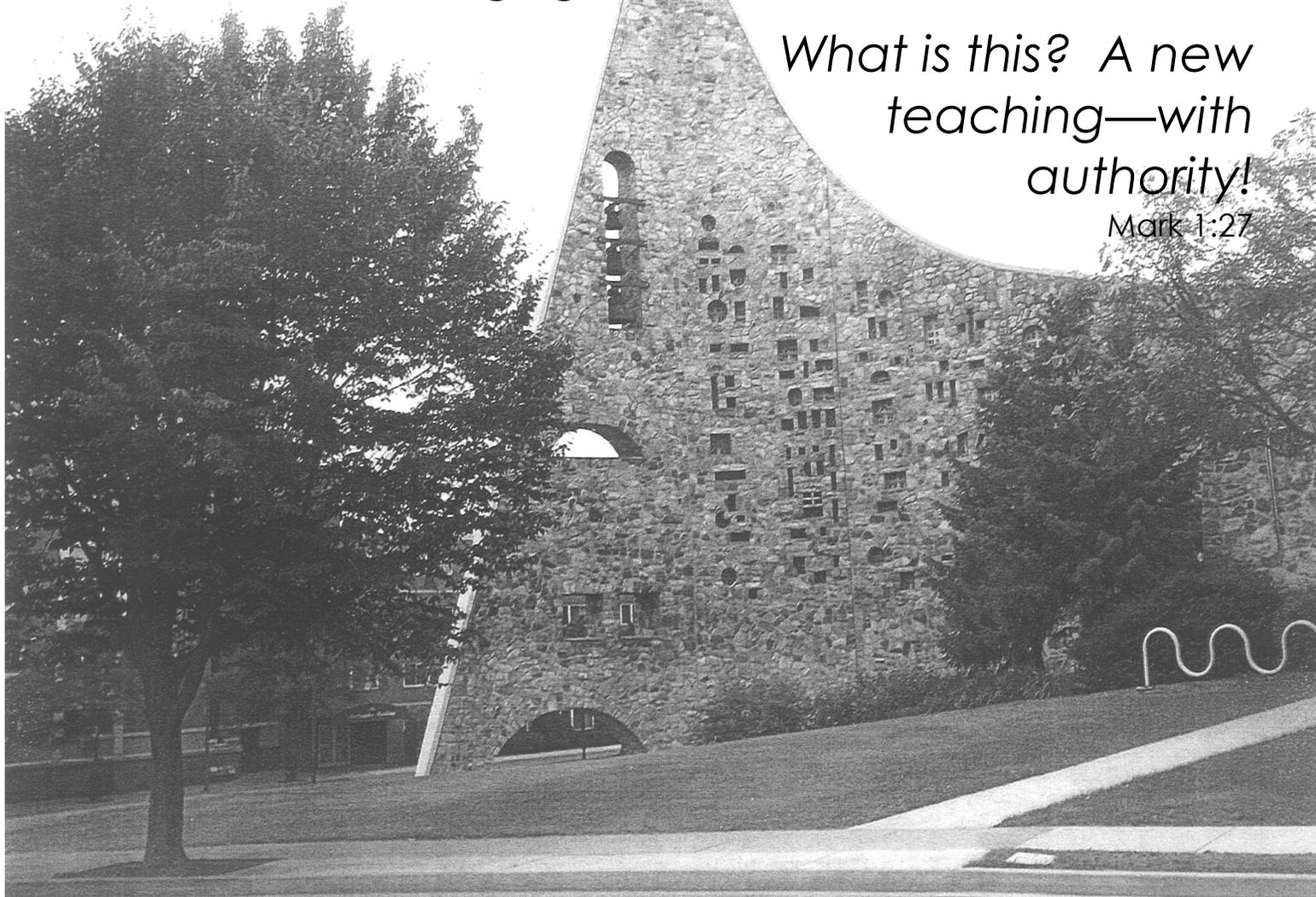


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

*What is this? A new
teaching—with
authority!*

Mark 1:27



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

205 S. Garner St., State College, PA 16801

phone: 814-238-2478

email: churchoffice@glcpa.org

web address: www.glcpa.org

9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship service

Today's Hymns

#ELW 310

#ELW 614

#ELW 886

Distribution

#ELW 717

#ELW 510

#ELW 712



Our Mission Statement: *"Grace Lutheran Church is energized by the Holy Spirit and nurtured through God's Word and Sacrament to **gather, feed, and send** people in the name of Jesus Christ."*

ABOUT TODAY'S THEME...In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that trumps any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

A WORD ON THE READINGS...The First Lesson: Today's reading is part of a longer discourse in Deuteronomy, an updating of the law for the Israelite community as the people wait to enter the promised land. Here Moses assures the people that God will continue to guide them through prophets who will proclaim the divine word. **The Second Lesson:** Paul is concerned about how some Corinthian Christians use their freedom in Christ as license to engage in non-Christian behavior that sets a damaging example to other, impressionable, believers. Christians have a responsibility to each other that their behavior does not cause a sister or brother to sin. **The Gospel Lesson:** The story has barely begun, and already the battle is joined. Jesus sides with humanity against every force that would bring death and disease. These forces recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. This, however, is only the first fight. The war will go on much longer.



Sunday, February 11, 2018

Have you found a faith home at Grace? Is Jesus drawing you into a deeper relationship as part of the Grace family? If so, we encourage you to consider becoming a member. We will be receiving new members at our 10:30 service on **February 11**. The process for joining is simple: just contact Pastor Schul to set up an appointment to share more about your faith journey and to learn about all that Grace has to offer. Contact the church office at **238-2478** or email pastorschul@glcpa.org.



All are welcome to our weekly "coffee hour" in Harkins Hall following the 9 AM service!

↑ = Please stand as you are able

↓ = Please be seated

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Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *Salzburg*.....Biery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid 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.

C: Amen.

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

↓ *Kneel/Sit*

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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, your only Son our Lord. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

↑ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*.....ELW #310

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

C: And also with you.

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 OF PRAISE

(ELW p. 140)

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
 who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FEED

*God speaks to us in scripture reading,
and feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*



(10:30) CHILDREN’S MESSAGE.....Jonna Belanger
We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 202.

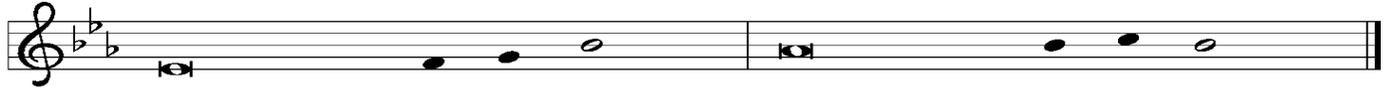
WELCOME ADULT CHOIR!

(10:30) ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM *Jesus Christ The Apple Tree*.....Elizabeth Posten

FIRST LESSON.....Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (pew Bible p. 153)

[Moses said:] ¹⁵The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” ¹⁷Then the Lord replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

PSALM 111—*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



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L: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the | congregation.

**C: Great are your | works, O LORD,
pondered by all who de- | light in them.**

L: Majesty and splendor | mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- | dures forever.

**C: You cause your wonders to | be remembered;
you are gracious and full | of compassion.**

L: The works of your hands are faithful- | ness and justice;
all of your pre- | cepts are sure.

**C: The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's
praise en- | dures forever.**

SECOND LESSON.....1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (pew Bible p. 930)

¹Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him. ⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. ⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸“Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.



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.

HOLY GOSPEL.....Mark 1:21-28 (pew Bible p. 812)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 1st chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.** (*spoken*)

²¹[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this?

A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*spoken*)

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Lynn
↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *There Is a Balm in Gilead*.....ELW #614
(second verse sung by Adult Choir only—10:30 AM only)

APOSTLES' CREED

C: **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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Response after each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy
C: **Hear our prayer.**

WE SHARE THE LORD'S PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

↓ OFFERTORY *Panis Angelicus*.....Cesar Franck
Benjamin Yang and William Newcomb, trumpets; Adam Schultz, piano

↑ OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #182)

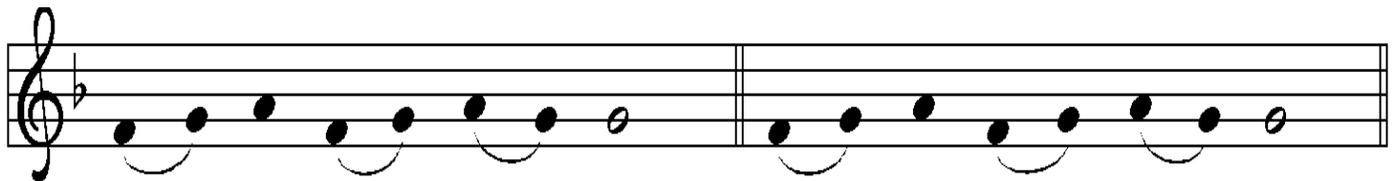
C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

P: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 144)



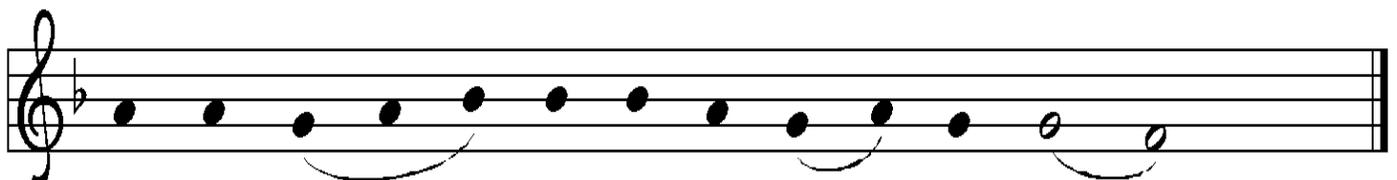
P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



P: Lift up your hearts. **C:** We lift them to the Lord.



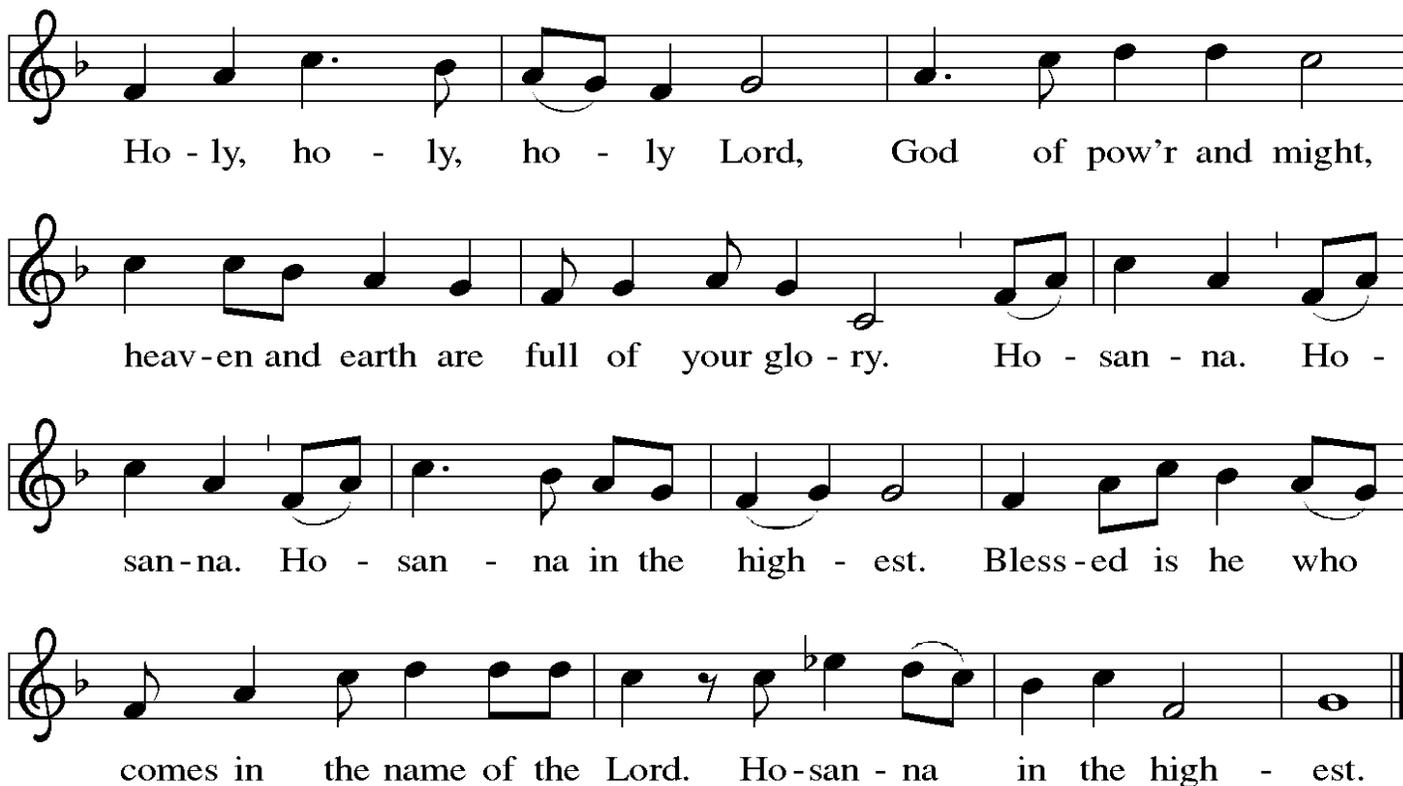
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: (ELW p. 144)



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.

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

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.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: God of salvation and resurrection, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and grace. And to you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be praise and honor, now and forever.

C: Amen.

C: 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.

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, the meal is ready.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

↓ All are invited to join the congregation in receiving the Savior's Body and Blood. Children not yet receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. Rice wafers and grape juice are available for those who have sensitivities to wheat or alcohol. An acolyte has a special tray with these alternative communion elements.

C: (ELW p.146)

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #717 -- *Let Justice Flow like Streams*

ELW #510 -- *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

ELW #712 -- *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

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

C: **Amen.**

C:

(ELW #204)

Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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P: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

SEND

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*.....ELW #886

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Azmon*.....Cherwien



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Announcements for January 28, 2018

A FRIENDLY GREETING TO ALL...who have joined us today to worship and praise our Lord & Savior. May this time of worship bless us to be a blessing to others. If you are a guest this morning, please complete the beige slip in the pew pocket where you are seated and place it in the offering plate. *Thank you!*

FREE FAMILY MINISTRY RESOURCE...Are you making use of Grace's "Taking Faith Home" family ministry resource? On one double-sided piece of paper you'll find an entire week's worth of scripture, prayer, and faith activities designed to help your family grown in faith. The resource is updated weekly and is linked to the Sunday lectionary readings. Pick up your FREE copy at the Welcome Center!



The February selection for the **GARDEN OF READ-IN'** (women's book club) is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman. This is the selection of Michelle Peiffer and she will be facilitating the discussions Tuesday, February 20 at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!...The Grace Adult choir, led by Jayne Glocke, is rehearsing on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00pm in the sanctuary and 10:00am Sundays in the choir room. Although singers of all ability levels are welcome, we are especially looking for singers who have had previous choral experience and/or read music. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jayne at: jpg9@psu.edu. The **BELLS OF GRACE** is seeking two substitute ringers for the spring semester. Bell choir rehearsals are each Sunday at 11:45 AM in the sanctuary, following the end of the 10:30 AM service. If interested,

please contact Anna Carol Buffington at acbuffington@yahoo.com or (814) 531-4242. Come join us as we ring praises to our Lord.

WANTED: CHORISTERS FOR ECUMENICAL CHOIR...Choristers are wanted for our seventh annual Centre Region Ecumenical Choir (Laurel Sanders, director) for a March 28, 7 pm concert held at Grace. This is a concert of music based on the Apostles' Creed. Entitled ***Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Musical Inspirations from the Creed***, the concert features 12 pieces of music and poetry inspired by the 12 articles of the Apostles' Creed, presented by choir, youth choir, bells, and string ensemble. Includes choral music by Vivaldi, Schubert, Sweelinck, Vaughan Williams, and a Zimbabwean call and response. Rehearsals on Sundays from 2-4 pm at Grace Lutheran Church beginning Feb. 18; make-ups offered. Modest music reading skills are helpful. Contact Laurel Sanders at (814) 238-2478 or lsanders@glcpa.org for details.



Adult Forum

Join Us
Attend as your
schedule allows
And topics are of interest!

Sundays
9-10 AM
Fireside Room

Discussion of "**The Great Divorce**" extended for an extra week.
January 28, February 4 and 11

The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis confronts the Christian concepts of Heaven and Hell through a dream sequence narrated by the author. The book is short and a comparatively easy read, stimulating much thought and introspection regarding our own understanding of how we perceive Heaven and Hell. The sessions are led by Don Widener.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! **GRACE OPEN BASKETBALL** in the Miller Center

Come join the fun **Thursday evenings**, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. For more information contact Bob Hampton (880-3627).

Plan to come out and play every week or whenever you can get there!

Worship Assistants for Sunday, January 28, 2018

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Ryan Pencek	Anne Rohrbach	Christopher Hudson
Greeters	Pam Soule	Karen & Mark Mrsa Marilyn Peterson	Andy & Georgia Peeler Sue Forster
Acolytes		Ella McDyre Ireland McDyre	Sophia Bills Mirabella Bills
Deacons	Cindy Nicosia	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert	Leslie Wagner
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Sammy Hallacher	Sammy Hallacher
Ushers		Dan Bright Del Bright Erin Kauffman Shawn Kauffman Ken Tamminga Nancy Tamminga	Harold Cassady Peter Forster Kurt Gible Jeya Chandra
Radio Ministry; Sound			Wayne Pauley
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			
Welcoming Center Hosts		Anne Rohrbach	Sharon Everhart



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Cameron & Judy Bausch
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This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by the Brian Christian Family
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Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored
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PRAYER CONCERNS for January 28, 2018

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those serving in war-torn
Countries

Sam Alexander

Don Allenbaugh, friend of the
Vollmers

Dave Asencio

Sara Cocolin

Cathy Antes, friend of Deana Coine

Pastor Alison's mother, Christie

Paul & Lois Confer & family,
friends of Phil Vollmer

Emma Deppen, granddaughter of
Winnie & Marion Deppen

Pastor Dowhower

Rich Gamble, Holly Stoltzfus' father

Vicki Garvin

Megan Grunthamer, Kathy Cathcart's
daughter-in-law

Sherry Harrington

Skylar Hill

Shawn Hintosh, brother of Melissa
Chapman

Lenore Horner

Sadie Hounshell, friend of the Davis'

Curtis Krebs, brother of

Sandy Cassady

Pete Krewson, father of Erin Tusar

Nick Lingenfelter

Paul Lloyd

Frances Michalkiewicz, sister of

Sandra Larson

Al Musgrave

Amy Nevling

Maryann Newcomb

Nick Scholz, friend of Ethan &

Morgan Wagner

Margaret Schrock, Kathy Weimer's
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Scott—Sally & Carl's friend

Marty Shultz, Deana Coine's cousin

Kay Smith

Victoria Smith

William Snape, Sr., brother of
Phyllis Favorite

Carol Spangler

Marlowe Stiger

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Ross Weimer, Greg Weimer's father

Kathleen Wolfhope, friend of the
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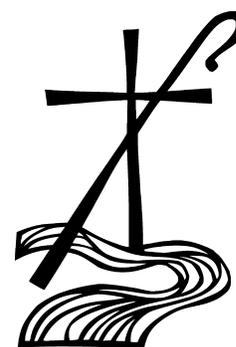
Members in the hospital

Georgia Reutzel

Great Blessings through Small Things

2018 Grace Lutheran Lenten Devotional

By God's grace, a single person can have a huge impact on the world. Likewise, a single verse of scripture has the power to change hearts and lives. This Lent, we invite you to explore how God brings about great blessings through small things. Our 2018 Lenten devotional will offer a series of small but powerful verses from the Book of Psalms that bear within them God's big blessings. You will be inspired as the reflections of our friends here at Grace, paired with these brief snippets of scripture, accompany you on your Lenten journey and fortify your prayer life.



Please consider being a devotional writer this year. A signup sheet is available in the Upper Commons.



Prayer is a powerful gift and tool God gives to us.

Each Sunday, there will be a "Grace Prayer Request" in Sunday's bulletin. Please pray for the request each day of the week during your daily prayer time. Just think how powerful it would be if all our members prayed for the same thing each day.

We give thanks to God for our Adult Choir! Please pray that God blesses their work. Please pray that God sees their work as an act of praise and adoration to God. Please pray for Jayne Glocke and all choir members as they work to enhance our worship life.



Weekly Prayer Letter of Encouragement

"Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A person is powerful on their knees." ~

Corrie ten Boom

We at Grace strive to be a people of prayer. And we should since prayer is how we talk with God. Each week in our bulletin we list Grace members or people connected to our Grace family who are in need of our prayers. A way of making those prayers and our intention to prayer more tangible, we are beginning a prayer letter ministry. Each week, one or two names will be selected from our prayer list to receive a letter acknowledging our prayers and signed by Grace members. Each week the letter, with ample room for signatures, will be placed in the gathering area outside the upstairs restrooms-what we are now calling - "The Commons." All who are willing to commit to pray for its recipient are invited to sign the letter. It is our hope that these letters and the prayers promised by the signatures of our members will serve as powerful encouragement and source of healing and wellness to those in need of prayer.

This week the Prayer Letter will be sent to Winnie & Marion Deppen.

Super Wednesday, January 31, 2018



Juicy baked ham,
creamy au gratin
potatoes, green beans
& dessert

SUPER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, Pastor Schul, a four-week study on the letters of 1 John, 2 John and 3 John

5:00-5:30 pm—**Angel Choir** (ages 3-5), Room 203

5:00-5:45 pm—**Sing 'n Ring Choir** (K-grade 5)

Choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners can choose either choir

5:30-6:30 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall

6:30-7:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study**, Pastor Schul, a four-week study on the letters of 1 John, 2 John and 3 John

6:30-7:15 pm—**The Re:Formers** (5th-8th grades), HH Stage

6:30-7:15 pm—**Kid's Club**, Miller Center

7:30-9:00 pm —**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary

SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER

Join your fellow Grace members for a time of “Food, Fellowship and Fun” at our Shrove Tuesday Supper on **Tuesday, February 13 at 6 p.m. in Harkins Hall**. You are invited to gather for a meal of some of your favorite soups and breads. This is simple fare—but then the merry-making begins. Each person (family) attending is asked to bring their favorite dessert to share with their fellow Grace members.

Following the meal, we will share favorite jokes and stories (appropriate for church and children!). The idea is to have some laughter and fun before our Lenten journey begins. The church will provide soup and bread. Come and join the food, fun, and fellowship.

Questions: Sally Keiser-Bankert (sallykb@verizon.net)



Sunday, January 28

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire rehearsal, Room 203
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion
- 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m.....Open house at Pastor Schul's home
- 3:00 p.m.....Crossfire Stage Rehearsal #1, Room 203
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m.....LSC Dinner, Fireside

Monday, January 29

No regular church calendar events

Tuesday, January 30

- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 5:30 a.m.....Finance Committee Meeting, Fireside

Wednesday, January 31

- 11:00 a.m.....Super Wednesday Bible study, Fireside
- 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Room 204
- 5:00 p.m.....Sing 'n Ring Choir, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Dinner, Harkins Hall
- 6:15 p.m.....Super Wednesday Bible study, Fireside
- 6:15 p.m.....Kids' Club, Miller Center
- 6:15 p.m.....Re:Formers (5th-8th graders), Harkins Hall stage
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m.....Social Justice team meeting, Library

Thursday, February 1

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
- 6:30 p.m.....GLC open basketball, Miller Center

Friday, February 2

- 9:00 a.m.....GLPK Bible Study, Fireside

Saturday, February 3

No regular church calendar events