



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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

August 2, 2020

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

Service of the Word via YouTube

(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.

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

A reading from Isaiah:


¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

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 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 the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

The holy gospel according to Matthew:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Franklin Family

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Musical Offering

Caroline Biggers

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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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today



MINISTRY
ASSISTANTS

Assisting Minister: Ron Almarode

Offering Steward: Pat Brady

Altar Flowers: Open

Council Person of the Week: Kathryn Johnson

Children's Sermon: Franklin Family



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God



Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

August 9, 2020
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Service of the Word via YouTube
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33



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*)

**Cynthia Long
Mickey Shook
Flo Walck
Tanner Walter**

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

Tony Forbes, Cousin of Ron Almarode
Linda Mader, Friend of Cynthia Long
Cindy Rudin, Friend of Cynthia Long
Monica McCall-Shadle, Niece of Sharon Lynch

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

Liz Ann Binns	Fred Brower	Marie Brown
Nancy Fitzgerald	Pete Giesen	Sandra R. Hoy
Bob and Carol Knemoller	Janet Lungner	Glenn and Flossie Myers
Janet Parmer		

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

Janice Collins , Friend of Grace	Nancy Delaney , Dave Delaney's Wife
Lisa Dofflemeyer , Daughter of Linda Tomey	Heaven Dudley , Friend of Linda Meyer
Kyle Getler , Member Relative	Maxine Pierce , Mother of Cindy Trauscht
Barbara Shifflett and Family	George Toop , Friend of Schwiesows

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Olga Bouchard, David & Vivian Proctors' Son's Mother-in-Law
Family of Reed Forbes, Uncle of Ron Almarode
Family of June Huff, Mother of Donna Gum
Family of Taylor Quesenberry, Friend of Mike and Susan Myers

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Pete Giesen

Flo Myers

Paige Smith

The Needs of the World

Our Nation, Commonwealth, Counties
and Cities—our leaders, judges,
and all who work in government

**Those seeking vaccines and treatment
for coronavirus**

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

The Church

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

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

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

NEWS



A New Way of Doing Meals on Wheels—For approximately 40 years Grace has delivered meals to the homebound in November through Meals on Wheels. As with many ministries Grace has been involved with over the years, during the COVID19 pandemic we are being asked to adjust to a new normal.

Currently the staff members of VPAS (Valley Program for Aging Services) have been delivering 7 meals each Wednesday; however, they now plan to begin sending meals out 2 or 3 times a week, and need volunteers to help.

Instead of church members volunteering for different days during a single month as we have done in the past, VPAS needs people who are willing to take meals on a certain day and/or on a certain week on a regular basis each month. At this time they aren't sure if they will be operating 2 or 3 days a week. These changes eliminate **churches** covering for a month during the year, and instead relies on a model where individuals (community partners) care for the meal distribution.

This is a new way of Meals on Wheels distribution! Again, Grace will no longer deliver meals for the month of November. Instead Grace members are being asked to individually sign-up to help deliver. An orientation for volunteers will be required due to the Coronavirus. If you are interested in continuing to deliver meals, please contact Gwen Kite at gwenma2002@yahoo.com or 910-0508.

NEWS

Worship
with us
from
HOME

Person Worship Update—On July 7, at a specially called Council meeting, Grace Council voted to resume in-person worship on July 26. One of the conditions of approval was that if there was a significant change in the number of Coronavirus cases in our area, Council would reconsider its decision.

Unfortunately, very soon after approval there was an immediate rise in Coronavirus cases in Waynesboro, Augusta County and Staunton. As of yesterday (July 21), our area has 494 positive cases; and in recent days, there have been two COVID deaths in the Waynesboro area alone.

One of the criteria suggested by the CDC, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and by the Virginia Synod of the ELCA for return to in-person activities is a decrease in the instances of Coronavirus in any given area. Because the opposite is true currently in our area, Council voted at its monthly meeting last night (7/21) to rescind the approval of In-Person worship until a time when the Coronavirus positivity rate is again on the decline (it should be noted that the positivity rate in SAW [Staunton, Augusta County and Waynesboro] is currently above the average rate for the entire Commonwealth).

Again, consideration for return to In-Person worship will be tied to a reduction in the rate of Coronavirus in our area. We know this decision may be disappointing to many. As fortunate as we are to have good technology to help us worship and meet together, it *is* different from being together in-person. However, in our current situation, Council felt the responsibility of reducing the risks of meeting in-person when all evidence points to the increased dangers of doing just that - which itself is faithful to God's example for us through Jesus Christ to love and care for one another.

We will continue to meet live on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. via YouTube worship (available through our website, www.gracewaynesboro.org), or by Zoom (by phone, audio only). We will continue to hear God's Word proclaimed, which God promises will not leave us empty in our lives (Isaiah 55:11), even and especially during the Coronavirus time! And we encourage you to take advantage of our Coffee Fellowship via Zoom after each worship service; and to continue connecting with one another in the many ways we have shown our love and care for one another and our community over the last many weeks.

God will continue to guide us as a congregation and as God's people; and will show us that as Christ's Church our call to share the gospel, and love our neighbors and one another continues as strongly as ever. Thank you for being a blessing to Grace and this community!

A Note about Zoom Worship Phone Calls - Try Us Again! Back in May we had two or three difficult Sundays where the Zoom link to Grace's Worship Service via telephone was *all messed up*. Owen Keefer has worked very hard to resolve all the difficulties - and Zoom has reported a lot of efforts to resolve the problems, too - and as a result the Zoom Worship Phone Calls have been working *very well* in June and July. So Try Us Again, if you don't have a computer to get on You Tube for the worship service.

OR, DVD'S ARE AVAILABLE! If you would like a DVD of the previous Sunday 's Worship Service, our technology guru Owen Keefer would be happy to send you a DVD of the worship service, that you can put in your DVD player and watch at your convenience! Just let Owen Keefer or the Church Office (949-6171) know, and we'll send it to you!

NEWS



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



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!



School Supplies Needed—The Salvation Army is asking for donations to help provide 800 "Homework Toolboxes" for local kindergarten and first grade students. Items requested include pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, erasers, individual pencil sharpeners, age appropriate scissors, and plastic pencil boxes in which to store the items. Many stores such as Target, Staples and Wal-Mart currently have great prices on these types of items. There will be a box provided at the church in which to donate the

items. Please drop them off by August 14. Monetary donations for the purchase of these supplies is also greatly appreciated. The address is 900 B Street, P. O. Box 1065, Waynesboro, VA 22980.

NEWS



Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry

WARM Updates—WARM has been sheltering the homeless this summer at the Days Inn through a partnership grant with the Commonwealth of VA. Various organizations have helped with providing meals. Lunch and dinner are provided but there is a need for bag breakfasts. Grace provided 40 breakfasts daily July 13th thru 19th. A big **THANK YOU** goes to Caroline Biggers for coordinating the week.

We will be providing bag breakfasts again August 17th thru 23rd. The bag breakfast could consist of fast food biscuits, frozen sausage biscuits (guests have a microwave in their room), bananas or oranges, breakfast bars, boiled eggs, individual cups or breakfast pastries. It is delivered to the Days Inn between 8:15 and 9:15 each morning. Grace has received a \$1000 grant to help with the cost of feeding the hungry in our community through WARM and Disciples Kitchen. If you would like to help coordinate a day, pack the bags, or deliver the bags to the Days Inn, please contact Gwen Kite at gwenma2002@yahoo.com or 910-0508.

Thanks to everyone who has donated snacks for the WARM guests. They have been delivered to the Days Inn for the shelter guests and are greatly appreciated. The need for individual snacks such as chips, prepackaged cookies or individually packaged snack foods will continue throughout their stay. The box will remain in the hallway near the Church office door.



SERVING MEALS
TO THE HOMELESS

Disciples Kitchen Updates—Grace provided 40 bag lunches for Disciples Kitchen at Second Presbyterian on Thursday, July 23 and 40 breakfast bags to Basic United Methodist on July 25.



FOOD
PANTRY

Volunteers

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 **four deliveries** thus far, two to Main Street United Methodist, and two 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.

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

Grace statistics: stats.foldingathome.org/team/266700

In terms of computation, Grace is in the top 3% of all teams with 17 computers contributing.

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

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These projects are part of Folding@home's efforts to assist researchers around the world taking up the global fight against COVID-19. At the time of release, this is the latest news update: <https://foldingathome.org/2020/03/10/covid19-update/>

These projects are CPU projects to simulate COVID-19 proteins to learn about their dynamics and function. These supplement high-priority GPU projects of the main protease as well as the COVID-1... [Learn more](#)



Life of Grace Church
August 2—9, 2020

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	8/02	10:00 a.m.	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday	8/06	5:30 p.m.	Christ Tabernacle/Grace Conversation Group
Sunday	08/09	10:00 a.m.	Tenth Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom

<p>Monday Joshua 2:1-14 Romans 11:1-12 Matthew 25:1-13</p>	<p>Daily Lectionary</p>  <p><i>Scripture</i> OF THE WEEK</p>	<p>Thursday Joshua 3:14-4:7 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 26:1-16</p>
<p>Tuesday Joshua 2:15-24 Romans 11:13-24 Matthew 25:14-30</p>		<p>Friday Joshua 4:19-5:1, 10-15 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 26:17-25</p>
<p>Wednesday Joshua 3:1-13 Romans 11:25-36 Matthew 25:31-46</p>		<p>Saturday Joshua 6:1-14 Romans 13:1-7 Matthew 26:26-35</p>



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