



Day of Pentecost

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 9, 2019

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

Holy Communion

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One)

Congregational responses are in bold print

*Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church! There are four key parts to our Worship Service: we **GATHER** before our God to prepare to worship, and bring ourselves and all that we are before God. Then we hear the **WORD** of God; we share the four Bible Readings with at least one billion other Christians around the world each Sunday! And we hear that word proclaimed through the Sermon, confess our faith in the God whose Grace we hear about in the Word, and offer our prayers to God, for the sake of the Church, the World, and each other in our needs and joys. We then share in the **MEAL** of Holy Communion, offering ourselves and what we have to God, and then discovering God's love and forgiveness as we receive Christ's Body and Blood through the bread and wine. Finally we are **SENT**, the shortest but perhaps most important part of worship, because it is **THEN** that we live out our Faith and what we believe about God's Grace and Love, and how it makes us a blessing in this world as we share it.*

*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.*

Gathering

Gloria Patri:

Congregation and Choir Sing

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

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.

The congregation stands

Gathering Song: “Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”

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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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men, a - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation is seated.

Word

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts:

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] 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."

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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

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food | in due season.**

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

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

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

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

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

A reading from Romans:

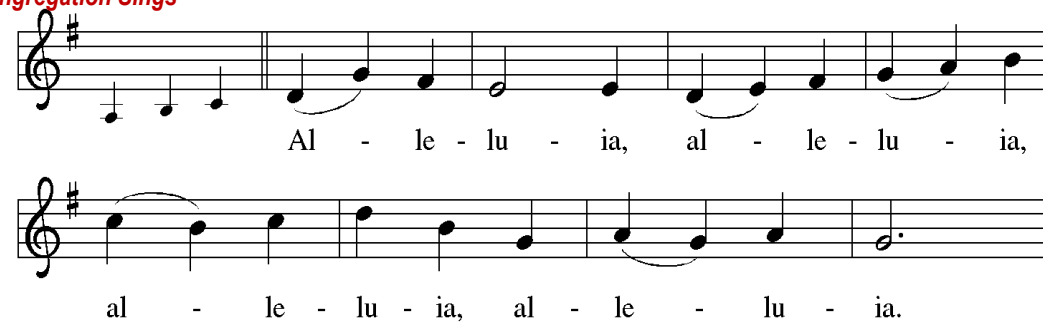
¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

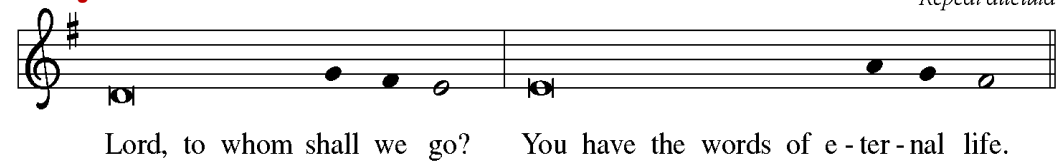
The congregation stands.

Congregation Sings



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

Cantor Sings



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Repeat alleluia

Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

The holy gospel according to St. John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation is seated.

Children’s Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

NOTE: The Nursery is available for children age 5 and under as the Worship Service begins. Children under 5 will have the Nursery available throughout the Worship Service. (As always, parents may choose to have their children remain with them in worship.)

Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

*The congregation **stands** to proclaim the word of God in song.*

Hymn of the Day: “Borning Cry”

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In preparation for Holy Baptism at the font, the congregation is invited to come to the back of the Church where the font is located to be "the great cloud of witnesses" as we observe and celebrate God at work through Water and the Word, forgiving, rescuing from death and evil, and offering eternal salvation to Zoey Mahoney. If you do not come to the back, please turn in your pew (as you are able) to face the font, and join in the service from your seat.

Holy Baptism

Presentation

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

The Sponsor presents the candidate:

I present *Zoey Isabella Mahoney* for holy baptism.

The presiding minister addresses the candidate:

Zoey, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

I do.

The presiding minister addresses the parents.

Jessi and James, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

We do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that your child may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

We do.

The presiding minister addresses the sponsor.

Do you promise to nurture Zoey in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

I do.

The presiding minister addresses the congregation:

People of God, do you promise to support Zoey and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

Profession of Faith

The presiding minister addresses the parents and sponsors of young children, and the congregation.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the water and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

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Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptism

Zoey Isabella, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We pray for the newly baptized in the laying on of hands.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain *Zoey* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose is used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

Zoey, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Welcome

A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized (or sponsor).

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you in to the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Prayers of Intercession

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you"

The congregation is seated.

Meal

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.

Anthem

The congregation stands

The Ushers bring the offering to the Altar, as we sing

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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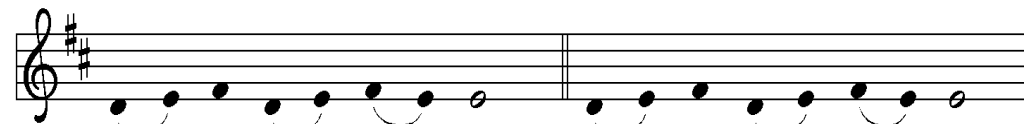
Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

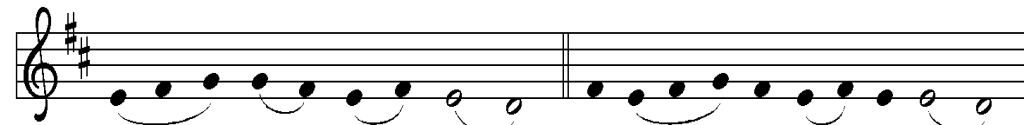
Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

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.

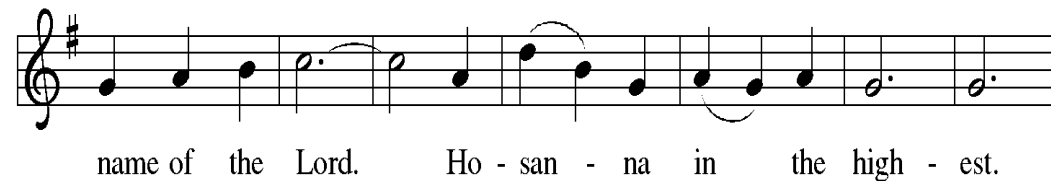
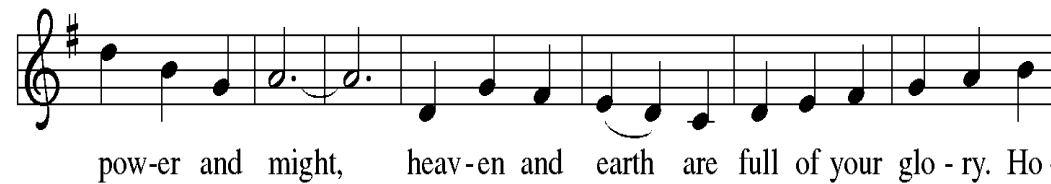
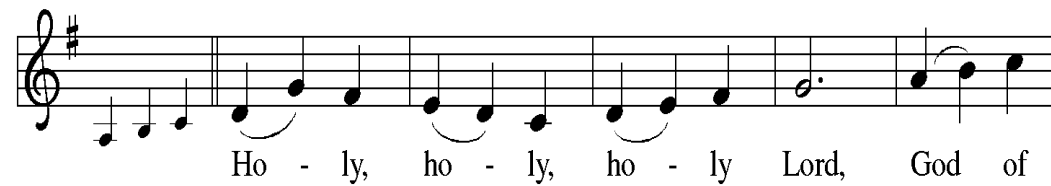


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

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

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

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.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, 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

Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia!
Come to the feast.

Thanks Be To God.

The congregation may be seated.

Holy Communion

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)

Communion Distribution: *One communion team will serve the left side of the nave; another team will serve those on the right. You are invited to come to the altar by the center aisle; take an empty individual glass (or filled grape juice glass) available at the railing, and proceed to the railing, filling in from the center out toward the side aisle. As you receive the bread and wine, the following is announced: :*

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

Amen.

As the ministers commune the congregation may sing the following:



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.

Communion Hymns:

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

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"Spirit of Gentleness"

#396

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

#582

After all have returned to their places, the congregation stands.

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.

**Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Sending

Blessing

The blessing of the living God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.
Amen.

Sending Song: *“O Day Full of Grace”*

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Dismissal

You are the body of Christ, raised up for the world. Go in peace, Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister:	<i>Tripp Franklin</i>
Communion Assistants:	<i>Brodie Franklin and Karla Rankin</i>
Ushers:	<i>Jack Eckstrom, Carrie Jones, Brad Keefer, David Proctor</i>
Offering Stewards:	<i>Pat Brady and Bob Shumate</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Jean Morgan</i>
Cup Gatherer:	<i>Sarah Kite</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Anne and Gordon Putnam</i>
Nursery Caregivers:	<i>Lisa Gray and Eleanor Sampson</i>
Altar Flowers:	<i>Gail Johnson</i>
Council Person of the Week:	<i>Gordon Putnam</i>



*The Chancel Flowers today are given to the
glory of our Lord and in memory of Jack E. Johnson
and L. C. Reid, Jr. by their children*

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

June 16, 2019

The Holy Trinity

Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Roman 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

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 keep 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

Zach Bandy

Sam Grove

David Schwiesow

Barb Susen

Dick Tomey

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Dale Marshall, Cousin of Rick and Donna Marshall

Family of John Vorel, former Grace Member

Members/Friends Celebrations

The Baptism of Zoey Isabella Mahoney, Daughter of Jessi Blosser and James Mahoney and
Granddaughter of Tom and Jane Blosser

Ongoing Need for Prayer

Jimmy and Liz Ann Binns, Grace Members

Fred Brower, Grace Member

Jean Brower, Grace Member

Marie Brown, Mother of Janet Parmer and Jane McGehee

Rev. Delmar Carlson, Brother-in-Law of Chuck Goodrich

Barbara and Jeff Eagle, Sister and Brother-in-Law of Nancy Schwiesow

Kyle Getler, Member Relative

Sandra R. Hoy, Grace Member

Sandy Johnson, Grace Member

Bob and Carol Knemoller, Grace Members

Shirley Krizovsky, Grace Member

Peggy Lucas, Grace Member

Janet Lunger, Grace Member

Glenn and Flossie Myers, Grace Members

Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht

Tom Sheaffer, Grace Member

Lily Skelton, Grace Member

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends

Lisa Dofflemeyer, Daughter of Linda Tomey
Colton Kopcinski, Friend of Almarodes and Madee Project
Bill Moore, Friend of Lisa and Glenn Gray
Krista Traynor and Family, Daughter of David and Vivian Proctor
Cooper Trueblood, Friend of Almarodes

The Needs of the World

Victims of attacks on Appalachian Trail Hikers

Tensions with Iran

Our government leaders—President, Senators,
Congress, Judicial, State and Local

**Victims and families of flood and tornado in
The Mid-West and East**

Victims of Virginia Beach mass shooting, including
“Missy” Lander of Good Shepherd Lutheran

The Church

The ELCA and its future direction
(see elca.org/future)

**Victims of church attacks in Burkina
Faso**

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Brian Lundstrom
Haley Morris

Justin Metcalf
Gwen Kite

Sandy Knicely
Kara Beth Glover

Announcements



Hiker Hostel Updates - The Hiker Hostel has been open for two weeks with nightly number of hikers from one to twelve. Our thanks to our volunteer leaders and Grace members for their time and donations. Donations of fresh fruit and homemade goodies are especially welcome. Welcome back Irma and Woody Graf, who will lead this Grace ministry for the last two weeks.



Holy Baptism Today - Zoey Isabella Mahoney, daughter of Jessi Blosser and James Mahoney and granddaughter to Tom and Jane Blosser, will be baptized into the Body of Christ on Pentecost today! We rejoice that God's Spirit has called Zoey, and that her life will be newly washed in God's Grace as she grows in faith! **Holy Baptism** Please pray for Zoey and for her parents and family.



Children of the Same Heavenly Father - Power in the Spirit is a yearly event held at Roanoke College in Salem, VA. Nationally known speakers, and Bible scholars, useful workshops, meaningful worship, great music, games, fellowship, and a relaxing time away make this a popular yearly event. This year's conference is Thursday, July 11 - Saturday, July 13th. Scholarship help is available from Grace to help pay the \$195 (commuter) to \$255 (resident) early bird fee. June 15th is the deadline. Check out www.vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit or see the poster in the back of the church.



Lutheran Disaster Relief on the Ground in the Midwest - A record number of tornadoes and massive flooding have affected many states in the U.S. Lutheran Disaster Relief is there providing needed assistance. You can help these efforts by using Disaster Relief Envelopes in the pews, or use the Tithe.ly donation page on Grace's website, and select "Lutheran Disaster Response" in the Offering/Pledge box.







Pentecost in the Park - Our joint picnic with other downtown congregations is this afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in Ridgeview Park. Remember to bring a lawn chair, a side dish and dessert to share. Fried chicken, dinner rolls and drinks will be provided. Remember to wear red!



Memorial Service this Saturday - A memorial service for Albertine Ultee Wilkinson will be held this Saturday, June 15, at Grace at 2:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. Albertine, her first husband and her children were members of Grace for many years.

Life of Grace Church
June 9-16, 2019

Day of Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	06/09	10:00 a.m.	 Day of Pentecost Holy Communion Holy Baptism—Zoey Mahoney Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
		1:00 p.m.	 Pentecost Picnic in the Park—Ridgeview Park
Monday	06/10	5:00 p.m.	Hiker Hostel
Tuesday	06/11	5:00 p.m.	Hiker Hostel
		7:00 p.m.	<i>Mutual Ministry</i>
		7:00 p.m.	<i>Communications Sub-Committee</i>
Wednesday	06/12	5:00 p.m.	Hiker Hostel
Thursday	06/13	8:30 a.m.	Grace Walkers
		12:30 p.m.	Bridge (Fellowship Hall)
		5:00 p.m.	Hiker Hostel
Friday	06/14	5:00 p.m.	Hiker Hostel
Saturday	06/15	2:00 p.m.	 Albertine Ultee Wilkinson's Memorial Service And Reception
		5:00 p.m.	Hiker Hostel
Sunday	06/16	10:00 a.m.	 Fathers Day The Holy Trinity Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Daily Lectionary

Monday

Psalm 126
Isiah 40:1-11
Romans 8:22-25

Tuesday

Psalm 126
Isiah 19:18-25
2 Peter 1:2-15

Wednesday

Psalm 126
Isaiah 35:3-7
Luke 7:18-30

Thursday

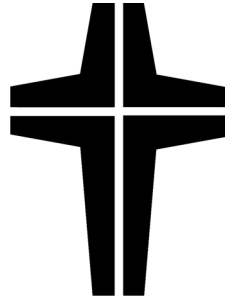
Isaiah 12:2-6
Amos 6:1-8
2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Friday

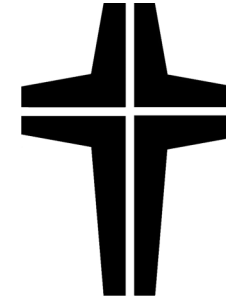
Isaiah 12:2-6
Amos 8:4-12
2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Saturday

Isaiah 12:2-6
Amos 9:8-15
Luke 1:57-66



Members of Grace, Ministers



Zach Bandy, Holly Carper, Pete Giesen,
Kim Hull, Gail Johnson, Kathryn Johnson,
Carrie Jones, Jerry Kite, Linda Meyer,
Gordon Putnam, and Rudolph Yobs

Hannah Pingel/Laura Shaw,
Youth Co-Representatives

Ron Almarode, Treasurer
Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

Rev. Paul Pingel, Pastor
Mike Myers, Organist, Director of Music
Nancy Dowdy, Administrative Secretary

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