

THE HOLY TRINITY

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church May 30, 2021

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

Service of the Word via You Tube

(Based on Bread of Life, Jay Beach Setting)

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 then discovering God's love and forgiveness have already been waiting for us 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 <u>as you are able</u>. As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Continued

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from the ways

of the world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding

rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life

and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,

you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,

there is always more than enough.

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

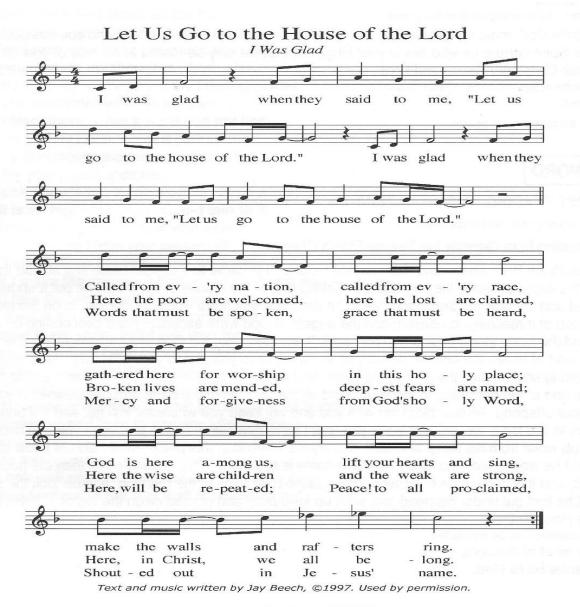
Processional

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise



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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

We sit

Word

First Reading: Romans 5:1-5

A reading from Romans:

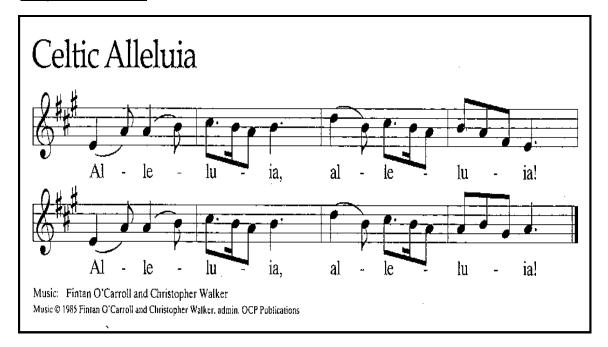
¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We stand

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to St. John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<u>Sermon</u> Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Apostle's Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ,

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

Installation of Leaders in the Congregation

The following people have been *elected or appointed* by Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church to positions of leadership. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these *sisters* and brothers will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

Bob Barrette, Fred Biggers, Jean Morgan, Nancy Schwiesow, Andrew Sell, Robin Crowder (President), Jerry Kite (Vice-President), Ron Almarode (Treasurer), Donna Marshall (Assistant Treasurer), Charles Goodrich (Financial Secretary), and Kara Beth Glover (Auditor).

Reading from First Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

You have been *elected or appointed* to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church.

You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world.

You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been *elected*?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your *elected* leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized? **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

I now declare you installed as *officers and council members* of this congregation. Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ. **Amen.**

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 (such as arms open) to one another.

The offering plate is located in the Narthex near the doors.

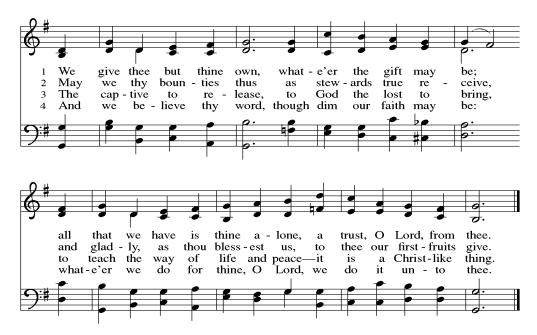
The congregation remains seated for offertory song

Meal

Offertory Song

Verses 1, 4

We Give Thee but Thine Own



Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt. Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, Cantica Lauda, 1850

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

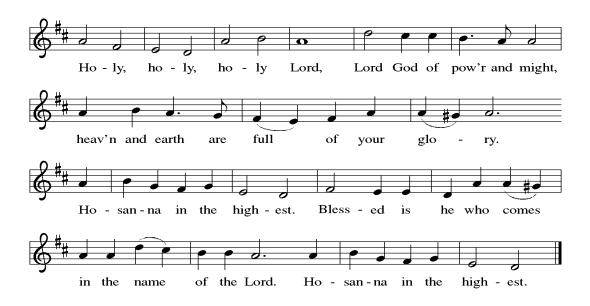
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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 is 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.

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

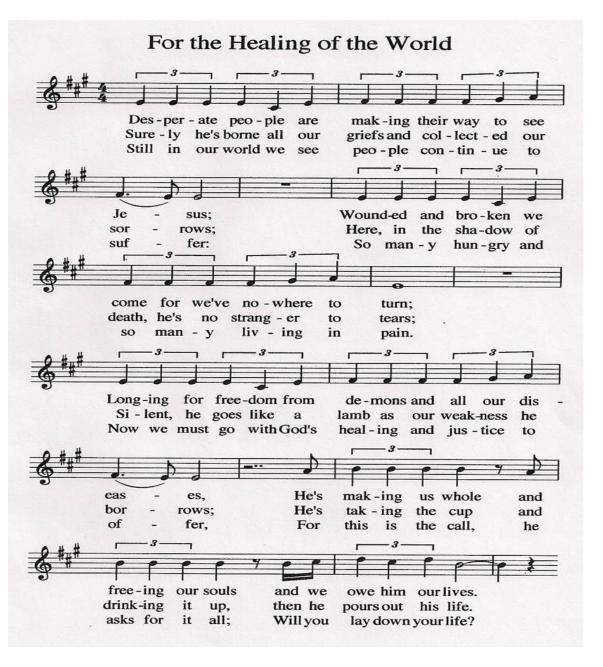
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

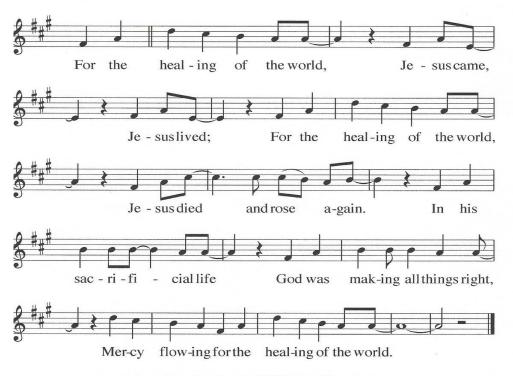
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come to the feast!

Thanks be to God!





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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)

Communion Distribution: We will commune where we are seated, using the Holy Communion chalices provided. The Pastor will indicate the time to open the bread compartment in the chalice, receive the body of Christ, then turn the chalice over to the wine compartment, and receive the blood of Christ, using the words as noted, below.

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.

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
Amen.

Sending

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

→ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: "For the Healing of the World"

Pages 14-15, Verses 2, 3

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

<u>Postlude</u>

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Altar Flowers: Linda Meyer

Altar Guild: Jean Morgan

Assisting Minister: Mike Trauscht

Council Person of the Week: Amy Warren

Offering Stewards: Pat Brady

Temperature Takers: Gail Johnson

Ushers: Carrie Jones and Gail Johnson



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of our God

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

June 6, 2021 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Service of the Word In-Person And via You Tube

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

Two Roads and a Tree

Psalm 1 John 14:1-6



Our Unity in Christ—Grace Racial Reconciliation Verse

I Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Monday

Deuteronomy 8:1-10 James 1:1-15 Luke 9:18-27

Tuesday

Deuteronomy 8:11-20 James 1:16-27 Luke 11:1-13

Wednesday

Baruch 3:24-37 James 5:13-18 Luke 12:22-31



Thursday

Ezekiel 1:1-14, 24-28b Hebrews 2:5-18 Matthew 28:16-20

Friday

Ezekiel 1:28-3:3 Hebrews 4:14—5:6 Luke 9:28-36

Saturday

Ezekiel 3:4-17 Hebrews 5:7-14 Luke 9:37-50 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*

Beth Ann Doerring Phyllis Kite Frannie Knicely

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

Phil Coltrane, Friend of the Almarodes
Christina Frazier, Granddaughter of Eleanor Sampson
Gabby, Friend of Kaitlyn Hull
David Lindsey, Friend of the Almarodes
Nathan Machen, Nephew of Linda Tomey
Jacob O'Neil, Cousin of Eric Hilker
Stephanie Tomey, Daughter-In-Law of Tomeys
Rick White, Son of Vernette Nichols

<u>Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)</u>
Congratulations to High School and College Graduates!

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

Liz Ann Binns Fred Brower Marie Brown
Nancy Fitzgerald Sandra R. Hoy Bob Knemoller
Glenn and Flossie Myers Janet Parmer

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

Nancy Beiker, Friend of Gail & Sandy Johnson
Nancy Delaney, Dave Delaney's Wife
Ernie Graham, Friend of the Schwiesows
Mike Huff, Brother of Donna Gum
Janice Collins, Friend of Grace
Kyle Getler, Member Relative
Regan Grant, Friend of the Bumps
George Toop, Friend of the Schwiesows

Continued

Members/Friends Grieving

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year June Stiehl Susie Driskill Kayla Spooner

The Needs of the World

Another shooting in San Jose and not becoming numb to its occurrence

Our world and controlling pollution and being good stewards

Summer, vacations and our regard for one another as the pandemic wanes

Crisis in Israel and Gaza

The Church

Our unity in Christ with Churches in our Community

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors in Augusta County

Announcements



In-Person Worship at Grace - a notice was sent out to all members and regular visitors this past week sharing new guidelines for worship together:

- No need to sign up
- Masking and distancing continues
- Holy Communion continues to be shared in the pews
- You Tube and Zoom continue for those who cannot or are not yet comfortable in attending in-person.

The full set of guidelines is available from the email/letter sent this past week, or <u>online.at</u> our website.



We Install New Council Members and Officers today! Five new Council members, and President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Assistant, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Auditor will be installed as a part of worship. Please pray for these leaders in our life together!



Invitation to a New Book Study! Starting Monday, June 14th, at 6:30 p.m., we will study together the book "The Sum of Us - What Racism Costs Everyone and How We can Prosper Together." This book focuses on "realiz[ing] that life is more than a zero sum game." Which is the focus of God in Jesus Christ throughout holy scripture! Come and be a part of the 2nd Monday Book study! Sign up by calling the Church Office.



Thanks to our Outdoor Work Day Crew! We had a great group of TEN (10) Grace members and friends to help mulch, trim, weed and move our outdoor stage to storage on Saturday, May 15th. Thanks to our crew and their beautiful work to present Grace to our community: Ron Almarode, Rick Bump, Brad and Owen Keefer, Jerry Kite, Bill Lucas, Ron Myer, Gordon Putnam, Andrew Sell, and Ken Weller!

Announcements



Altar Flowers—Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers, especially now that we are having in-person worship. Please call the church office if you would like to sign up for Altar Flowers.



New Copier at Grace - Because of a lack of parts to repair our existing copier, Grace has contracted for a new Sharp copier. As we learn the new machine, we appreciate your patience with any adjustments in print quality that will be made over the next few weeks.



Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need—Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac 'n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food banks. We have made <u>sixteen</u> deliveries thus far, eight to Main Street United Methodist, and eight to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. Last week, **93 pounds of food** went to Calvary United Methodist breaking our previous records! If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



Fresh Air, God's Creation, Christian Fellowship! Enjoy walk on the Greenway or the Tree Streets in downtown Waynesboro, on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.! In this time where outdoor fellowship no longer requires masks, our Grace Walker group has resumed! Come and enjoy good exercise, good fellowship and the beauty of Spring and Summer! They meet in the Grace Parking Lot.



Life of Grace Church May 30—June 6, 2021

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
TODAY— SUNDAY	05/30	10:00 a.m.	The Holy Trinity Service of Holy Communion In Person and via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Monday	05/31		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	06/01	7:00 p.m.	Round Tables
Wednesday	06/02	3:30 p.m.	New Member Class—Conference Room
		8:30 a.m.	Grace Walkers (Meet in Parking Lot)
Thursday	06/03	1:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee (Conference Room)
		5:00 p.m.	Discussion with Christ Tabernacle
Sunday	06/06	10:00 a.m.	2nd Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion In Person and via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching



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Mike Myers, Organist,
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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (Lunch 11:30—12:30) - Monday-Thursday; 8:00 a.m.—Noon - Friday

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