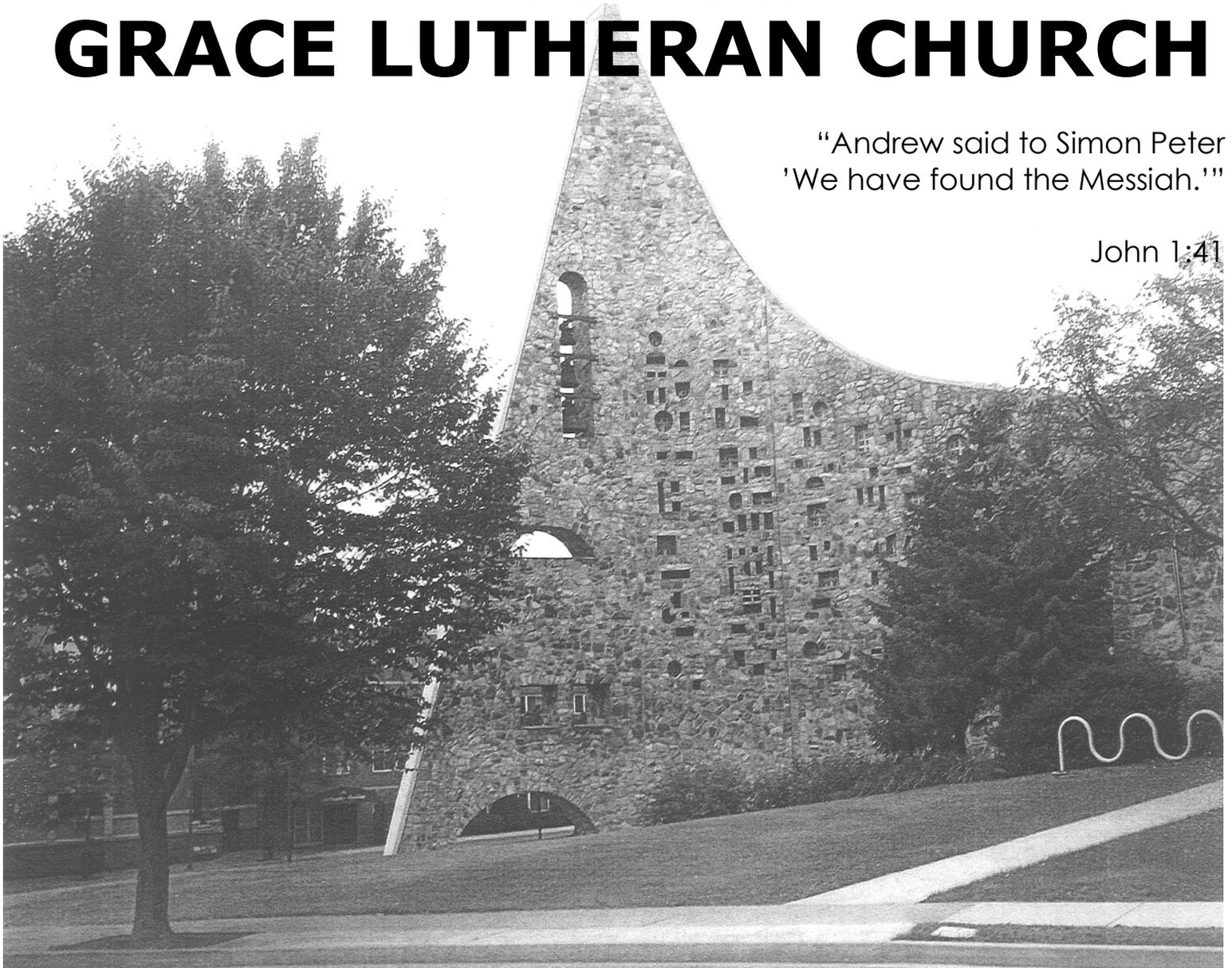


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

"Andrew said to Simon Peter  
'We have found the Messiah.'"

John 1:41



**SUNDAY, January 19, 2020**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

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

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

**Today's Hymns**

**#ELW 815**

**#ELW 696**

**#ELW 624**

**Distribution**

**#ELW 491**

**#ELW 575**



**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...** Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

**A WORD ON THE READINGS...**  
**The First Lesson:** Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task. **The Second Lesson:** Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ. **The Gospel Lesson:** John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.

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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 (9:00) *Nun Bitten Wir*.....Dietrich Buxehude  
(10:30) *Largo and Courante* from *Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano*.....H. Eccles  
Sammy Hallacher, saxophone; Ryan Ditmer, 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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*.....ELW #815

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: Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, 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.....Courtney Morrison  
*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.*

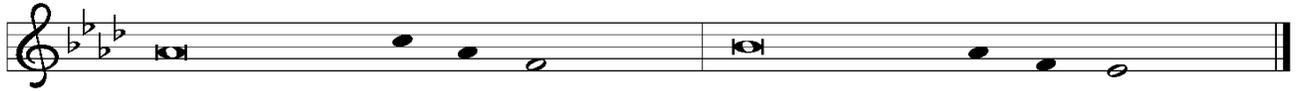
FIRST LESSON.....Isaiah 49:1-7 (pew Bible p. 592)

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— <sup>6</sup>he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

PSALM 40—*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



P: I waited patiently up- | on the LORD,  
who stooped to me and | heard my cry.

**C: The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | miry clay,  
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my | footing sure.**

P: The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.

**C: Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!  
They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies.**

SECOND LESSON.....1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (pew Bible p. 926)

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW p. 124)



HOLY GOSPEL.....John 1:29-42 (pew Bible p. 862)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st chapter.

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

<sup>29</sup>[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”<sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’<sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”<sup>32</sup>And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.”<sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’<sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”<sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”<sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.<sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.<sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).<sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult* .....ELW #696

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) *Largo and Courante* from *Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano*.....H. Eccles  
Sammy Hallacher, saxophone; Ryan Ditmer, piano

(10:30) *Little Lamb*.....David Cherwien  
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.

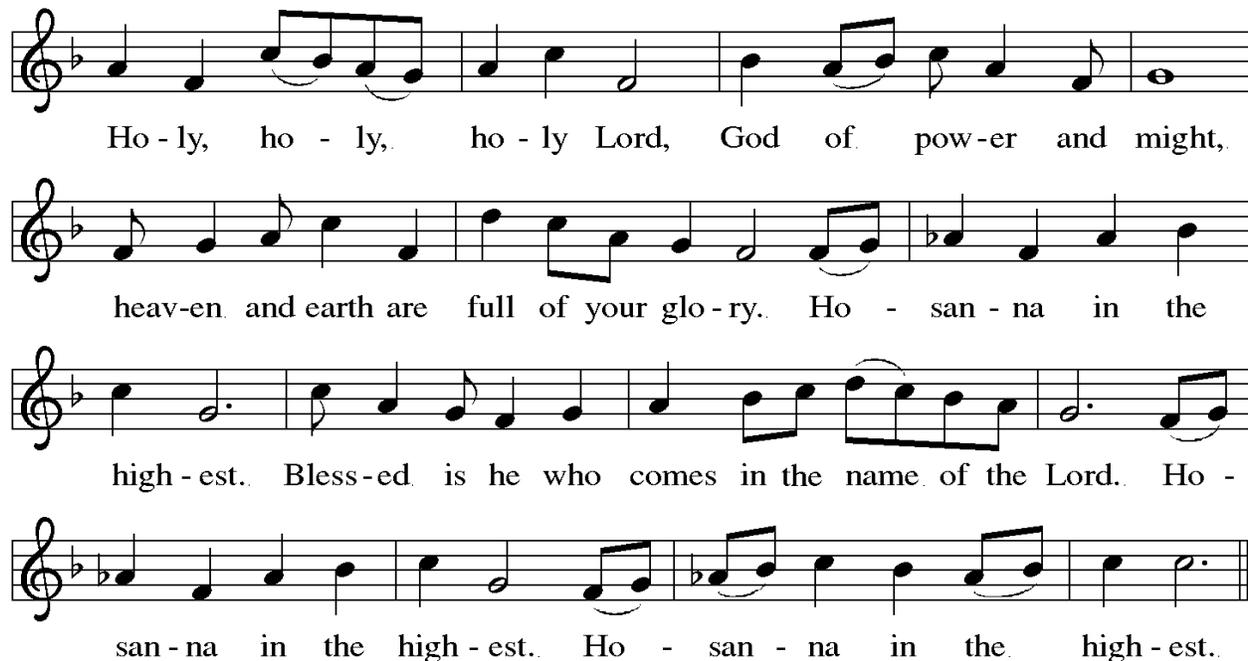
P: Lift up your hearts. **C:** We lift them to the Lord.

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.**

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, halowed 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

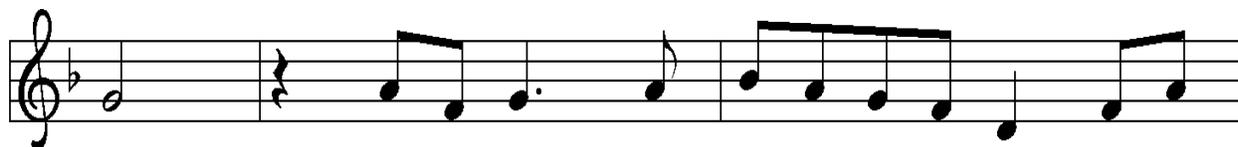
*All are invited to join the congregation in receiving the Savior's Body and Blood. Children not yet receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. Rice wafers and grape juice are available for those who have sensitivities to wheat or alcohol. An acolyte has a special tray with these alternative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

**Instructions:** Upon receiving the bread, move to the chalice and dip the bread in the consecrated wine.

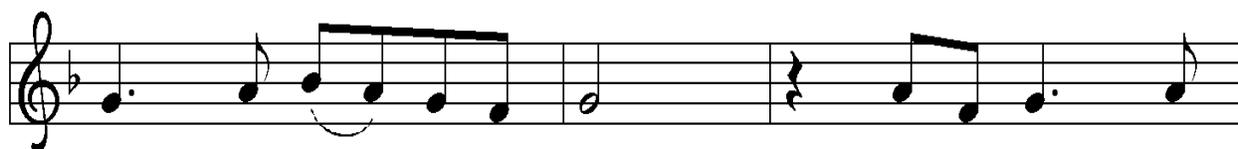
**C:** (ELW p.135a)



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 #491 -- *Come, Let Us Eat*

ELW #575 -- *In Christ Called to Baptize*

↑ 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 *Jesus Still Lead On*.....ELW #624

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Minor*.....Johann Gottfried Walther



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# Grace Lutheran

## Announcements for the Week of Sunday, January 19, 2020

**USHERS NEEDED...**we are in need of ushers for the fourth Sunday at 9:00 am. Please contact Sally Keiser-Bankert at [sallykb@verizon.net](mailto:sallykb@verizon.net) if you can help.

**LECTORS...**The Febuary 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.

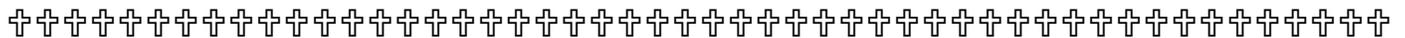
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....**to help with "coffee hour" at 10:00am in Harkins Hall. If you would like to learn more about this or to sign up please contact Joyce Arbutina at [joycearb@comcast.net](mailto:joycearb@comcast.net).

**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 January selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. This is the selection of Susan Hirth and she will be facilitating the discussions Tuesday, January 21 at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, January 19, 2020

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors</b>	Dennis Snider	Lisa Wiedemer	Thomas Verderame
<b>Greeters</b>	Kay Weigand	Louise Tarman Kelly & Michael Conron	Leslie Elder Sharyn Everhart
<b>Acolytes</b>		Ben Seaton Nicholas Kewitt	Lincoln Hockenberry Jacob Fritz
<b>Deacons</b>	Cindy Nicosia	John Diercks Rachel Wolkenhauer	John & Brenda Palmgren
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	George Weigand		
<b>Cantor</b>		Ireland McDyre	Josh Evert
<b>Ushers</b>		David Lee Bob Byers John Miller III Lisa & Marty Wiedemer	Al Fiscus Helen Brenneman Deb Lux Ken Shafranko Beth Shafranko
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			Richard Brenneman
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>			Ken & Nancy Fogleman
<b>Welcome Center Hosts</b>		Linda Domin	Barbara Fiscus



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by John & Brenda Palmgren  
Dedicated to the memory of our parents

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored in by Kathy & Greg Weimer  
Dedicated to the honor of Katie's birthday

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM & 93.3 FM is sponsored by  
William & Carolyn Fishburn  
Dedicated to the memory of our parents

## PRAYER CONCERNS for January 19, 2020

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries  
 Susan Antle  
 Kip Barnett, friend of Ted & Jennifer Oyler  
 Sylvia Belanger, mother of Joe Belanger  
 Samantha Blunt, granddaughter of Nancy Reinert  
 Barbara Braun  
 Mary Breon  
 Debbie Bolthouse  
 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  
 The family of Bob Harris, cousin of Leslie Wagner upon his death  
 Dick Houtz  
 Chris Kohlhepp, friend of Sally & Carl  
 Paul Larson  
 Phil Lucas  
 Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster  
 Mardi McDonough  
 Ed McGowan  
 Danielle McHenry  
 Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller  
 Amy Nevling  
 Matthew Praskovitch, friend of Paul & Sandy Larson  
 Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins  
 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 Breneman  
 Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite  
 Fonda, mother of Phyllis Verderame  
 Brenda Walsh  
 Ken Walsh  
 Marie & Ross Weimer, parents of Greg Weimer  
 Ash Woskob

### Members in the hospital



### 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: Elaine Rathfon**



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.*

**Please pray this week for Jesus to affirm in your life how much you and your neighbor are loved and treasured.**

## 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

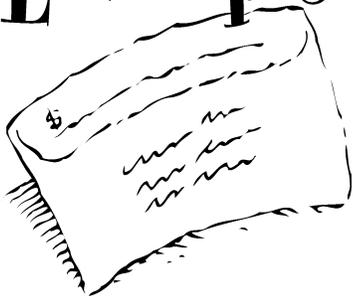
-Middle School Youth will meet in the Miller Center Youth Room

-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).

## Offering Envelopes



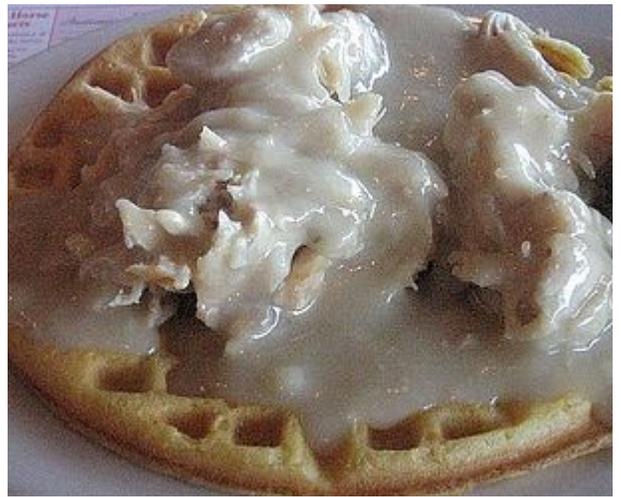
### 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

As we start a new church year, each of us must ask, "What are our priorities? Where are we placing our treasure?" The envelopes are on the tables in the narthex. Prayerfully ponder your priorities for the coming year, and use your offering envelopes to help direct them.

When picking up your 2020 envelopes, please confirm that the envelope number on the top label of the box matches the number in the little window on the front left side of the box. If they do not match, please let the office know immediately and please do not use those envelopes.

## **Super Wednesday Meal on January 22, 2020**

### ***Chicken & Waffles, Mashed Potatoes, Honey Carrots, & Dessert***



#### **Super Wednesday Schedule:**

11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, Seeking God with Emily Dickinson, led by Pastor Schul, 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**, Seeking God with Emily Dickinson, led by Pastor Schul, Fireside

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

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

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

## **Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE for the 2020-2021 School Year**

Please join us on Thursday, January 23, 2020 between 4 and 5:30pm to learn about the many preschool programs Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten offers.

You will be able to visit classrooms; talk to our teachers and administrators; and ask all of your questions.

Serving children ages 2 years & 7 months (by September 1, 2020)

and ages 3 years through 6 years (by September 30, 2020)

205 South Garner Street \* State College, PA 16801

(814) 238-8110 \* Email: [glpk@glcpa.org](mailto:glpk@glcpa.org) \* Website: [www.glcpapreschool.org](http://www.glcpapreschool.org)

Priority registration forms will be mailed on January 22<sup>nd</sup> to all age-eligible church families. Please contact us if you don't receive a letter in the mail.

...helping your child to develop a love of learning in a safe, nurturing, Christ-centered environment.



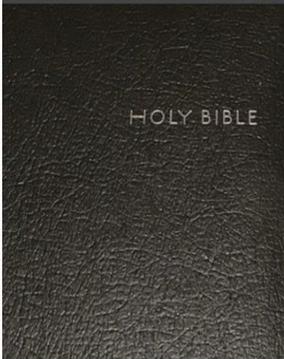
# Matching Gifts

## Maximize Your Giving to Grace with Employer Matching Gifts

In December, Grace Lutheran Church became an approved charity for matching gifts through Guidestar, enabling members and donors who work for companies with a matching gifts program to choose Grace Lutheran Church (or, separately, Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten) as a recipient of potential matching funds. Please inquire whether your employer has a matching gift program. If so, consider choosing Grace Lutheran Church (or our preschool) as a recipient. Contact Laurel Sanders, business manager, with questions. Thank you for supporting meaningful ministry!



Super  
Wednesday  
at Grace  
beginning  
Jan. 8, 2020



Seeking God with  
Emily Dickinson

Join Pastor Schul each Wednesday through Jan. 29 for a Super Wednesday series entitled "Seeking God with Emily Dickinson." The study, offered at both 11 am and 6:15 pm, is an exploration of faith topics using the lens of Emily Dickinson's poetry. Through Emily's poetry, as informed by her biography, we'll grapple with many of the big issues in everyday spirituality, faith, and discipleship and unlock a wide variety of scripture passages and themes.



*This Week  
At Grace*

**Sunday, January 19**

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School, various rooms
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Youth Choir rehearsal, Rm 203
- 10:00 a.m.....Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center
- 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
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m.....QNA Questions-Not Answers Group, Library

**Monday, January 20**

No scheduled church activities  
Grace Notes Deadline

**Tuesday, January 21**

- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 10:30 a.m.....Garden of Readin' Library
- 6:00 p.m.....Garden of Readin', Fireside

**Wednesday, January 22**

**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, January 23**

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

**Friday, January 24**

**No church calendar events**

**Saturday, January 25**

**No church calendar events**