

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 500 South Wayne Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980

June 14, 2020

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

Service of the Word via You Tube

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Jay Beech Setting)

Congregational responses are in bold print

In this time of Coronavirus, the "Order of Worship" that we use has changed. From the earliest years of the Church the order of Worship was to **GATHER**, bringing ourselves and all that we are before God; then to hear the **WORD** of God, letting it enter our lives with the expectation, as the prophet Isaiah tells us, that it will not come away empty, but accomplish succeed in that which God purposes for it. (Isaiah 55:10-11). We are hearing that word from (usually) two readings during this time of Coronavirus; the gospel, and one additional reading, either from the Old Testament, the Psalms, or an epistle reading. Then we hear the Word proclaimed through the Sermon. We confess our faith, we share in Prayers to God for the world we live in and in thanksgiving to God for the promises that we will not be alone in whatever we are going through. And we are thankful for God's Living Word, Jesus, the embodied Word of God, and the ways Jesus is revealed through the Old and New Testament. Then we are **SENT** into this world - perhaps the most important part of worship, even if the shortest - because it is then that we live out our faith proclaimed in Word and Worship.

MISSING from these weeks of physically distant worship is the **MEAL** and times to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. As mentioned during our Maundy Thursday worship, we are in a wilderness time, where the promises of God we desire so greatly, to taste and drink and see God's forgiveness of sins and new life in bread and wine, in water, are still ahead of us. And as the apostle Paul wrote so powerfully in I Corinthians 11, we wait to receive the Sacrament together until ALL can receive it, not restricted by distance, and/or accessibility to technology that might allow some in the Body to receive it, and not others. So we pray for that time when we are re-united and able to receive the Meal together, and place our hope in the God who has called us through Water and the Word to bring us together again.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen**

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives.

We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us.

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Beloved of God,
by the radical abundance of divine mercy
we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus,
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.
Our sins are forgiven.
Let us live now in hope.
For hope does not disappoint,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prelude

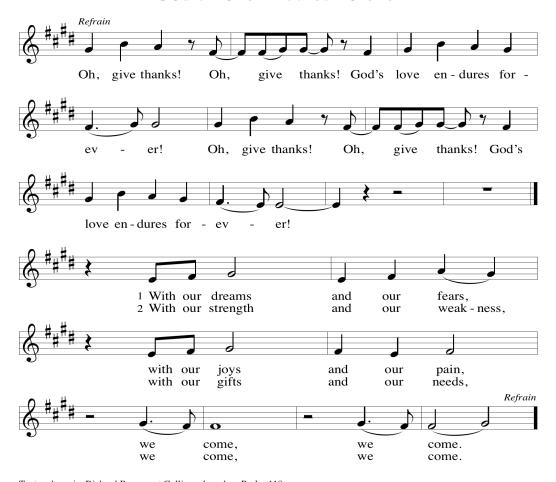
Greeting

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.

Hymn of Praise Page 4

God's Love Endures Forever



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Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your kingdom and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading: Romans 5:1-8

A reading from Romans:

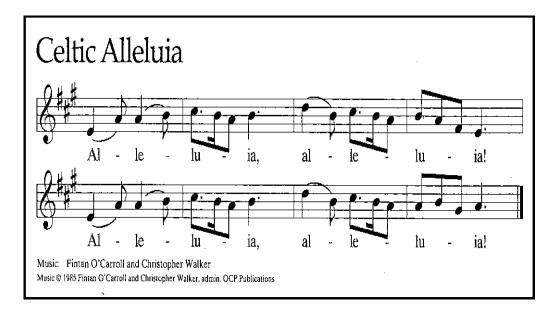
¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces 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.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

The holy gospel according to Matthew:

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Amber and Isabelle Bokelman

<u>Sermon</u> Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Musical Offering

Apostle's Creed

The presiding minister may introduce the 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

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

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

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, Kathy Bump, Robin Crowder, Kim Hull, Jerry Kite, Anne Putnam, Hannah Pingel Linda Meyer (President), Ron Almarode (Treasurer), Donna Marshall (Assistant Treasurer), Charles Goodrich (Financial Secretary), and Kara Beth Glover (Auditor).

A 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.

The presiding minister addresses those being installed.

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.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

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.**

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.

Sending

Blessing

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, I Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

Sending Song: "For the Healing of the World"
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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister: Cathy Crowder

Offering Steward: Pat Brady

Altar Flowers: Open

Council Person of the Week: Jerry Kite

ASSISTANTS children's Sermon: Amber and Isabelle Bokelman



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God



Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

June 21, 2020
Third Sunday After Pentecost
Service of the Word via You Tube
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39



Please call the Church Office if you need to add someone to the Prayer List. In an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us, names on the Prayer List will remain for four weeks. 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*)

Ty Elliott Glenn Myers

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

Janice Collins, Friend of Grace
Heaven Dudley, Friend of Linda Meyer
Joshua Horn, Friend of the Trauschts
Rita Mattox, Friend of the Meickes
Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht
Mike Sathe, former Grace member and friend of Donna Gum

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

Mary Bertelsen Liz Ann Binns Fred Brower
Marie Brown Nancy Fitzgerald Pete Giesen
Sandra R. Hoy Bob and Carol Knemoller Janet Lunger
Glenn and Flossie Myers

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

Nancy Delaney, Dave Delaney's Wife

Kyle Getler, Member Relative

Bruce Joleaud, Mike Trauscht's Brother-In-Law

Lisa Dofflemeyer, Daughter of Linda Tomey

June Huff, Mother of Donna Gum

Barbara Shifflett and Family

George Toop, Friend of Schwiesows

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Steven Dowdy, Husband of Nancy Dowdy Family of Lillian Pingel, Mother of Pastor Pingel

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

E. G. Rankin

Nancy Fitzgerald Brian Lundstrom Jan McCombs

Prayers Continued

The Needs of the World

Coronavirus outbreak around the world as well as flu victims

All Medical Staff—Doctors, Nurses
Food Workers and Housekeeping,
Augusta Health, UVA, Martha Jefferson,
RMH, Western State Hospital, local
Assisted Living and Nursing Care Facilities

Our military and first responders—Police, Fire, EMT's

Grocery, Pharmacy, other hourly workers, rail workers, and truckers who are Keeping necessary items available

Those unemployed or facing financial hardship, due to the Covid-19 pandemic

The families of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and others, killed and unarmed

The Church

Grace Church and our care and concern for one another

The purposeful ways we seek to know God in daily life

WARM's Cold Weather Shelter and Warm House, caring 24/7 for homeless in our community

The Disciples Kitchen feeding ministry at
Second Presbyterian and Basic United
Methodist

Church of God in Christ (COGIC), the most devastated church denomination by Covid-19 (Christ Tabernacle is COGIC)





Starting Time for Worship and Announcements - In order to make clear our goals for starting Announcements and Worship via our You Tube Worship service, please note the following: It is our goal each Sunday to start with announcements around 9:55 - 9:57am, so that Worship begins at 10:00am. Owen Keefer begins his broadcast of the service around 9:50am

in order to give people time - and to allow for technology delays - so that all will have access to the full announcements and any other pre-worship events, as well as Worship. If you have any technological problems, please email or call Owen Keefer.



Commemoration Litany Next Sunday - The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Virginia Synod have encouraged all congregations to commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Emanuel 9, those who were attending a prayer meeting in Charleston, SC when Dylann Roof, a young adult member on the rolls of St. Paul Lutheran Church, shot and killed those in attendance. The Litany will be a part of worship next Sunday. In addition, those who would like to attend a conversation and worship Zoom sponsored

by the Tapestry Committee of the Virginia Synod are welcome do so on the actual date of the commemoration, July 17th at 7pm. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86148785636? pwd=dzN1c1ZnWGh2UGhoSXdzeGpuQ1NFdz09



Grace Congregational Survey - Look for a Survey of Resuming Worship, and other aspects of our congregational life together this week! Grace's Worship Resumption Committee is looking for your responses; please fill out the survey, coming to you via email or U.S. Mail, at your earliest convenience!





"Coffee Fellowship" after Worship on Sundays! In an effort to gather us for fellowship and conversation as the Body of Christ here at Grace, we invite you to bring your cup of coffee (or other beverage, or just yourself!) and join a Zoom meeting after Sunday worship (approximately 10:45 - 10:50 a.m.) whose purpose is for us to see and check in with

each other, to enjoy a smile and a laugh, to share what's on our hearts - what Martin Luther called a sign of the church - "the mutual consolation of the brothers and sisters." Look for an email or U.S. Mail note this week with information on joining the Fellowship!



Food Pantries - There continues to be a regular demand for food in our community. We are continuing to assist two Pantries: Main Street UMC, and Calvary UMC in Stuarts Draft They need donations, specifically peanut butter, mac and cheese, personal hygiene items, dried rice and beans. If you would like to contribute, a box is set up inside the office door for you to drop them off.



Water for WARM—During this coronavirus time, many homeless have found shelter and protection through a program of WARM at the Days Inn. There is a need for bottled water. If you can help, email cws@warmwaynesboro.org or call the church office.





Sparkhouse, which is a publisher of Sunday School materials for the Lutheran Church, is offering a Family Sunday School link that lets you share a lesson with your children that is related to the scriptures we use in worship. The "lesson" also has music, crafts and other activities to engage your children in many different ways. The "in " other activities to engage your children in many different ways. This is not a "live" presentation, meaning you do NOT have to access the Sunday School lesson at a

specific time. You can share this at a time that is convenient to you. Here is the link: https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/promos/family-sunday-school/ We hope this is a blessing to your children, and a great way to help them continue to learn and grow in faith during this time when we are apart!



hildren's Children's Sermons—Thanks to the Jones, Bokelman, Stollings/Cooper and Franklin 1essage families for providing Children's Sermons for our YouTube worship. An invitation was sent to all families with children to take part. Call Pastor Paul or Carrie Jones to take part!



Apart for a Time, A note from Dr. Joe Ranzini: Social distancing recommendations are still in place across the country as recommended by the CDC. This continues to be a dangerous time even as we are tired of being isolated.

While we wait for the development of an effective vaccine, which is the only way this virus is going to be defeated, please wear a mask in public, wash your hands frequently and/or use hand sanitizer every time you touch a

surface that someone else might have touched and stay at least 6 feet from others to avoid spreading droplets that contain the virus to others or have them spread the virus to you. If you need cloth masks, please contact the church office. Members in the congregation are making cloth masks for all who need them. Please stay healthy.



Life of Grace Church June 14-21, 2020

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	06/14	10:00 a.m.	Second Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding Install New Council
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Tuesday	06/16	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Thursday	06/18	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday	06/21	10:00 a.m.	Third Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom

Monday

Proverbs 10: 1-2 1 Timothy 1:1-17 Matthew 12:22-32

Daily Lectionary

1 Timothy 4:1-16

Matthew 13:24-30

Proverbs 21:30-22:6

Thursday

Tuesday

Proverbs 15:16-33 1 Timothy 1:18-2:15

Matthew 12:33-42

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Friday

Proverbs 23:19-21, 29-24:2 1 Timothy 5:17-22(23-25) Matthew 13:31-35

Saturday

Proverbs 25:15-28 1 Timothy 6:6-21 Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday

Proverbs 17:1-20 1 Timothy 3:1-16 Matthew 12:43-50



Member of Grace Congregational Council



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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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