



EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of Our Lord

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
April 17, 2022

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

Service of the Word via You Tube

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One)

Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this wonderful evening of light, music, the Holy Word and fellowship. 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.

Gathering

Prelude

Brass Ensemble

Selected

Welcome

Choral Introit: "Easter Song of Praise"

Worship Choir

Swedish Tune

Thanksgiving for Baptism

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.
Congregation responses are from Luther's Small Catechism on Baptism.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.

**Baptism is not simply plain water.
Instead, it is water used according to God's
command and connected with God's word.**

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.

**Baptism brings about forgiveness of sins,
redeems from death and the devil,
and gives eternal salvation to all who believe it,
as the words and promise of God declare.**

Continued

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.

**For without the Word of God
the water is plain water and not a baptism,
but with the word of God it is a baptism,
that is, a grace-filled water of life.**

Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

**Baptism signifies that the old person in us
with all sins and evil desires
is to be drowned and die
through daily sorrow for sin
and through repentance,
and on the other hand
that daily a new person is to come forth
and rise up to live before God
in righteousness and purity forever.**

To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"*

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!

Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!

of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!

at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807-1882, alt.
 Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781-1821

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

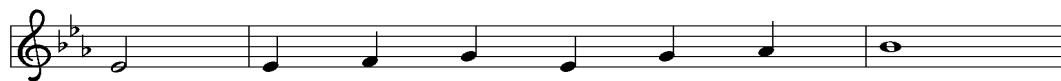
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.

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 defend us, gra - cious Lord.
A - men, a - men.

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.
 Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Loving God,
With joy and unending praise we raise our voices to you, as together we sing,
“Hallelujah! Jesus is risen!”

Amen.

We sit.

Word

Musical Selection

8:30 a.m.: “Jesus is Risen, Alleluia!”

Nagy

Quinn Franklin, Soprano

Caroline Biggers, Flute

11:00 a.m.: “My Lord, What a Morning”

African American Spiritual

Jacqueline Knappenberger, Soprano

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

Repeat alleluia

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

Gospel: John 20:1-18

The Holy Gospel according to St. John:

Glory to you O Lord.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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: *"The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done"*

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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.

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; now is the vic - tor's
 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Je - sus their le - gions
 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped, Christ ris - es glo - rious
 4 Christ closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high
 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound-ed you, from death's sting free your

tri - umph won! Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 has dis - persed. Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 from the dead. All glo - ry to our ris - en head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 por - tals fell. Let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 ser - vants too, that we may live and sing to you. Al - le - lu - ia!

After the final stanza

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Symphonia Sirenum*, Köln, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832–1909
 Music: VICTORY, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1525–1594; arr. William H. Monk, 1823–1889

Prayers of Intercession

On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Hear us O God,
Your mercy is great.

We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

Amen.

Meal

Peace

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

Please greet those around you, remaining distanced, and offering a sign of peace to one another.

The congregation remains standing.

Offertory: "Alleluia No. 1"

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Choir, Congregation and Brass

Concertato on

Alleluia No. 1

CONGREGATIONAL PART

Choral Setting by
HAL H. HOPSON

Words and Music by
DONALD FISHEL

Introduction (*Organ, Brass, Choir*)

Refrain (Choir)

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give _ thanks to the ris - en Lord,

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give _ praise to his _ name!

Refrain (Choir & Congregation)

Verses:

- Choir only 1. Je - sus is Lord of all the _ earth.
Choir & Cong. 2. Spread the good news o'er all the _ earth;
Choir & Cong. 3. We have been cru - ci - fied with _ Christ.
Choir & Cong. 4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing _ God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion. *Refrain (Choir & Cong.)*
Je - sus has died and has ris - en. *Refrain (Choir & Cong.)*
Now we shall live _ for - ev - er. *Refrain (Choir & Cong.)*
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior. *Refrain (Choir & Cong.)*

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Offertory Song

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.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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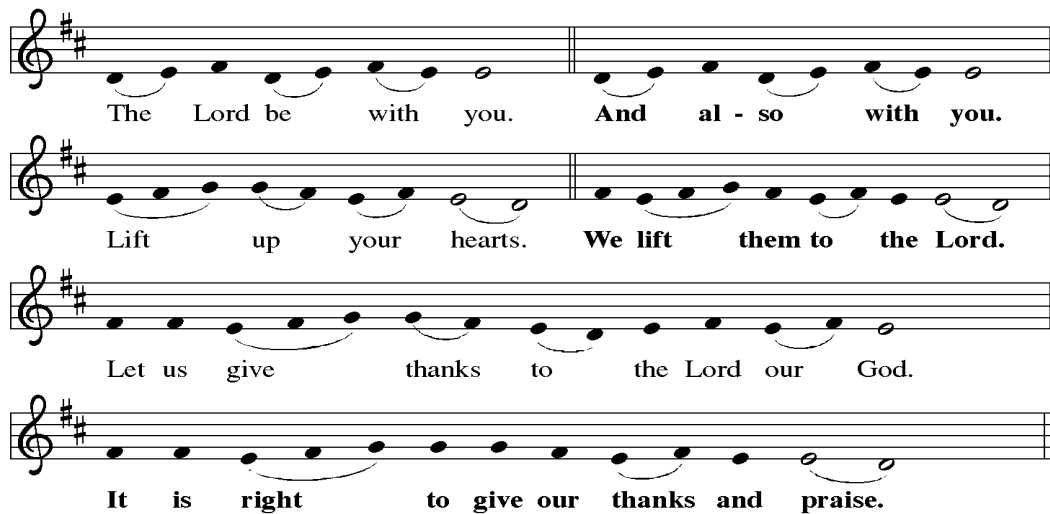
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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Living God,
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table.
Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. 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

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

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 dwells with us here.
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Thanks be to God!

"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

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.

Music During Communion: "Celebrate This Glorious Day"
Worship Choir

Miller

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

Amen.

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.

**We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.**

**Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.**

Amen.

Sending

Blessing

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✝ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Brass Ensemble

Selected

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

1 Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
 2 Christ is ris - en! All the sad - ness of our Lent - en fast is o'er;
 3 Christ is ris - en! All the sor - row that last eve - ning round him lay
 4 Christ is ris - en! Hence - forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!
 through the o - pen gates of glad - ness he re - turns to life once more;
 now has found a glo - rious mor - row in the ris - ing of to - day.
 We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri - umphed o - ver all.

Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;
 death and hell be - fore him bend - ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,
 See the grave its first - fruits giv - ing, spring - ing up from ho - ly ground;
 All the doubt - ing and de - jec - tion of our trem - bling hearts have ceased;

bow - ing down in joy be - fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.
 an - gels on his steps at - tend - ing, glo - ry round his wound - ed brow.
 Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.
 hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!

Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!



Worship Assistants

Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Altar Flowers:	<i>Pat Giesen</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Jane Stein</i>
Assisting Minister—8:30 a.m.:	<i>Ashley Stollings</i>
Assisting Minister—11:00 a.m.:	<i>Donna Gum</i>
Communion Assistant—8:30 a.m.:	<i>Gloria Nelson</i>
	<i>Jim Nelson</i>
Communion Assistant—11:00 a.m.:	<i>Ron Almarode</i>
	<i>Carrie Jones</i>
Council Person of the Week:	<i>Jean Morgan</i>
Covid Monitor:	<i>Gail Johnson</i>
Offering Stewards:	<i>Pat Brady</i>
	<i>Robin Crowder</i>
Ushers—8:30 a.m.:	<i>Jack Eckstrom</i>
	<i>Gail Johnson</i>
	<i>Lee Lynch</i>
Ushers—11:00 a.m.	<i>Pat Brady</i>
	<i>Linda Meyer</i>
	<i>Jean Morgan</i>

The Chancel Flowers today are given with



*praises and gratitude to God and
Christ for the gift of everlasting life.*

He is Risen

He is Risen Indeed!



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*)

Cathy Crowder
Minnie Moyer
Ingrid Sevigny

Sandra Hoy
David Proctor
Alexandra Spellman

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

Ann Bednarczyk, Friend of Tripp and Jean Franklin
Nell Howell, Friend of Mike and Cindy Trauscht
Carrie Peters, Niece of David and Nancy Schwiesow
Jayshree Subramanian, Friend of Pastor Paul
Joe Sumilus, Friend of Jack and Antoinette Eckstrom

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

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

Liz Ann Binns
Marie Brown
Bob Knemoller
Janet Parmer

Fred Brower
Phyllis Kite
Glenn and Flossie Myers
Barb Susen

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

Janice Collins, Friend of Grace
Nancy Delaney, Dave Delaney's Wife
Kyle Getler, Member Relative
Darren Graf, Son of Woody and Irma Graf
Regan Grant, Friend of Richard and Kathy Bump
Sandy Higgs, Friend of David and Nancy Schwiesow
Joshua Horn, Friend of Mike and Cindy Trauscht
Helen McClung, Cousin of Nancy Schwiesow
Larry Spoon, Husband of Bonnie Spoon, Friend of Many
George Toop, Friend of David and Nancy Schwiesow

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Dr. James Comar, Friend to Many
Family of Audrey Bibb, Friend of Lee and Sharon Lynch and Marsha Howard
Family of Sherly Smith
Family of Redd Fitzgerald
Family of Dick Tomey, Grace Member
Family of Nancy Fitzgerald, Grace Member
Family of Jeff Freeman, Former Grace Member

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Farrah Smith
Trotter Franklin

Glenn Myers
Barbara Susen

The Needs of the World

**The War between Russia and Ukraine -
For millions of refugees now in
Poland, Austria, etc.; for those
in combat; for peace.**

For our nation: For civil discourse when
we disagree, for the common
good, for God's wisdom to prevail
in decision making

**For the many churches in our area
caring for Afghan refugees,
including Westminster and
Grace as we prepare to begin.**

The great increase in mental health
cases in our nation

**Famine in the Horn of Africa—27
million at risk**

For victims of tornado, flooding, or fire in
Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi

**Continued epidemic of shooting
Incidents in our nation.**

The Church

**Pray for God's plan for Grace—our
life together and witness and
service to the Community**

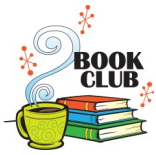
Prayer for neighboring Lutheran
congregations: St. James,
Bethlehem, Zion and Bethany

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors in the Tree Streets



Music on Main—Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. at Main Street United Methodist Church. Waynesboro Augusta Woman’s Club presentation to benefit scholarships, free will donation will be collected. Music from: Faithful Men, Flutes of the Shenandoah and Endless Praise Gospel Choir.



A Book Group for Women—Grace Women’s Book Group will meet on Wednesday, April 20, at 11:00 at the church. We will be discussing the book *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. All women are invited to join us for our discussion, fellowship, and maybe even lunch afterward. Any questions, please contact Kathy Bump.



ALL GOD’S CHILDREN, a group studying racism/anti-racism, is meeting on Monday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room to discuss the video *American Son* and prepare for reading and discussing Jon Meacham’s book *His Truth is Marching On* (about John Lewis) for our May meetings.



Mission Endowment Fund Grants Available - Find information in the Narthex about Grace’s Mission Endowment Fund, and a Grant application to make use of almost \$30,000 in funds for community, regional or national needs. As we heard from the March 27 Temple Talk, this your Fund to be a blessing at Grace! Grant applications are due by May 8.



Altar Guild - We need *regular volunteers* for our Guild to not overburden current members. Can you volunteer, even once per quarter? Contact Nancy Dowdy, Church Office, or Jean Morgan, jc321morgan@ntelos.net, chairperson of the Altar Guild.



Altar Flowers—Please consider signing up to provide Altar Flowers for Sunday services. You can either sign up on flower chart in the Nave or call the church office. The following dates are currently available: April 24, May 1, May 15, May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, and June 26.



ELCA Disaster Response—Ukraine—if you would like to help refugees in Eastern Europe, make a check out to Grace with “Eastern Europe Crisis” in the memo line. 100% of your donation goes to relief.



Welcome to Worship! A letter was sent by email and U.S. Mail announcing a change to our masking policy at Grace:

- We will follow CDC "color" guidelines to determine masking at worship. If our area is in an Orange (high risk) condition, we will mask for worship.
- If we are in a Yellow (medium risk) or Green (low risk) condition: those who are not vaccinated or are immune-compromised are encouraged to mask, while those who are vaccinated and boosted are "mask optional, but welcome."
- This applies to Worship, Meetings, Classes, VMA, other users of the facility, etc.
- As of Wednesday, we are in "Green", or in the low risk condition.



Welcome to our musicians this morning. The brass ensemble consists of Robert Graham, Rebecca Bauer, Burton Hable and Jacob Meadows. Robert is no stranger to our congregation, having led us in musical worship several times in the past, including Lent 1 just a few weeks ago.

Jaqueline Knappenberger, soprano, will be joining us at the 11:00 a.m. service this morning. She is the former Choral Director at Stuarts Draft High School and is married to Kyle Knappenberger, who sang for our 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service in 2021 and on Lent 4 last month.

Our own Quinn Franklin and Caroline Biggers will lend their voice/instrument to the 8:30 a.m. Easter service. We are also pleased to welcome our worship choir back after more than two year absence!



Church Office Closed Tomorrow—Grace's office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18. Regular hours resume Tuesday.



Refugee Good News! We have a house! On April Fools Day (God's good sense of humor!), we were able to finalize a dwelling for a Refugee family of four to six here in Waynesboro, which will be inspected by Church World Service, with a goal of having a family move in by May 1st! If you would like to help with this Refugee Resettlement ministry, please contact Linda Meyer here at Grace at lameyer@ntelos.net.



Life of Grace Church
April 17-24, 2021

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
	04/17	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday <i>Service of Holy Communion In Person and via You Tube</i> Pastor Paul Pingel Presiding and Preaching
	04/18	 7:00 p.m.	Easter Monday— CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED All God's Children Book Study (Conference Room)
Tuesday	04/19	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Council (Conference Room)
Wednesday	04/20	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Backpacks (Stage in Fellowship Hall) Prayer Group (Chapel)
Thursday	04/21	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Newcomers (Fellowship Hall) Grace Walkers (Meet in Parking Lot) Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) CCE&J Group Zoom
Friday	04/22	2:00 p.m.	Nancy Fitzgerald Funeral at Bethlehem Lutheran
Saturday	04/23	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	04/24	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room) Second Sunday of Easter <i>Service of Holy Communion In Person and via You Tube</i> Pastor Paul Pingel Presiding and Preaching Coffee Fellowship via Zoom

We Remember Our Loved Ones and Friends Easter Sunday 2022

In memory of My Parents by Berenice Archambeault (Lily)

In memory of Dick Tomey by Bob and Carolyn Barrette (Geranium)

In memory of Pete Giesen by Pat Giesen (Lily)

In memory of Family and Friends by Donna Gum

In memory of Jerry and Sarah Gum by Ron and Sandy Knicely (Geranium)

In memory of Peggy Lucas by Bill Lucas (Geranium)

In memory of Bill and Elaine Nelson by Jim and Gloria Nelson (Geranium)

In memory of Vada Hepner by Jim and Gloria Nelson (Geranium)

In memory of Linda C. Owens by Jimmy Owens (Lily)

*In memory of Mark Neely, Brother of Jill Pingel,
by Paul and Jill Pingel (Lily)*

*In memory of Lillian Pingel, Mother of Pastor Paul,
by Paul and Jill Pingel (Lily)*

In memory of Family and Loved Ones by David and Vivian Proctor (Lily)

*In memory of Richard Sheaffer by Dottie, Beth, Tom, Lydia and
Grandchildren (Geranium)*

In memory of Brian Dolan by Lydia Dolan (Geranium)

In memory of Brett Stein by Karl and Jane Stein (Lily)

In memory of Dick Tomey by Linda Tomey (Geranium)

In memory of Lisa Dofflemeyer by Linda Tomey (Geranium)

*In memory of Vern and Betty Fairchilds
by Charles and Betty Karol Wilson (Geranium)*

Please feel free to pick up your plants after Sunday's Service

*In Honor of Our Loved Ones and Friends
Easter Sunday 2022*

In honor of Family by Bob and Carolyn Barrette (Geranium)

In honor of Imogene Hull by Jerry and Gwen Kite (Lily)

In honor of Phyllis Kite by Jerry and Gwen Kite (Lily)

In honor of James A. Hepner, Sr. by Jim and Gloria Nelson (Geranium)

*In honor of Vivian, John, Karin, Krista, Nico, Phoenix, Brothers and Sisters
by David and Vivian Proctor (Lily)*

In honor of Family and Loved Ones by William Proctor (Lily)

In honor of Nancy Dowdy by Karl and Jane Stein (Lily)

*In honor of our Mom, Krista, Grandma and Jesus
by Niko and Phoenix Traynor (Lily)*

In honor of Nick and Sarah Altic, by Rew and Karen Walck (Geranium)



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Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

April 24
Second Sunday of Easter

Service of the Word via You Tube

10:00 a.m.
Pastor Paul Pingel,
Presiding and Preaching

Thomas
Psalm 145:13-21
John 20:19-31

Monday

Lamentations 1:1-2, 6-12
2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Mark 11:12-25
Morning Psalm 97, Evening 124

Tuesday

Lamentations 1:17-22
2 Corinthians 1:8-22
Mark 11:27-33
Morning Psalm 98, Evening 66

Wednesday

Lamentations 2:1-9
2 Corinthians 1:23—2:11
Mark 12:1-11
Morning Psalm 99, Evening 9



Thursday

Lamentations 2:10-18
2 Corinthians 10:14-17;11:27-32
Mark 14:12-25
Morning Psalm 47, Evening 68

Friday

Lamentations 3:1-9,19-33
1 Peter 1:10-20
John 13:36-38
Morning Psalm 96, Evening 49

Saturday

Lamentations 3:37-58
Hebrews 4:1-16
Romans 8:1-11
Morning Psalm 92, Evening 23



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