



All Saints' Day

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
November 6, 2022*

*“Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are a vibrant
congregation that shares the love of Christ with each other,
the community, and the world.”*

Holy Communion

*Based on Now the Feast and Celebration
(Available via You Tube and Zoom Remotely)
Congregational responses are in bold print*

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card. We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available please inform Communion Assistant of your need.

We have 4 assisted listening units that are simple to operate. They consist of a small unit with an earpiece and volume control, each unit is replaced after each use. See the ushers to use one today.

Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.

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.

Gloria Patri

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 and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

We stand.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit, one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven ✙ and you are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



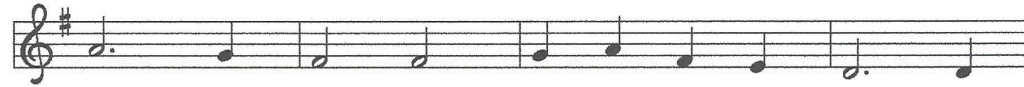
Gathering Hymn: "For All the Saints"

#422, Pages 4 & 5, Verses 1, 3, 6, 7

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 communion, fellowship divine,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
5 The golden evening 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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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.

Kyrie

P In peace, in peace...

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

P For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all...
(to Refrain)

P For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
Word...(to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O
God. A - men.

Congregation:

Hymn of Praise: "Now the Feast"

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NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
 all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
 to the God of life and love and
 free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
 er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
 slain, whose blood has freed and u -
 nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
 God.

to Refrain

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

See Refrain on bulletin page 7

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

See Refrain on bulletin page 7

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

We sit.

WORD

We read responsively.

Psalm: Psalm 149

¹Praise the LORD!

Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel be glad in its Maker;**
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

³**Let them praise his name with dancing,**
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;**
he adorns the humble with victory.

⁵**Let the faithful exult in glory;**
let them sing for joy on their couches.

⁶**Let the high praises of God be in their throats**
and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷**to execute vengeance on the nations**
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their kings with fetters**
and their nobles with chains of iron,

⁹**to execute on them the judgment decreed.**
This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the LORD!

First Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

A reading from Ephesians:

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke,
Glory to you O Lord.



²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

Children's Message

Pastor Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: "Rejoice in God's Saints"

#418, Page 12, Verses 1, 3, 4

Rejoice in God's Saints

1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!
 2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
 3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!

A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own:
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.

Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:

their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

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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.

Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi,
Muumba wa mbingu na dunia;

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.

Na Yesu Kristo, Mwana wake wa pekee,
Bwana wetu, aliyetwaa mwili kwa tendo
la Roho Mutakatifu, akazaliwa na Bikira
Maria. Akateswa zamani za Pontio
Pilato, akasulibiwa, akafa, akazikwa,
akashuka kuzimuni mwa wafu,
akafufuka katika wafu siku ya tatu,
akapanda mbinguni, anakaa kwa
mukono wa kuume wa Mungu,
Baba Mwenyezi, ndipo atakuja tena
kuhukumu wazima na wafu.

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.

Ninamwamini Roho Mutakatifu, Kanisa
kikristo takatifu, ushirika wa watakatifu,
ondoleo la zambi, ufufuko wa mwili, na
uzima wa milele. Amina

The
Apostles'
+ Creed +

Prayers of Intercession

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

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

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember those who have gone before us in faith and who now rest from their labors, especially members of this Body, family and friends who are dear to us.

O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; we give you thanks for all your saints who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place, specifically those from our family of faith at Grace:

(we remember our Grace members [see bulletin insert])

And these family and friends

(see bulletin insert; there will also be a silence for others to name in our hearts)

As we remember these saints, strengthen us to, with them, follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more.

Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever

Amen.

MEAL

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please greet those around you, offer a sign of peace to one another.

We sit.

Offering

We offer our thanks to God for "ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love" by our offerings. The offering plates will be passed by the ushers from the center aisle.

(Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate)

PEACE
BE WITH
you

Offertory Response

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

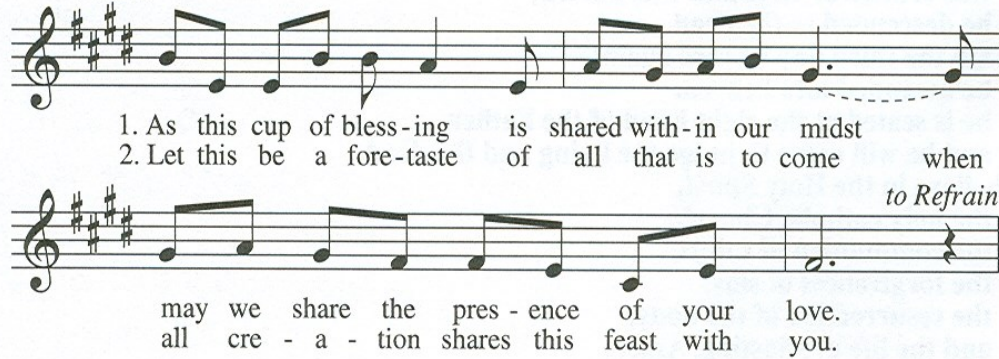
Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

to Refrain

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Gracious God,
**in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.
Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY

Congregation:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



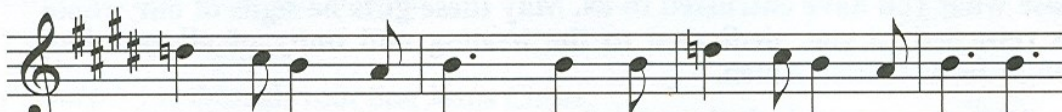
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
In great love
you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out
to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news
to the poor,
and who, on the cross,
opened his arms to all.

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 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.

Remembering, therefore,
his death, resurrection,
and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us
the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills
of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood
of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you
and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory,
now and forever.

Amen

I will *praise*
the name
of *God*
with a song, and will
magnify him
with
Thanksgiving.
Psalm 69:30, NKJV

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen



Invitation to Communion

Christ spreads a table before you.
Gather here with all the saints.
Thanks be to God!

We sit.

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)

Ushers will invite you to come down the center aisle. Receive the bread from the pastor or assisting minister, then turn to the side you have sat on, and receive the wine/grape juice from the communion assistant at the altar rail. Place your empty cup in the trays at the end of the railing, and return to your pew via the side aisle. Those giving the bread and wine will say the following:

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

You may respond with "Amen"

After all have returned to their places, **we stand**.

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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 the abundant table,
**you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**



Sending

Communion ministers may be sent to take the sacrament from this gathering to those who are absent.

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.

Blessing

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
✠ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.



Sending Song: *“Lift High the Cross”*

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Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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Altar Flowers

*To the Glory of God for the
promise of life given to
All Saints and
in memory of those who
have gone before us*

**Next Sunday's Schedule and
Lessons**

November 13, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Communion

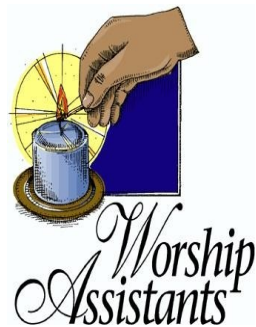
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Pastor Paul Pingel

Presiding and Preaching

Micah [1:3-5]; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

Matthew 9:13



Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Altar Flowers:

Jim and Gloria Nelson

Altar Guild:

Cathy Firkin/Jane Stein

Assisting Minister:

Robin Crowder

Communion Assistants:

Ron Almarode

Cathy Crowder

Council Person of the Week:

Fred Biggers

Offering Stewards:

Jean Morgan

David Proctor

Ushers:

Karen Walck

Rew Walck



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 Need for Prayer" list.**

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

**Carolyn Barrette Malachi Dolan
William Proctor**

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

**Eddie Cassano, Brother-in-Law of Linda Tomey
Kevin Machon, Nephew of Linda Tomey
Monica McCall-Shadle, Niece of Sharon Lynch
Judy Simpson, Sister of Sharon Lynch
Bruce Whitfield, Father of Zanny Bandy
Gordon Putnam and members of St. James Lutheran Church, Friends to Many at Grace**

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

**25th Wedding Anniversary of E. G. and Karla Rankin October 18
The marriage of Michael Bailey and Pastor Kristen Van Stee on Saturday, October 15**

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

Emily Almarode	Liz Ann Binns	Beth Brady
Fred Brower	Marie Brown	Sandra Hoy
Kathryn Johnson	Phyllis Kite	Glenn and Flossie Myers
Jimmy Owens	Janet Parmer	Ingrid Sevigny
Lily Skelton		

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

Timothy Bradford, Friend from Christ Tabernacle
Janice Collins, Friend of Grace
Kyle Getler, Member Relative
Darren Graf, Son of Woody and Irma Graf
Jen Kearney, Friend to Many at Grace

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Eric Hahn, Neighbor of Pastor and Jill Pingel
Family of Ruth Oppert, Roxane Myer's Mother
Family of Roy Stiehl, Husband of June Stiehl
Family of Jane Wood, Sister-in-Law of Lesa Jackson

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

Natalie and Nicole Dodge, Friend of Ron and Sylvia Almarode
Regan Grant, Friend of Richard and Kathy Bump
James Hepner, Father of Gloria Nelson
Sandy Higgs, Friend of David and Nancy Schwiesow
Rosalind Holt, Friend of Gail Johnson
Joshua Horn, Friend of Mike and Cindy Trauscht
Helen McClung, Cousin of Nancy Schwiesow
Dot Metz, Sister of Marge Cloutier
Margarett Neely, Mother of Jill Pingel
Ken & Letty Rosen, Friends of David and Nancy Schwiesow
Larry Spoon, Husband of Bonnie Spoon, Friend of Many
Kay Truslow, Friend of Mike and Cindy Trauscht
Douglas Williams, Friend of Sylvia Almarode, deployed to Kuwait for one year
Toretta Wyatt, Friend from Christ Tabernacle

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

Bill Crowder

Adrienne Carper

Bob Knemoller

The Needs of the World

**Westminster and Grace’s Congolese
refugee family, the Mmeswa/
Madawa family, are now in their
5th month in Waynesboro**

The election on November 8 and the gift of
our democratic process

**Teachers in our schools, and our
children’s learning this school
year**

Continued gun violence in our nation, including
local shootings in Charlottesville,
Waynesboro

Victims of Hurricane Fiona and Ian

The explosion of RSV virus among babies
and children

**The strength of the church’s witness in a
world in need of Good News**

The Church

Grace’s Strategic Planning

Our friends in Christ at St. John’s Episcopal

**Prayer for neighboring Lutheran
congregations: St. James,
Bethlehem, Zion and Bethany**

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors in the Wayne Hills Area.



Monday

Hosea 6:7—7:7
Acts 22:30—23:11
Luke 6:39-49
Morning Psalm 145, Evening 47

Tuesday

Hosea 7:8-16
Acts 23:12-24
Luke 7:1-17
Morning Psalm 146, Evening 99

Wednesday

Hosea 8:1-14
Acts 23:23-35
Luke 7:18-35
Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 91



Thursday

Hosea 9:1-9
Acts 24:1-23
Luke 7:36-50
Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 116

Friday

Hosea 9:10-17
Acts 24:24—25:12
Luke 8:1-15
Morning Psalm 148, Evening 20

Saturday

Hosea 10:1-15
Acts 25:13-27
Luke 8:16-25
Morning Psalm 149, Evening 63

The Covid Policy of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, revised to the following as of Sunday, October 9th:

- Masking during worship will be optional in all cases - the CDC Orange color will no longer mandate universal masking during worship.
- The CDC color of Waynesboro AND Augusta County will continue to be noted during the Phone Blast on Fridays, and will be on display on a table in the Narthex to inform worshipers of the risk level in our area.
- We will no longer register people for tracing at the table in the Narthex.
- Masks and hand sanitizer will continue to be made available on the narthex table where the CDC colors are displayed.
- Holy Communion will still be offered in the way it is currently offered. For now, pastor and assistants will mask when the CDC indicates an “orange” or high risk in Waynesboro and Augusta County.
- We will take down the tape on the pews EXCEPT for a section (eight pews, meaning four taped and four usable pews) designated as a Socially Distanced worship area. Masking will not be required in this section.
- ANYONE who wishes to mask anywhere in the worship space is welcomed and encouraged to do so.

Education will continue concerning:

- the continuing risk of Covid, especially those who are immuno-compromised
- the importance of vaccination
- courtesy toward one another who have differing opinions
- encouragement to stay home when not feeling well
- the effectiveness of masking not only for Covid but flu, colds, etc.
- the shift of contact tracing onto individuals who attend worship - that in the event of contracting Covid, the worship attendee should be report their infection to those around them in worship, and the Church Office
- *will continue regularly in newsletter, bulletin and other Grace communications.*

This policy also applies to meetings other than Sunday worship: Valley Music Academy, Bridge, Newcomers and all other building users and events.

Food events – Funeral luncheons, receptions, special events, etc., will also be governed by this policy.

We will review the policy automatically in early December, OR if there is a dramatic change in infection and/or danger from current CDC or other official policy.



Youth Service Event with other Downtown Churches! Grace youth in 6th - 12th grades are invited to join First Baptist, St. John Episcopal, St. John Catholic and Westminster Presbyterian Churches to help with the **Green Hanger Project at Embrace Community Center in Waynesboro**. We will be helping to sort clothing for or Youth to wear, and putting together specific packages of clothing for kids who don't have clothing for school, work and every day. We meet Sunday, November 13th. at 2:00 p.m.!



It's time for the **St. James Annual Oyster Dinner & Cake Auction** – and we would like to invite the good people of Bethlehem and Grace to join us! **Date/Time:** Friday, November 18th. at 6:00 p.m.

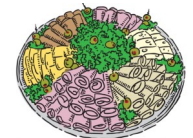
Menu: Fried Oysters, Ham, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Baked Apples, Desserts, and Beverages. **Cost:** \$15 per person; \$7.50 for kids 6-12; and kids 5 and under are free.

Reservations Required: Contact Anne Putnam at 434-465-0206 or anneputnam55@gmail.com by Sunday, November 13th. Take Out is available, however, we really hope you'll enjoy the fellowship over dinner and stay for all the fun of the cake auction (which follows dinner)!



Donations

Cold Weather Donations Request — We are collecting donations of socks, hats, scarves, gloves, toothbrushes and toothpaste for distribution at the Disciple's Kitchen breakfasts during the upcoming cold months. We would like to collect items for women, men, and children. New or clean, gently used items will be greatly appreciated! We have a box outside the office door for drop off. Any questions, please call Cindy Trauscht at 434-227-6100. Thank you!



Funeral Reception

There will be a **memorial reception for Mike Jones** on Saturday, November 19th, in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Sylvia Almarode if you can help with food, 540-476-5730.



February Mission Trip to Nicaragua—By action of the congregation council, Grace will sponsor a mission trip to Nicaragua next February. Grace members are welcome to be part of the team that will go to learn and serve. The mission team will lodge and work in partnership with the Nicaraguan Christian Children's Center (CICRIN – see www.cicrinus.org), a school and refuge for children and youth on Ometepe Island. Team leaders are Mark and Tami Radecke; this will be their 21st mission trip to Nicaragua.

Dates: February 10-18, 2023

Cost: \$1,995 per person

Those with questions or who want a FAQ sheet about the trip and/or an application may contact Pr. Radecke at radecke@susqu.edu.



Grace Walkers on Thursdays! This is a regular Grace group that walks on Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on the Greenway. Gathering for good exercise, good fellowship and conversation; gathered as people of Grace! We have walkers of all stripes, from easy-going to brisk. You are welcome to join!



This is a reminder that the Church has a **Columbarium**. A niche will hold two brass urns, the final cost is \$2,500 per niche. There are no addition charges. The Church furnishes the two brass urns. You can contact Ron Almarode, Pastor, or Bradley Keefer for more information. There is also a **Memorial Brick Garden** in which the bricks are engraved with the names for those who are buried else where. The cost per engraved brick is \$300.



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 pantries. We have made **twenty-nine deliveries** thus far, fourteen to Main Street United Methodist, and fifteen to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need.

Overall, we have given well over 3075 pounds of food! If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



The VA Synod is offering the two following book studies, **go to their website for more information** or to register. <http://vasynod.org>

Bible Study: Human Trafficking—Pastor Kelly Bayer Derrick; Assistant to the Bishop of the Virginia Synod and Lisa Kersey; Executive Director, Freekind

*Light dawns on a weary world
when eyes begin to see
all people's dignity.
(ELW 726; Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953)*

God has made all of humanity in God's holy image - we are ALL beloved. Our primary identity is *Child of God*. Human trafficking and exploitation are linked to our identity and to the sexual brokenness of our world. Too often, God's children can become vulnerable to being exploited by others who will gladly "fill in the blanks" on **who** we are, **what** we are good for, and **whose** we are (their property). You are invited to join Pastor Kelly Bayer Derrick (Assistant to the Bishop of the Virginia Synod) and Lisa Kersey (Executive Director of Freekind) on Thursdays in November (3, 10, 17) from 7:00 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. as together we engage God's Word to shine the light of truth on the sin and evil of human trafficking and on the hope, dignity, and inherent worth found in our identity as God's beloved.



GRACE - WARM Cold Weather Shelter
Collecting Toiletries (travel/hotel-sized: shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste, lotion)
Box will be located in the Nave starting November 16th






Volunteer Opportunities January 23 - 30:
Sign-up Sheets will be located in the nave beginning November 16

- Set-up team: January 22 and/or 23 to organize and set-up check-in, Fellowship Hall tables, cots, chairs, dividers. Additional date TBD (when we're the overflow facility housing 15 people for Westminster Presbyterian).
- Check-In: 3-4 volunteers/night; assist Staff Host and welcome guests - make them feel welcome, let them know we care, participate in time of fellowship – let them know that God's love is present in their lives! Make coffee!
- Shower Host: 1 volunteer/night; ensure guests have needed toiletries, towel; monitor shower schedule and collect towels
- Meal Teams: We have 7 Team Leaders! Join a team to provide dinner for about 50 people each evening and assist with kitchen clean-up (35 guests, 2 Staff Hosts, and our volunteers). Assist preparing sack lunches/breakfast if time.
- Overnight Hosts: 2-3 volunteers/night; assist the Staff Host overnight (in-person OR by telephone); prepare 35 sack lunches and breakfasts; in morning, make coffee and put out
Clean up: sweep/mop Fellowship Hall, clean bathrooms and showers during the day, when guests are gone.
- Laundry: wash towels each day during the day, when guests are gone.

Questions? Suggestions? Please contact Susan Myers 434-760-1660
or sparkelmyers@gmail.com



Life of Grace Church
November 6-13, 2022

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
Sunday	11/06	10:00 a.m.	 All Saints Sunday <i>Service of Holy Communion</i> <i>In Person and via You Tube</i> Pastor Paul Pingel Presiding and Preaching Coffee Fellowship Zoom Confirmation Class
		10:50 a.m.	
		11:00 a.m.	
Monday	11/07		<i>No School</i>
Tuesday	11/08		 Election Day No School NO Quilting
Wednesday	11/09	10:00 a.m.	 Prayer Group (Chapel)
Thursday	11/10	8:30 a.m.	 Grace Walkers (Meet in Parking Lot) Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) CCE&J Group (Zoom)
		Noon	
		6:00 p.m.	
Friday	11/11	10:00 a.m.	 Finance Committee (Conference Room)
Saturday	11/12	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	11/13	10:00 a.m.	Twenty-Third Sunday of Pentecost <i>Service of Holy Communion</i> <i>In Person and via You Tube</i> Pastor Paul Pingel Presiding and Preaching Coffee Fellowship Zoom Confirmation Class
		10:50 a.m.	
		11:00 a.m.	

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