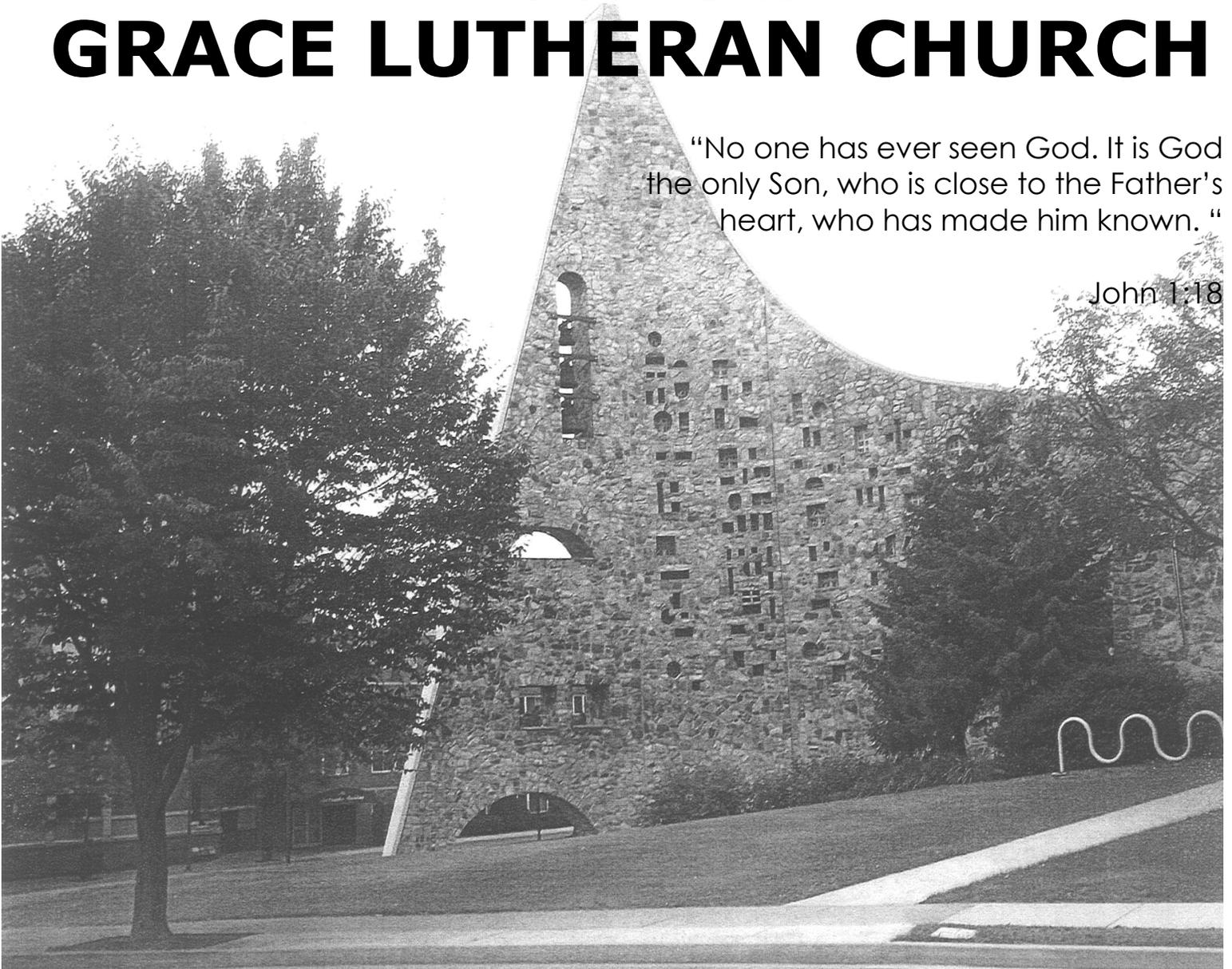


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

"No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known. "

John 1:18



**SUNDAY, January 5, 2020**  
**Second Sunday of Christmas**

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

**Today's Hymns**

**#ELW 300**

**#ELW 295**

**#ELW 288**

**Distribution**

**#ELW 296**

**#ELW 510**



**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...** Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

**A WORD ON THE READINGS...** **The First Lesson:** God promises to bring Israel back to its land from the most remote parts of exile. In Zion Israel will rejoice over God's gift of food and livestock. Young women will express their joy in dancing; God will give gladness instead of sorrow. **The Second Lesson:** In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made know as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation. **The Gospel Lesson:** John begins his gospel with this prologue: a hymn to the Word through whom all things were created. This Word became flesh and brought grace and truth to the world.

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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 *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*.....D. Buxtehude

## 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.

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.**

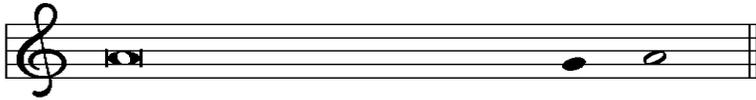
## **GATHER**

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *The First Noel* .....ELW #300

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.



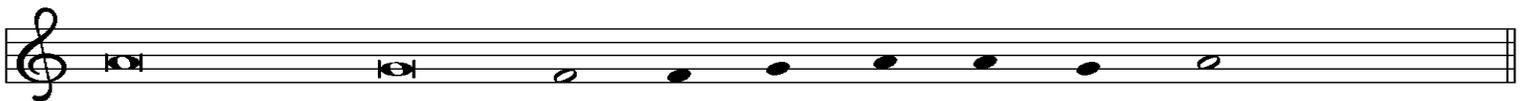
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



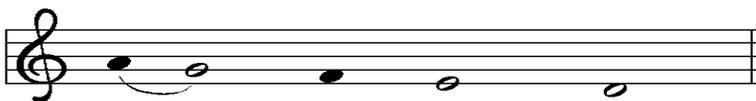
Lord, have mer - cy.



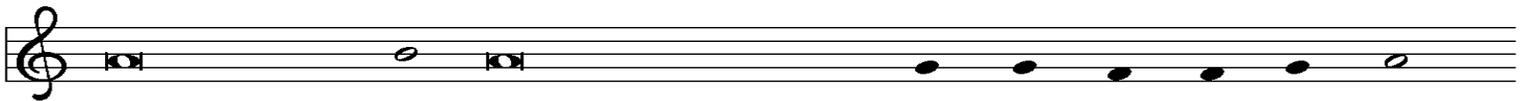
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



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



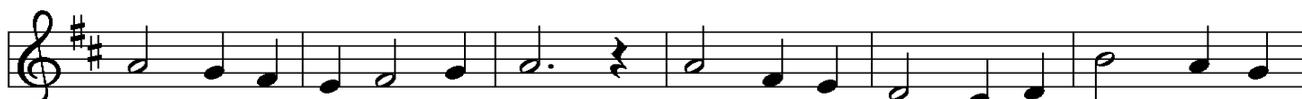
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*Assisting minister*

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

*All*

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



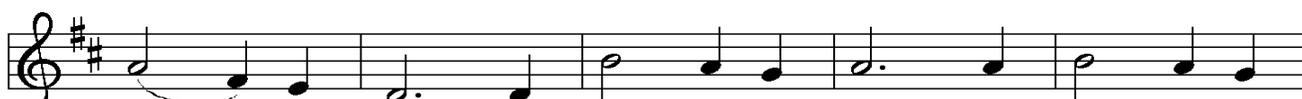
free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and hon - or and 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FEED**

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



(9:00 & 10:30) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

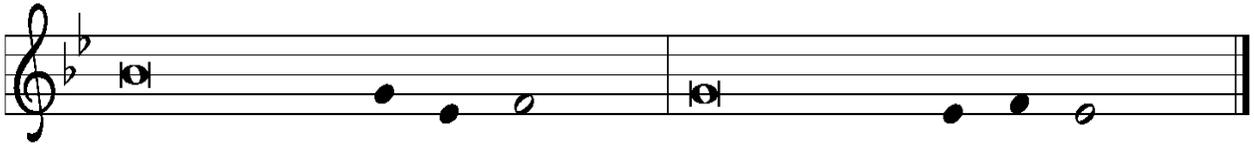
*We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 202.*

FIRST LESSON.....Jeremiah 31:7-14 (pew Bible p. 612)

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." <sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

<sup>10</sup>Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." <sup>11</sup>For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. <sup>12</sup>They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. <sup>13</sup>Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. <sup>14</sup>I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

PSALM 147—*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



P: Worship the LORD, | O Jerusalem;  
praise your | God, O Zion,

**C: who has strengthened the bars | of your gates  
and has blessed your chil- | dren within you.**

P: God has established peace | on your borders  
and satisfies you with the | finest wheat.

**C: God sends out a command | to the earth,  
a word that runs | very swiftly.**

SECOND LESSON.....Ephesians 1:3-12 (pew Bible p. 949)

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.



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.....John 1:10-18 (pew Bible p. 862)

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

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

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Of the Father's Love Begotten*.....ELW #295  
(stanzas 1-3)

(10:30) HOLY BAPTISM.....ELW p. 227

#### 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 *Gesu Bambino*.....Pietro Yon  
Susan Buda, cello; Sarah Rodgers, clarinet; Laurel Sanders, flute

↑ OFFERTORY SONG Sung to: "*O Little Town of Bethlehem*" (stanza 4)

**C: O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!**

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.**

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are as follows:

- Staff 1: P: The Lord be with you. C: And al - so with you.
- Staff 2: P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.
- Staff 3: P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Staff 4: 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: *Joy to the World* (stanzas 2 & 4)**

2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

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.

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

C:

(ELW p.154)



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, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #296 -- *What Child Is This*

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



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

C: **Amen.**

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*.....ELW #275

**Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; once you sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth: Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.**

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 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*.....ELW #288

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* .....arr. Denis Bédard



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# Grace Lutheran

## Announcements for the Week of Sunday, January 5, 2020

**BORN AGAIN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT...** In Baptism we are adopted by God and gifted with both His promise and His Spirit. Just such a moment comes today at our 10:30 A.M. service, when Hadleigh Rose Desmarais, born September 20, 2011 and Emerson Lynn Desmarais, born October 4, 2016 children of Bruce & Rebecca Desmarais, receives this holy sacrament. We welcome Hadleigh & Emerson into the Lord's family, a fellow member with us of the body of Christ, and workers with us in the Kingdom of God.

**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.

**MILESTONE MINISTRY...** The First Anniversary of Baptism. On January 12th at 10:30 am help us celebrate the First Anniversary of Baptism for all who were baptized in 2019.

Join the **Sisters of Grace** for a discussion of dementia and Alzheimer's disease, Monday, January 13 at 7:00 pm in Fireside. The title of the presentation is "Learn How to Avoid Getting Alzheimer's". It will be led by Cindy Keith, RN, BS. Cindy, a Certified Dementia Practitioner, is also a Grace member. She is the author of *Love, Laughter and Mayhem: Caregiver Survival Manual for Living with a Person with Dementia*.

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.



# PRAYER CONCERNS for January 5, 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  
 Barbara Braun  
 Debbie Bolthouse  
 Melanie Buffington  
 Linda Cataldo, step-mother of  
 Deb Stewart  
 Nancy Chapa  
 Scott Cocolin  
 Catherine Cutter  
 William Davies  
 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  
 Bob Harris, cousin of  
 Leslie Wagner  
 Dick Houtz  
 Chris Kohlhepp, friend of  
 Sally & Carl  
 Donna Kondash, friend of  
 Deana & Don Coine  
 Paul Larson  
 Phil Lucas  
 Aaron Lyon, nephew of  
 Sue & Pete Forster  
 Mardi McDonough  
 Ed McGowan  
 Danielle McHenry  
 Bob Miller, father of  
 Julie Miller  
 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

The family of Betty Shirk upon her death  
 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

**Members in the hospital**  
 Amy Nevling



## 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: Amy Nevling**



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.*

*Pray this week that God will stir us throughout 2020 to be images and reflections of Jesus’s love, mercy, and grace, so that others might be drawn to Jesus.*

## Adult Forum resumes January 12.

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 Resumes on January 12, 2020 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).

## Super Wednesday Meal on January 8, 2020

### **Swedish Meatballs with Gravy, Egg Noodles, Vegetable & 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

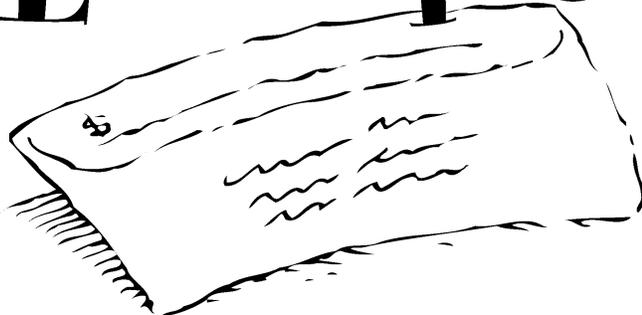
6:15-7:15 pm Disciples Together, Library

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

# 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.

## Seasonal Carols in Entrance Stairwell on January 5

January 5 is the Second Sunday of Christmas, also known as The Twelfth Day of Christmas, the day before Epiphany begins. We will mark the end of the Christmas season with carols in our entrance stairwell from 9:50 - 10:25 played on flute, clarinet, and cello. Join us as we ring out the season with *O Come, All Ye Faithful*; *Fum, Fum, Fum*; *He is Born, the Divine Christ Child*; *Good King Wenceslas*, and other seasonal favorites!



## Register for FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Held Saturday, Jan. 11

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. Thanks to a Mental Health Ministry Grant Grace Lutheran earned from the ELCA, we are able to partner with the Jana Marie Foundation to offer this FREE course, which is open to anyone 18 and older. The course is from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11.

The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

Space is limited and advanced registration is required. Register at <https://janamariefoundation.org/learn-with-us/take-a-course/youth-mental-health-first-aid-registration/>.



**Sunday, January 5  
No Sunday School**

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

**Monday, January 6  
No scheduled church activities**

**Tuesday, January 7**

- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 1:00 p.m.....Women of Grace Naomi Circle, Library
- 5:30 p.m..... Executive Committee, Pastor Schul’s Office

**Wednesday, January 8  
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.....Disciples Together, Library
- 6:15 p.m.....Kids Club & ReFormers , Miller Center
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Thursday, January 9**

- 7:00 a.m.....Women’s Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
- 10:00 a.m.....KNIT WITS, Library
- 5:30 p.m.....Finance Committee Meeting, Fireside
- 6:30 p.m.....Social Ministry and Outreach Meeting, Fireside

**Friday, January 10  
No church calendar events**

**Saturday, January 11**

- 8:30 a.m.....Mental Health First Aid for Youth Workers & Educators, Fireside