



## **Boaz Provides for Ruth & Naomi**

### *TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
August 28, 2022*

*“Empowered by the Holy Spirit, 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 Six  
(Available via You Tube and Zoom Remotely)

**Congregational responses are in bold print**

*We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of Word and Sacrament. 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**

### 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

### Gathering

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

*We stand.*

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

Blessed be the Father, the ✝ Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, 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.*

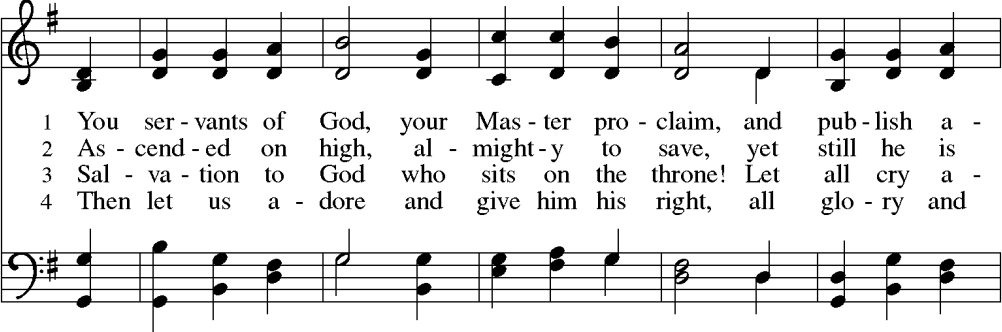
Merciful God,  
**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.  
Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.  
When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.  
Set us again on the path of life.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

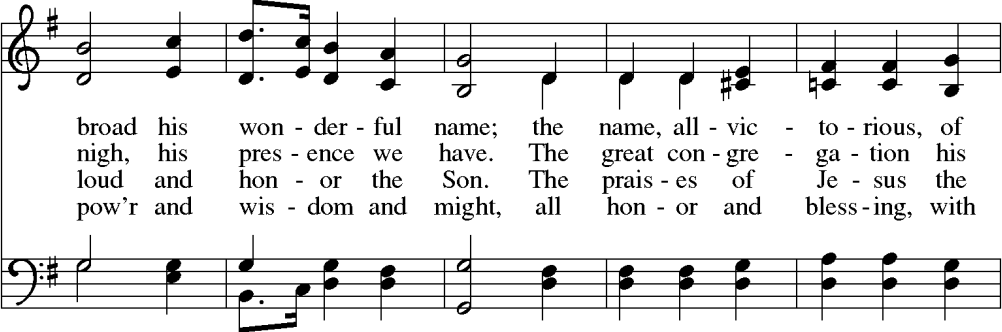
**Gathering Hymn:** "You Servants of God"

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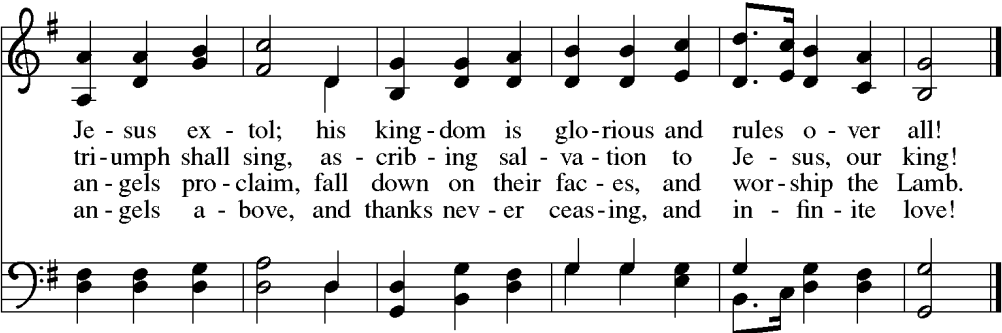
## You Servants of God



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
 nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his  
 loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
 pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
 tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
 an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.  
 Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

## Greeting

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

## Kyrie



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    **G** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son:    **G** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:    **G** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

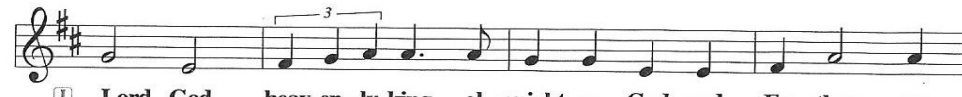
*The Hymn of Praise or another appropriate hymn may be sung.*



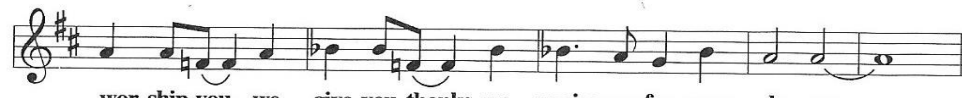
☉ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



① Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☉ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



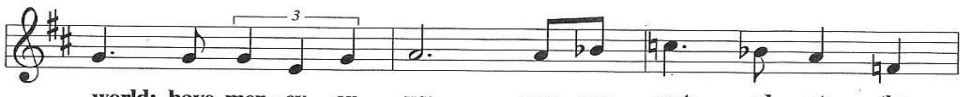
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



② Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



I For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
II



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

*We sit.*

**Word**

### **A reading from Ruth**

#### **Ruth 3:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. <sup>2</sup>Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. <sup>3</sup>Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. <sup>4</sup>When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." <sup>5</sup>She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

*Continued*



<sup>6</sup>So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had instructed her. <sup>7</sup>When Boaz had eaten and drunk, and he was in a contented mood, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came stealthily and uncovered his feet, and lay down. <sup>8</sup>At midnight the man was startled, and turned over, and there, lying at his feet, was a woman! <sup>9</sup>He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant; spread your cloak over your servant, for you are next-of-kin." <sup>10</sup>He said, "May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter; this last instance of your loyalty is better than the first; you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. <sup>11</sup>And now, my daughter, do not be afraid, I will do for you all that you ask, for all the assembly of my people know that you are a worthy woman. <sup>12</sup>But now, though it is true that I am a near kinsman, there is another kinsman more closely related than I. <sup>13</sup>Remain this night, and in the morning, if he will act as next-of-kin for you, good; let him do it. If he is not willing to act as next-of-kin for you, then, as the LORD lives, I will act as next-of-kin for you. Lie down until the morning."

<sup>14</sup>So she lay at his feet until morning, but got up before one person could recognize another; for he said, "It must not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor." <sup>15</sup>Then he said, "Bring the cloak you are wearing and hold it out." So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley, and put it on her back; then he went into the city. <sup>16</sup>She came to her mother-in-law, who said, "How did things go with you, my daughter?" Then she told her all that the man had done for her, <sup>17</sup>saying, "He gave me these six measures of barley, for he said, 'Do not go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.'" <sup>18</sup>She replied, "Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest, but will settle the matter today."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*We stand.*

### Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

### Gospel: Matthew 7:7-8

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

#### **Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>7</sup>Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit.*

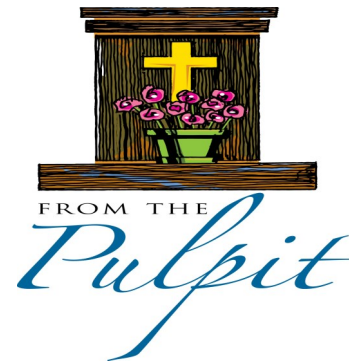
Children's Message

Pastor Pingel



Sermon

Pastor Pingel



*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*We stand.*

Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Shall Reign"

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## Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 thron - g to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

## Apostle's Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi,  
Muumba wa mbingu na dunia;**

**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.**

**Na Yesu Kristo, Mwana wake wa pekee,  
Bwana wetu, aliyetwaa mwili kwa tendo  
la Roho Mutakatifu, akazaliwa na Bikira  
Maria. Akateswa zamani za Pontio  
Pilato, akasulibiwa, akafa, akazikwa,  
akashuka kuzimuni mwa wafu,  
akafufuka katika wafu siku ya tatu,  
akapanda mbinguni, anakaa kwa  
mukono wa kuume wa Mungu,  
Baba Mwenyezi, ndipo atakuja tena  
kuhukumu wazima na wafu.**

**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.**

**Ninamwamini Roho Mutakatifu, Kanisa  
kikristo takatifu, ushirika wa watakatifu,  
ondoleo la zambi, ufufuko wa mwili, na  
uzima wa milele. Amina**

The  
Apostles'  
+ Creed +

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

*Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.*

Lord in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love;  
through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

**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.*

*We sit.*

### **Offering**

*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 Response



☐ 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 dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The musical score consists of six staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes.

### Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of abundance:

**you have set before us a plentiful harvest.**

**As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,  
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.**

**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:



**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. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". It consists of five staves of music in a single system, all written on a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some phrases connected by slurs. The lyrics are: "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. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

### 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 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.

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.

### Baba Yetu

Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, jina lako  
litukuzwe;  
ufalme wako ufike, utakalo lifanyike  
duniani kama mbinguni.  
Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,  
utusamehe makosa yetu,  
kama nasi tunavyowasamehe  
waliotukosea.  
Usitutie katika kishawishi,  
lakini utuopoe maovuni. Amina.

The  
LORD'S  
Prayer

### **Invitation to Communion**

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

**Thanks be to God!**

### **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.***

♪ 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 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.**

**Sending**

**Blessing**

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

**Sending Song:** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

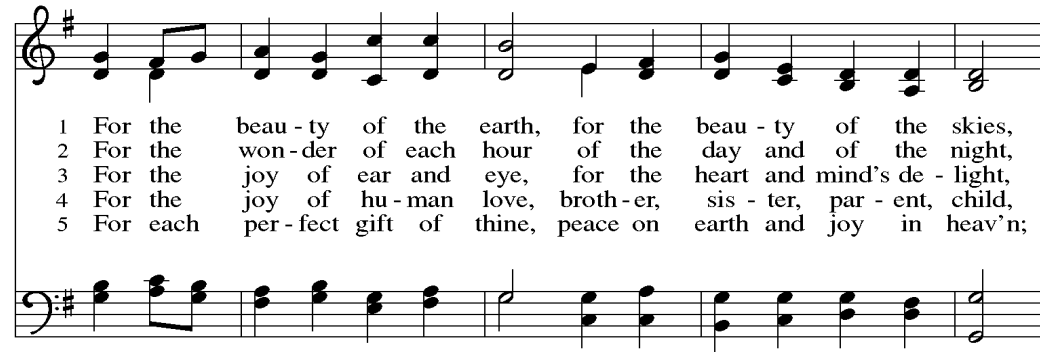
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**Dismissal**

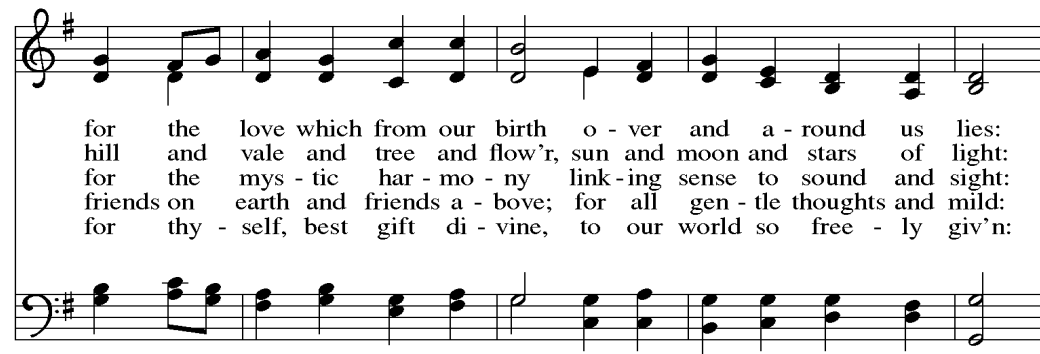
Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

## For the Beauty of the Earth

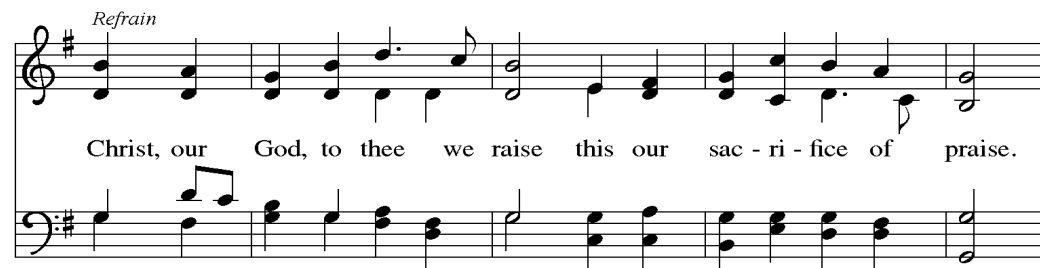


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.  
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872



*Worship Assistants*

**Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today**

<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	Jim and Gloria Nelson
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Cathy Firkin/Jane Stein
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Cathy Crowder
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Marsha Howard Gloria Nelson
<b>Council Person of the Week:</b>	Fred Biggers
<b>Covid Monitor:</b>	Karen Walck
<b>Offering Stewards:</b>	Pat Brady Robin Crowder
<b>Ushers:</b>	Gail Johnson Jerry Kite



Altar Flowers

*Chancel flowers are given by  
Jim and Gloria Nelson  
to the glory of God  
and in memory of  
Vada Morris Hepner and  
Vivian Morris Reedy  
on their 91st birthday*



**Next Sunday's Schedule and  
Lessons**

**September 4, 2022**

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Holy Communion**

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Kelly Bayer Derrick

Presiding and Preaching

Ruth 4:1-22

Luke 1:46-55



**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 Biggers  
Donna Gum**

**Bob Garber  
Jimmy Owens**

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

**Elena Bradley**, Friend of David and Vivian Proctor      **Keith Brown**, Friend of Donna Gum  
**Nina Crow**, Mother of Cathy Crowder  
**Natalie and Nicole Dodge**, Friends of Sylvia Almarode  
**James Hepner**, Father of Gloria Nelson  
**Carrie Humphries**, Friend of Donna Gum      **Dot Metz**, Sister of Marge Cloutier  
**Lois Ostapczuk**, Friend of Bob and Carolyn Barrette  
**Bob Smith**, Relative of Lee and Sharon Lynch  
**Judy and Rolando Timm**, Friends of Donna Gum

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

**Lauren Ward's** successful surgery and positive medical diagnosis,  
Friend of David and Nancy Schwiesow

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

**Emily Almarode  
Fred Brower  
Phyllis Kite  
Ingrid Sevigny**

**Liz Ann Binns  
Marie Brown  
Glenn and Flossie Myers  
Lily Skelton**

**Beth Brady  
Sandra Hoy  
Janet Parmer**

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

**Janice Collins**, Friend of Grace  
**Darren Graf**, Son of Woody and Irma Graf  
**Sandy Higgs**, Friend of David and Nancy Schwiesow  
**Joshua Horn**, Friend of Mike and Cindy Trauscht  
**Kyle Getler**, Member Relative  
**Regan Grant**, Friend of Richard and Kathy Bump  
**Rosalind Holt**, Friend of Gail Johnson  
**Lou Lanier**, Friend of Jim and Gloria Nelson  
**Helen McClung**, Cousin of Nancy Schwiesow  
**Larry Spoon**, Husband of Bonnie Spoon, Friend of Many  
**Douglas Williams**, Friend of Sylvia Almarode, deployed to Kuwait for one year

**Members/Friends Grieving**

**Family of Norman Sell**, Uncle of Andrew Sell

**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year**

**Jimmy Owens**

**Tom Carper**

**The Needs of the World**

**Westminster and Grace's Congolese  
refugee family, Mmeswa/Madawa  
family, now in Waynesboro**

The great increase in mental health cases  
in our nation

**Extreme drought, water shortage, heat  
and fires in the American West  
and Europe**

Continued epidemic of mass shooting  
incidents in our nation

**Flood victims in Kentucky, Texas**

Teachers in our schools, and our children's  
learning this school year

**The Church**

**Pray for God's Plan for Grace**

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

**Our Neighbors**

Our neighbors in the Basic City Area.





### Welcome to Worship!

- Pastor Paul will give the CDC "color" status of Waynesboro each week in his telephone message. **We will base the use of masking on the status of Waynesboro.**
- We will follow CDC "color" guidelines to determine masking at worship.
- If our area is in an Orange (high risk) status, we will mask for worship.
- If we are in a Yellow (medium risk) or Green (low risk) status, 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.



**God's Work/ Our Hands Day Work Project**—Saturday September 10, Grace and Zion will be joining together to work with Renewing Homes for the ELCA God's Work/Our Hands Day. Project looks to be redoing an entrance deck and steps to a home. If you can help or have questions please email Jerry Kite at [jerrykite@ntelos.net](mailto:jerrykite@ntelos.net) or call him at 540-910-3372.



**All God's Children Lending Library** - Our lending library has found a new home in the LIBRARY near the History 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.



Join the Grace Lutheran Waynesboro team for the **2022 CWS Crop Walk**. The walk will take place in person on Sunday, September 25 starting at Ridgeview Park at 2:00 pm. Karen Walck will have collection envelopes with her on Sunday, August 28 and on September 11 and September 25. She will also be available in the narthex to accept donations for the team. If you would like to make an online donation to a walker or to the team (Grace Lutheran Waynesboro), visit <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/waynesborova>. Online donations are preferred. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. The local Facebook page is "waynesboro east augusta crop walk." If you have any questions, please contact Karen Walck at 765-480-9920.



**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 pantries. We have made ***twenty-eight*** deliveries thus far, thirteen to Main Street United Methodist, and fifteen to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. **Overall, we have given well over 2960 pounds of food!** If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Life of Grace Church**  
**August 28-September 4, 2022**

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
Sunday	08/28	10:00 a.m.	<b>Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>Service of Holy Communion</i> <i>In Person and via You Tube</i> <b>Pastor Paul Pingel</b> Presiding and Preaching
		10:50 a.m.	<b>Coffee Fellowship Zoom</b>
Tuesday	08/30	7:00 p.m.	<b>Round Tables</b> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	08/31	10:00 a.m.	<b>Prayer Group</b> (Chapel)
Thursday	09/01	8:30 a.m.	<b>Grace Walkers</b> (Meet in Parking Lot)
		Noon	<b>Bridge Club</b> (Fellowship Hall)
		7:00 p.m.	<b>CCE&amp;J Group Zoom</b>
Saturday	09/03	11:00 a.m.	<b>Yoga</b> (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	09/04	10:00 a.m.	<b>Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>Service of Holy Communion</i> <i>In Person and via You Tube</i> Pastor Kelly Bayer Derrick Presiding and Preaching
		10:50 a.m.	<b>Coffee Fellowship Zoom</b>



*Daily* **DISCIPLESHIP**

**Monday**

Joshua 24:16-33  
Romans 16:1-16  
Matthew 27:24-31  
Morning Psalm 145, Evening 29

**Tuesday**

Judges 2:1-5, 11-23  
Romans 16:17-27  
Matthew 27:32-44  
Morning Psalm 146, Evening 133

**Wednesday**

Judges 3:12-30  
Acts 1:1-14  
Matthew 27:45-54  
Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 118

**Thursday**

Judges 4:4-23  
Acts 1:15-26  
Matthew 27:55-66  
Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 113

**Friday**

Judges 5:1-18  
Acts 2:1-21  
Matthew 28:1-10  
Morning Psalm 148, Evening 138

**Saturday**

Judges 5:19-31  
Acts 2:22-36  
Matthew 28:11-20  
Morning Psalm 149, Evening 114

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*Nancy Schwiesow, Vice-President (301-943-0888)*  
*Bob Barrette (434-760-4419)*  
*Fred Biggers (434-981-1954)*  
*Jack Eckstrom (240-344-3176)*  
*Jean Morgan (540-649-4422)*  
*Susan Myers (434-760-1660)*  
*Andrew Sell (612-695-8361)*  
*Stephen Van Stee (540-325-0772)*  
*Karen Walck (765-480-9920)*  
*Ron Almarode, Treasurer*  
*Vivian Proctor, Secretary*  
*Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer*  
*Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary*

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Monday-Thursday Closed Friday*

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