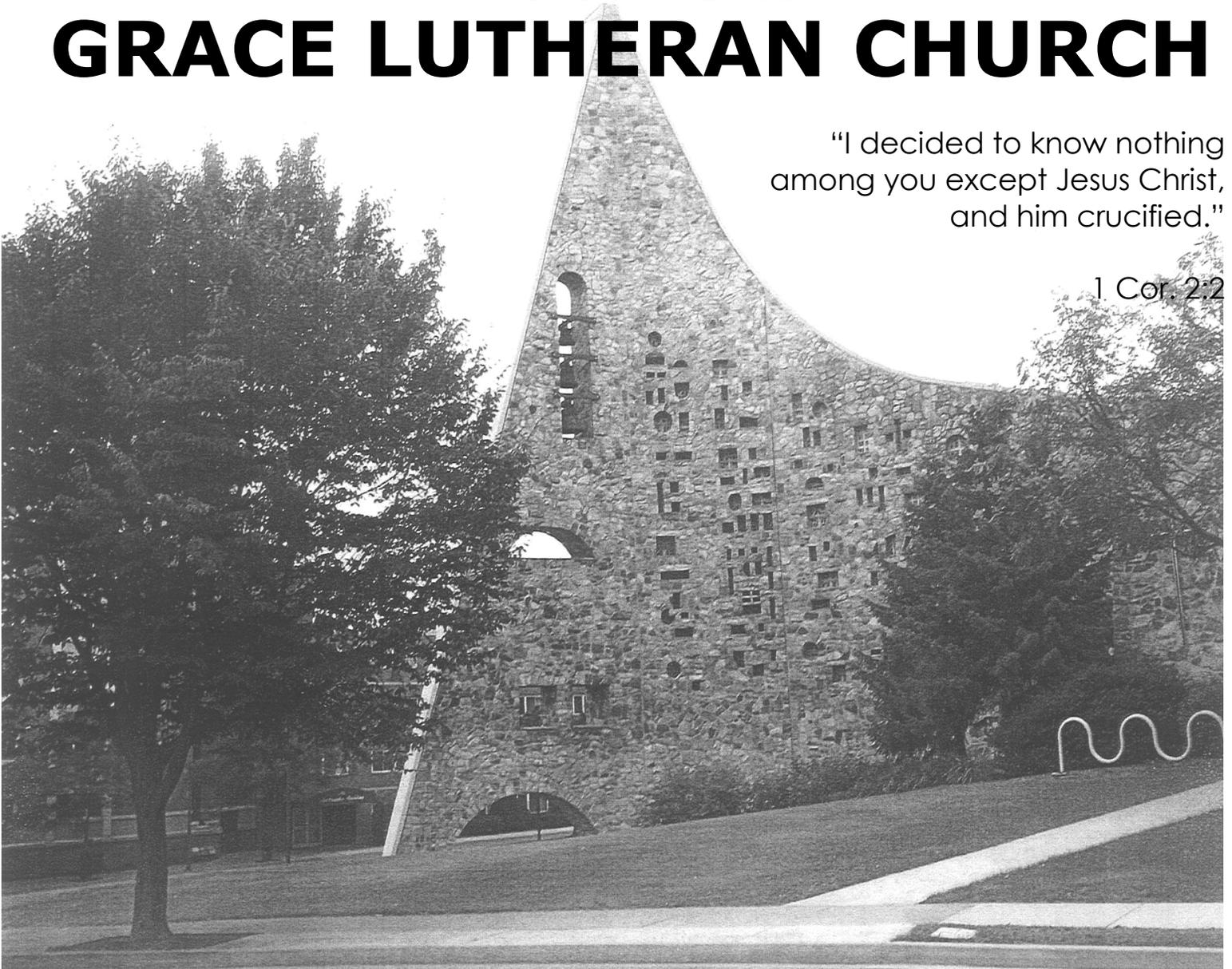


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

"I decided to know nothing  
among you except Jesus Christ,  
and him crucified."

1 Cor. 2:2



**SUNDAY, February 9, 2020**  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

**Today's Hymns**

**#ELW 688**

**#ELW 515**

**#ELW 553**

**Distribution**

**#ELW 484**

**#ELW 673**



**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...**Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

**A WORD ON THE READINGS...****The First Lesson:** Shortly after the return of Israel from exile in Babylon, the people were troubled by the ineffectiveness of their fasts. God reminds them that outward observance is no substitute for genuine fasting that results in acts of justice, such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked. **The Second Lesson:** Though people such as the Corinthians are enamored with human philosophy and wisdom, Paul continuously presents God's hidden wisdom which is Jesus Christ crucified. True spiritual maturity involves judging ourselves and others in light of God's revelation in the cross. **The Gospel Lesson:** In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

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### **MILESTONE MINISTRY AT GRACE**

At Grace we celebrate milestones. Milestones are designed to connect significant occasions in people's lives with their ongoing journey of faith. A Milestone Moment brings family, friends, and congregations together to mark a special time in their lives and acknowledge and affirm God's presence in their midst. It is a tool to connect home and church in the child's and family's faith life. In addition to naming (the occasion), blessing (the person) and gifting (the gift), we send along an "At Home" sheet to reinforce the milestone with caring conversation.

↑ = Please stand as you are able

↓ = Please be seated

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# Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *Rondo in D Major, KV 485*.....W.A. Mozart  
Koya Ohmoto, piano

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

↑ 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 sin. 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 the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **GATHER**

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

↑ GATHERING HYMN *Lord of Light*.....ELW #688

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.**

*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. 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.

2 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.

*Final refrain*

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

**C: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through 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.....Cindy Fritz

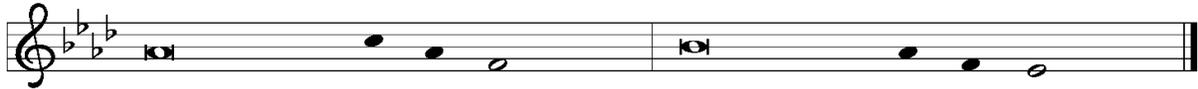
↓  
*We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 202.*

FIRST LESSON.....Isaiah 58:1-9a (pew Bible p. 600)

<sup>1</sup>Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. <sup>2</sup>Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. <sup>3</sup>“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup>Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. <sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? <sup>8</sup>Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. <sup>9a</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

PSALM 112 *Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



P: Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD  
and have great delight in | God's commandments!

**C: Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.**

P: It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending  
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.

**C: For they will nev- | er be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.**

P: They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.

**C: They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness  
stands | fast forever;  
they will hold up their | head with honor.**

SECOND LESSON.....1 Corinthians 2:1-8, 10-12 (pew Bible p. 927)

<sup>1</sup> When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup> For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup> My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. <sup>6</sup> Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup> But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

<sup>10</sup> [But] these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11b</sup> No one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW p. 124)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL..... Matthew 5:13-20 (pew Bible p. 786)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*spoken*)

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Break Now the Bread of Life* .....ELW #515

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:

**P: 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

(9:00) *Allemande and Gigue from Suite 5, , BWV 816*.....J. S. Bach  
Koya Ohmoto, piano

(10:30) *Lead Me, Lord*.....Samuel Wesley

Adult Choir

↑ OFFERTORY SONG

(ELW p. 184)

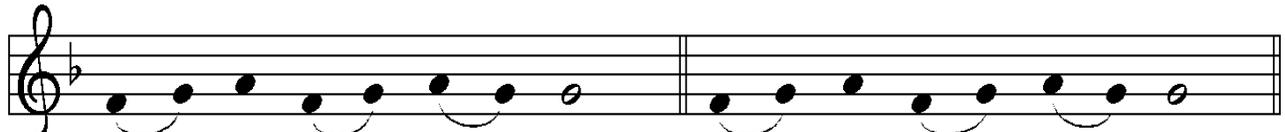
**C:** Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste 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. 129)



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



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



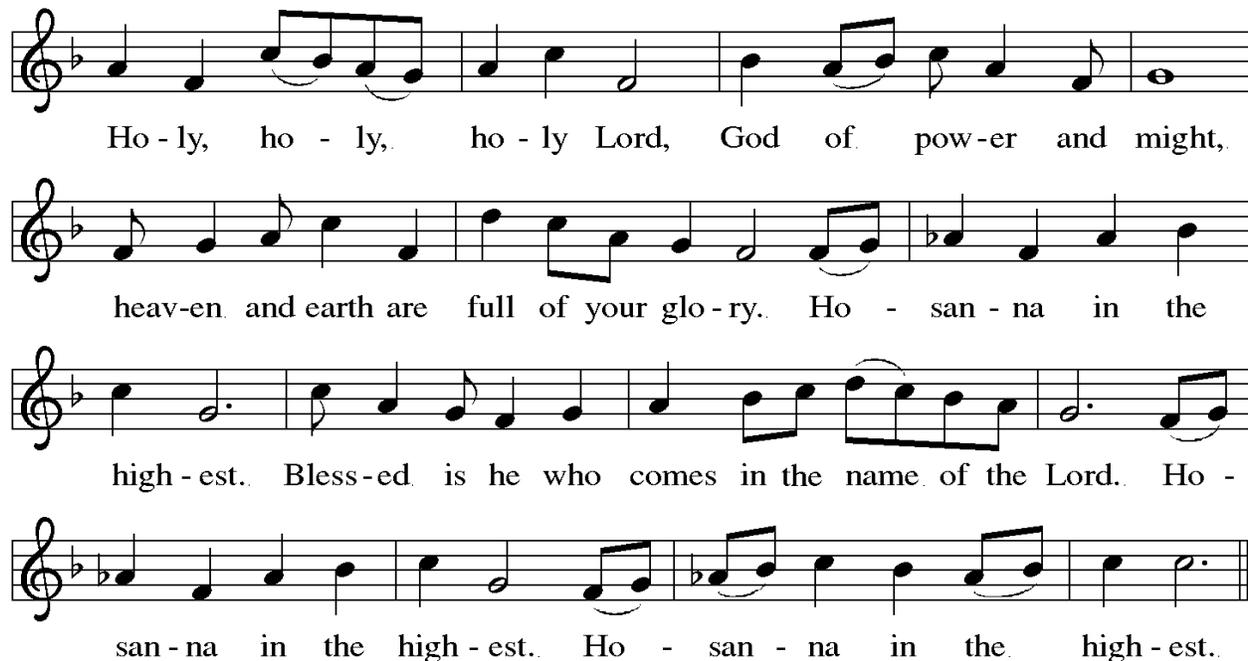
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**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. 130)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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. 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.**



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

*Adagio Cantabile* from *Sonata KV 284*.....W. A. Mozart  
Koya Ohmoto, piano

ELW #484 -- *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

ELW #673 -- *God, Whose Almighty Word*

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

C: **Amen.**

C: ELW p. 135b



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -



pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*.....ELW #553

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in D*.....W. Boyce



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# Grace Lutheran

## Announcements for the Week of Sunday, February 9, 2020

**LECTORS...**The March sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Thanks to those who have served as lectors in the past. Veterans and new readers of all ages are also encouraged to sign up!

**SOUND SYSTEM ASSISTANT...**Grace is looking to add additional people to our team of sound technicians. Running the sound board during worship is an important and interesting way to use your gifts to support Grace's ministries. No experience needed; training available. If Interested, contact Pastor Schul or Pastor Hetrick.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....**to help with "coffee hour" at 10:00am in Harkins Hall. If you would like to learn more about this or to sign up please contact Joyce Arbutina at [joycearb@comcast.net](mailto:joycearb@comcast.net).

**WANTED: BOARD MEMBERS FOR 55+ERS...** The 55+ers are looking for volunteers to serve on their steering committee, which plans group events. Board meetings are the second Monday of each month at 9:15 in the Stinson Library at Grace. Board members do not need to be members of Grace Lutheran Church. Interested? Contact Paul or Kathryn Mackes at 238-0440 or call George or Kay Weigand at 237-0099.

The February selection for **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren. This is the selection of Ellen Campbell and she will be facilitating the discussions Tuesday, February 18, at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

**THE MEN'S BOOK CLUB'S** ...next meeting is Feb. 18 at 7:00 PM in the library. The book for the meeting is "The Cross and the Switchblade" by David Wilkerson with John and Elizabeth Sherrill.

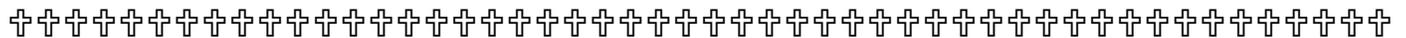
**THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD** ...Nominating Committee is seeking people willing to serve a variety of positions within the Synod. For further details, see one of the Synod flyers at the Welcome Center.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES...**If you did not pick up your offering envelopes please contact Sheri in the church office for assistance.

**CONTAINERS...**If you brought containers with cookies for the Christmas Dinner or food for any of the funerals in December and did not take your container home, they are on a table in Harkins Hall. Please stop by and collect your containers.

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, February 9, 2020

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors</b>	Dennis Snider	Lisa Wiedemer	Brian Christian
<b>Greeters</b>	Martha Musser	Mark & Karen Mrsa Louise Tarman	Georgia Peeler Jeya & Emeline Chandra
<b>Acolytes</b>		Nicholas Kewitt	Sophia Bills Mirabella Bills
<b>Deacons</b>	Nancy Reinert	Mardi McDonough Nick Downs	Beth Shafranko Brian Bills
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Carla Rossi		
<b>Cantor</b>		Rick Tetzlaff	Marissa Perri
<b>Ushers</b>		Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert Ken Fogleman Don Coine Greg Kewitt	Lincoln Hockenberry Bruce Hockenberry Melissa Hockenberry Michael Hetrick Bill Ammerman Vikki Ammerman
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>			Gloria Niewig Linda Domin
<b>Welcome Center Hosts</b>		Joann McCormick	Sharyn Everhart



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Greg & Kathy Weimer  
Dedicated to the memory of Dalton Schrock

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored in by the Kim Family  
Dedicated to the memory of Eugene Oyler

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM & 93.3 FM is sponsored by  
Bruce & Elaine Rathfon  
Dedicated to the memory of Joyce A. Rathfon

## PRAYER CONCERNS for February 9, 2020

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries  
 Susan Antle  
 The Barnett, family upon the death of Kip Barnett  
 Deb Baysinger's cousin  
 Sylvia Belanger, mother of Joe Belanger  
 Samantha Blunt, granddaughter of Nancy Reinert  
 Barbara Braun  
 Mary Breon  
 Debbie Bolthouse  
 Phil Bucher  
 Melanie Buffington  
 Linda Cataldo, step-mother of Deb Stewart  
 Nancy Chapa  
 Scott Cocolin  
 Catherine Cutter  
 William Davies  
 Marie Dallery mother of Sharon Shurgalla  
 Damaris Dougherty, daughter of Bob Hampton  
 Mark Doyle, friend of Paul & Sandy Larson  
 Eti Dvir, mother-in-law of Rachel Wolkenhauer

Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul & Kathryn Mackes  
 Steve Ellis  
 Craig Evanego  
 Vicki Garvin  
 Dick Houtz  
 Chris Kohlhepp, friend of Sally Keiser-Bankert & Carl Bankert  
 Paul Larson  
 Phil Lucas  
 Shirley Lucas  
 Tom Lucas  
 Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster  
 Tom & Lois Martin  
 Mardi McDonough  
 Ed McGowan  
 Danielle McHenry  
 Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller  
 Marjorie Morgan, daughter of Ruth Kistler  
 Amy Nevling  
 Dottie Niklos, mother of Bob Igoe  
 Matthew Praskovitch, friend of Paul & Sandy Larson  
 Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins

Georgia Reutzell  
 Dottie Roberts  
 Dennis Robertson, cousin of Karen Mrsa  
 Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer  
 Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert  
 Ken Shultz  
 William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite  
 Emily & Charlotte Spearly  
 Paul Spearly, uncle of Sheri Rider  
 Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin  
 Marcile Tressler  
 Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman  
 Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite  
 Fonda, mother of Phyllis Verderame  
 Brenda Walsh  
 Ken Walsh  
 Marie & Ross Weimer, parents of Greg Weimer  
 Ash Woskob  
 Janet Zerby



### 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. Each week in our bulletin we list Grace members or people connected to our Grace family who are in need of our prayers. Each week, one person is selected to receive a special letter of encouragement. Please sign the letter in the Upper Commons or Narthex and pray for that person this week. **This week the Prayer Letter will be sent to: Phil & Shirley Lucas**



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

As Valentine's Day approaches this week, please pray for those who are lonely and especially those who are mourning the loss of loved ones. Ask God to fill their hearts with peace and joy, and to surround them with caring friends.

## Adult Forum

Come and learn with all kinds of Grace people in a Christ-centered discussion format. We meet at 9am Sundays in the Fireside Room.

Series January 12- February 23: **Dialogues on: Race**

Race can be hard to talk about. Join us for a structured series of conversations in which we learn to talk together about complex and challenging issues.

Using Scripture to center and guide us, we'll talk around today's issues, such as race and the bible, the Black vs White Christianity, the Native American experience, and the problem with racial reconciliation.

Copies of the book are available in the church office if you wish to read ahead, but homework is NOT required for participation. Just come join in when you can; sessions can stand alone!

## Sunday School from 9-10 am

### Classroom Assignments

-Ages 3 & 4 and Kindergarten—Room 200

-Grades 1 & 2 —Room 103

-Grades 3, 4 & 5 —Room 105

-Middle School Youth will meet in the Miller Center Youth Room

-High School Youth will meet in the Narthex and then will walk to Starbucks for java, juice and Jesus discussions.



**Teachers are needed for every age group.** There are always two adults per classroom, one lead teacher and one helper. For more information please contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn at [faithformation@glcpa.org](mailto:faithformation@glcpa.org).



## Sunday February 16 from 2-5 pm

Pastor & Linda Schul are hosting an open house at 159 W Park Ave. in State College. It is a small way for the Schul family to express their gratitude to the people of Grace for their ongoing prayers, love and support. You need only bring yourself. Parking is very limited so we suggest you use the parking decks near the Nittany Lion Inn. Parking is free on Sundays.

## Super Wednesday Meal on February 12, 2020

### ***“Sweetheart Special” Swiss Steak with Pan Gravy Mashed potatoes, Peas & Dessert***



### **Super Wednesday Schedule:**

11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, “Simplifying the Soul, Renewing the Spirit”, led by Pastor Hetrick,  
Fireside

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

5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall

6:15-7:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study**, “Simplifying the Soul, Renewing the Spirit”, led by Pastor Hetrick,  
Fireside

6:15-7:15 pm—**The Re:Formers** (5th-8th grades), **Kid’s Club**, Miller Center

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

## **SISTERS OF GRACE EVENT**

Please join Sisters of Grace on February 10, 2020, 7:00 p.m. in Fireside Room as we welcome Marissa Vicere Byers, founder of the Jana Marie Foundation, as she shares information about the purpose and goals of the Foundation.

Since incorporation in February 2012, the Jana Marie Foundation has devoted energy to opening minds and saving lives through educational programming and community mobilization to empower young people in the Centre County region.

This presentation is made possible by a generous ELCA grant to Grace in support of youth mental health.

**Ecumenical Worship at Grace TODAY at 3 pm** – Bishops and regional leaders from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Presbyterian, United Methodist Church, and United Church of Christ will gather for a prayer service in our sanctuary on February 9. The organ-led worship service will include an ecumenical choir comprised of singers from multiple churches, including Grace. The service is an outgrowth of the January 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the theme is “They showed us unusual kindness,” from Acts 28:2. Please come to support church leaders as we work to strengthen our focus on the one who binds us together: Jesus Christ. A light reception will follow in Fireside.

**Lenten devotionals requested by February 12** – Each year our members contribute to a daily Lenten devotional that we print for our members. This year’s theme is “Let My Prayer Rise Before You,” using themes of thanksgiving and seeking God’s help and guidance. Devotions should be 400 words or less, using a passage of Scripture that fits one of the themes (choose a Scripture prompt from the list at the signup table or choose your own). Use the theme and passage to reflect upon God in your writing and include a short prayer. Completed devotions should be emailed to [sjh10@psu.edu](mailto:sjh10@psu.edu) by February 12. Signup materials and information are available a table in the Upper Commons or you can email Sally Horn. Questions? Contact Sally or Pastor Hetrick.

## Bucket Collection Today

Interfaith Human Services will be the recipient of today's Bucket Collection. The focus will be to support the Financial Care Programs and the impact they have on keeping folks stable and independent. The caseworkers at IHS have never had a client evicted or their utilities shut off. This kind of care helps reduce their need for other programs in the community and saves those resources for others. “One client now has a balance of \$967.13, down from almost \$6,000 in May of 2017. The client is hugely proud of this accomplishment. This is just one of the several debts that he has been able to pay down or off. He hopes to increase his credit rating in order to purchase a car in the future.”



BJ, caseworker

You may donate via the buckets as you leave the sanctuary today or via the offering plate or Tithely through February. If you choose to write a check, please make it payable to 'Grace Lutheran' with 'IHS' on the memo line. Thanks!



*This Week  
At Grace*

**Sunday, February 9**

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
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- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School, various rooms
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Youth Choir rehearsal, Rm 203
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
- 3:00 p.m.....Allegheny Synod Ecumenical Service, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

**Monday, February 10**

- 9:15 a.m.....55+er's Steering Committee Meeting, Library
- 7:00 p.m.....Sisters of Grace, Fireside

**Tuesday, February 11**

- 9:00 am.....Women of Grace-Comfort Makers, Rm 208
- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 7:00 p.m.....Church Council Meeting, Fireside

**Wednesday, February 12**  
**Bulletin Announcements due 3p.m.**

- 11:00 a.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Rm 203
- 5:00 p.m.....Sing & Ring, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Meal, Harkins Hall
- 6:15 p.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 6:15 p.m.....Kids Club & ReFormers , Miller Center
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Thursday, February 13**

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
- 10:00 a.m.....KNIT WITS, Library

**Friday, February 14**

- 5:00 p.m.....Parents' Night Out, Miller Center

**Saturday, February 15**  
No scheduled church activities