



*Easter
Sunday*

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 21, 2019

**" A Community of Servants Sharing in the Word
& Work of Jesus"**

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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A warm welcome is extended to all who worship with us. 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.

The *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* is the (red) book located in the racks in back of pews. The *Holy Bible* (red) is located in the racks under the pews. If you need help, any of our members will gladly give you friendly assistance.

We have **4 assisted listening units** that are simple to operate. They consist of a small unit with an earpiece and volume control, each earpiece is replaced after each use. See the ushers to use one today. **Also we have bulletins in large print, ask usher for one if needed.**

Nursery: We are always delighted to have children in worship. However, we encourage you to use our nursery if your children under the age of 6 become restless and distracting. Our nursery is located to your left as you face the rear of the church in Room 201. Also, located behind the last pew are books and fun packs for your use. Please ask ushers for assistance.

Handicap Access: The two back pews on each side of the nave are to accommodate handicap access using the soft chairs or wheelchair. Also, a chair lift to the choir loft and power assisted doors on the front entrance are available. An elevator is located in the middle section of the building with access to the lower level and Fellowship Hall.

Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church—Exit Left Door
Men's Room: second door on right; Women's Room is straight ahead.

Holy Communion

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One)

Congregational responses are in bold print

Gathering

Prelude: *Selections*

Trombone Quartet, Organist

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Blessed be the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, † one God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the
earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you...Lithium,
Baker and Coyner Springs as well as the South River bless you.
All life is sustained by you, our Source.

Continued

We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, 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

Choral Introit: *“Arise in Our Holy Lord”*

Choir and Trombone Quartet

Vulpir

Congregation please stand.

Gathering Song: *“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”*

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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.

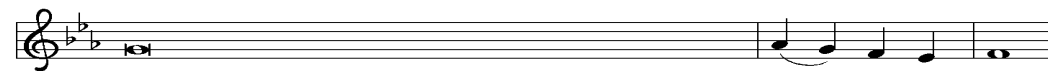
Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



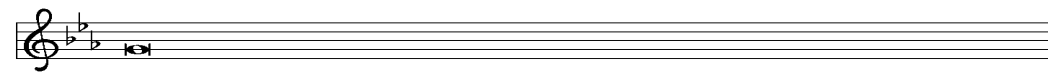
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



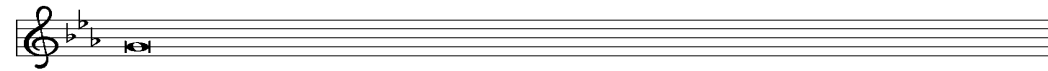
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 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

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation is seated.

Musical Selections: “*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*”
Children’s Choir, Worship Choir and Congregation

Patterson
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Word

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

A reading from Acts:

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Commissioned by the congregation of Medford United Methodist Church, Medford, New Jersey,
in honor of Carol A. Reilly, celebrating forty years of music ministry

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Choirs: *I sing the mighty power of God! I sing the mighty power of God! I sing the mighty power, I sing the mighty power of God! I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise; that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed where e'er I turn my eyes; if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the skies! There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known; and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.*

All:

Let ev - 'ry voice now join as one and let the
song be raised. All heav'n a - bove, all earth be - low, re -
joice and sing God's praise. Let tim - brel, flute, and
trum - pet sound, let bells ring out this day. For -
ev - er let our mu - sic live to glo - ri - fy God's name!

Choirs: *We sing the mighty power of God!*

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Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

A reading from First Corinthians:

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation stands.

Congregation

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

Choir/Cantor

Repeat alleluia

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

Please turn toward the cross as the procession moves to the middle of the Nave.

Gospel Procession: “”

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Stanza 1: *Come, Christians, follow where
our Savior trod, the Lamb victorious,
Christ, the Son of God.*

Refrain: *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Recession: ""

Please turn toward the cross as the procession returns to the Chancel.

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Stanza 4:

*So Shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.*

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

The congregation is seated.

Children Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

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

Hymn of the Day: "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

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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

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

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

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.

Introduction of New Members

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also 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: "We Have Seen the Lord"

Rentz

Worship Choir
Joe Ranzini, Mike Trauscht—Soloists

The congregation stands

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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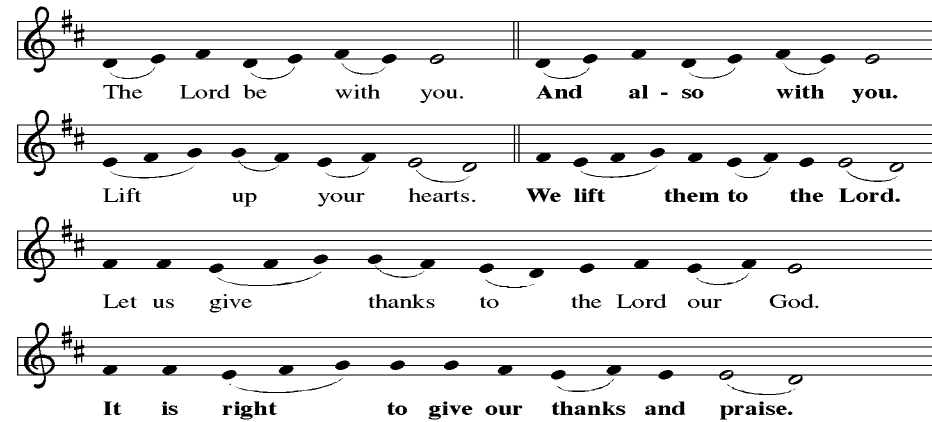
Offering Prayer

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

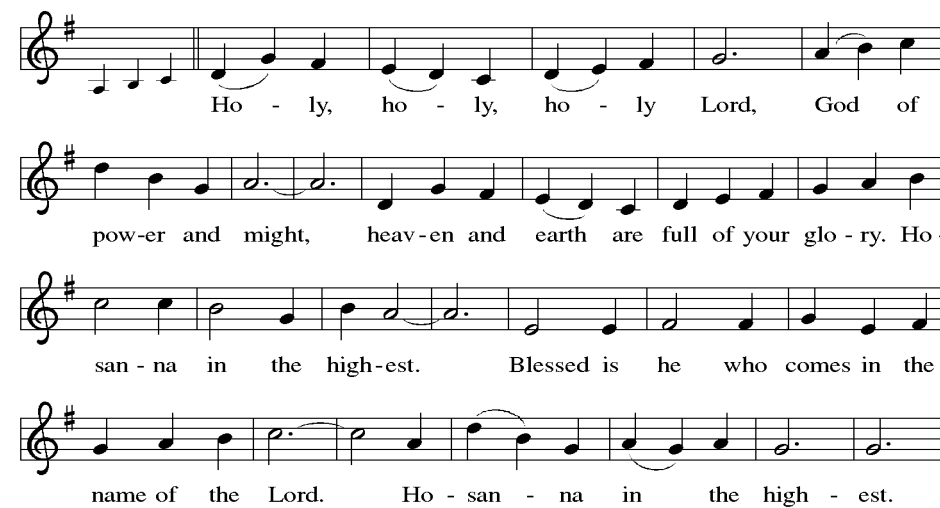


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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, 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 you name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



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

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

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

**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.

The 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)

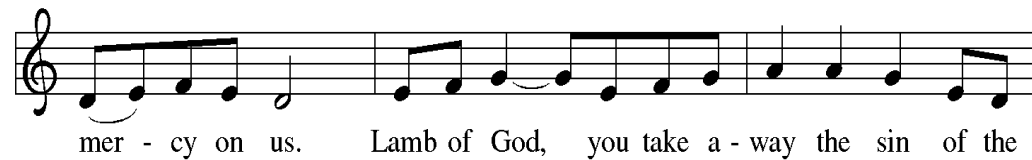
Today, we commune by Intinction. You will receive the Bread, and then you will dip the bread either in the wine (Silver Chalice) or the Grape Juice (Pottery Chalice)

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

and each person may respond

Amen.

As the ministers commune the congregation may sing the following:



There will be a time of silence as the choir comes down for Holy Communion. Please use this time for prayer and preparation, then join in the singing of the hymns....

**Communion Anthem: "Now Life Rises in the Morning"
Worship Choir and Congregation**

**Sheppard
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Communion Hymns:

"Awake, My Heart, With Gladness" #378

"Alleluia, Jesus is Risen" #377

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #619

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




Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

Now Life Rises in the Morning

Choir:

*Now life rises in the morning,
Painting hope across the sky,
Sin and death in wonder scorning;
World, behold the Crucified.*

*Gone the devil's curse and pow'r,
Here Messiah's finest hour,
His the resurrection story;
Alleluia, his the glory!*

*Now we have a risen Savior,
Living by the Spirit's breath.
Finished is salvation's labor;
Won, the vict'ry over death.*

*Where the darkness yields to dawn,
Where the saints in light have gone,
There we'll live and sing together
Alleluias, now and ever.*

All:

Now the Church by Christ com - mis - sioned Goes the way of
faith, not sight, Led by res - ur - rec - tion vi - sion,
Wit - ness to the one great Light! Christ is ris'n, he's
ris'n in - deed! This our mes - sage, This our Creed, Mark - ing
time and gen - er - a - tions, Al - le - lu - ias cross the na - tions.

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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: “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”

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Dismissal

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

Postlude: *Selections*

Trombone Quartet

Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister:	<i>Linda Meyer</i>
Communion Assistants:	<i>Jerry Kite and Karla Rankin</i>
Ushers:	<i>Ron Almarode, Rick Bump and Lee Lynch</i>
Offering Stewards:	<i>Ernestine Moomaw and Kate Van Bremen</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Brodie Franklin</i>
Cup Gatherer:	<i>Quinn Franklin</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>TBD</i>
Nursery Caregivers:	<i>Sarah Kite and Deloris Wertman</i>
Altar Flowers:	<i>Gail Johnson</i>
Council Person of the Week	<i>Linda Meyer</i>
Sunday School Support:	
Children's Church:	<i>Amber Bokelman and Jean Franklin</i>



*The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory
of our Lord and Savior and in memory of
Tyrea H. Reid by her grandchildren*

Musicians

Trombone Quartet: Robert Graham
Scott Colley
Frank Boone
Dave Johnson

Announcements



Sunday School Teachers and students! Just a reminder we are having a bake sale next Sunday, April 28th directly after church service. Make your favorite baked item and surprise everyone with your baking skills. Let's show Grace mom's a little love, as the proceeds from the sale will be donated to the WARM HOUSE in honor of Grace mom's. Bring your baked goods to Sunday School on the 28th and the high school group will be setting up and pricing your delicious creations in the narthex during that time. Contact Linda Meyer or Antoinette Eckstrom if you have questions!



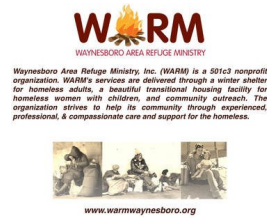
Grace Bible Class - Our weekly Bible Class will resume on Wednesday mornings 11:00 a.m., and Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m., the week of April 28th (May 1st and 2nd). We'll be studying the sermon texts for the following Sunday. This is a great way to get ready for worship, enjoy Christian fellowship, and grow in faith! Come join us!

Grace Street Walkers! Interested in starting the day with a good walk outside in the Shenandoah Valley's wonderful Spring? Starting the day thankful for our gracious God keeping us safe through the night, and giving us a new day to be a blessing? Having the additional blessing of good fellowship combined with good exercise? Then join the Grace Street Walkers! ***We'll start on the Thursday after Easter, April 25th at 8:30am***, and meet at Grace parking lot to walk the Greenway and/or the neighborhood around us. No matter what your pace - there will be someone to walk with you! We'll start by walking on *2nd and 4th Thursdays* of each month.

"If anyone would like a **DVD or Blu-Ray copy of the Children's Service (March 31)**, see Owen Keefer."

Lutheran Disaster Response—Major flooding in the mid-west and a damaging cyclone in Africa (750+ dead) have left many homeless and with their livelihoods in peril. If you would like to help, use the ELCA Disaster Response envelopes in your pew and put "Disaster Response (Flooding or Cyclone)" in the line memo.

Announcements Continued



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on April 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Waynesboro. If you are interested in attending, please let Jerry Kite know by phone at 910-3372. You can also R.S.V.P. online by visiting their website's homepage at www.warmwaynesboro.org.

Call for Virginia Synod Assembly Delegates - This year, the Assembly begins on *Friday, June 7th, at 1 p.m.*, and concludes *Saturday, June 8th, at 1 p.m.*, a **ONE DAY EVENT**. Grace needs two additional adult delegates, and has space for one more Youth for the Youth Assembly. This shorter assembly is an ideal time to get a sense of the larger church beyond Grace, and to meet Lutherans from across the state. Consider being a delegate to this one-day Assembly!

Grace Mission Endowment Funds Proposals Begin Next Sunday! Beginning Sunday, April 28th, Grace congregation members are invited to submit proposals to use the Grace Mission Endowment Funds for 2019! The Fund was created over 15 years ago to allow Grace to be a blessing to our community and world beyond programs supported by our regular giving. You'll find a proposal insert *beginning next Sunday* that allows you to propose use for the \$25,000+ funds that will be available, from the categories of the Fund (Music, Alleviating Hunger, Christian Education, Disaster Relief, Seminary and Missionary Support, Social Ministry, Special Music, and The Grace Fund). We'll collect proposals into May. More details next week!

Prayers and Parking Lots—Over the last several months, members of the church council, Pastor, and the Property Committee have been discussing the need to resurface, restripe, and increase the number of handicap parking needed for our members. Believe it or not, we do not think the parking lot has been resurfaced for 60+ years!!!

We anticipate the cost of this project to be approximately \$60,000+ dollars. Over the next several weeks, please take some time to look at our current parking lot and see for yourself the need we are facing. You will be hearing more about this project after the Easter season.

Church Office Closed Tomorrow—Grace's office will be closed on Easter Monday. Regular hours resume Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Announcements Continued

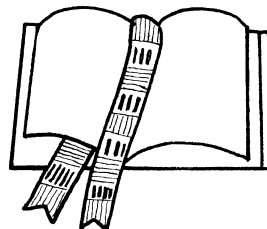
Arneson Memorial Service—A memorial service for Allan Arneson will be held this Friday at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. We celebrate his resurrection life in Christ!

We Need Your Help at Grace! One of the blessings that God's Spirit gives us as a congregation is that we ALL have gifts, talent and time TO SHARE, which allows the ministry of Grace, and God's Mission for us, to continue:

- **Altar Guild** - We need help with simple tasks - (a) *Filling the oil candles at Christmas and Easter* - and (b) we need *regular volunteers* for our Guild to continue strong, and not overburden current members. Can you volunteer even once per quarter? Contact Nancy at the Church Office, or Jean Morgan, chairperson of the Altar Guild.
- **The Nursery** - We need Nursery volunteers in order to have the required two persons to care for young children under five during the service. Contact Nancy at the Church Office if you can help, or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex

Reminders: Please have any announcements, etc. for Sundays' bulletins to Nancy no later than first thing the Thursday morning prior. Grace Notes announcements, etc. need to be to Nancy by the 20th of the month prior.

Daily Lectionary	
Monday Psalm 75 Job 40:1-24 Hebrews 6:1-12	Thursday Psalm 34:1-8 2 Kings 20:12-19' Hebrews 7:1-10
Tuesday Psalm 75 Job 41:1-11 Hebrews 6:13-20	Friday Psalm 34:1-8 Nehemiah 1:1-11 Hebrews 7:11-22
Wednesday Psalm 75 Job 41:12-34 John 13:1-17	Saturday Psalm 34:1-8 Job 42:7-9 Mark 8:22-26



*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

**Myrtle Kite
Bob Knemoller
Anne Putnam
David Schwiesow
Lily Skelton**

Members/Friends Grieving

**Family of Allan Arneson, Grace Member
Family of Joanne Hagwood, Grace Member
Family of Charles Pauly**

Members/Friends Celebrations

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 **Carol Knemoller, Grace Members**
Shirley Krizovsky, Grace Member **Peggy Lucas, Grace Member**
Janet Lunger, Grace Member **Glenn and Flossie Myers, Grace Members**
Steve Meicke and Lisa Hall, wife of Steve Meicke, on their mission in Bolivia,
Son and daughter-in-Law of Bill and Kathy Meicke
Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht **Tom Sheaffer, Grace Member**

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends

April Courtice and Baby, Friend of Kate Van Bremen
Bruce Joleaud, Brother-in-Law of Mike and Cindy Trauscht
Colton Kopcinski, Friend of Almarodes and Madee Project
Pastor Pat Nabers, Daughter of Grace
Cooper Trueblood, Friend of Almarodes
Lester Washington, Friend of Cindy Trauscht

The Needs of the World

Humanitarian Crisis in Venezuela
Victims of Historic Mid-West Flooding
Many affected by colds and flu
Peace to war torn South Sudan,
Yemen
The immigration crisis in our Nation
Victims of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique,
Malawi and Zimbabwe

The Church

The ELCA and its future direction
(see elca.org/future)
Our individual faith journeys in the midst
all else that competes for
our attention in daily life
The faithful in France following the
Notre Dame Fire
Members of the three (3) black Louisiana
Churches burned as a result of
arson

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Sandra R. Hoy
Glenn Myers

Barbara Susen

Jerry Kite
Trotter Franklin

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

April 28, 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.




Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

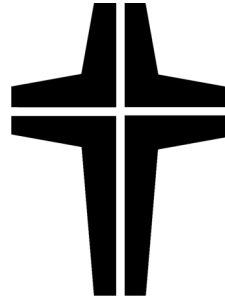
Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

Life of Grace Church
April 21-28, 2018

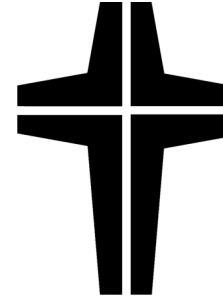
DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
TODAY— SUNDAY Easter Sunday	04/21	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	 Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) Resurrection of Our Lord with Holy Communion Easter Sunday Pastor Paul Pingel Preaching & Presiding
Monday	04/22	All Day	Easter Monday—OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	04/23	11:30 a.m.	NO Quilting Group Linda Tomey's Friend's Celebration of Life
Wednesday	04/24	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Worship Choir
Thursday	04/25	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Grace Walkers Backpacks Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) WARM Volunteer Appreciation Dinner First Baptist Church
Friday	04/26	2:00 p.m.	 Allan Arneson's Memorial Service
Sunday	04/28	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Church School 2nd Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel Preaching & Presiding Sunday School Bake Sale 





Members of Grace, Ministers

Robin Crowder, President
Linda Meyer, Vice-President
Deloris Wertman, Secretary



Council Members

Jack Eckstrom, Pete Giesen, Kim Hull, Carrie Jones,
Jerry Kite, Gordon Putnam, Marlene Shaw,
Rudolph Yobs

Hannah Pingel/Laura Shaw, Youth
Co-Representatives

Ron Almarode, Treasurer
Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

Staff Members

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

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.. (lunch 12:00 - 12:30) - Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m.—Noon - Friday

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We Remember Our Loved Ones and Friends
Easter Sunday 2019



Mary and Rex Downey, by Sylvia and Ron Almarode (Geranium)
My Parents, by Berenice Archambeault (Geranium)
Our Parents, by Rick and Kathy Bump (Geranium)
Douglas "Dukie" Cape, by Jean, Dick and Russell Cook (Lily)
Our Parents, by Antoinette and Jack Eckstrom (Geranium)
Jane Glidden, by R. Glidden (Geraniums)
Our Parents, by Jerry and Gwen Kite (Geraniums)
Sarah and Jerry Gum, by Ron and Sandy Knicely (Geranium)
Granddaughter Lindsay Hyson, by Jan and Gene McCombs (Geranium)
Ruby, by the McKechnie Family (Geranium)
Agnes and Robert Meyer, by Linda Meyer (Geraniums)
Lanora "Granny" Mae Crowder, by The Miller Family (Lily)
Our Parents: Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Kibler and Mr. & Mrs. V. A. Moyer, Sr.,
By Minnie and Joe Moyer (Geranium)
Linda C. Owens, by Jimmy T. Owens (Lily)
Harvey Huiner, by Joe and Joan Ranzini (Geranium)
Dick Sheaffer, by Dottie Sheaffer (Geranium)
Brian Dolan, by Dottie Sheaffer (Geranium)
Joanne Hagwood, by Dottie Sheaffer (Geranium)
Brett Stein, by Karl and Jane Stein (Lilies)
Bob Walck, by Flo Walck and His Family (Geranium)
Loved Ones, by Amy and Pete Warren (Geranium)

Please feel free to take your plant(s) home after the 10:00 A.M. Service.

We Honor Our Loved Ones and Friends Easter Sunday 2019



*In honor of the homeless, abused, lonely and
in hopes of Easter Joy for all of God's people,
by Beth Ann Doerring (Geranium and Lily)*

Joe Tabasco, by Antoinette and Jack Eckstrom (Geranium)

*Our Children: Logan Christopher and Ellen Mae,
by Matt and Joelle Miller (Lily)*

*Frannie Knicely, thanks for all you do!
by Minnie and Joe Moyer (Geranium)*

Marjorie Huiner, by Joe and Joan Ranzini (Geranium)

Lisa Dofflemeyer, by Dick and Linda Tomey (Geranium)

Our Families, by Dick and Linda Tomey (Geranium)

To the Glory of God, by Mike and Cindy Trauscht (Lily)

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