



The Holy Trinity

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 South Wayne Avenue
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**“ A Community of Servants Sharing in the
Word and Work of Jesus”**

Service of the Word via You Tube

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One)

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.

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

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Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



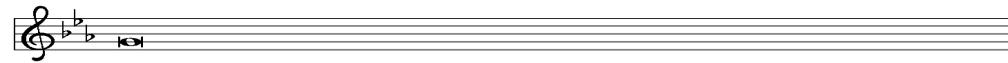
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

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.

Word

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians:

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

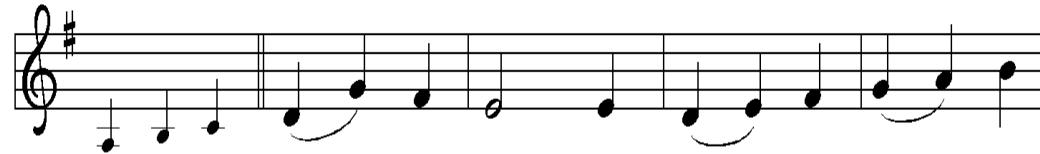
¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

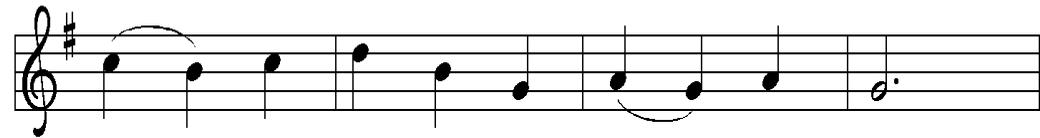
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

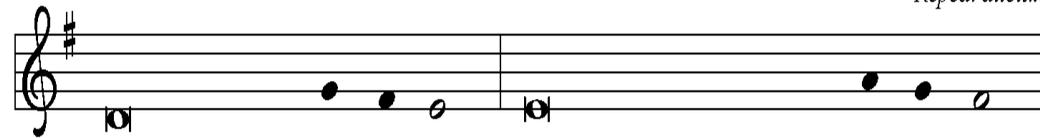


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



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

Repeat alleluia



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

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Musical Offering

The Creed

The First Article: On Creation

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

What does this mean?

I believe that God has created me together with all that exists. God has given me and still preserves my body and soul: eyes, ears, and all limbs and senses; reason and all mental faculties.

In addition, God daily and abundantly provides shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse and children, fields, livestock, and all property; along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life. God protects me against all danger and shields and preserves me from all evil.

And all this is done out of pure, fatherly, and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness of mine at all! For all of this I owe it to God to thank and praise, serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

The Second Article: On Redemption

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father in eternity, and also a true human being, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned human being. He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

He has done all this in order that I may belong to him, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

The Third Article: On Being Made Holy

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith.

Daily in this Christian church the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins—mine and those of all believers. On the last day the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead and will give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

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.

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, ✝ Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.
Amen.

Sending Song: *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”*

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Dismissal

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

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty,
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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

MINISTRY



Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Assisting Minister: Robin Crowder

Offering Steward: Pat Brady

Altar Flowers: Open

Council Person of the Week: Kim Hull

ASSISTANTS

Children's Sermon:



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

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons



June 14, 2020

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Service of the Word via You Tube

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8



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
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
Marie Brown
Sandra R. Hoy
Glenn and Flossie Myers

Liz Ann Binns
Fred Brower
Nancy Fitzgerald
Pete Giesen
Bob and Carol Knemoller
Janet Lunger

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

June Stiehl
Susie Driskill
Kayla Spooner

Prayers Continued

The Needs of the World

Coronavirus outbreak around the world
as well as flu victims

All Medical Staff - Doctors, Nurses, Administration

**Food Workers and Housekeeping, at
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, Dominique Clayton
And Breonna Taylor**

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)

NEWS



Bishop Elizabeth Eaton Preaches Today! For Holy Trinity Sunday, all ELCA Congregations have been invited to hear Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's message for the day. Bishop Eaton has presided over the ELCA since 2013. She was Bishop of the Northeastern Ohio Synod prior to her Churchwide election. She was also present for Bishop Bob Humphrey's installation in Waynesboro in 2017, including our reception time at Grace following the service!



Grateful
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

From Pastor Paul—I thank God for you as the people of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church! I am thankful for your abiding with me as I traveled to Arkansas and was able to see my mother to her earthly death, and experience God's promise of resurrection for her. Many of you have been so kind with expressions of sympathy, Christian love and comfort. I am grateful. (For the many who have asked about Memorial Contributions, they may be made in Lillian Pingel's name: Bella Vista Lutheran Church, 1990 Forest Hills Boulevard, Bella Vista, AR 72715 or a charity of one's choice.)



"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!

NEWS



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. 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!



Children's Sermons—Thanks to the Jones, Bokelman and Franklin 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!



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 7-14, 2020**

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	06/07	10:00 a.m.	The Holy Trinity Service of the Word via You Tube Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA, Preaching Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Thursday	06/11	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study via Zoom
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

Monday

Ezekiel 33:1-11
1 John 1:1-10
Matthew 9:27-34

Tuesday

Ezekiel 33:21-33
1 John 2:1-11
Matthew 9:35—10:4

Wednesday

Ezekiel 34:1-16
1 John 2:12-17
Matthew 10:5-15

Daily Lectionary



Thursday

Ezekiel 37:21b-28
1 John 2:18-29
Matthew 10:16-23

Friday

Ezekiel 39:21-29
1 John 3:1-10
Matthew 10:24-33

Saturday

Ezekiel 47:1-12
1 John 3:11-18
Matthew 10:34-42



**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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