

my soul waits for the LORD more than those who watch for the morning.

Psalm 130:6

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church June 9, 2024

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

Service of the Word and HOLY COMMUNION

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Jay Beach Setting)

Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the 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.

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 the parts 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

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. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements



Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God,

the God of manna,

the God of miracles,

the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.



Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from the ways

of the world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding

rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life

and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,

you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,

there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, + the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Gathering Song: "You Servants of God"

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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.

Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

Word

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

A reading from Genesis:



⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

²LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, LORD, who could stand?

⁴But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

⁶my soul waits for the LORD more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

8It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

A reading from 2 Corinthians:

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

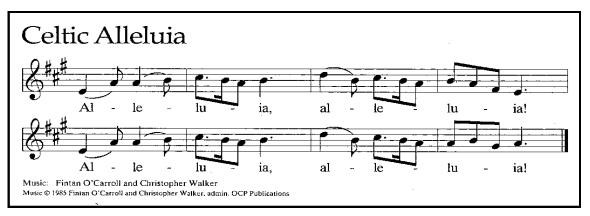
^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

We stand.



Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

The holy gospel according to Mark:

Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

31Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.
 32A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you."
 33And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"
 34And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!
 35Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

<u>Children Sermon</u> Pastor Pingel

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Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: "Creating God, Your Lingers Trace"

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Apostles' 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.

Imani ya Mitume

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.

Prayers of Intercession

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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.

Offering

Offertory

We stand.



Offertory Response: "God's Love Endures For Ever"



Offering Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
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.

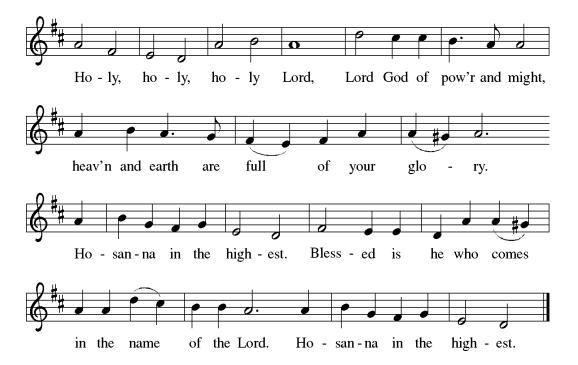
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord: to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.



Lord's Prayer

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

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.



Invitation to Communion

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come, taste and see!

Thanks be to God!



Verses 1 & 2 are sung in preparation for Holy Communion

drink-ing it up,

asks for it all;

For the Healing of the World 2 Des-per-ate peo-ple are mak-ing their way to see 3 Sure - ly he's borne all our griefs and col - lect - ed our Still in our world we see peo-ple con-tin-ue to 3----3----Wound-ed and bro-ken we Je sus; Here, in the sha-dow of rows; sor suf _ fer: So man - y hun - gry and come for we've no-where to turn; death, he's no strang - er tears; so man - y liv - ing pain. Long-ing for free-dom from de-mons and all our dis Si - lent, he goes like a lamb as our weak-ness he Now we must go with God's heal-ing and jus-tice to He's mak-ing us whole eas es, and tak - ing the cup bor He's rows; and of fer, For this is the call, he free-ing our souls and we owe him our lives.

then he pours out his life.

Will you lay down your life?



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Communion Hymn: "When Peace Like a River"

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We stand.

The Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

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Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own



In your name we pray.

Amen.

Sending

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, → be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

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Sending Song: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today!



Altar Flowers: Chuck and Judi Goodrich

Altar Guild:Susan MyersAssisting Minister:Cathy CrowderCommunion Assistant:Robin Crowder

Council Person of the Week:

Linda Meyer

Jerry Kite

Offering Stewards:

Vivian Proctor

Ushers:

Pat Brady

Vivian Proctor

Pat Brady

Jean Morgan



The Chancel flowers are given this morning to the Glory of God and in celebration of Zona Goodrich Carlson's 91st birthday



Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons Sunday, June 16, 2024 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Service of Holy Communion and via You Tube

Ezekíel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 Mark 4:26-34



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 four (4) weeks)

Malachi Dolan Phyllis Kite

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

Bishop C. D. Brown, Friend of Grace Zoe Bump, Granddaughter of Bumps Chris Cody, Niece of Linda Tomey Kim Elliott, Daughter of Pat Giesen Jayne Freed, Sister of Marsha Howard

Tony, Dave and Sue Jones, Friends of Gail and Sandy Johnson

Kevin Mellette, Friend of the Trauschts
March Rodifer, Friend of Sharon Lynch
Laura Siwik, Niece of Linda Meyer
Tawana Sunderland, Friend of Grane

Tawana Sunderland, Friend of Grace

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for four (4) weeks) Birth of Carson Wayne Comer, son of Ty & Hannah Lundstrom,

Grandson of Brian & Diane Lundstrom , Great Grandson of Frannie Knicely

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Remain on List for three (3) months) Ernestine Moomaw Carol Varner

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Roy and Flora Henderson, Parents of Allison Fink Zach Klemm, Friend of the Caisters Phoenix Oberg, Friend of Sarah Beth Kite Carrie Peters, Niece of Schwiesows

Members/Friends Grieving (Remain on List for four (4) weeks*)

Family of JoAnn Barber, Friend of Linda Tomey
The Cary Family, Friend of Carolyn Hite
Family of Tom Varner, Member of Grace

<u>Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays</u> Sandy Knicely (6/13)

Prayers for the World

Palestine/Israel - for the hostages, a hope for ceasefire, for healing from hate and conflict.

Tornado damage throughout the middle part of our nation: for those grieving, those who have lost homes and livelihood.

Those suffering severe famine in the Sudan amidst civil war.

For Police and other First Responders facing danger in their work; the families of four Charlotte, NC officers killed and four others injured; for our nation's gun and violence culture.

Graduates and completion of the school year; thanksgiving for our schools' teachers, administrators, and support staff.

Landslide in Papua New Guinea, families of the 2,000 who died.

For the sacrifices of many as we remember the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

The Church

Our new Grace Council and Committee Members

For: Pastors and congregations of the Southern Valley Conference and the Virginia Synod:

- Pastor Adam Schultz, Good Shepherd, Lexington
- Pastor Jim Youngblood, Bethany, Lexington
- Pastor Lance Braun, Mount Tabor, Staunton
- Pastor Carl Trost, St. James, Fishersville, New Mount Olive, Fairfield and Vice-Pastor, Christ, Staunton

For our unity in our diversity in Christ, that our differences will - as in the book of Acts - aid the spreading of the gospel, rather than serve as causes for division.

The ELC-PNG (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Papua New Guinea) - our Companion Church of the Virginia Synod.





Special Music this Morning: Gwahoddiad - Invitation, will be sung this morning by a Men's Choir directed by Betty Karol Wilson, with Mike Myers **Special Music** on Piano, organized by Charlie Wilson. Thanks to all our singers this morning! From Charlie's notes: This hymn became popular during revivals held in the UK led by American evangelist Dwight L Moody(1837-1899) and his musician, Ira D Sankey (1840-1908). The hymn was translated into Welsh and became popular with Welsh Men's Choirs in an arrangement by John Tudor Davies. Betty Karol was given this music in 1982 by the Cardiff Men's Choir for her to use with Music Men of McMurry University, Abilene, TX.



Virginia Synod come to visit next Sunday! - Pastor John Wertz, Assistant to the Bishop and Director of Evangelical Mission, will be a part of worship next Sunday at Grace! Pastor Wertz will preach, and Pastor Paul will preside at the worship service. We look forward to welcoming to Grace!



Thanks to our Clean-Up Crew! - Many thanks to Grace members who came out Saturday, first of June, to spruce up the grounds: Fred Biggers, Glen Gray, Gwen and Jerry Kite, Linda Meyer, Karen Walck, Charlie Wilson, and Lew Yobs. Also, to Brad Keefer, who also worked on the grounds on separate days!



Hiker Ministry/Community Meal—All Are Invited—Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Hall. Bring something to share if you are able or just bring yourself.



Are you a Thrivent Member? If so, please indicate you are a member on the sign-up sheet in the back. We are planning a Thrivent Fellowship time after worship this summer - all are invited! - where our local representative, Sarah A.Sunde, will help us understand the wonderful ways we can support Grace through "Choice Dollars," provide funds for "Action Projects," and otherwise be a blessing to Christ's Church with other planning and learning events! Look for a July date in the next week or two!



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. To date, we have collected over 4,293 pounds of food (we have made forty-one deliveries, eighteen to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-three to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft). That's two tons+!



Prayer Vigils for Racial Reconciliation will be on the Saturday July 6, and Saturday, August 3,on the grounds of Christ Tabernacle Church outside of Disciples' Kitchen. Future dates and locations will be decided in August.



Hiker Ministry 2024—Dear Members of Grace, we have so enjoyed our time this year at GraceWaynesboro helping out again with the Hiker Ministry. We are particularly appreciative of your warm welcome of us - you are a wonderful congregation and we miss worshiping with you more often! The Hiker Ministry continues for another two weeks coordinated by Linda Meyer and Jean Morgan with Hiker Alumnae Jill Byrd and Marit Anderson and Mark Perschel on site. See you next year - or come see us in New Hampshire! Irma and Woody



Renewing Homes Roll-a-Ramp Project—On June 5, Grace had a team work on two wheelchair roll-a-ramp projects in Waynesboro with Renewing Homes of Greater Augusta. We were able to install the two (2) ramps on Winchester Ave. and Laurel Ave. in less than three (3) hours.







Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	06/09	10:00 a.m.	Third Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion
Monday	06/10		Hiker Ministry
		7:00 p.m.	All God's Children (Conference Room)
Tuesday	06/11		Hiker Ministry
		4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (Conference Room)
			Hiker Ministry
Wednesday	06/12	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group (Chapel)
		6:00 p.m.	Encircle (Fellowship Hall)
		10:00 a.m.	Hiker Ministry & Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)
		6:00 p.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room)
Thursday			Hiker Ministry
	06/13	8:30 a.m.	Grace Walkers
		12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	06/14	FLAG DAY	Hiker Ministry
Saturday	06/15	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room)
HARPY Father's Day	06/15	10:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion

Monday

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 Acts 8:26-40 Luke 11:1-13 Morning Psalm 135, Evening 97



Tuesday

Ecclesiastes 2:1-15 Galatians 1:1-17 Matthew 13:44-52 Morning Psalm 123, Evening 30

Wednesday

Ecclesiastes 2:16-26 Galatians 1:18—2:10 Matthew 13:53-58 Morning Psalm 15, Evening 48

Thursday

Ecclesiastes 2:16-26 Galatians 1:18—2:10 Matthew 13:53-58 Morning Psalm 36, Evening 80

Friday

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 Galatians 2:11-21 Matthew 14:1-12 Morning Psalm 130, Evening 32

Saturday

Ecclesiastes 3:16—4:3 Galatians 3:1-14 Matthew 14:13-21 Morning Psalm 56, Evening 118



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