



YOUR ADVERSARY  
**THE DEVIL**  
PROWLS AROUND LIKE A  
**ROARING LION,**  
SEEKING SOMEONE TO  
**DEVOUR.**

**1 PETER 5:8, ESV**

***NINTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST***

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
August 7, 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:** *“What Is This Place”*

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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.**

## What Is This Place

1 What is this place where we are meet - ing? On - ly a house, the  
 2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that are sown in  
 3 And we ac - cept bread at this ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a

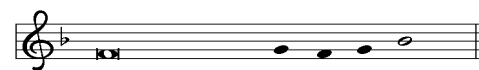
earth its floor. Walls and a roof shel - ter - ing peo - ple,  
 us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and won - ders  
 liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing,

win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod - y that lives  
 sent from the past are all we need. We in this place re - mem-ber and speak  
 we are each oth-er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re - ceive

when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.  
 a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem-ing word.  
 what we need to in - crease: our jus - tice and God's peace.

Text: Huub Oosterhuis, b. 1933; tr. David Smith, b. 1933  
 Music: A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; arr. Adrian Engels, b. 1906  
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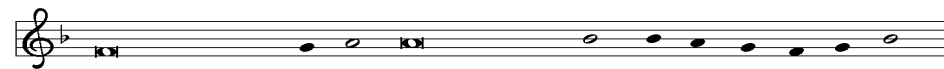
## Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



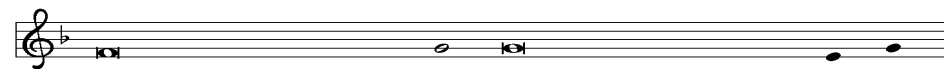
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



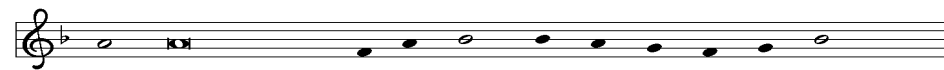
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



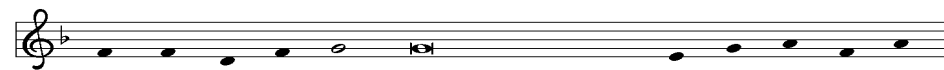
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



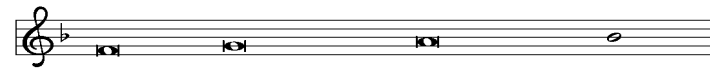
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



**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.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*We sit.*

**Word**

### **A reading from 1 Peter**

#### **1 Peter 5:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you <sup>2</sup>to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it — not for sordid gain but eagerly. <sup>3</sup>Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. <sup>5</sup>In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for

"God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.


*Continued*

<sup>12</sup>Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. <sup>13</sup>Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. <sup>14</sup>Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*We stand.*

**Gospel Acclamation**



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



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



**Gospel: Matthew 20:25-28**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

**Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>26</sup>It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; <sup>28</sup>just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

*We sit.*

**Children's Message**

**Pastor Radecke**



**Sermon**

**Pastor Radecke**



*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*We stand.*

**Hymn of the Day:** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**#789, Page 10, Verses 1-3**

## Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us

1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;

In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847  
 Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

### **Apostle's Creed**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,  
our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was  
buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of  
the Father,  
and he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
church,**

**the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi,  
Muumba wa mbingu na dunia; 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. 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 Vineyards Be Fruitful  
*Offering Song*

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

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### 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, 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.

### 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.





### **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

*Communion ministers may be sent to take the sacrament from this gathering to those who are absent.*

Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and Sacrament to our sisters and brothers. Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## 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:** "I Love to Tell the Story"

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## Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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## I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

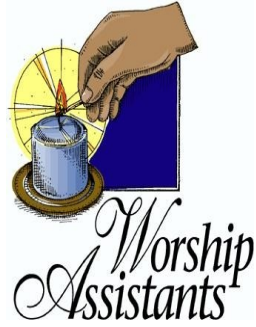
it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

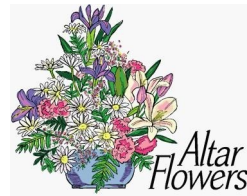
to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911  
 Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936



### **Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today**

<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	Pat Giesen
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Kathy Meicke
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Robin Crowder
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Cathy Crowder Linda Meyer
<b>Council Person of the Week:</b>	Nancy Schwiesow
<b>Covid Monitor:</b>	Carolyn Hite
<b>Offering Stewards:</b>	Jean Morgan David Proctor
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ron Almarode Lee Lynch



*Chancel flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in memory of what would have been Pete's 90th birthday. Love, Pat & Family*

### **Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons**

**August 14, 2022**  
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Holy Communion**  
10:00 a.m.  
Pastor Karen Van Stee  
Presiding and Preaching

Ruth 1:1-22  
Matthew 5:3-9



**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\*)**

Emily Almarode  
Donna Dodge

Pat Brady  
Jimmy Owens

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

**Elena Bradley**, Friend of David and Vivian Proctor

**Judy and Rolando Timm**, Friends of Donna Gum

**Beth Massie**, Friend of Sylvia Almarode

**Dot Metz**, Sister of Marge Cloutier

**Lois Ostapczuk**, Friend of Bob and Carolyn Barrette

**Bob Smith**, Relative of Lee and Sharon Lynch

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

**Birth of Malachi Alan Dolan July 11, 2022**, Son of Jake and Becca Dolan,  
Grandson of Tom and Holly Carper

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

Liz Ann Binns  
Marie Brown  
Phyllis Kite  
Janet Parmer

Fred Brower  
Sandra Hoy  
Glenn and Flossie Myers  
Ingrid Sevigny

Lily Skelton

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

**Janice Collins**, Friend of Grace  
**Kyle Getler**, Member Relative  
**Darren Graf**, Son of Woody and Irma Graf  
**Regan Grant**, Friend of Richard and Kathy Bump  
**Sandy Higgs**, Friend of David and Nancy Schwiesow  
**Rosalind Holt**, Friend of Gail Johnson  
**Joshua Horn**, Friend of Mike and Cindy Trauscht  
**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  
**Lauren Ward**, Friend of Nancy Schwiesow

**Members/Friends Grieving**

**Family of Dennis Casey**, Friend of David and Nancy Schwiesow  
**Family of Loren Dittmer**, Brother of Carol Wolf  
**Family of Mark Hammock**, Friend of Ron and Sylvia Almarode  
**Family of Paul Sager**, Friend of Sandy Johnson

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

*Steve Jones*

*Landon Lynch*

*Paige Smith*



### 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**

Westminster and Grace's Congolese  
refugee family, Mmeswa/Madawa  
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, heat and fires in  
the American West and Europe**

Continued epidemic of mass shooting  
incidents in our nation

**The increase of race-motivated violence**

Flood victims in Kentucky

### The Church

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

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

### Our Neighbors

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



worship  
WITH US

### **Welcome to Worship!**

- Ron Almarode 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.





**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.)



**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.



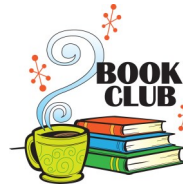
**Worship at Barren Ridge**—You are invited to join St. James Lutheran, Fishersville, and Bethlehem Lutheran, Waynesboro, for worship together outdoors at Barren Ridge winery on Sunday, August 14th, at 11:00 a.m. **Grace will have our regular service at 10:00 a.m.**



**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.



Saturday mornings, August 6 and September 10, Grace and Zion Lutheran Churches will be teaming together for two area home repair projects. We have worked with Renewing Homes in the past; they provide supplies, most tools and skilled leadership. If you are interested in helping with one or both projects, please let me know. I can be reached at email [jerrykite@ntelos.net](mailto:jerrykite@ntelos.net) or cell number 540-910-3372. We will be providing additional information as it becomes available.



**All God's Children** will resume meeting to discuss The Flag and The Cross by Gorski & Perry on Monday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room and/or on Zoom. All are welcome to join the discussion. For further information about this study group, contact Linda Meyer, Carolyn Barrette, or Rick Bump.




Many thanks to all who donated school supplies and funds for the Salvation Army's **"Homework Toolboxes"**! We were able to provide 57 complete Toolboxes and many extra supplies to go toward other boxes. Thanks also to Charlotte and Amelia Jones who helped me purchase, pack and deliver 30 of the boxes to the Salvation Army last week. Amy Warren



<p><b>Monday</b> Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27 Romans 8:26-30 Matthew 23:1-12 Morning Psalm 135, Evening 97</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> Deuteronomy 3:18-28 Romans 9:19-33 Matthew 24:1-14 Morning Psalm 36, Evening 80</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Numbers 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34 Romans 8:31-39 Matthew 23:13-26 Morning Psalm 123, Evening 30</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> Deuteronomy 31:7-13, 24-32:4 Romans 10:1-3 Matthew 24:15-31 Morning Psalm 130, Evening 32</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> Deuteronomy 1:1-18 Romans 9:1-18 Matthew 23:27-39 Morning Psalm 15, Evening 48</p>	<p><b>Saturday</b> Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Romans 10:14-21 Matthew 24:32-51 Morning Psalm 56, Evening 118</p>



**Life of Grace Church**  
**August 7-14, 2022**

DAY OF WEEK	DATE	TIME	MEETING
Sunday	08/07	10:00 a.m.	<b>Ninth Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>Service of Holy Communion</i> <i>In Person and via You Tube</i> Pastor Mark Radecke Presiding and Preaching
		10:50 a.m.	<b>Coffee Fellowship Zoom</b>
Tuesday	08/09		
Wednesday	08/10	10:00 a.m.	<b>Prayer Group (Chapel)</b>
Thursday	08/11	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	08/13	11:00 a.m.	<b>Yoga</b> (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	08/14	10:00 a.m.	<b>Tenth Sunday After Pentecost</b> <i>Service of Holy Communion</i> <i>In Person and via You Tube</i> Pastor Karen Van Stee Presiding and Preaching
		10:50 a.m.	<b>Coffee Fellowship Zoom</b>



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***Monday-Thursday Closed Friday***

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