

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

March 28, 2021

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

HOLY COMMUNION

(Based on ELW Setting Three)

Congregational responses are in bold print

Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church! There are four key parts to our Worship Service: we GATHER before our God to prepare to worship, and bring ourselves and all that we are before God. Then we hear the WORD of God; we share the four Bible Readings with at least one billion other Christians around the world each Sunday! And we hear that word proclaimed through the Sermon, confess our faith in the God whose Grace we hear about in the Word, and offer our prayers to God, for the sake of the Church, the World, and each other in our needs and joys. We then share in the MEAL of Holy Communion, offering ourselves and then discovering God's love and forgiveness have already been waiting for us as we receive Christ's Body and Blood through the bread and wine. Finally we are SENT, the shortest but per haps most important part of worship, because it is THEN that we live out our Faith and what we believe about God's Grace and Love, and how it makes <u>us</u> a blessing in this world as we share it.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are parts the you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in **bold type**. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to **stand**, please do so <u>as you are able</u>. As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

The congregation stands.

Procession with Palms

(Repeated one or more times)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessing of Palms

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

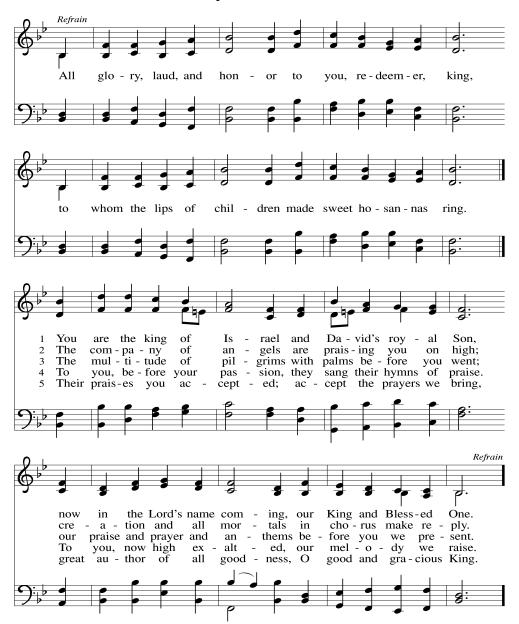
Procession

Let us go forth in peace, in the name of Christ. Amen.

The Minister and Assisting Minister process from the Baptismal Font. Palms may be raised through the hymn until the conclusion of the Prayer of the Day.

Processional Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Hymn 344, Page 4, Verses 1, 4, 5

All Glory, Laud, and Honor



Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

We raise our palms in praise.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Hosanna, King of Kings,

Blessed are you, our king, who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven! Even if our voices were silenced, the stories of your creation itself would rise up to praise you! Hosanna in the Highest!

Amen.

The congregation is seated.

Word

A reading from the Psalms:

Psalm 118:19-23

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

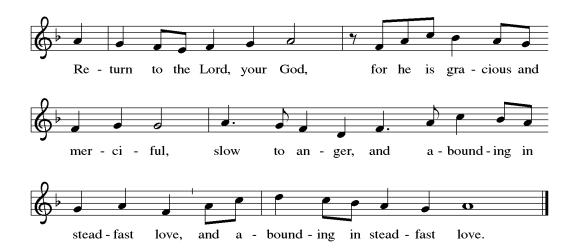
²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Gospel Acclamation



The congregation stands to welcome the gospel.

Gospel: Luke 19:29-44

The Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it." ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Continued

³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

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

The congregation is seated.

Children's Message

The Bokelman Family

<u>Sermon</u> Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The congregation stands.

Musical Selection

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.

Prayers of Intercession

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Meal

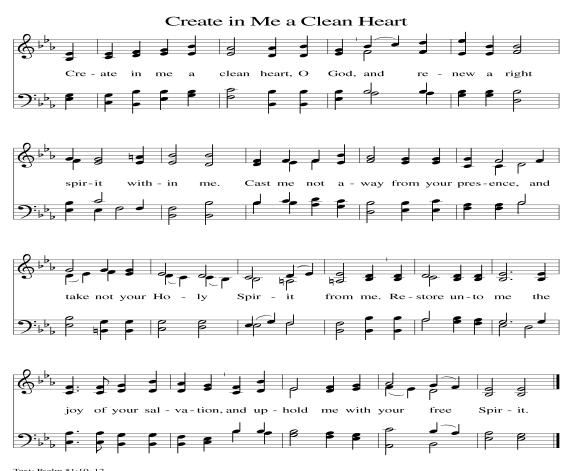
Peace

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 (such as arms open) to one another.

The congregation remains standing.



Text: Psalm 51:10–12 Music: Francke, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739, arr. Harold W. Gilbert

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Faithful God,

you walk beside us in desert places,

and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven.

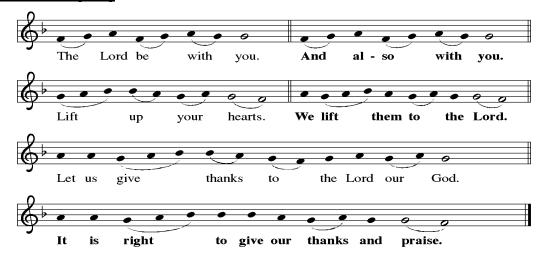
Accompany us in this meal,

that we may pass over from death to life

with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

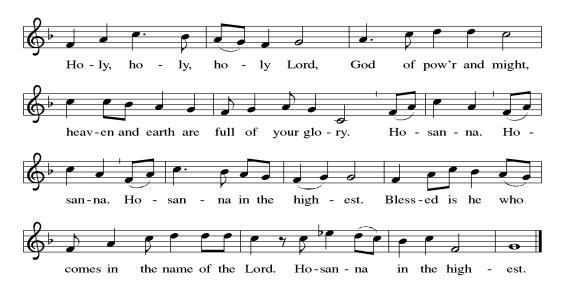
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Sprit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

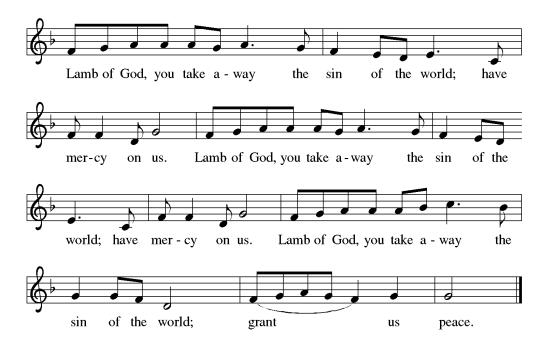
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

Invitation to Communion

Jesus draws the whole world to himself. Come to this meal and be fed.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation may be seated.



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)

Communion Distribution: We will commune where we are seated, using the Holy Communion chalices provided. The Pastor will indicate the time to open the bread compartment in the chalice, receive the body of Christ, then turn the chalice over to the wine compartment, and receive the blood of Christ, using the words as noted, below.

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

Amen.

After all have returned to their places, the congregation stands.

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.

God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sending

Blessing

You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor.

God bless you + that you may be a blessing, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Sending Song: "Prepare the Royal Highway" Hymn 264, Page 15, Verses 1,4

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news. Thanks be to God

Postlude

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Prepare the Royal Highway



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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Altar Flowers: Open

Altar Guild: Jean Morgan

Assisting Minister: Linda Meyer

Children's Church: The Bokelman Family

Council Person of the Week: Bob Barrette

Offering Stewards: Pat Brady

Temperature Takers: Holly Carper & Gail Johnson

S **Ushers 10:00 a.m.:** Ron Almarode

Lee Lynch



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God



Our Unity in Christ—Grace Racial Reconciliation Verse

Ephesians 4:1-3—¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.



Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday
Service of the Word via YouTube
8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

ResurrectionLuke 24:1-12
Psalm 118:17, 21-24

Monday

Jeremiah 7:1-15 Romans 4:1-12 John 7:14-36

Tuesday

Jeremiah 7:21-34 Romans 4:13-25 John 7:37-52

Wednesday

Jeremiah 8:4-7, 18—9:6 Romans 5:1-11 John 8:12-20



Thursday

Jeremiah 10:11-24 Romans 5:12-21 John 8:21-32

Friday

Jeremiah 11:1-8, 14-17 Romans 6:1-11 John 8:33-47

Saturday

Jeremiah 13:1-11 Romans 6:12-23 John 8:47-59



Holy Week Schedule - We have a full Holy Week observance and invite you to take part in Jesus' Passion and love for us in. as we come and worship!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week - Noon hour devotions are available on the these days through a Study Group Pastor Paul is a part of. Here are You Tube links for each day:

Monday - https://youtu.be/VhgcIR-0Vfs

Tuesday - https://youtu.be/_juf5Z3gCDQ

Wednesday - https://youtu.be/Qe1fCppSdlk

Pastor Paul will co-lead the Tuesday devotions with Pr. Moriah Hurst of Park View Mennonite Church of Harrisonburg.

<u>Maundy Thursday</u> – Thursday, April 1st – **7:00 p.m. via Grace YouTube** *channel and Zoom* (phone) - Worship Service of Holy Communion, and the Stripping of the Altar - accessible via our website, www.gracewaynesboro.org (as is the bulletin). We remember Jesus in the upper room with his disciples, and his command to love one another, and worship with special music and the stripping of the altar.

<u>Good Friday</u> – Friday, April 2nd — **7:00 p.m. via Grace YouTube channel -** accessible via our website, <u>www.gracewaynesboro.org</u> (as is the bulletin). We worship together with all Virginia Synod congregations in a Synod-wide worship service. We wait at the foot of the cross, knowing this is the place where Jesus gave his life for the sake of our lives, and declared that it is from the cross that we follow him.

Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 3rd – **7:00 p.m. via Grace YouTube channel** – Our Confirmands will help lead this ancient worship service that recalls God's great and mighty stories of Grace and salvation in this world, as we anticipate Easter Sunday. We'll be able to see each other as we worship, and participate together in a more immediate way. 7:00 p.m. outside, also available via You Tube and Zoom (phone) - We celebrate the Service of Light - the hope of the resurrection soon to come - and remember God's faithfulness and love through Creation, the Exodus, and the Prophets.

<u>Easter – The Resurrection of our Lord</u> – Sunday, April 4th - 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. In-Person worship and via Grace YouTube channel – We celebrate Easter with decorated worship space, trumpets, choir solo, and all the joy we have, that our life is new in the Resurrection of our Lord! Worship is accessible via our website, www.gracewaynesboro.org (as is the bulletin).



Return to In-Person Worship at Grace - Following best-practice advice from our medical experts, we are limiting attendance to 30 people per worship service. You will need to sign-up each week by Thursday 9am in order to attend the next Sunday. During April we will add an additional 8:30 worship if we exceed 30 wishing to attend.



"Coffee Fellowship" Still Available After Worship! - In this "in-between" time upcoming where many of us are still worshiping via You Tube while we also have In-Person worship, our Zoom Coffee Fellowship continues after worship at approximately 10:50 a.m. It continues to be a great time to catch up, see each other's faces, and celebrate joys and concerns! Each week via email or U.S. Mail, you receive the Zoom link. Let the Church Office know if you are not receiving that invitation!*



Nominations for Grace Council - Grace Council Nominating Committee will be receiving nominations for Grace Council from the Congregation in April. Between April 1 and April 15, you may make a nomination in writing c/o the Secretary of Grace Council, David Proctor, by mailing the nomination to Grace, or sending the nomination to Nancy Dowdy.* You must also secure the consent of the person you nominate. This is according to the instructions laid out in our Church Constitution.



As we return to in-person worship, we need worship assistants. If you plan to return to in-person worship and could/would help with taking temperatures, offering stewards, ushering, etc., please call the Church Office if you can help!*



Temperature Table Staff needed: As we begin to resume In-Person Worship in accordance with the cautions recommended by medical experts and the CDC, we will need volunteers to staff the "Temperature Table" as people come into the worship space to check temperature, make sure all have a mask, and that people know where hand sanitizers are located. For April 10, 17, 24 and May 2, we need two volunteers to staff the table. Please call the Church Office if you can help!*



Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need—Many Thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac 'n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food banks. We have made <u>fourteen</u> deliveries thus far, six to Main Street United Methodist, and eight to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. Last week, 93 pounds of food went to Calvary United Methodist breaking our previous records! If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



*Nancy Dowdy, Administrative Secretary—Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Lunch 12:00-12:30) - Monday-Thursday; 8:30 a.m.—Noon - Friday
Email: secretary@gracewaynesboro.org



The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 5



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 Joe Moyer Frannie Knicely Flossie Myers

Dick Tomey

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

Mary Grim, Sister of Ernestine Moomaw Dennis Wasielewski, Brother-in—Law of Bradys

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

Cooper James Lawson, born to Emily & Chris Lawson, Daughter of Robin and Cathy Crowder **Fisher Lee Ritchie**, born to Brooke, Granddaughter of Tom and Holly Carper, and Forrest Ritchie

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

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

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

Janice Collins, Friend of Grace
Kyle Getler, Member Relative
Larry Hinebaugh, Friend of Donna Gum
George Toop, Friend of the Schwiesows

Nancy Delaney, Dave Delaney's Wife Regan Grant, Friend of the Bumps Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Hunter Fitzgerald, Grace Member Family of David Sampson, Son of Eleanor Sampson Family of Yumi Frazier, Daughter-In-Law of Eleanor Sampson

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Caroline Biggers Minnie Moyer Frannie Knicely
Vernette Nichols Sharon Lynch Jessica Smith
Peggy Marks

The Needs of the World

Patience and Abiding with each other as vaccines and pressures to return to normal rise

Tornadoes and Severe Weather in our nation

The murder of eight in Atlanta, six
Asian-Americans, And the rise in
violence against Asian-descent
people

The Boulder, Colorado shooting, and grieving families and friends

Students and teachers in area school districts

Our nation and world

The Church

The Student Care Center at Grace

Our unity in Christ with Churches in our Community

Bishop Bob Humphrey, Assistants to the Bishop: Kelly Bayer Derrick, John Wertz, Dave Delaney and Synod Staff

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors in the Pelham area



Life of Grace Church March 28—April 4, 2021

Day of the	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	00/00	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Holy Communion Service of the Word In Person
SUNDAY	03/28		and via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Monday	03/29	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
		Noon	Noon Ecumenical Devotions (see page 18)
Tuesday	03/30	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
		Noon	Noon Ecumenical Devotions (see page 18)
Wednesday	03/31	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
		Noon	Noon Ecumenical Devotions (see page 18)
Maundy Thursday	04/01	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
		7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship Holy Communion
GOOD FRIDAY	04/02	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
		7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Worship
EASTER VIGIL	04/03	7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Worship
Sunday	04/04	8:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service of the Word In Person
			and via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching
Bell		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom



Congregational Council



Linda Meyer, President Jerry Kite, Vice-President Bob Barrette, Kathy Bump, Holly Carper, Robin Crowder, Kim Hull, Gail Johnson, Kathryn Johnson, Amy Warren Hannah Pingel, Youth Representative David Proctor, Secretary Ron Almarode, Treasurer Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer Charles Goodrich, Jinancial Secretary

Rev. Paul Pingel, Pastor

Mike Myers, Organist, **Director of Music**

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