

## **Christ the King**

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

November 22, 2020

" A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word and Work of Jesus"

## Service of Holy Communion 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 and Announcements**

#### **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

#### **Musical Presentation**

#### <u>Greeting</u>

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

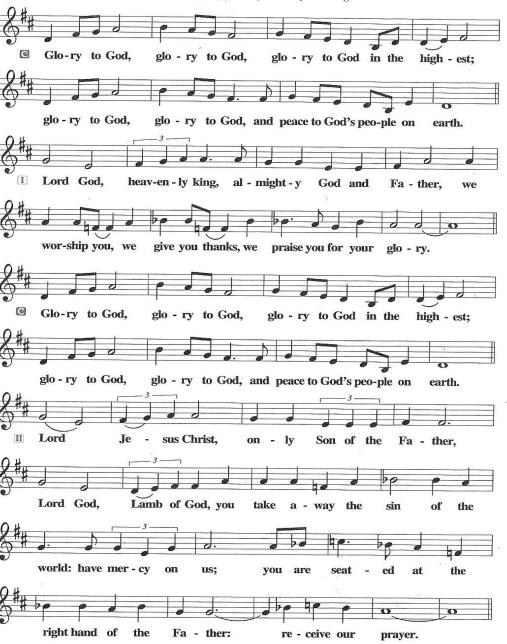
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And also with you.

Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God"

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

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





#### **Prayer of the Day**

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

God, whose fondness for humanity knows no limit,

Write your word upon our hearts, so that we need to scroll, no book no script to know that you love us. Show us the power of your covenant, that you will be faithful to us, even when we fail to remain faithful to you. For the beauty of your word inscribed upon us, we pray, in the name of the one whose body and blood became your new covenant with us, Jesus Christ, our redeemer.

Amen

Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-24, 27-28; 31:31-34

A reading from Jeremiah:

¹In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. ³It may be that when the house of Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin. ⁴Then Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at Jeremiah's dictation all the words of the LORD that he had spoken to him. ⁵And Jeremiah ordered Baruch, saying, "I am prevented from entering the house of the LORD; ⁶so you go yourself, and on a fast day in the hearing of the people in the LORD's house you shall read the words of the LORD from the scroll that you have written at my dictation. You shall read them also in the hearing of all the people of Judah who come up from their towns. ¹It may be that their plea will come before the LORD, and that all of them will turn from their evil ways, for great is the anger and wrath that the LORD has pronounced against this people." ³And Baruch son of Neriah did all that the prophet Jeremiah ordered him about reading from the scroll the words of the LORD in the LORD's house.

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<sup>21</sup>Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. <sup>22</sup>Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. <sup>23</sup>As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier. <sup>24</sup>Yet neither the king, nor any of his servants who heard all these words, was alarmed, nor did they tear their garments.

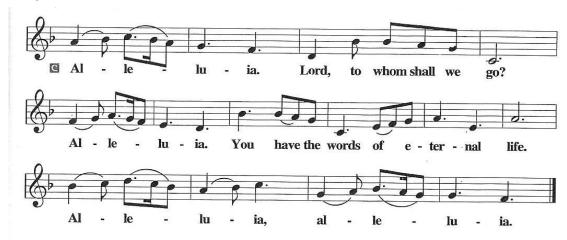
<sup>27</sup>Now, after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah's dictation, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: <sup>28</sup>Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll, which King Jehoiakim of Judah has burned.

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**



Gospel: Luke 22: 19-20

The holy gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup>And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Van Bremen Family

<u>Sermon</u>

**Pastor Paul Pingel** 

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

**Musical Offering** 

#### **Apostles' Creed**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

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.

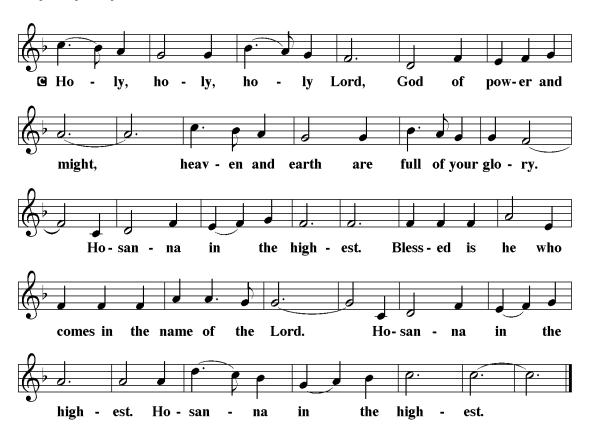
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who enthroned forever at your right hand intercedes for us as our great high priest. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### .Holy, Holy, Holy



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.

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Our Father, who art in heaven,
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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,

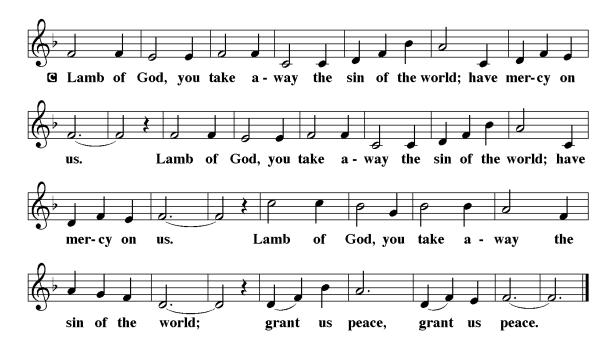
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

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



#### **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

#### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

Amen.

**Sending Song:** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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#### Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

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#### Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, alt. Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

## Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today



Assisting Minister: Joe Ranzini

Offering Steward: Pat Brady

Altar Flowers: Gail Johnson

Council Person of the Week: Holly Carper

**Children's Sermon:** The Van Bremen Family



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Peggy R. Johnson by her children



# Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

November 29, 2020
First Sunday of Advent
Service of the Word via YouTube
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel Preaching & Presiding

Daniel's Hope in God
Daniel 6:6-27
Luke 23:1-5



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
Pat Brady
Beth Ann Doerring
Sandy Johnson

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

Sarah Donnelly, Friend of the Almarodes
Curt Fitzhugh, Brother-in-Law of Holly Carper
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
Georgette North, Friend of Tomeys
Donna Rowley, Friend of Kathy Johnson

#### 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
Lisa Dofflemeyer, Daughter of Linda Tomey
Larry Hinebaugh, Friend of Donna Gum
Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht
George Toop, Friend of the Schwiesows

Nancy Delaney, Dave Delaney's Wife Kyle Getler, Member Relative Ginger Hood, Friend of Kathy Johnson Barbara Shifflett and Family

#### **Members/Friends Grieving**

The Family of Lula Lee, Mother of Pastor C. D. Brown The Family of Max Miller, III, Relative of the Almarodes

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

Lisa Spooner Ashley Stollings Lily Skelton Robert Moyer

#### Congratulations

**Hattie Ann Pultz,** Daughter born to Lisa Marie and Justin Pultz, Great-Granddaughter of Dick and Linda Tomey

#### The Needs of the World

Our Nation, newly elected leaders, and those re-elected

Veterans, and their service to our nation

The continuing Covid-19 Season we are in

Families affected by Covid-19 - death, health, economics

The Flu Season of this year

Those affected by Wildfires and Hurricane damage

Those affected by earthquakes in Turkey and Greece

#### **The Church**

Thanksgiving to our God for the blessings of our lives - family, vocation, friends, opportunities to love our neighbors, and for God's presence in difficult times

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

#### **Our Neighbors**

Our neighbors on Arch and Market Streets, and the Tree Streets





**Student Care Center at Grace** - Because of staff contracting Covid-19, the opening of our Student Care Center is once again delayed! There are hopes to open as soon as possible, likely after Thanksgiving. It will be located in the Fellowship Hall, with use of kitchen and downstairs\bathrooms, and will be from 7:00 a.m. -

5:30 p.m. There is a need for transportation providers to bring younger children from local elementary schools to the Grace between 2:30 - 3:30 in the afternoon. If you can help, please contact the Church Office, or Pastor Paul.



Advent Worship this December - Watch, Wait and Wonder - We join with Bethlehem, St. James and Zion to worship on Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. via YouTube or Zoom beginning December 2nd. Pastors Karen Taylor (12/2), Gordon Putnam (12/9), Wes Smith (12/16) and Pastor Paul (12/23) will bring a message of watching, waiting and being open to the wonder of God's love in Jesus Christ, and we will sing the richness of the treasury of Advent hymns

as a part of worship. Go to www.gracewaynesboro.org to find the link to our YouTube channel, and join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



A Second Stewardship Letter was sent to all Grace members informing us of our current budgetary situation. If you have returned your commitment card already, Thank You for your commitment to God's ministry for us through Grace

Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you have not, please return your Commitment to the Church Office directly or by U.S. Mail at your earliest convenience.



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.

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) to Wildfires and Hurricanes - Fires out West devastating territory larger than the entire state of New Jersey; Hurricanes Laura, Sally, Delta and Eta 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 ten deliveries thus far, six 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.





The **Giving Tree** has been put up in the Nave. If you would like to participate, please come by the church to pick up one or more tags, sign your name and the gift tag(s) taken in the book, purchase appropriate gift(s), and bring <u>unwrapped</u> gift(s) with the original tag attached back to the Nave by Sunday, **November 29**. If you prefer

not to come by the Church, feel free to call Nancy, 949-6171, to give you the information on a tag(s). If you have questions, please contact Jane Stein, 943-3327.



#### In-Person Worship at Grace <u>Update</u> - <u>Advent and Christmas</u>

Because of the current resurgence of Covid-19, both nationwide AND in our area (Augusta Health declared a tripling of cases in the last week), we will continue to meet via You Tube and Zoom

through the Season of Advent. Christmas Eve plans are being made for Outdoor Car Worship. Look for information - including sign-ups for the parking spaces, and a full schedule - in next week's bulletin.



Now Thank We All Our God! - Take the time this Thanksgiving - even in the midst of changed family plans, and a *different* Holiday (Holy Day) Season, to pause to thank our Gracious God for all our blessings. Gratitude is basic to a life of faith. Rejoice, give thanks and sing to the Lord a song of praise from your heart!



## Life of Grace Church November 22-29,2020

	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	11/22	10:00 a.m.	Christ the King Service of the Holy Communion via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding Communion Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Wednesday	11/25		Nancy Dowdy Off— Carolyn Hite in Church Office
Thursday	11/26		HAPPY Thanksgiving  GIVING DAY  Church Office Closed
Friday	11/27		Church Office Closed
Sunday	11/29	10:00 a.m.	First Sunday in Advent Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom

#### Monday

Ecclesiasticus 38:24-34 Revelation 14:1-13 Luke 12:49-59

#### Tuesday

Ecclesiasticus 43:1-22 Revelation 14:14—15:8 Luke 13:1-9

### Wednesday

Ecclesiasticus 43:23-33 Revelation 16:1-11 Luke 13:10-17



#### Thursday

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15 Revelation 16:12-21 Luke 13:18-30

#### **Friday**

Ecclesiasticus 50:1, 11-24 Revelation 17:1-18 Luke 13:31-35

#### Saturday

Ecclesiasticus 51:1-12 Revelation 18:1-14 Luke 14:1-11



# Members of Grace Congregational Council

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