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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

500 South Wayne Avenue Waynesboro, VA 229890

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

Holy Communion

Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting Three Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this wonderful evening of light, music, the Holy Word and fellowship. 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

The presiding minister concludes the procession.

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

Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial and resurrection, let us pray.

O God of mercy and might, in the mystery of the passion of your Son you offer your infinite life to the world. Gather us around the cross of Christ, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation is seated.

Word

A reading from the Psalms:

Psalm 24



Cantor sings odd verses; congregation sings even verses.

¹The earth is the LORD's and all I that is in it, the world and those who I dwell therein.

²For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas and established it up- | on the rivers.

³Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD, and who may stand in God's | holy place?

⁴Those of innocent hands and puri- ty of heart,

who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by I what is false.

⁵They shall receive blessing | from the LORD and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.

⁶Such is the generation of those who seek ∣ you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O ∣ God of Jacob.

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- I lasting doors, that the King of glory I may come in.

8Who is this | King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle!

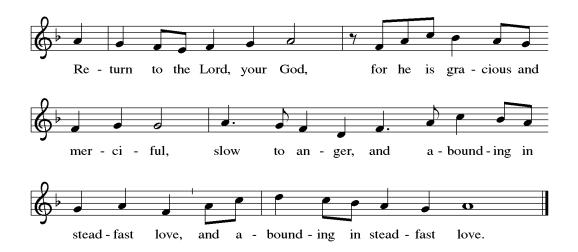
⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- I lasting doors, that the King of glory I may come in.

10Who is this | King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory.

Congregation stands

Gospel Acclamation



The congregation stands to welcome the gospel.

Gospel: John 19:16b-22

The Holy Gospel according to John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus; ¹⁷and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. ¹⁸There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. ¹⁹Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." ²⁰Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews." ²²Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation is seated.

Children's Message

Pastor Paul Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The congregation stands.

Hymn of the Day: "My Song is Love Unknown"

#343, Page 7, Verses 1-4

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

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



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In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
 What may I say? Heav'n was his home
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

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our breath,

suf - f'ring goes

6 Here might I stay and sing—
no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

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Meal

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The congregation remains standing as able.

Offering

During this transitional time of Covid, the Offering is collected in the narthex (back of the worship space) as you enter the building prior to worship. An offering plate is on a table for your use.

(Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate)

Offertory

The congregation stands

(The Ushers bring the offering to the Altar, as we sing)

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

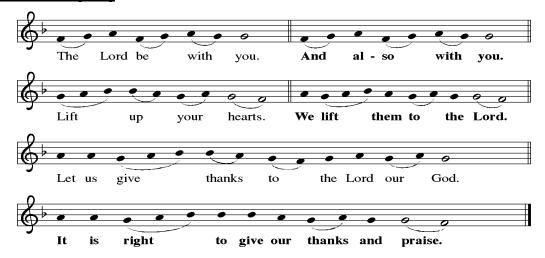


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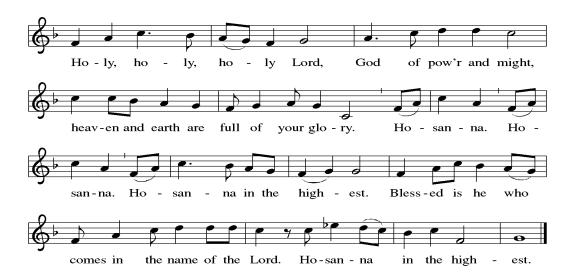
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Great Thanksgiving



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 Spirit 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, Father, Son ♣, and Holy Spirit, 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

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled. **Thanks be to God**

The congregation may be seated.

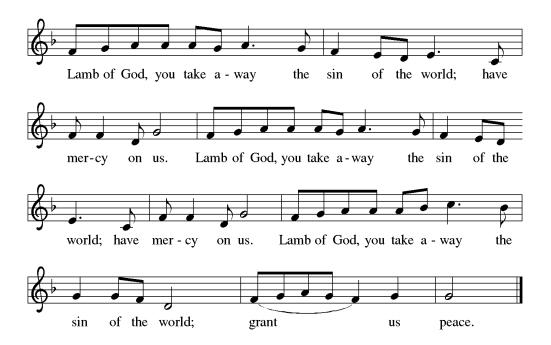
The Holy Communion

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)

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.

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



Communion Music

After the Holy Communion concludes, 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.

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

Sending

Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Sending Song: "At the Name of Jesus" #416, Page 15, Verses 1-4

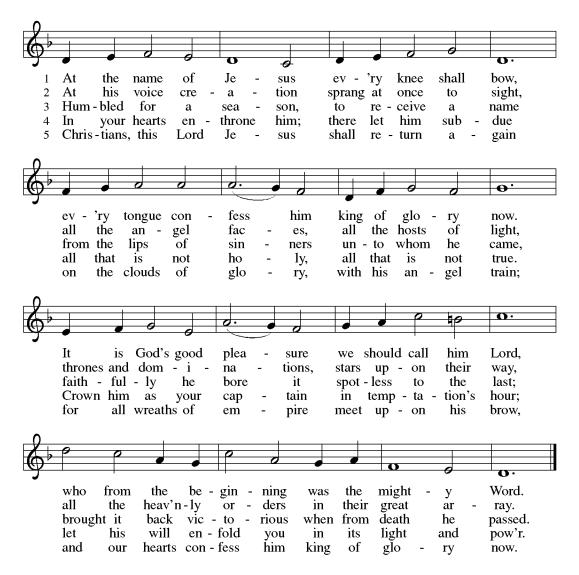
The Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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At the Name of Jesus



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Music: KING'S WESTON, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today



Altar Flowers: Gail Johnson

Altar Guild: Kathy Meicke

Assisting Minister: Ron Almarode

Communion Assistants: Donna Gum

Gloria Nelson

Council Person of the Week: Jerry Kite

Covid Monitor: Bill Lucas

Offering Stewards: Jean Morgan

David Proctor

Ushers Rick Bump

Linda Meyer



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of our Lord and in memory of Tyrea H. Reid by her grandchildren



Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

Service of Holy Communion And via You Tube

Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching Psalm 118:21-29 John 20:1-18



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.

<u>Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)</u>

Sandra Hoy David Proctor Ingrid Sevigny Alexandra Spellman

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

Ann Bednarczyk, Friend of Tripp and Jean Franklin Nell Howell, Friend of Mike and Cindy Trauscht Carrie Peters, Niece of David and Nancy Schwiesow Jayshree Subramanian, Friend of Pastor Paul Joe Sumilus, Friend of Jack and Antoinette Eckstrom

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

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

Liz Ann Binns Fred Brower
Marie Brown Phyllis Kite
Bob Knemoller Glenn and Flossie Myers
Janet Parmer Barb Susen

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

Janice Collins, Friend of Grace

Nancy Delaney, Dave Delaney's Wife

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 Joshua Horn, Friend of Mike and Cindy Trauscht Helen McClung, Cousin of Nancy Schwiesow George Toop, Friend of David and Nancy Schwiesow

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Audrey Bibb, Friend of Lee and Sharon Lynch and Marsha Howard
Family of Sherly Smith
Family of Redd Fitzgerald
Family of Dick Tomey, Grace Member
Family of Nancy Fitzgerald, Grace Member
Family of Jeff Freeman, Former Grace Member

<u>Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year</u>

Brad Hull Sandra Hoy

Jerry Kite Maella Hilker

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.

For our nation: For civil discourse when we disagree, for the common good, for God's wisdom to prevail in decision making

For the many churches in our area caring for Afghan refugees, including Westminster and Grace as we prepare to begin.

The great increase in mental health cases in our nation

Famine in the Horn of Africa—27 million at risk

For victims of tornado, flooding, or fire in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi

Continued epidemic of shooting Incidents in our nation.

The Church

Pray for God's plan for Grace—our life together and witness and service to the Community

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

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors in the Tree Streets



Maundy Thursday

April 14th

7:00 p.m.

Worship Service of Holy Communion Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday

April 15th

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross We walk Wayne Avenue with 14 meditations on the Way of the Cross, with St. John Episcopal and other ecumenical friends in Christ.

7:00 p.m.

The Seven Last Words of Jesus—Tenebrae

Easter Vigil

April 16th

7:00 p.m.

Service of Light Holy Communion

Easter - The Resurrection of our Lord

April 17th

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Worship Service of Holy Communion





Afghan Refugee Good News! We have a house! On April Fools Day (God's good sense of humor!), we were able to finalize a dwelling for a Refugee family of four to six here in Waynesboro, which will be inspected by Church World Service, with a goal of having a family move in by May 1st! If you would like to help with this Refugee Resettlement ministry, please contact Linda Meyer here at Grace!

Music on Main—Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. at Main Street United Methodist Church. Waynesboro Augusta Woman's Club presentation to benefit scholarships, free will donation will be collected. Music from: Faithful Men, Flutes of the Shenandoah and Endless Praise Gospel Choir.



Welcome to Worship! A letter was sent by email and U.S. Mail announcing a change to our masking policy at Grace:

- We will follow CDC "color" guidelines to determine masking at worship. If our area is in an Orange (high risk) condition, we will mask for worship.
- If we are in a Yellow (medium risk) or Green (low risk) condition: 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.
- As of Wednesday, we are in "Green", or in the low risk condition.



A Book Group for Women—Grace Women's Book Group will meet on Wednesday, April 20, at 11:00 at the church. We will be discussing the book Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. All women are invited to join us for our discussion, fellowship, and maybe even lunch afterward. Any questions, please contact Kathy Bump.



Mission Endowment Fund Grants Available - Find information in the Narthex about Grace's Mission Endowment Fund, and a Grant application to make use of almost \$30,000 in funds for community, regional or national needs. As we heard from the March 27 Temple Talk, this your Fund to be a blessing at Grace! Grant applications are due by May 8.



Altar Guild - We need *regular volunteers* for our Guild to not overburden current members. Can you volunteer, even once per quarter? Contact Nancy Dowdy, Church Office, or Jean Morgan, jc321morgan@ntelos.net, chairperson of the Altar Guild.



Altar Flowers—Please consider signing up to provide Altar Flowers for Sunday services. You can either sign up on flower chart in the Nave or call the church office. The following dates are currently available: April 24, May 1, May 15, May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, and June 26.

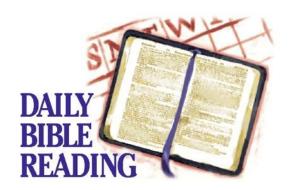


ELCA Disaster Response—Ukraine—if you would like to help refugees in Eastern Europe, make a check out to Grace with "Eastern Europe Crisis" in the memo line. 100% of your donation goes to relief.



Life of Grace Church April 10-17, 2022

DAY OF	DATE	TIME	MEETING
SUNDAY	04/10	9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room)
		10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Palm Sunday Ecumenical Procession with Palms Service of Holy Communion In Person and via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching
		10:50 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Wednesday	04/13	9:00 a.m.	Backpacks (Stage in Fellowship Hall)
		10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group (Chapel)
Maundy Thursday	04/14	8:30 a.m.	Grace Walkers (Meet in Parking Lot)
		10:00 a.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
		Noon	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
		7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
spin ou GOOD his	04/15	3:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
		7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
EASTER VIGIL	04/16	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
		11:00 a.m.	Prayer Vigil for Racial Reconciliation (Constitution Park)
		7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
Te is cu	04/17	8:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday
		11:00 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion In Person and via You Tube Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching



Monday

Exodus 4:10-20 (21-26) 27-31 1 Corinthians 14:1-19 Mark 9:30-41 Psalm Morning 119:73-80; 145, Evening 121

Tuesday

Exodus 5:1—6:1 1 Corinthians 14:20-33a, 39-40 Mark 9:42-50 Psalm Morning 34, Evening 25

Wednesday

Exodus 7:8-24 2 Corinthians 2:14—3:6 Mark 10:1-16 Psalm Morning 5, Evening 27

Thursday

Exodus 7:25—8:19 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 Mark 10:17-31 Psalm Morning 27, Evening 126

Friday

Exodus 9:13-35 2 Corinthians 4:1-12 Mark 10:32-45 Psalm Morning 22, Evening 105

Saturday

Exodus 10:21—11:8 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 Mark 10:46-52 Psalm Morning 43, Evening 31



Members of Grace Congregational Council

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Kathy Bump

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