

All Saints Sunday

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

November 1, 2020

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

Service of the Word via YouTube

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship)

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 , Announcements and Temple Talk

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Father, and of the Son ✝ and of the Holy Spirit, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgement on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

Amen

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: "Glory to God"

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HYMN OF PRAISE

The Hymn of Praise or another appropriate hymn may be sung.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



① Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



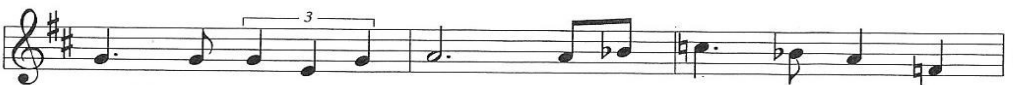
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



② Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



I For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
II



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

God of compassion,

By the power of God, Elijah provided bread and oil for the widow and her household. By faith in God, the widow provided food and water for Elijah. Give us hearts to love one another, so that in providing and in receiving, we too, might experience the unimaginable power of God, through the one who has provided life itself, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Word

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:1-16

A reading from 1 Kings:

¹Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word." ²The word of the LORD came to him, saying, ³Go from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁴You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." ⁵So he went and did according to the word of the LORD; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the wadi. ⁷But after a while the wadi dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you. ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your

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hand." ¹²But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." ¹³Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from 1 John

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Luke 4:24-26

The holy gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Stollings/Cooper Family

Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Musical Offering: Remembering All Saints

"For All the Saints"

Pages 18 & 19

The generations of the saints at Grace will sing the first four verses of "For All the Saints" prior to the All Saints litany.

All Saints Litany: Hebrews 12:1-2

A reading from Hebrews:

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

A Bell is rung one time.

We remember the Saints of all time and place; the saints of Holy Scripture, including those represented here:

Adam and Eve
Noah and his family
Abraham and Sarah
Isaac and Rebekah
Jacob, Rachel and Leah
Joseph and his brothers
Moses, Aaron and Miriam
Joshua, Rahab
Gideon, Deborah, Sampson
Hannah, Elkanah and Samuel
David, Jonathan, Bathsheba and Solomon
Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Micah
Esther
Elizabeth, Zechariah and Mary
John the Baptist
Peter, James, John, Mary Magdalene, Salome, and all of Jesus' disciples
Dorcas, Lydia, Barnabas, and Timothy...

For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest, let us give thanks to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

A Bell is rung one time.

We remember the Saints of all time and place; the saints of the Church, including those represented here:

Augustine
Francis of Assisi

Thomas Aquinas
Hildegard of Bingen
Teresa of Avila
Martin Luther
John Calvin
John Wesley
Johann Sebastian Bach
Catherine Winkworth
Florence Nightingale
Isaac Watts
Toyohiko Kagawa
Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Martin Luther King, Jr.
John Lewis
Robert Graetz

For all servants of the Church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For renewers of the Church, whose prophetic voices call us together around the gospel of salvation, let us give thanks to the Lord.

Alleluia.

A Bell is rung one time.

We remember the Saints of all time and place; including the saints of this community, who have joined the great cloud of witnesses:

A Bell is rung before each member name:

Morris Elliott
Polly McKinley
Myrtle Kite
Jean Brower
Julie Moyer
Peggy Lucas
Mary Bertelsen
Flo Walck
Janet Lunger
Mickie Shook

And these family and friends:

A Bell is rung one time.

Lorna Lu Dickson
Stephen Dowdy
Jeffrey Eagle
Reed Forbes
Eloise Hartzell
June Huff
Shel Hutchins
Lindsay Ree Hyson
Hal Johnson
Lillian Pingel
Dorcas Jean Lohr
Maureen Oberc
Pat Jones Redden
Edward C. Sampson

A Bell is rung one time.

Rejoicing in the communion of saints let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

To you, O Lord.

Let us pray.

O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As you have received our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints we may give you glory forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peace

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

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen

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. By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

.Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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.

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,

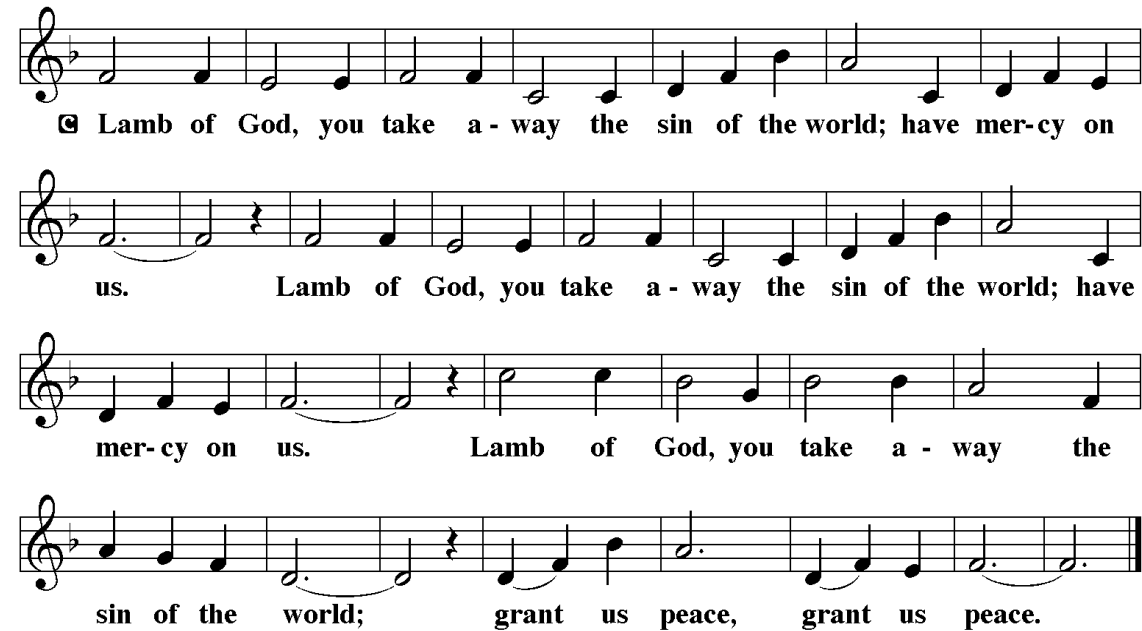
and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Thanks be to God.

The pastor will lead the congregation in the Holy Communion, using the Holy Communion chalices (with bread and wine sealed in them) provided.



☩ 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, grant us peace.

Holy Communion

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his Grace.
Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Sending

Blessing

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.

Sending Song: *"For All the Saints"*

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

For All the Saints



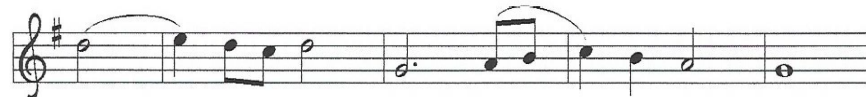
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . . .
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;

we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today



Assisting Minister: Tripp Franklin
Offering Steward: Pat Brady
Altar Flowers: Open
Council Person of the Week: Anne Putnam
Children's Sermon: Stollings/Cooper Family



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

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons



November 8, 2020
All Saints Day
Service of the Word via YouTube
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel
Preaching & Presiding

Jonah and God's Mercy
Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10 [4:1-11]
Luke 18:13



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*)

**Caroline Biggers
Beth Ann Doerring
Ty Elliott**

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

Lula Lee, Mother of Pastor C. D. Brown
Marty Johnson, Friend of Tomeys
Karen Sue Koogler, Missing...Neighbor of Meeks
Reverend Janice Marie Ely Lowden, Former Member of Grace
Gary Lynch, Brother of Lee Lynch
Taunya McDonald, Friend of Grace from Christ Tabernacle
Rick and Cam Miller, Friends of Hulls
Jim Pence, Retired Zion Pastor

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	Bobby Moyer	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	Kyle Getler , Member Relative
Maxine Pierce , Mother of Cindy Trauscht	Barbara Shifflett and Family
George Toop , Friend of Schwiesows	

Members/Friends Grieving

The Family of Sara Klutz, Sister-in-Law of Flossie Myers
Family of Max Miller, III, Relative of the Almarodes
The Family of Pat Jones Redden, Niece of the Moyers

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Jeff Spooner
Charlotte Jones

David Glover
Zaden Bandy

The Needs of the World

The Election of our next President,
Vice President and Cabinet
and the exercise of our
freedom to vote

**The Supreme Court and the
selection of a new Justice**

The test trials for Covid-19 vaccines
and treatments

**The 220,000+ deaths due to
Coronavirus in the United
States, and over 1,130,000
worldwide**

61 Wildfires currently burning in the
American West (over 7,000
square miles, the size of the
state of New Jersey)

**Damage and Flooding caused by
Hurricanes Laura, Sally,
Delta and Zeta from Florida
to Texas**

The National (and Churchwide)
conversation about Race
and Anti-Racism

The Church

Our sisters and brothers at Zion,
St. James, and Bethlehem
Lutheran Churches, and Christ
Tabernacle Church of God in
Christ

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors on Arch and Market and the
Tree Streets

NEWS



All Saints Statewide Service from the Virginia Synod - You are invited to worship this evening at 7:00 p.m. via the Virginia Synod Facebook page. Six pastors, including Bishop Bob Humphrey and Pastor Paul, will be offering reflections about All Saints. We are Church Together! Come and Worship this evening.



Commitment Sunday is Today —Grace’s Stewardship Emphasis began last Sunday with **Temple Talks** on the theme, “**Prayers, Promises and a Pandemic**”. *We know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (II Corinthians 8:9).* We rejoice together that in this Covid-19 year, your response to Christ’s generous act has also

been generous, and look for your continued response in support of our ministry and life together to trust in Christ’s strength, even as we move forward “on paths untrod” as this year ends and a New Year begins, knowing “God’s hand will guide us!”

Wednesday Christian Education Class Offerings at Grace!



Available by Zoom at 9:00 a.m. - An Ecumenical Bible Study by Gordon Putnam, a Lutheran pastor, and Melvin Janzen, a Mennonite minister.

The study uses scriptures from Romans, and a way to experience Mennonite, and Lutheran perspectives: sharing a rich diverse and maybe new understanding of God’s Word! Grace, St. James Lutheran and Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ have been invited! Contact the Church Office or Gordon Putnam if you’d like to take part.



Available by Zoom at 7:00 p.m. - A Book Study of the White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo, led by Pastor Paul. Why is it so hard to talk about race? This is a time and place that we’re invited to be honest about the Church and ourselves, together, and our call to cross boundaries as Jesus did. Contact the Church Office or Pastor Paul if you’d like to take part.

NEWS



ELECTION DAY



Exercising our Right to Vote as Christians - Followers of Jesus Christ living in this Republic and Democracy have a wonderful blessing and responsibility, to be able to vote in local, statewide and national elections. During this year of Covid-19, the ways we are voting are different, and the results of the election as a result of mailed-in ballots may take a longer period of time. We live in an anxious time as November 3rd approaches. However, we know who "is Lord!" The Risen Christ, Lord of creation, of the nations, of our lives. And so we place our confidence in the One who is bringing all creation to himself, even as election day approaches, and our leaders are elected.



Music Ministry and the next three Sundays - Mike Myers will be away for the next three (3) Sundays. We continue to be grateful to God for Mike's 20 years of service, and look forward to his continued sharing of his talents at Grace. As we celebrate Reformation Sunday, All Saints Sunday and move into November and the end of the Church Year, we're thankful for Hannah Pingel as she helps to lead worship these next four Sundays!



Christmas Collection

Christmas at Disciples' Kitchen—We have a request to help with gift bags for the Disciples' Kitchen participants this Christmas. We would like to collect 20 pairs of socks (men's and women's), 10 pair of adult gloves, deodorant, children's toothbrushes, children's toothpaste and children's knit hats. We will have a box for the items in the hallway near the Church office. We need to have them by December 10th.

NEWS



Renewing Homes Work Project—On Saturday November 14, Grace and Zion Lutheran Churches will be teaming together for an outdoor home repair project for a home near Mt. Solon. The project includes repairs to a wheel chair ramp, under skirting around the home and two exterior door frame repairs. We will be meeting at the west end of the Lowes parking lot in Staunton at 8:30. Tools needed could include hammer, pry bar, shovel, battery power drill and a digging bar if you have one. Renewing Homes always provides a skilled site leader with a good supply of tools. If you can help or have questions please contact Jerry Kite at 910-3372 or jerrykite@ntelos.net.



Child Care

Student Care Center to open at Grace in early November. At long last there is enough staff available for the “C4” area-wide program—which provides care for students whose parents work—to open at our Grace location! Mondays through Fridays, 7 a.m.—6 p.m., 18-20 students and YMCA staff will be present onsite learning and receiving care for their distance learning, at Grace! Pray for the students and for the Student Care Center program! There is still a need for staff to open more facilities. If you know of someone interested in this rewarding work, please contact Jeff Fife at the YMCA at 943-9622.



In-Person Worship at Grace - Grace Council, by the recommendation of Grace's Worship Resumption Committee - has tentatively approved a restricted return to In-Person worship at Grace, with hopes that - given an acceptable Positivity Rate of Covid-19 in our area - we may offer worship both remotely, and indoors on a limited basis, beginning the *Season of Advent in late November and December*. You will be sent a detailed letter of the procedures we will be following to ensure as safe a worship experience as possible for those who wish to participate indoors. And be assured that we will continue to offer our You Tube Worship for all those who - because of pre-existing conditions; or out of an appropriate sense of caution - do not feel they can attend in-person worship at this time. Finally, do note that this decision IS conditional on stable Covid-19 rates. Any exceptional rise in rates may delay or cancel our return to In-Person worship. Please pray for this process, to be faithful and safe, as we worship the Lord of life, Jesus Christ, who gives us life that really is life every day!

NEWS



Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) to Wildfires and Hurricanes - Fires out West devastating territory larger than the entire state of New Jersey; Hurricanes Laura, Sally and Delta, arriving through the Gulf of Mexico in a six week period, rocked the Gulf coast of Texas, Louisiana and Alabama, wreaking devastation across these states. You can help through LDR. Donate through elca.org, or through Grace, with "LDR Wildfire and Hurricane" in the memo line.



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



Opportunity for Online Volunteer Tutoring - Love INC, a local organization that helps families in need, has an opportunity to help tutor youth online in our area. The newsletter contains basic information and a link that will take a potential volunteer to an informational session to find out more:

<https://mailchi.mp/f43eaa833e2c/more-information-sessions-plus-updates-for-applicants>

Here is a link directly to the Information Session scheduling page:

<https://sawtutoring.as.me/TutoringInformationSession>

A lot of work has been put into this by the Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro Tutoring Network and it provides an excellent opportunity for us to serve our communities and meet a very big need.



**Life of Grace Church
November 1-8, 2020**

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	11/01	10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m.	All Saints Sunday Service of the Word via YouTube and Car Worship Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Tuesday	11/03		
Wednesday	11/04	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom Book Study via Zoom
Thursday	11/05	5:30 p.m.	Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom
Sunday	11/08	10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m.	23rd Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding Coffee Fellowship via Zoom

Monday

Hosea 11:12—12:1
Acts 26:1-13
Luke 8:26-39

Tuesday

Hosea 12:2-14
Acts 26:24—27:8
Luke 8:40-56

Wednesday

Hosea 13:1-3
Acts 27:9-26
Luke 9:1-17



Thursday

Hosea 13:4-8
Acts 27:27-44
Luke 9:18-27

Friday

Hosea 13:9-16
Acts 28:1-16
Luke 9:28-36

Saturday

Hosea 14:1-9
Acts 28:17-31
Luke 9:37-50



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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Lunch 12:00 - 12:30) - Monday - Thursday;

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