



When the day of
Pentecost came,
they were
all together in
one place.

Acts 2:1

DAY OF PENTECOST

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

May 19, 2024

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

Service of the Word and HOLY COMMUNION

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One)

Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the 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.

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 the parts 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.



Gathering

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.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.”

Mark 16:16, NIV



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.

The Opening Acclamation

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people.

Kindle in us the fire of your love.

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts:

We read responsively.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked,

"Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs.

In our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another,

"What does this mean?"

¹³But others sneered and said,

"They are filled with new wine."

Continued



¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34,35b

We read responsively.



²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand,
they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**

³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works —**

³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

³⁵**Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

A reading from Romans:

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

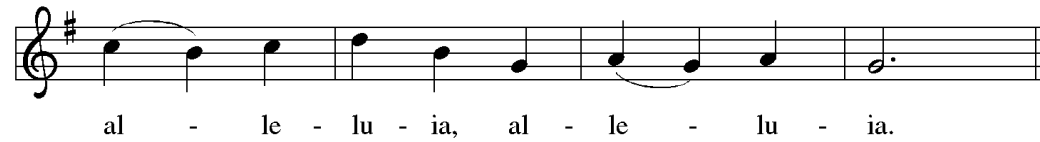
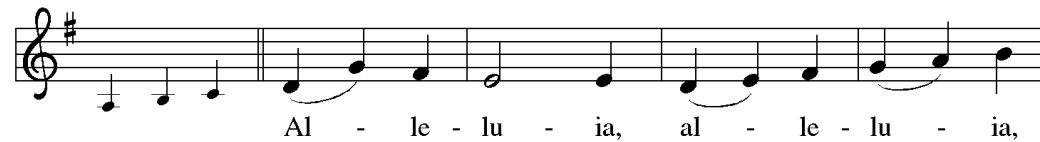
²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

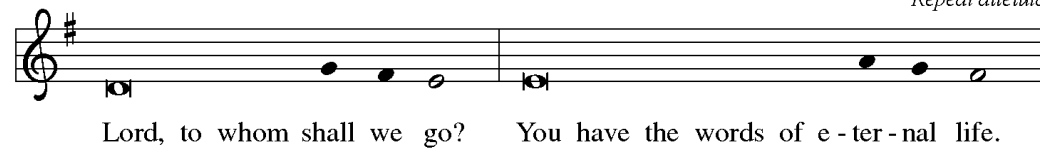


Gospel Acclamation

We stand.



Repeat alleluia



Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John:

Glory to you O Lord.

²⁶When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{4b}"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Pastor Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day: "O Living Breath of God"

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Nicene Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.



Prayers of Intercession

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

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

God of Grace,
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
Amen.

Meal



Peace

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

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

We sit.

Offertory



We stand.

Offertory Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. 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:

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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. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these
gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and ✠ Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now
and forever.

Amen.

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.**

Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

Thanks be to God!

Baba Yetu

**Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, jina lako
litukuzwe;
ufalme wako ufike,
utakalo lifanyike
duniani kama mbinguni.
Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,
utusamehe makosa yetu,
kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea.
Usitutie katika kishawishi,
lakini utuopoe maovuni.
Amina.**

**Our
Father**

"Lamb of God" may be sung.

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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.

The Holy Communion

We sit.

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.

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

Amen.

Communion Hymn: *"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"*

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We stand.

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.

Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.



Sending

Blessing

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✝ bless you now and always.
Amen.



Sending Hymn: *“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”*

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Dismissal

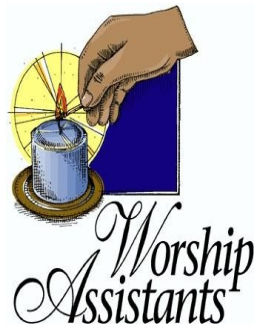
Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude



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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today!



Altar Flowers:	David and Nancy Schwiesow
Altar Guild:	Kathy Meicke
Assisting Minister:	Robin Crowder
Communion Assistant:	Donna Gum Karen Walck
Council Person of the Week:	Robin Crowder
Offering Stewards:	Pat Brady Robin Crowder
Ushers:	Jack Eckstrom Esme Hilker Jim Nelson



The Chancel flowers are given this morning by Nancy and David Schwiesow to the Glory of God in gratitude and celebration for the First Communion of their granddaughter Roselyn Eloise.

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons
Sunday, May 26, 2024
The Holy Trinity



*Service of Holy Communion
and via You Tube*

*Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17*



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 four (4) weeks)

**Marge Cloutier
Frannie Knicely
Gloria Nelson**

**Malachi Dolan
Pastor Cynthia Long
Pete Warren**

Betty Karol Wilson

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

Joe Archambeault, Son of Berenice Archambeault

Ron Artz, Friend of Tom Carper

Kathy Blanc, Friend of the Wilsons

Bishop C. D. Brown, Friend of Grace

Zoe Bump, Granddaughter of Bumps

Leigh Crane, Friend of the Wilsons

Natalie Dodge, Friend of the Almarodes

Barbara Eagle, Sister of Nancy Schwiesow

Jayne Freed, Sister of Marsha Howard

Ernie Graham, Friend of the Schwiesows

Drew Matherly, Friend of Many at Grace

J. J. Redifer, Friend of the Caisters

Tawana Sunderland

Kathy Woods, Friend of Sandy Johnson

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

Birth of Jameson Matthew Lundstrom, son of Jeremy & Jace Lundstrom,
Grandson of Brian & Diane Lundstrom
Great Grandson of Frannie Knicely

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Ernestine Moomaw

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Roy and Flora Henderson, Parents of Allison Fink

Zach Klemm, Friend of the Caisters

Phoenix Oberg, Friend of Sarah Beth Kite

Carrie Peters, Niece of Schwiesows

Members/Friends Grieving (Remain on List for four (4) weeks*)

Family of Angela Cunningham, Sister of Colleague of Pastor Paul

Family of Lisa Harrison, Friend of Donna Gum

Family of Molly Martin, Friend of Frannie Knicely

Family of Heidi Messick, Friend of the Trauschts

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Karley Hull (05/19)

Brodie Franklin (05/23)

Chris Carper (05/23)

Ron Almarode (05/24)

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Prayers for the World

Palestine/Israel - for the hostages, a hope for ceasefire, for healing from hate and conflict.

In our nation, peace amidst Palestinian protests at colleges and universities.

Tornado damage throughout the middle part of our nation: for those grieving, those who have lost homes and livelihood.

Those suffering severe famine in the Sudan amidst civil war.

For Police and other First Responders facing danger in their work; the families of four Charlotte, NC officers killed and four others injured; for our nation's gun and violence culture.

Graduates and completion of the school year; thanksgiving for our schools' teachers, administrators, and support staff.

The Church

Congregations who are a part of supporting HERO (Housing Emergency Relief Outreach), which includes Grace.

For: Pastors and congregations of the Southern Valley Conference and the Virginia Synod:

- Pastor Karen Van Stee, Vice-Pastor of Bethlehem, Waynesboro
- Pastor Wes Smith, Zion, Waynesboro
- Pastor Gordon Putnam, St. James, Fishersville
- Pastor Carl Trost, St. James, Fishersville and New Mount Olive, Fairfield

For our unity in our diversity in Christ, that our differences will - as in the book of Acts - aid the spreading of the gospel, rather than serve as causes for division.





Important Called Congregation Meeting Today - Grace Council has called a special Congregation Meeting after worship today, for the following reasons:

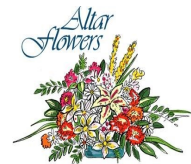
1. To vote on a new revised Grace Constitution, which takes into account the changes approved by the Virginia Synod and the ELCA over the last ten + years, as well as revisions specific to Grace that reflect our practices and meetings within the congregation.
2. To elect Council Members for the 2024-2026 terms.



Please plan on attending this very important meeting in the life of Grace congregation!



We have a woodworking crew that is finalizing plans to use the wood for various ways to remember and make use of the cross by fashioning other crosses for various uses. Stay tuned!



Altar Flowers—Each week we have flowers to remind us of the Resurrection, that God has raised us up, and that God has created a very beautiful world for us in which to live. A huge thank you to those who have provided flowers for the altar.

Grace is currently in need of a **Flower Steward**. If interested, please get in touch with the Church Office. Also, we continue needing your help. If you can, please sign up on the Flower Chart in the Nave to provide Sunday altar flowers! If you sign up for altar flowers, please call Waynesboro Florist at 540-949-8125 the Monday before you will be providing them, order your flowers and arrange payment. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office.



Power in the Spirit—“For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.” Esther 4: 14

The story of Esther, one of God’s faithful presence, deliverance from oppression, and bold service to the neighbor will be the event’s highlight. God calls Esther—a Jewish queen in a foreign land—to join in God’s plan to save God’s people. God gifts her with leadership, strengthens her in those gifts, and calls her to take risks, all for the sake of her own people. Like her, we can be assured of God’s holy presence and deliverance or we can choose to act for the deliverance of others.

The Rev. CeCee Mills, former pastor in the VA Synod, now Assistant to the Bishop in North Carolina, will be the Keynote Speaker, highlighting the risk of discipleship. The Rev. Heidi Neumark will be the Bible Study leader, celebrating Esther’s leadership growth, and inviting us to recognize the gifts which God has given us.

This event is June 13-15, 2024, at Roanoke College. All people are invited to attend this inspirational conference to explore God’s call to service through joyous worship, Bible studies, keynote addresses, workshops, and fellowship. Children accompanied by their parents are invited to attend and be a part of children’s activities and study.

Contact Donna Gum for more details: fdgum@ntelos.net or 540-649-0260 or check out www.synod.org/power-in-the-spirit.

Scholarship money is available from Grace if you would like to attend. Contact the Church Office or Pastor Paul for more details.



HIKER MINISTRY 2024: May 27 – June 22—For the 20th year, the Grace Hiker Ministry will again welcome Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers stopping in Waynesboro for respite and refueling. We offer a place to clean-up and sleep overnight, snacks and breakfast foods, information, etc.

Overall planning and coordination continue to be provided by long-time members of Grace – Irma and Woody Graf. During the 4-weeks the ministry will be open, we also have coordinators from the community. Liaison with the ministry will be provided by Jean Morgan and Linda Meyer. **What we need:**

People – a calendar for sign-ups will be in the back of the nave every week during May and will include the duties of each type of volunteer

- Overnight volunteers
- Check-in and check-out volunteers
- Small groups of members to provide a meal on Thursday evenings

Donations

- cereal, juices, bread, jam, peanut butter, and snacks
- milk, fresh fruit, ice cream and home-baked goods once we open
- self-care items – shampoo, body wash, skin moisturizer, razors, Band-Aids, etc.

Grace Church has a reputation up and down the AT for being a welcoming and safe space, and that depends on members coming down to help out and getting to know the hikers who are attempting to hike the 2,000+ miles from Georgia to Maine each year.

Questions or concerns? Contact Linda or Jean. We're happy to help you decide where your participation would help the most.



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. To date, we have collected over **4,293** pounds of food (we have made **forty-one deliveries**, eighteen to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-three to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft). That's two tons+!



New Dishwasher in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen - After 60 years! The old Hobart sanitizing dishwasher stopped working. We have replaced it with a new Hobart, which was installed this past Monday.



Community Meal—All Are Invited—Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Hall. Bring something to share if you are able or just bring yourself.

Adult Bible Class resumed Thursday, May 2, studying the texts for the coming Sunday. Join us!



Grace Tower Cross Update - Engineers hired by our Insurance company have met with Grace's Property Committee, took pictures by drone of the top of the tower, inspected the Columbarium, and reviewed the architectural blue-prints dating to the Tower's construction. The conversations were preliminary; however "the ball is rolling" in beginning to replace the cross and fix the damage done on March 20th

<p>Monday Ezekiel 33:1-11 1 John 1:1-10 Matthew 9:27-34 Morning Psalm 5, Evening 82</p>		<p>Thursday Ezekiel 37:21b-28 1 John 2:18-29 Matthew 10:16-23 Morning Psalm 97, Evening 16</p>
<p>Tuesday Ezekiel 33:21-33 1 John 2:1-11 Matthew 9:35—10:4 Morning Psalm 42 Evening 102</p>		<p>Friday Ezekiel 39:21-29 1 John 3: 1-10 Matthew 10:24-33 Morning Psalm 51, Evening 142</p>
<p>Wednesday Ezekiel 34:1-16 1 John 2:12-17 Matthew 10:5-15 Morning Psalm 89:1-18 Evening 1</p>	<p>Saturday Ezekiel 47:1-12 1 John 3:11-18 Matthew 10:34-42 Morning Psalm 104, Evening 138</p>	



**Life of Grace Church
May 19-26, 2024**

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
Sunday 	05/19	10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 11:10 a.m.	Day of Pentecost Service of Holy Communion Congregational Meeting Confirmation Class Sunday School
Tuesday	05/21	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilting (Fellowship Hall) Council Meeting (Conference Room)
Wednesday	05/22	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (Chapel) Community Meal (Fellowship Hall) Yoga (Seminar Room) Choir Practice
Thursday	05/23	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Grace Walkers Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) Bible Study (Conference Room)
Saturday	05/25	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room)
	05/26	10:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	The Holy Trinity Service of Holy Communion Confirmation Class Sunday School



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