

THE HOLY TRINITY

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church June 12, 2022

"Empowered by the Holy Spírit, we are a vibrant congregation that shares the love of Christ with each other, the community, and the world." Holy Communion Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One (Available via You Tube and Zoom Remotely) 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 <u>as you</u> <u>are able</u>. As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering

Gloria Patri

Congregation and Choir sing.

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

Welcome and Announcements

We stand.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +- Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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Greeting

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

Come, Thou Almighty King



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<u>Kyrie</u>



A - men, a - men.



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

A reading from Romans

Romans 5:1-5

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.

Psalm: Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger. ³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,

human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands;

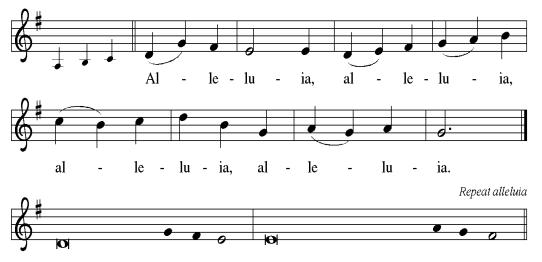
you have put all things under their feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea. ⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We stand.

Gospel Acclamation



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

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.**

We sit.

Children's Message	Pastor Van Stee
<u>Sermon</u>	Pastor Van Stee
Silence for reflection follows the sermon.	
Hymn of the Day: "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"	#412, Page 11

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



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Prayers of Intercession

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, 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

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Meal

<u>Peace</u>

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.

We sit.

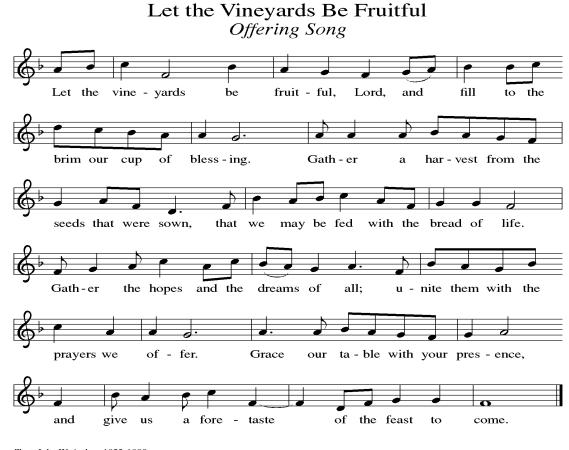
<u>Offering</u>

We offer our thanks to God for "ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love" by our offerings. The offering plates will be passed by the ushers from the center aisle.

(Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate)

We stand.

Offertory Song



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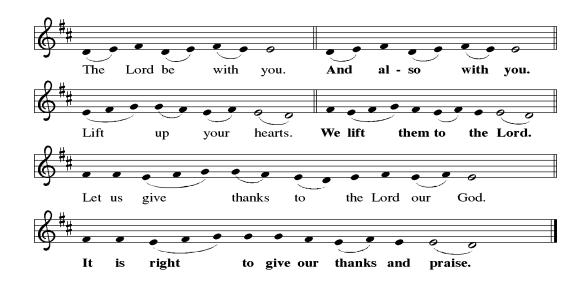
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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

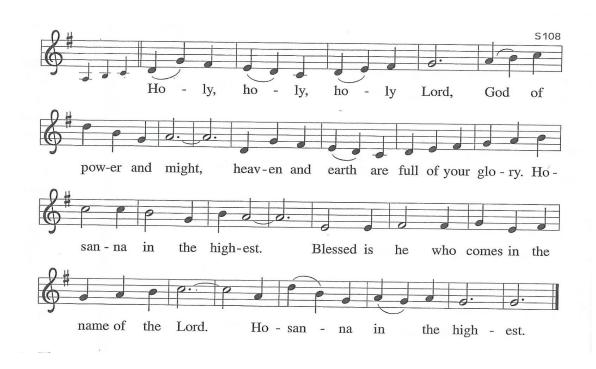
Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



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, You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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

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.

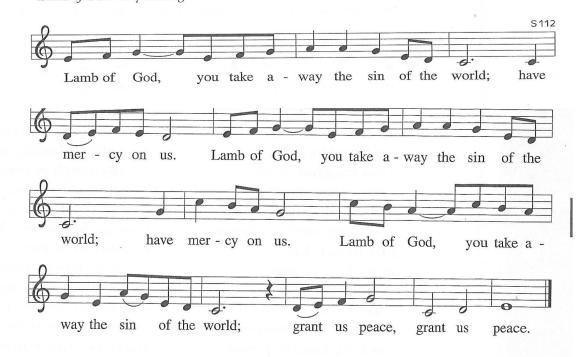
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

Invitation to Communion

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

Thanks be to God!

"Lamb of God" may be sung.



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. Those giving the bread and wine will say the following:

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

You may respond with "Amen"

After all have returned to their places, we stand.

We stand

The Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

We sit

Sending

Blessing

The God of peace, Father, H Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

Sending Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

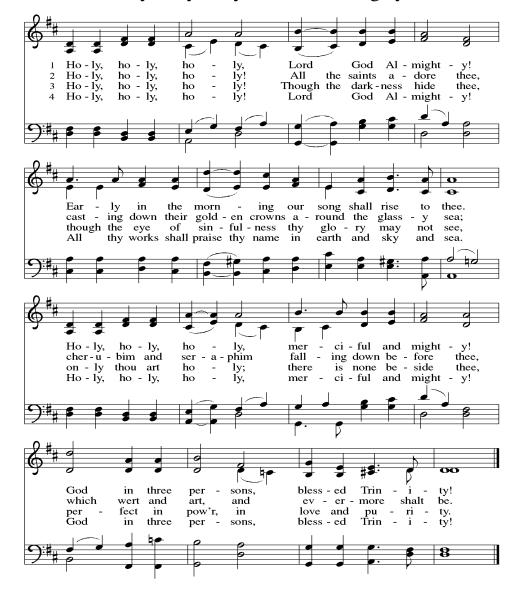
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<u>Dismissal</u>

Go in peace. Love your neighbor. Thanks be to God

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



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The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God





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*)Fred BiggersPat GiesenBob KnemollerGlenn MyersJimmy OwensJimmy Owens

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for 4 weeks*) Esther Dabney Natalie & Nicole Dodge Judy Lambert, Friend of Linda Tomey

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for 4 weeks*) Pastor Paul and Jill during Pastor's Sabbatical Council, Lay Leaders and staff during Pastor's Sabbatical

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

Liz Ann Binns	Fred Brower
Marie Brown	Sandra Hoy
Phyllis Kite	Glenn and Flossie Myers
Janet Parmer	Ingrid Sevigny
Lily Skelton	Barb Susen

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Please advise of status changes)Janice Collins, Friend of GraceNancy Delaney, Dave Delaney's WifeKyle Getler, Member RelativeDarren Graf, Son of Woody and Irma GrafRegan Grant, Friend of Richard and Kathy BumpSandy Higgs, Friend of David and Nancy SchwiesowJoshua Horn, Friend of Mike and Cindy TrauschtLou Lanier, Friend of Jim and Gloria NelsonHelen McClung, Cousin of Nancy SchwiesowLarry Spoon, Husband of Bonnie Spoon, Friend of ManyCurry Wilford, Brother-in-Law of Amy WarrenDouglas Williams, Friend of Sylvia Almarode, deployed to Kuwait for one year

Members/Friends Grieving Family of George Toop, Friend of David and Nancy Schwiesow Family of Michelle Matthews, Sister of Cindy Trauscht Family of Bill Pfost, Friend of Marsha Howard Family of Paul Tobias, Brother of Jan Tobias

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year Jan McCombs Brian Lundstrom

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

Our national conversation about abortion (see note in announcements)

Westminster and Grace's Congolese refugee family now in Waynesboro

The great increase in mental health cases in our nation

Famine in the Horn of Africa—27 million at risk

Extreme drought and extreme weather in the American West

Continued epidemic of mass shooting incidents in our nation, most recently 19 children and 2 adults in Texas

The increase of race-motivated violence

The Church

Pray for God's Plan for Grace: see the questions from our Strategic Planning Committee on p. 28.

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

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors on Arch Avenue, Market Street and the YMCA.



Welcome to Worship!

- 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, Nelson is in "Red"; Staunton is in "Green"; with Augusta and Waynesboro in the "Yellow", or in the medium risk condition.



In the Pastor's absence, if you need any type of support or are facing a crisis, please contact Church Council President, Robin Crowder (540.476.0180) or other members of Church Council. (The Council Person of the Week is listed with the week's worship assistants.)



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>twenty-six</u> deliveries thus far, twelve to Main Street United Methodist, and fourteen to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. **Overall, we have given well over 2610 pounds of food**! If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



A couple of reminders from the Church Office:

- Any additions, announcements, etc. need to be into the Church Office by **Wednesday morning** in order to be included in Sunday's bulletin. Bulletins are printed first thing Thursday.
- Any additions, announcements, etc. need to be into the Church Office by the **20th** of the month in order to be included in the next month's Grace Notes
- When requesting prayers, whether on the announcement sheet on Sunday morning or by the Assisting Minister, please be sure to include who is requesting the prayers and their relationship



All God's Children Lending Library - Our lending library has found a new home in the LIBRARY near the History room. After the service today, join us as we go to the LIBRARY room. You can continue to borrow and return books there anytime. We'd love to hear your thoughts about the materials you've read and hope you will join us in taking the ELCA Anti-Racist Pledge. Get to know the treasures in the LIBRARY, including P. Buckley Moss. Contact the church office, Carolyn Barrette, Rick Bump, or Linda Meyer for more information.

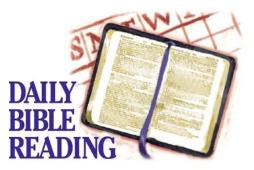
AGC Book Selection—Discussion of Gorski & Perry's <u>The Flag and the</u> <u>**Cross.**</u> which explores White Christian Nationalism and the Threat to American Democracy, will begin on Monday, June 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room or Zoom if requested. All are welcome to join the discussion.



The Renewed Debate Over Abortion - You have, no doubt, seen the news stories about a leaked draft from the Supreme Court indicating a reversal of Roe vs. Wade. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, many years ago, put out a Social Statement about Abortion. You can find it at: www.elca.org by typing "abortion" in the "Search ELCA" box at the top of the page. In its opening page, the Statement says: "As ELCA social teaching [the Statement] draws upon this community's faith tradition that understands God's life-giving purposes as pressing "beyond the usual 'pro-life' versus 'pro-choice' language." Take a look at the ELCA document, and keep our Supreme Court, nation and women in your prayers.



DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
Sunday	06/12	10:00 a.m.	The Holy Trinity Service of Holy Communion In Person and via You Tube Pastor Karen Van Stee Presiding and Preaching
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Monday	06/13		Hiker Hostel
Tuesday	06/14	FLAG DAY	Hiker Hostel
Wednesday 06/15	06/15		Hiker Hostel
	00/15	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group (Chapel)
			Hiker Hostel
	00/40	8:30 a.m.	Grace Walkers (Meet in Parking Lot)
Thursday 06/16	06/16	Noon	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
		7:00 p.m.	CCE&J Group Zoom
Friday	06/17		Hiker Hostel
			Hiker Hostel
Saturday 06/18	06/18	10:00 a.m.	Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
		10:00 a.m.	Prayer Vigil for Racial Reconciliation (North Park)
Fallier's Day	06/19	10:00 a.m. JUNETEENTH 10:50	Second Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion In Person and via You Tube Pastor Mark Radecke Presiding and Preaching Coffee Fellowship via Zoom



Monday

Ezekiel 33:1-11 1 John 1:1-10 Matthew 9:27-34 Morning Psalm 135, Evening 97

Tuesday

Ezekiel 33:21-33 1 John 2:1-11 Matthew 9:35—10:4 Morning Psalm 123, Evening 30

Wednesday

Ezekiel 34:1-16 1 John 2:12-17 Matthew 10:5-15 Morning Psalm 15, Evening 48

Thursday

Ezekiel 37:21b-28 1 John 2:18-29 Matthew 10:16-23 Morning Psalm 36, Evening 80

Friday

Ezekiel 39:21-29 1 John 3:1-10 Matthew 10:24-33 Morning Psalm 130, Evening 32

Saturday

47:1-12 1 John 3:11-18 Matthew 10:34-42 Morning Psalm 56, Evening 118

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