



Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

January 24, 2021

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

Service of the Word via YouTube

(Based on ELW Setting Three)

Congregational responses are in bold print

*In this time of Coronavirus, the "Order of Worship" that we use has changed. From the earliest years of the Church the order of Worship was to **GATHER**, bringing ourselves and all that we are before God; then to hear the **WORD** of God, letting it enter our lives with the expectation, as the prophet Isaiah tells us, that it will not come away empty, but accomplish succeed in that which God purposes for it. (Isaiah 55:10-11). We are hearing that word from (usually) two readings during this time of Coronavirus; the gospel, and one additional reading, either from the Old Testament, the Psalms, or an epistle reading. Then we hear the Word proclaimed through the Sermon. We confess our faith, we share in Prayers to God for the world we live in and in thanksgiving to God for the promises that we will not be alone in whatever we are going through. And we are thankful for God's Living Word, Jesus, the embodied Word of God, and the ways Jesus is revealed through the Old and New Testament. Then we are **SENT** into this world - perhaps the most important part of worship, even if the shortest - because it is then that we live out our faith proclaimed in Word and Worship.*

*MISSING from these weeks of physically distant worship is the **MEAL** and times to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. As mentioned during our Maundy Thursday worship, we are in a wilderness time, where the promises of God we desire so greatly, to taste and drink and see God's forgiveness of sins and new life in bread and wine, in water, are still ahead of us. And as the apostle Paul wrote so powerfully in I Corinthians 11, we wait to receive the Sacrament together until ALL can receive it, not restricted by distance, and/or accessibility to technology that might allow some in the Body to receive it, and not others. So we pray for that time when we are re-united and able to receive the Meal together, and place our hope in the God who has called us through Water and the Word to bring us together again.*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the **✝** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you and uphold us by your spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Musical Presentation

Greeting

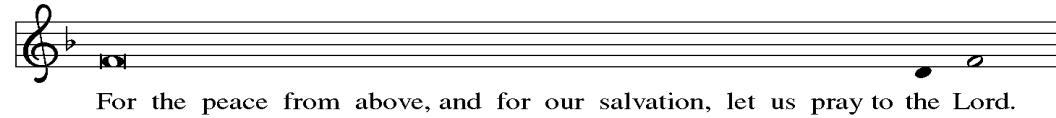
The grace our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

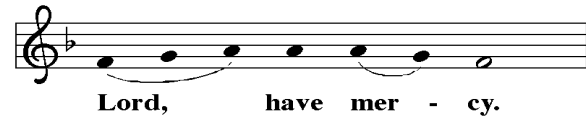
Kyrie



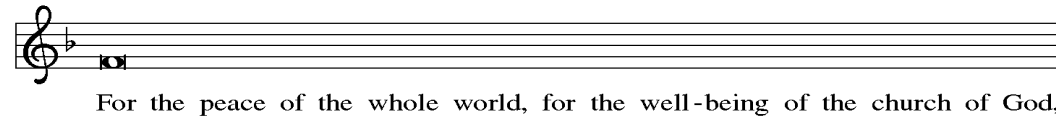
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



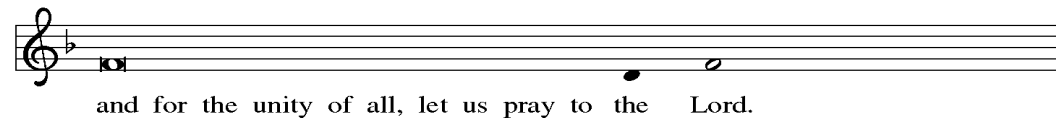
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



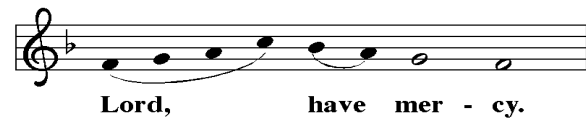
Lord, have mer - cy.



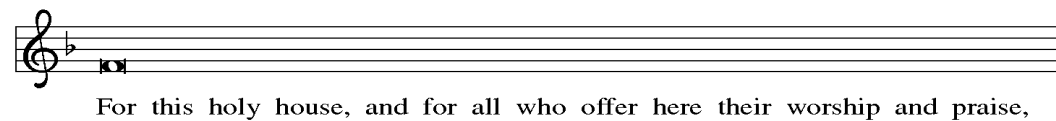
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



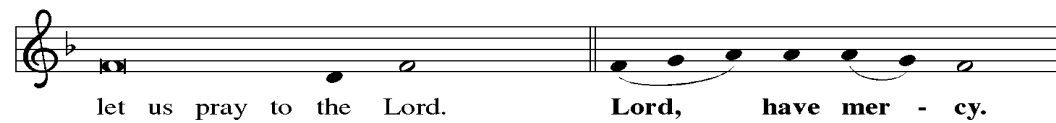
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



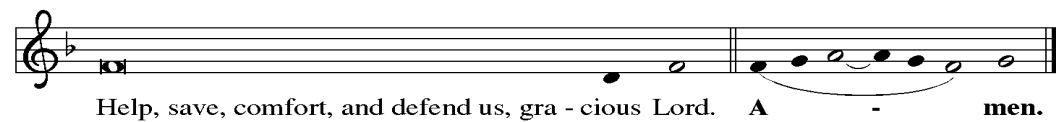
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



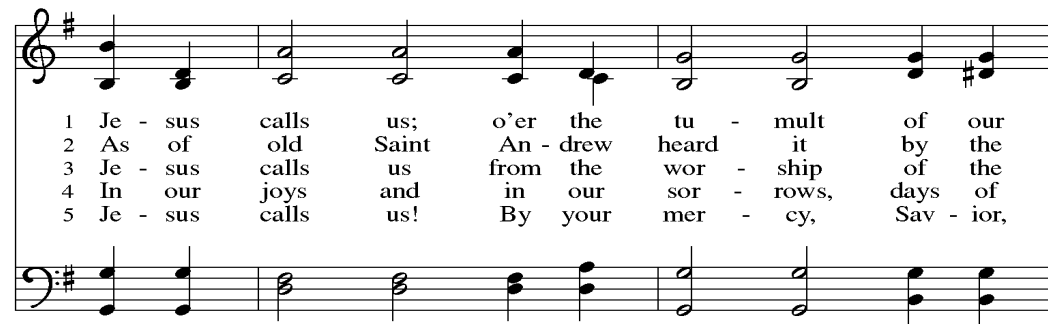
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":
kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895
Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922

Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus of fisher folk,
You taught your disciples to cast a wide net—not for fish, but for people. Teach us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you; and make our hearts hungry for your word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Word

Psalm: Psalm 90:14-17

¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.

¹⁶Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

¹⁷Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands —
O prosper the work of our hands!

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. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

The holy gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

The Stollings/Cooper Family

Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Musical Offering

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

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayer for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

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

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

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent 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 wait 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 glory and honor, now and forever.

Amen.

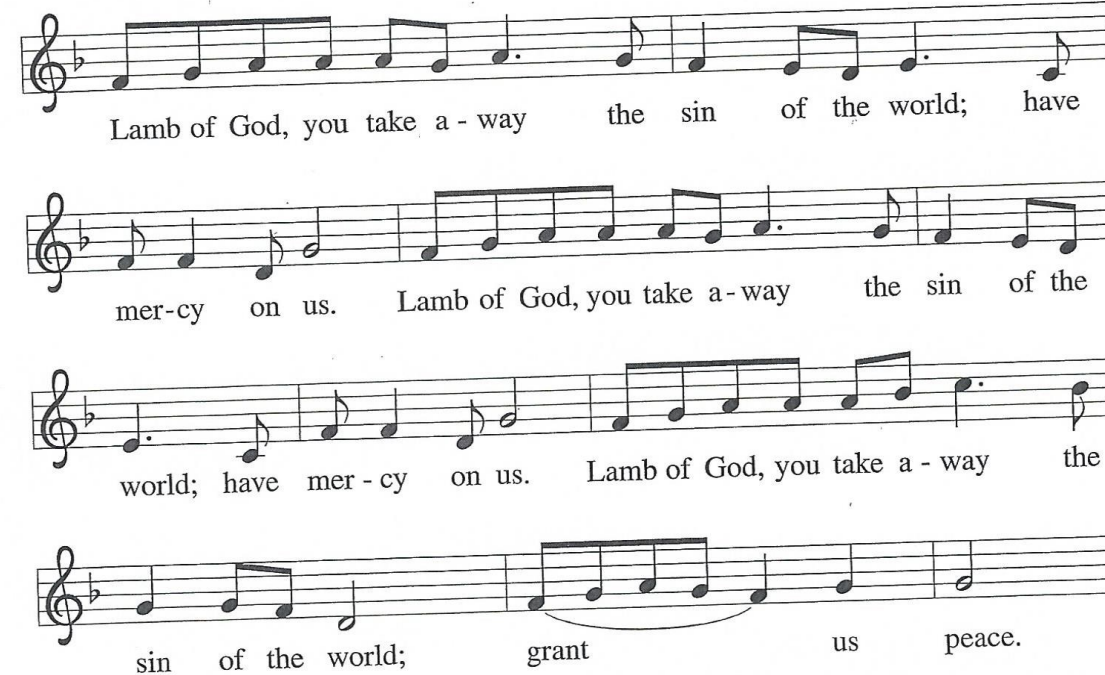
Lord's Prayer

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.**



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.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus draws the whole world to himself.

Come to this meal and be fed.

Thanks be to God.

Holy Communion

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.

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, Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Sending Song: *"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore
Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry — a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936–1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946
 Music: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES, Cesáreo Gabaráin

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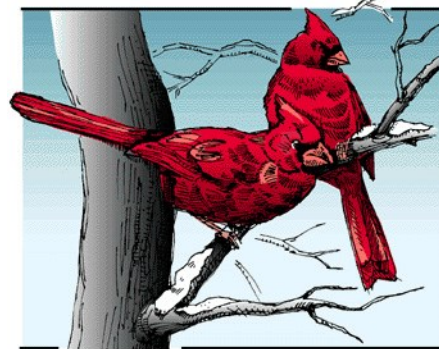
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

- Assisting Minister:** Ashley Stollings
- Offering Steward:** Pat Brady
- Altar Flowers:** Ingrid Sevigny
- Council Person of the Week:** Kathy Bump
- Children's Sermon:** The Stollings/Cooper Family



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God



JANUARY

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Service of the Word via YouTube
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Healing on the Sabbath
Luke 6:1-16
Psalm 92

Announcements

Offering Envelopes



Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Church Office Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 to noon. If you would like to have them mailed to you, please contact the church office.



Bible Class at Grace! - The Letters of Paul - The Body of Christ -

This Four Week Class via Zoom, which began Thursday, January 21st, focuses on the incredible image the apostle Paul gives us.

You are a part of Christ's Body in this world, a key means that God is known in the world - through you and me! Let's learn together what that means for us here at Grace. We will have two opportunities for study - Thursday Mornings at 11am, and Evenings at 7pm. *Call the Church Office or Pastor Paul if you'd like to take part, so we have the necessary materials for you.*



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for 2021—The flower chart is up for 2021. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday next year, please give Nancy at the Church Office a call and she will be glad to sign you up.



Winter is a Great Time for Fellowship and Growth in Faith! And the Virginia Synod is offering an online Power in the Spirit event from Sunday, January 31st, to Thursday, February 4th, in the evening!

Check out the information via this link: <https://www.vasynod.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/PITSONline2021flyer.pdf> And notice it's Free (with an opportunity to give to the ELCA Good Gifts program, which helps people get on their feet around the world!!) Come and be a part of this learning and fellowship opportunity.



Confirmation Sunday on February 14th! - Because of our extended time of Coronavirus, three Confirmands - Kaitlyn Hull, Quinn Franklin, and Zachary Rankin - have not yet Affirmed their Baptism, to be Confirmed. We will

be doing this on Transfiguration Sunday, the Sunday before the beginning of Lent, on Sunday February 14th. Please pray for Kaitlyn, Quinn and Zach as they prepare for this important day in their lives, and in OUR lives as the Church!



Thank you all for your prayers, thoughts, cards, emails, etc. during my recovery.
God Bless, Eleanor Sampson

Announcements Continued



A Grace-Filled Response to the Needs of our Community! We now have volunteers for all the days Grace is helping to provide Breakfast and Lunch for the WARM Cold Weather shelter! There is still opportunity, however to help provide breakfast and lunch items for the week. If you'd like to help, contact Jerry or Gwen Kite (540) 910-0508.



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 **twelve** deliveries thus far, six to Main Street United Methodist, and six to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



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"

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

Caroline Biggers

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

Leah Johns Ashby, Friend of Kathy Johnson

Loren Dittmer, Brother of Carol Wolf

Mary Lang, Friend of Kathy Johnson

Sally Massey, Friend of Kathy Johnson

Regan, Friend of the Bumps

Donna Rowley, Friend of Kathy Johnson

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 and Carol Knemoller	Glenn and Flossie Myers	Janet Parmer

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

Janice Collins , Friend of Grace	Nancy Delaney , Dave Delaney's Wife
Lisa Dofflemeyer , Daughter of Linda Tomey	Kyle Getler , Member Relative
Larry Hinebaugh , Friend of Donna Gum	Maxine Pierce , Mother of Cindy Trauscht
George Toop , Friend of the Schwiesows	

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Carl Machen, Friend of the Tomeys
Family of Peggy Rodgers, Friends of the Hulls and Steins
Family of Helen Moore Wetsel, Sister of Peggy Moore

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Janet Parmer	Susan Myers
Amaya Cooper	Joe Ranzini

The Needs of the World

Our Nation and its leaders: President Biden Vice-President Harris, Senator Warner, Senator Kaine and Representative Cline, our Governor Ralph Northam, and Virginia Representative Avoli, State Senator Hanger

All in our criminal justice system; judges, lawyers, police officers, court clerks, bailiffs and justice advocates

The deliveries of Covid-19 vaccine
Families affected by Covid-19 - death, health, employment

The Church

The Student Care Center at Grace
Our unity in Christ with Churches in our Community

Our trust in God, our refuge and strength
(Psalm 46)

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors in the Berkeley Glenn area



Life of Grace Church
January 24-31, 2021

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	01/24	10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday of Epiphany Service of the Word via YouTube Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching
Monday	01/25	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	01/26	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	01/27	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	01/28	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall Bible Study via Zoom Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom Bible Study via Zoom
Friday	01/29	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	01/31	10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Epiphany Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching Coffee Fellowship via Zoom Online Power in the Spirit

Monday

Isaiah 48:1-11
Galatians 1:1-17
Mark 5:21-43

Tuesday

Isaiah 47:12-21
Galatians 1:18—2:10
Mark 6:1-13

Wednesday

Isaiah 49:1-12
Galatians 2:11-21
Mark 6:13-29

Thursday

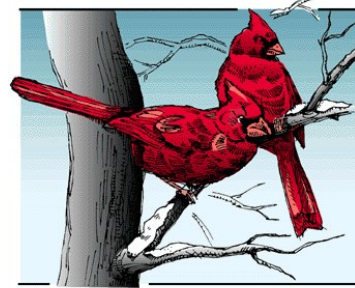
Isaiah 49:13-23
Galatians 3:1-14
Mark 6:30-46

Friday

Isaiah 50:1-11
Galatians 3:15-22
Mark 6:47-56

Saturday

Isaiah 51:1-8
Galatians 3:23-29
Mark 7:1-23



JANUARY

**Members of Grace
Congregational Council**

*Linda Meyer, President
Jerry Kite, Vice-President
Bob Barrette, Kathy Bump,
Holly Carper, Robin Crowder,
Kim Hull, Gail Johnson,
Kathryn Johnson
Hannah Pingel,
Youth Representative*

David Proctor, Secretary

Ron Almarode, Treasurer

Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

Rev. Paul Pingel, Pastor

Mike Myers, Organist,

Director of Music

Nancy Dowdy, Administrative Secretary

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