



## **Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

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

**July 19, 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**

### **Temple Talk**

### **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.

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Word**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8**

A reading from Isaiah:

<sup>6</sup>Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,  
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:  
I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.

<sup>7</sup>Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,  
let them declare and set it forth before me.  
Who has announced from of old the things to come?  
Let them tell us what is yet to be.


<sup>8</sup>Do not fear, or be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
You are my witnesses!  
Is there any god besides me?  
There is no other rock; I know not one.

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!

Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker  
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The image shows a musical score for a Celtic Alleluia. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in treble clef. The lyrics are 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' for both staves. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The second staff ends with a double bar line.

## Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The holy gospel according to Matthew:

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

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;<sup>25</sup>but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup>And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ <sup>28</sup>He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ <sup>29</sup>But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

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<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” <sup>37</sup>He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup>the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup>and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Children’s Sermon**

### **Sermon**

**Pastor Pingel**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

### **Musical Offering**

**Mike Myers**



## 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**

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

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

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

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; 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  
  
 eas - 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***


**Assisting Minister:** Linda Meyer

**Offering Steward:** Pat Brady

**Altar Flowers:** Pete and Pat Giesen

**Council Person of the Week:** Kim Hull

**Children's Sermon:**



*The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Giesens' new granddaughter born on the 13th - Lilly Ann Cennamo*



**Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons**

**July 26, 2020**  
 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Service of the Word via You Tube**  
 10:00 a.m.

**Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding**

1 Kings 3:5-12  
 Psalm 119:129-136  
 Romans 8:26-39  
 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



**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  
Flo Walck**

**Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for 4 weeks\*)**

**Tony Forbes**, Cousin of Ron Almarode  
**Frank & Cindy Honeycutt**, Friends of Pingels  
**Bernice Jackson**, Mother of Alvin Jackson  
**Monica McCall-Shadle**, Niece of Sharon Lynch  
**Rob Tweedie**, Friend of Kathy Johnson

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

<b>Liz Ann Binns</b>	<b>Fred Brower</b>	<b>Marie Brown</b>
<b>Nancy Fitzgerald</b>	<b>Pete Giesen</b>	<b>Sandra R. Hoy</b>
<b>Bob and Carol Knemoller</b>	<b>Janet Lunger</b>	<b>Glenn and Flossie Myers</b>

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

<b>Nancy Delaney</b> , Dave Delaney's Wife	<b>Lisa Dofflemeyer</b> , Daughter of Linda Tomey
<b>Kyle Getler</b> , Member Relative	<b>Maxine Pierce</b> , Mother of Cindy Trauscht
<b>Barbara Shiflett and Family</b>	<b>George Toop</b> , Friend of Schwiesows

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**Members/Friends Grieving**

Family of **Mary Bertelsen**, Grace Member  
Family of **Reed Forbes**, Uncle of Ron Almarode  
Family of **June Huff**, Mother of Donna Gum  
Family of **Charles Neatrou**, Genevieve Arneson's Brother  
Family of **Curtis Powell**, Friend of Donna Gum  
Family of **James Sarsfield**, Father of Marianne Aronson

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

**The Needs of the World**

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

**The continuing Coronavirus outbreak  
and our willingness and  
discipline to help reduce the  
risk**

Our School Districts, Colleges, Teachers  
and students as they prepare for  
school in August

**Our local officials: Bobby Henderson,  
Mayor; Lana Williams,  
Vice-Mayor and City Council  
of Waynesboro**

**The Church**

Our neighbors on S. Wayne, The Tree Streets,  
and Arch and Market

**Our children and grandchildren, and their  
growth in faith**

Our congregation as we prepare to resume  
in-person worship

**Our sisters and brothers at Basic United  
Methodist Church with new pastors:  
Bill Jones and Jose Colon.**

# NEWS



**Temple Talks in July:** In the July newsletter, Grace's Antiracism Book Study Group wrote about their almost year-long study together, and some of what they have learned over their time together. During the month of July four of the Book Study group will be sharing a Temple Talk of what they have experienced in their own lives, and/or what they have learned as fellow members of the Body of Christ here at Grace. In addition, look for future opportunities to engage in "get to know our neighbor" conversations with Christ Tabernacle coming in the next few weeks.



Thank you to all the **worship leaders**; for the children's message and to our regular weekly stalwart helpers, Mike Myers and Owen Keefer.



**In-Person Worship Resumes on Sunday, July 26th** - Grace Council, in a special meeting this past Tuesday, July 7th, approved the resumption of In-Person worship Outdoors, beginning July 26th. The worship service of Holy Communion will be at 10:00 a.m. You will be encouraged to bring your own outdoor chairs, an umbrella for shade, and a mask to wear, as we will observe social distancing and other Phase III Virginia requirements to hold worship. Look for full information via letter and/or email, as well as on the Grace website. **Note:** You Tube Worship will continue to be offered for Grace

members and friends who: (1) because of health issues, or belonging to higher risk categories of susceptibility to Covid 19; OR (2) because of other uncertainties concerning a return to In-Person Worship, have chosen not to attend; OR (3) are not in the area, but have attended Grace's Worship digitally. This service will continue to be broadcast at 10 a.m. on Sunday, as well as being available later to watch at your convenience.



**"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!



# NEWS



## WARM and Disciples Kitchen Updates



Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry

**WARM** - Grace is helping provide Breakfast for the Homeless being sheltered at the Days Inn via a partnership grant with the Commonwealth of Virginia. We're serving one week in July, but our current need is for help August 17th -23rd. A bag breakfast (examples: Fast food biscuits or frozen biscuits; bananas or oranges; breakfast bars; boiled eggs; individual fruit cups; breakfast pastries) for 37 - 40 guests are needed each day. The bag breakfast needs to be served between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. each day.

**WARM** is also requesting snacks (chips, pre-packaged cookies, or individually packaged snack foods) for the guests. A box for WARM Snacks is located near the Church Office area inside at Grace.



SERVING MEALS  
TO THE HOMELESS

**DISCIPLES KITCHEN** - Grace will be delivering bag lunches July 23rd to 2nd Presbyterian, and bag breakfasts to Basic United Methodist Church on July 25th.

To help with any of the above, please contact Gwen Kite (910-0508 or [gwenma2002@yahoo.com](mailto:gwenma2002@yahoo.com)) or the Church Office.



**Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need**—Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac 'n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food banks. We have made *three deliveries* thus far, two to Main Street United Methodist, and one to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



**Family Resources this Summer:** We are sending to all Grace families a weekly Nurturing Faith email from the Virginia Synod Roots and Wings Team, that focuses on helping our children grow in faith at home. Each email has links to activities, puzzles, coloring pages and other resources that help a family to learn about the Bible readings we read each Sunday, which help a family grow in faith together!

# NEWS



Since June 24, Grace has been battling the Coronavirus by providing computing power for the Folding@Home project based at Washington University in St. Louis. Computer programs run on millions of computers and return results to help develop new medicines. The same program also aides research into Cancers, Alzheimer's, Huntington's, and Parkinson's. Anyone can download the program at [foldingathome.org](http://foldingathome.org)

Grace statistics: [stats.foldingathome.org/team/266700](http://stats.foldingathome.org/team/266700)

In terms of computation, Grace is in the top 4% of all teams with 17 computers contributing.


Attached is a diagram of the software running. Questions? contact Owen Keefer

The screenshot shows the 'WEB CONTROL' interface for a Folding@Home team. At the top, it says 'I'm folding as: Grace-Power-201 Team 266540' with a 'Change Identity' link. A dropdown menu shows 'I support research fighting COVID-19'. The 'Points earned' section displays '25,441' with a link to 'See stats' and a note that '25,441 go to Team Grace-Power's total of 1,333,350'. Below this are progress bars for 'CPU:7' at 10.00% and 'GPU:0:GP107 [GEFORCE GTX 1050 LP] 1862' at 91.00%. The status is 'Paused by user' with '20305 Points per day' and a note 'My computer has 4.69 days to complete this work unit.' There are controls for 'Power' (Light, Medium, Full) and 'When' (While I'm working, Only when idle). A large green 'Start Folding' button is present. The right side shows 'Project 14720' (CORONAVIRUS PROJECT) with '14720 (718, 1, 133) Work Unit (PRCG)', '2 hours 42 mins Work Unit (ETA)', and '2538 Estimated Points'. A link to a COVID-19 update is provided.



**Life of Grace Church  
July 19-26, 2020**

<b>Day of the Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
TODAY— SUNDAY	07/19	10:00 a.m.	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday	07/23	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday	07/26	10:00 a.m.	Eighth 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> Numbers 22:1-21 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 21:12-22</p>	<p><b>Daily Lectionary</b></p>  <p><i>Scripture</i> OF THE WEEK</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> Numbers 23:11-26 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 22:1-14</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Numbers 22:21-38 Romans 7:1-12 Matthew 21:23-32</p>		<p><b>Friday</b> Numbers 24:1-13 Romans 8:12-17 Matthew 22:15-22</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> Numbers 22:41—23:12 Romans 7:13-25 Matthew 21:33-46</p>		<p><b>Saturday</b> Numbers 24:12-25 Romans 8:18-25 Matthew 22:23-40</p>



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