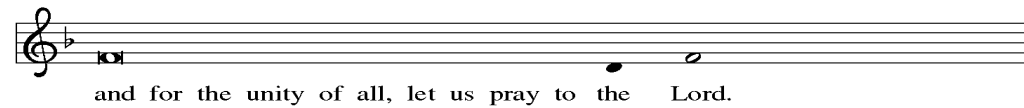
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



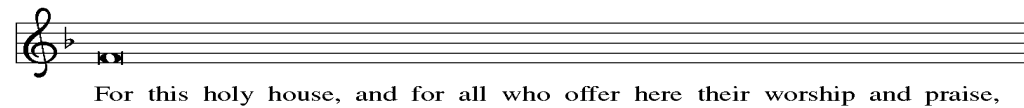
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



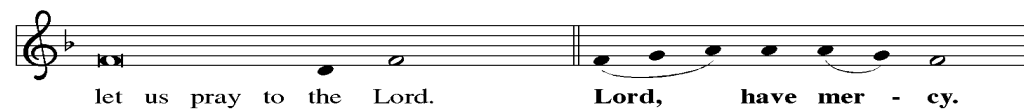
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



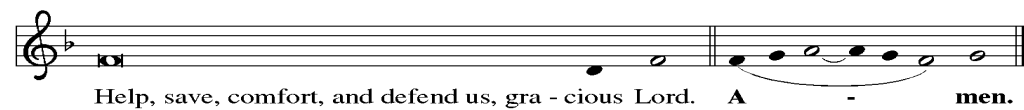
Lord, have mer - cy.



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 defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, 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: Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from Isaiah:

- ¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they
cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.
¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 126 *(We read responsively)*

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

³The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

⁵Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

A reading from Philippians:

[Paul writes:] ^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

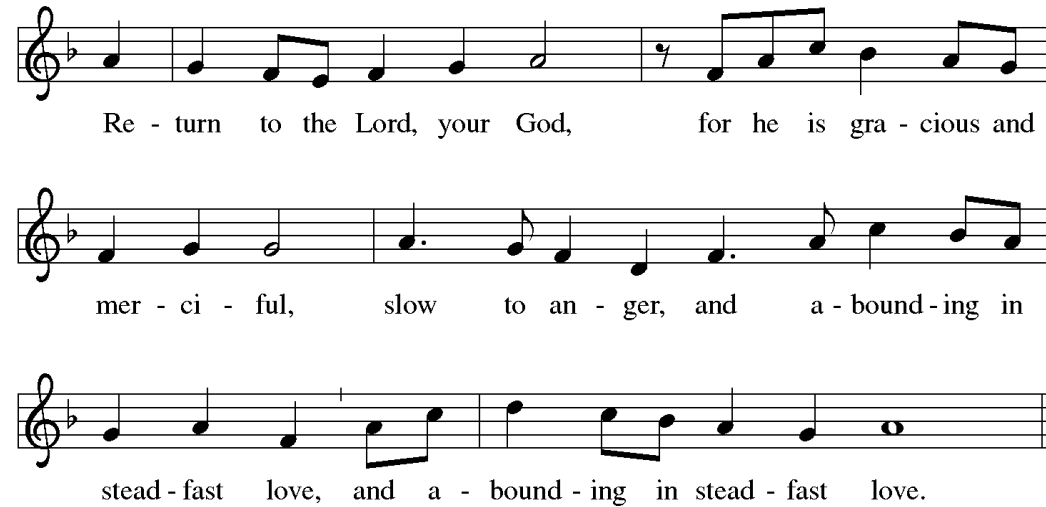
⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

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

Gospel: John 12:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children Sermon

Pastor Paul 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 Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

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

Hymn of the Day: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

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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

Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

Each portion of the prayers end with these words

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Meal

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," or similar words.

*The congregation is **seated**.*

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: "Just As I Am"

**Mike Myers, Soloist
Hannah Pingel, Pianist**

Setting by Craig Courtney

*The congregation **stands***

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

Create in Me a Clean Heart
Offering Song

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with mostly quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The fifth system concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are printed below the upper staff.

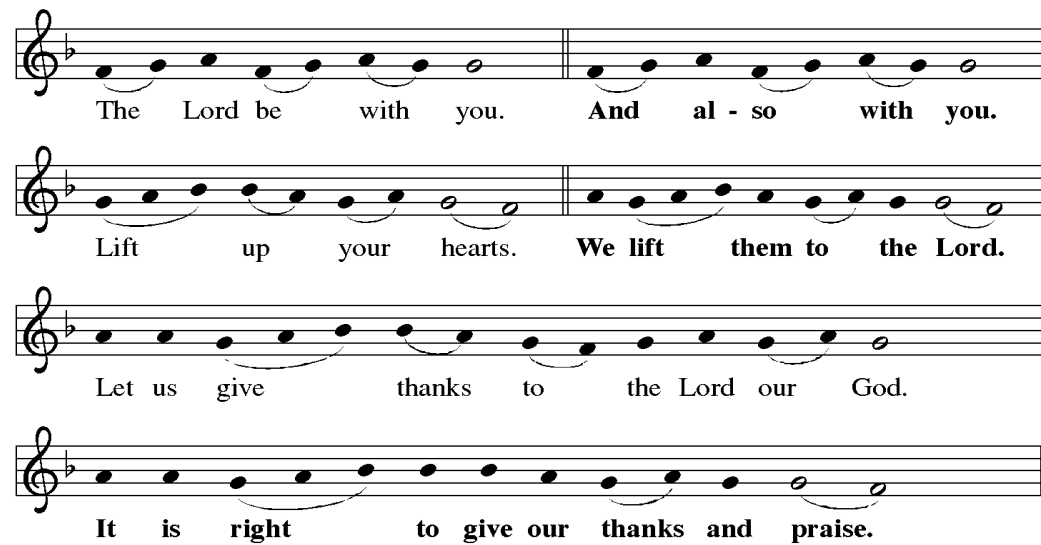
Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

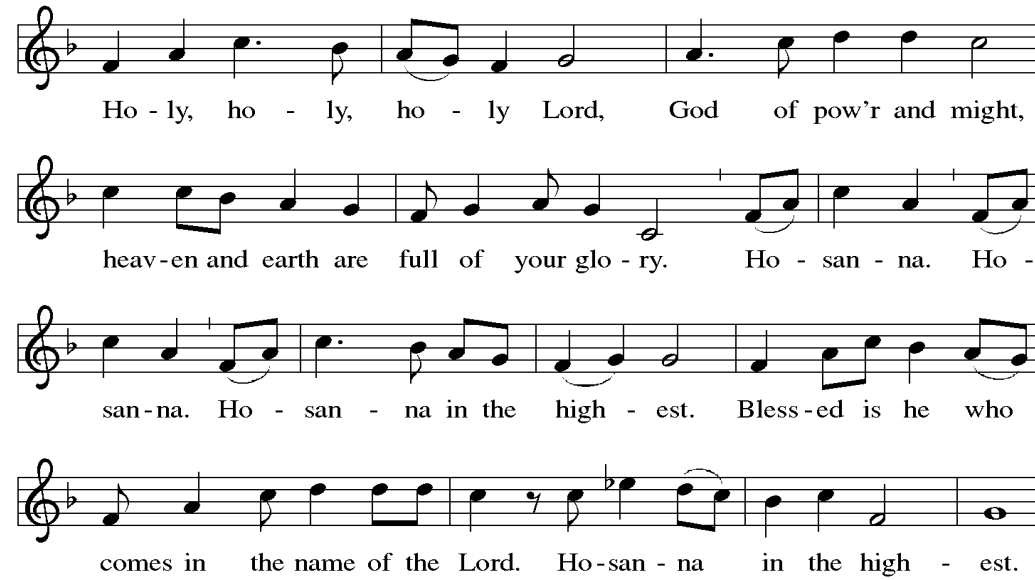
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life; Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and Holy Trinity, 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

Christ has prepared the feast.
Come to the table where all are welcomed home.
Thanks be to God.

*The congregation may be **seated**.*

The Holy Communion

*The congregation may be **seated**.*

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, you may respond as follows:*

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

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.

(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:

“As the Sun with Longer Journey” #329

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” #337

“I Am the Bread of Life” #485

*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.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus 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.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen

Hymn: *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

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The Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *"Andante Sostenuto"*

Guilmant

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister:	<i>Ron Almarode</i>
Communion Assistants:	<i>Kathy Bump and Carrie Jones</i>
Ushers:	<i>Marge Cloutier, Linda Meyer, Jean Morgan and Marlene Shaw</i>
Offering Stewards:	<i>Pat Brady and Bob Shumate</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Thea Franklin</i>
Cup Gatherer:	<i>Karla Rankin</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>TBD</i>
Nursery Caregivers:	<i>Jill Pingel</i>
Altar Flowers:	<i>Linda Meyer</i>
Council Person of the Week	<i>Carrie Jones</i>
Sunday School Support:	
Children's Church:	<i>Amber Bokelman and Jean Franklin</i>

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THE CHANCEL FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO
THE GLORY OF GOD IN MEMORY OF AGNES MEYER
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Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons
April 14, 2019



Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14—23:56

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

Prayer Request for Members

Jimmy and Liz Ann Binns

Fred Brower

Jean Brower

Myrtle Kite

Bob Knemoller

Anne Putnam

David Schwiesow

Lily Skelton

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Allan Arneson, Grace Member

Family of Joanne Hagwood, Grace Member

Family of Robert E. Knemoller, Son of Bob and Carol Knemoller

Family of Bill Whitmore, Friends of Cindy and Mike Trauscht

Members/Friends Celebrations

Ongoing Need for Prayer

Rev. Delmar Carlson, Brother-in-Law of Chuck Goodrich

Barbara and Jeff Eagle, Sister and Brother-in-Law of Nancy Schwiesow **Kyle Getler**, Member Relative

Sandra R. Hoy, Grace Member

Sandy Johnson, Grace Member

Carol Knemoller, Grace Members

Shirley Krizovsky, Grace Member

Peggy Lucas, Grace Member

Janet Lunger, Grace Member

Glenn and Flossie Myers, Grace Members

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

Marie Brown, Mother of Janet Parmer and Jane McGehee

April Courtice and Baby, Friend of Kate Van Bremen

Lisa Dofflemeyer, Daughter of Linda Tomey

Sharon Hilker, Mother of Eric Hilker

Michelle Matthews, Sister of Cindy Trauscht

Bill Moore, Friend of Lisa and Glenn Gray

Pastor Pat Nabers, Daughter of Grace

Cooper Trueblood, Friend of Almarodes

Lester Washington, Friend of Cindy Trauscht

The Needs of the World

Humanitarian Crisis in Venezuela
Victims of Historic Mid-West Flooding
Many affected by colds and flu
Our ability to listen in the midst of disagreements
Victims in Lee County, Alabama from Tornado Destruction
Victims of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe

The Church

The ELCA and its future direction
(see elca.org/future)
Our individual faith journeys in the midst all else that competes for our attention in daily life

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Jayme Morris
Quinn Franklin

Ty Elliott

Hal Walck
Kasey Goble

<p>Monday Psalm 55:1-15 Job 8:1-22 1 Corinthians 7:1-9</p>	<p>Daily Lectionary</p>	<p>Thursday Psalm 22:1-15 Job 17:1-16 Hebrews 3:7-19</p>
<p>Tuesday Psalm 55:1-15 Job 11:1-20 1 Corinthians 7:10-16</p>		<p>Friday Psalm 22:1-15 Job 18:1-21 Hebrews 4:1-11</p>
<p>Wednesday Psalm 55:1-15 Job 15:1-35 Matthew 5:27-36</p>		<p>Saturday Psalm 22:1-15 Job 20:1-29 Matthew 15:1-9</p>



With warmer weather and Spring upon us, Grace is blessed in the upcoming weeks with several opportunities for fellowship.

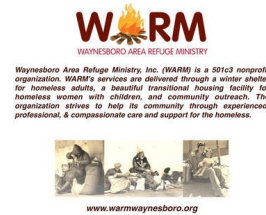
1. The first is the **Thomas Keesecker Noon Concert** on Tuesday, April 9, with a Lasagna and Salad luncheon following in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a \$3.00 charge for the lunch. Please sign-up on the Sheet in the Narthex if you'd like to attend!
1. The second opportunity is when Rev. C. D. Brown from **Christ Tabernacle** will be preaching at Grace on **Sunday, May 5, with a "Pot Luck Fellowship"** after worship, **see today's insert.**

Announcements

Wedding Guidelines Listening Forum—the third scheduled forum will meet immediately after worship today in the Fellowship Hall. Take stairs or elevator to the bottom floor.

The Season of Lent—The following are ways Grace is invited into the discipline of Lent - ways to purposefully enter into a "exercising one's faith" to grow stronger in faith:

- **Wednesday Lenten Worship:** We'll share a Soup Supper and Evening Prayer worship with our neighboring Lutheran Churches, with each church hosting the Wednesday service each week. Wednesday, **April 10, is at Grace.** Our focus this year: Perfect Love Casts Out Fear. Soup Supper is at 6:00 p.m. with Worship at 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday Lunch and Worship:** A long standing tradition in Waynesboro has been for a number of downtown congregations to meet for lunch with a devotional worship service during the noon hour. We'll have an opportunity to take part this year, during the Wednesdays of Lent. This week's event is at Main Street United Church. ***Remember to sign up for lunch on the sheet in the Narthex.***



Thanks to all **WARM Volunteers** who supported the WARM Cold Weather Shelter this year at Grace! WARM is having their annual **Volunteer Appreciation dinner** on April 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Waynesboro. If you are interested in attending, please let Jerry Kite know by April 14 by email (jerrykite@ntelos.net) or phone at 910-3372. You can also R.S.V.P. online by visiting their website's homepage at www.warmwaynesboro.org.

"If anyone would like a **DVD or Blu-Ray copy of the Children's Service (March 31)**, see Owen Keefer."

We Need Your Help at Grace! One of the blessings that God's Spirit gives us as a congregation is that we ALL have gifts, talent and time TO SHARE, which allows the ministry of Grace, and God's Mission for us, to continue:



Altar Guild - We need help with simple tasks - (a) *Filling the oil candles at Christmas and Easter* - and (b) we need *regular volunteers* for our Guild to continue strong, and not overburden current members. Can you volunteer even once per quarter? Contact Nancy at the Church Office, or Jean Morgan, chairperson of the Altar Guild.



The Nursery - We need Nursery volunteers in order to have the required two persons to care for young children under five during the service. Contact Nancy at the Church Office if you can help, or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex

Announcements



First Communion Class: Saturday, April 13, at 10:00 a.m., there will be a class for children up to confirmation age (5th grade) to teach and/or prepare children to receive Holy Communion at Grace. This class will use age-appropriate materials for all children; and will also have time in the worship space to show how and why we commune and Gift of God's Grace we receive. Contact the Church Office regarding, or let Pastor Paul know, of your interest in participating.

Prayers and Parking Lots—Over the last several months, members of the church council, Pastor, and the Property Committee have been discussing the need to resurface, restripe, and increase the number of handicap parking needed for our members. Believe it or not, we do not think the parking lot has been resurfaced for 60+ years!!!

We anticipate the cost of this project to be approximately \$60,000+ dollars. Over the next several weeks, please take some time to look at our current parking lot and see for yourself the need we are facing. You will be hearing more about this project after the Easter season.



Our **Sunday School students will be participating in a "bake sale"** on Sunday, April 28, right after service. This service project will honor all mother's here at Grace and the proceeds will be given to WARM to honor mother's both here and at WARM. If you have a Sunday School child please encourage them to "bake" something, cookies, bread, cakes, brownies. The high school group will set up and price baked goods during Sunday School on the 28th. This project will serve as a community service project. If you have questions contact Linda Meyer or Antoinette Eckstrom.



Lutheran Disaster Response—Major flooding in the mid-west and a damaging cyclone in Africa (750+ dead) have left many homes and with their livelihoods in peril. If you would like to help, use the ELCA Disaster Response envelopes in your pew and put "Disaster Response (Flooding or Cyclone)" in the line memo.

Reminders: Please have any announcements, etc. for Sundays' bulletins to Nancy no later than first thing the Thursday morning prior. Grace Notes announcements, etc. need to be to Nancy by the 20th of the month prior.

Thomas Keesecker offers Noon Concert, April 9th

Congregations in the Southern Valley Conference are invited to Grace Lutheran Church in Waynesboro, for a special Lenten concert on Tuesday, April 9, at noon. Composer and pianist

Tom Keesecker will lead us in a quiet hour of piano music, reflection, and poetry.

His new collection of piano music, "The Quiet Journey", takes its inspiration from the hymn "Bless Now, O God, the Journey" (ELW #326) - *Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make, the path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.*

*The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,
then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.*

A free will offering will be accepted.


Tom will have CDs of "The Quiet Journey" available for purchase after the program.

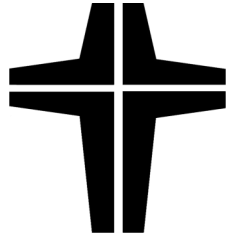
**There will be a Lasagna and Salad luncheon
following the Concert in the
Fellowship Hall. We hope you will come and enjoy fellowship with one another!
There will be a \$3.00 charge for the lunch.
Please sign-up on the Sheet in the Narthex if you'd like to attend!**



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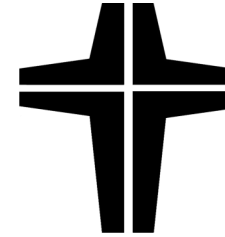
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DAY OF	DATE	TIME	MEETING
TODAY— Sunday	04/07	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Choir Practice 5th Sunday in Lent Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding Wedding Guidelines Forum
Monday	04/08	1:30 p.m.	New Member Class (Seminar Room)
Tuesday	04/09	9:30 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Quilting (Fellowship Hall) <u>Thomas Keesecker Concert</u> Roundtables (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	04/10	Noon 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Ecumenical Lunch and Worship at Main Street Methodist Church Season of Lent Soup Supper and Lenten Worship At Grace Hand Bell Choir Worship Choir
Thursday	04/11	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Backpacks Bridge (Fellowship Hall) Ecumenical Bible Study (Seminar Room)
Saturday	04/13	10:00 a.m.	First Communion Class
Sunday	04/14	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Choir Practice  Palm Sunday Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding



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Rudolph Yobs

Hannah Pingel/Laura Shaw, Youth
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Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

Staff Members

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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