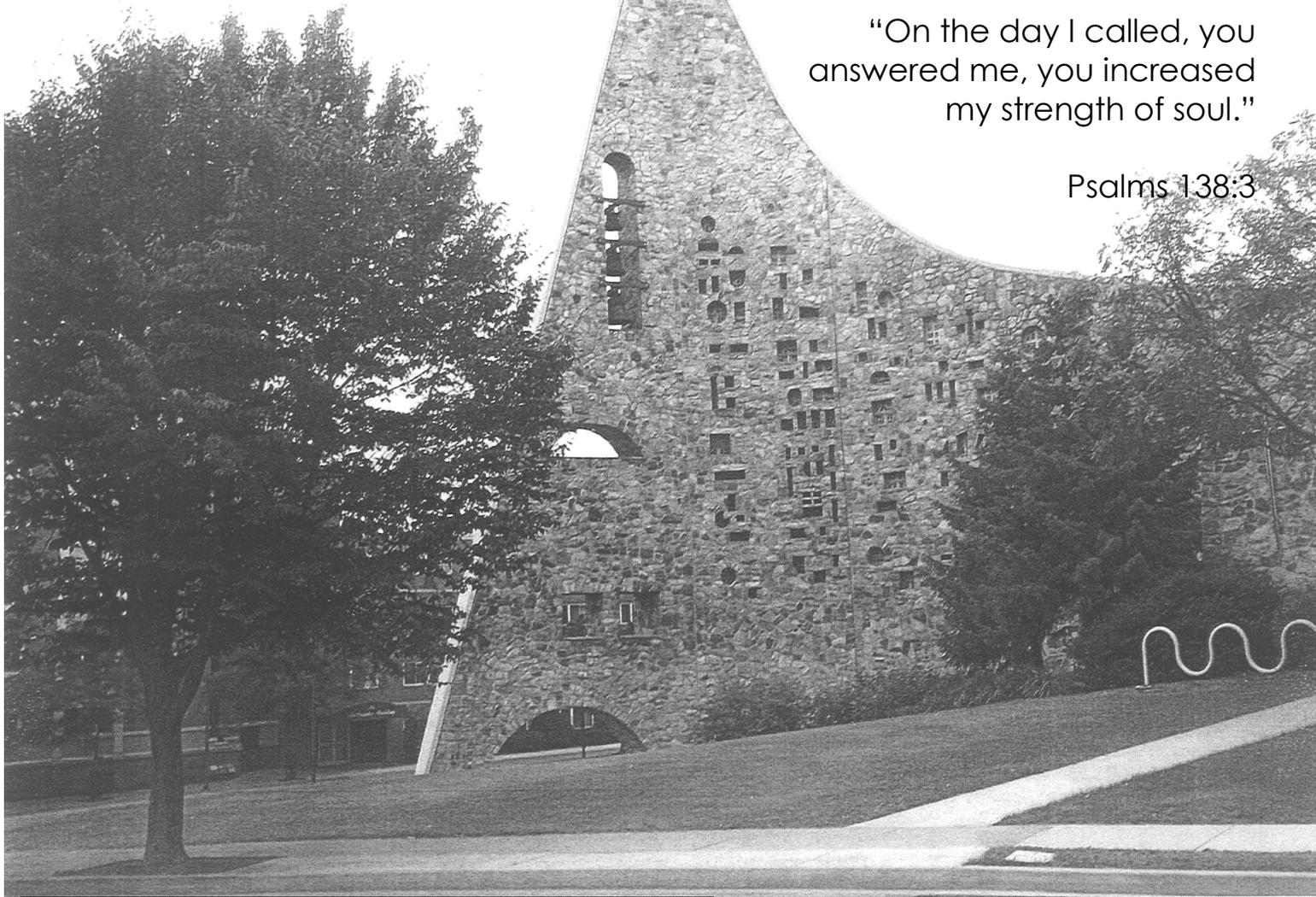


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"On the day I called, you  
answered me, you increased  
my strength of soul."

Psalms 138:3



**SUNDAY, July 28, 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**Today's Hymns**

**#ELW 533**

**#ELW 745**

**#ELW 742**

**Distribution**

**#ELW 790**

**#ELW 494**



**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...** Persistence in prayer evoked the admiration of Jesus and wins the attention of the Lord when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus the Lord—is to be rooted in prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

**ABOUT THE LESSONS....** **The First Lesson:** In today's reading, Abraham undertakes the role of a mediator between God and sinful humanity. Appealing to God's justice, Abraham boldly asks for mercy for the city of Sodom, for the sake of the few righteous people who are in it, including Abraham's nephew, Lot. **The Second Lesson:** Paul warns his congregation in Colossae about "the empty lure" of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection, which is enacted in baptism. **The Gospel Lesson:** In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to child-like trust and persistence in prayer.

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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 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 *Minuet in G minor*.....G.F. Handel  
*Open Up My Gates of Beauty*.....J. Wayne Kerr

## 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 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.*

↑ GATHERING HYMN *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*.....ELW # 533

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.

*Refrain*

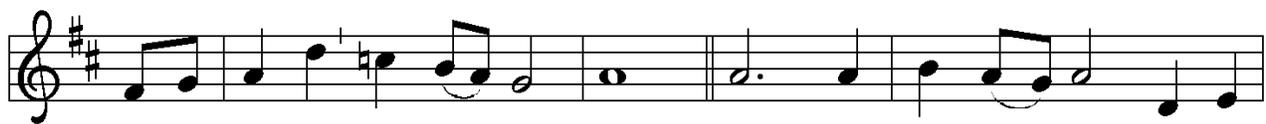
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

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

*Refrain*

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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



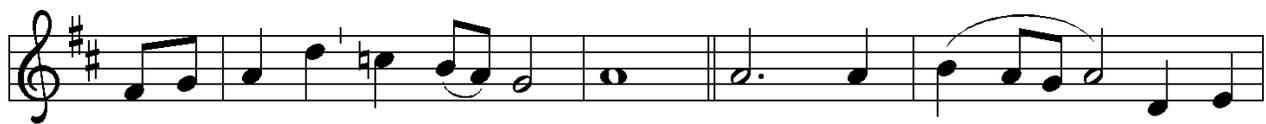
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



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



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FEED**

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

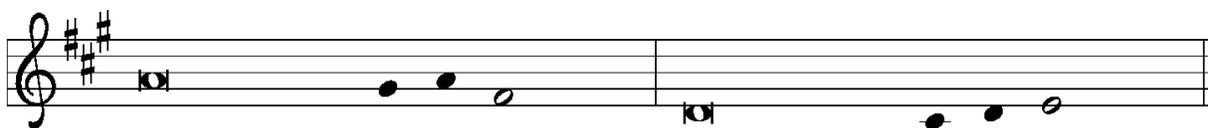
↓ (9:00 & 10:30) CHILDREN’S MESSAGE .....Megan Stoltzfus  
*We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 202.*

FIRST LESSON.....Genesis 18:20, 23-32(pew Bible p. 12)

<sup>20</sup>Then the Lord said, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin!

<sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” <sup>26</sup>And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” <sup>30</sup>Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” <sup>31</sup>He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” <sup>32</sup>Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

PSALM 138—*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



L: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;  
I will | sing your praise.

**C: When I called, you | answered me;  
you increased the | strength of my soul.**

L: The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty | from afar.

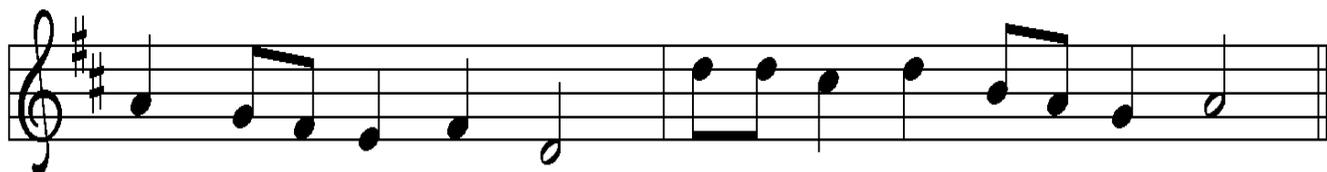
**C: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;  
your right | hand shall save me.**

SECOND LESSON.....Colossians 2:8-14 (pew Bible p. 957)

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.



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..... Luke 11:1-10(pew Bible p. 844)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 11th chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”<sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick



HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright*.....ELW # 745

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 *Sonatina*.....James Hook/arr. Carl Stommen  
Troy Heatwole & Sarah Rodgers, clarinets

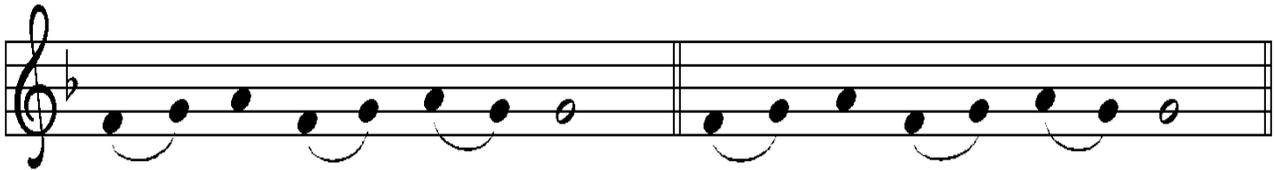


OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #182)

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

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

**C:** Amen.



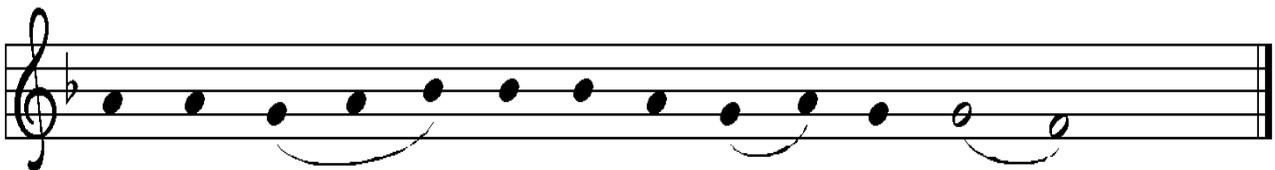
**P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



**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.

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 144a)

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

**C:** (ELW p. 144b)

P: Almighty and merciful God, you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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 who are baptized 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.*

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.

**C:** (ELW p.146)  
**COMMUNION HYMNS** *We'll Work 'til Jesus Comes....Spiritual/* arr. Douglas Smith  
Troy Heatwole & Sarah Rodgers, clarinets

ELW # 790 -- *Day by Day*

ELW # 494 -- *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*



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

**C: Amen.**



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through 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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus.....ELW # 742

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in C minor*.....M. Greene



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Joan Kovalchik.....Flute

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# Grace Lutheran

## Announcements for the Week of Sunday, July 28, 2019

**LECTORS...**The August 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!

**WANTED: Part-time organist ...**Grace Lutheran is seeking trained and experienced part-time organists for 9 and 10:30 Sunday worship services. Principal responsibilities include two Sunday morning services; position can be shared by multiple organists. A strong organ background and experience with liturgical worship are required. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner, State College, PA 16801 or [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org).

**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.

**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).

In August, **Garden of Readin'** will read *Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool. The book, the story of an adventurous girl sent to Manifest, Kansas by her father in the summer of 1936, was awarded the 2011 Newberry Medal for excellence in children's literature, the Spur Award for best Western juvenile fiction and was named a Kansas Notable Book. Read this book with your children, grandchildren, or a friend (of ALL ages) and join us on Tuesday, August 20 at either 10:30 AM in the Stinson Library or 6:00 PM in Fireside to talk about it. Ellen Campbell will be facilitating the discussion. EVERYONE is welcome!!

**MENS BOOK CLUB...**will not meet in July but will resume on Aug. 6 at 7:00 pm in the library. Our book is "Britt-Marie was Here" by Fredrik Backman. He is the author of "A Man Called Ove" which we read last year.

**JULY E-NOTES SCHEDULE:** Since many of our programs are on summer hiatus and staffing is light due to vacation schedules, E-Notes has been on summer break but will resume on Tuesday, July 30.

**UPDATE: GRACE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY PHOTOS** – In anticipation of our new pictorial church directory this fall, FREE digital photos of Grace members (with a backdrop!) will be taken by Bill Ammerman on Sundays, September 15 and 22 or October 6, between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm in Harkins Hall. (Bill is a member of our church, thus no fee for taking the photos.) Family photos are preferred; you do NOT need to sign up. Please also stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a copy of a form to update your family profile information and return it as soon as possible. Questions? Contact Sally Keiser-Bankert at [sallykb@verizon.net](mailto:sallykb@verizon.net) or 814-571-3672. Thank you!

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, July 28, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors</b>	George Weigand	Lisa Wiedemer	Jeff Ulmer
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Reinert	Joann McCormick	
<b>Acolytes</b>		Jacob Fritz Carter Fozard	Sophia Bills Mirabella Bills
<b>Deacons</b>	Michael Verelame	Sharon & Rich Rivell	Brenda & John Palmgren
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	George Weigand		
<b>Cantor</b>		Sarah Rodgers	Sarah Rodgers
<b>Ushers</b>		Beth & Ken Shafranko Al Fiscus Anne Rohrbach	Harold Cassady Pete Forster Kurt Gibble Jeya Chandra Dave Heatwole
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			Wayne Pauley
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>			Marilyn Peterson Deb Lux
<b>Welcoming Center Hosts</b>		Anne Rohrbach	Sue Forster



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## PRAYER CONCERNS for July 28, 2019

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving  
in war-torn countries  
Susan Antle  
Scott Cocolin  
Mark Doyle, friend of  
Paul & Sandy Larson  
Patrick Dugan, grandson of  
Paul & Kathryn Mackes  
Margaret Filer  
Ethan Friend, friend of  
Paul & Leslie Wagner  
Kyoko Fujisawa, sister of  
Hiroshi Ohmoto  
Vicki Garvin  
Elaine Gotham, friend of  
Leslie Wagner  
Herb Graves  
Lynn Hochrein  
Dick Houtz  
Chris Kohlhepp, friend of  
Sally & Carl  
Larry Kuhns  
Esther Larson  
Phil Lucas  
Aaron Lyon, nephew of

Sue & Pete Forster  
Mardi McDonough  
Danielle McHenry  
Bob Miller, father of  
Julie Miller  
Jo Anne Miller  
Chuck Noel  
Dottie Roberts  
Tamara Proctor  
Margie Prothro, sister of  
Ed Jenkins  
The family of George Ruff  
upon George's death  
Nancy Schuchert, mother of  
Joe Schuchert  
Ken Shultz  
Kyle Steffens, college room  
mate of Laurel Sanders  
William D. Snape Sr., brother  
of Phyllis Favorite  
Margaret Schrock, mother of  
Kathy Weimer  
Paul Spearly  
Ashley Stout's family  
Jack Sylves and family and

grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin  
Christopher Ta  
Marcile Tressler  
Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen  
and Dick Brenneman  
Karen Tupman, cousin of  
Phyllis Favorite  
Ken Vermillion  
Roxanne Vermillion  
Stephanie & Jonathan, children of  
Ken and Roxanne Vermillion  
Sue Washburn, in-law of  
Tom Drake  
Brenda Walsh  
Peter, Skyla & Oliver Wandell  
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 Marcile Tressler.**



*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.*

Did you know that the ELCA has a Prayer Ventures page with daily prayer concerns all year long? If you Google ELCA Prayer Ventures, you will see the link. Here is the prayer prompt for this Sunday: Give thanks that God is attentive and responsive to us. Pray that we will never be timid about bringing to God our every matter, need, hope, question, sorrow and joy.

## Grace Summer Picnic



Our Grace Summer Picnic will be **TODAY** at **Spring Creek Park Pavilion #2 from noon-2:00 pm**. At this end-of-summer picnic, we will provide meat for a cookout, paper products, and beverages; bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn. This event is for everyone in the congregation!

**WANTED – PART-TIME SEXTON** – Effective immediately, Grace Lutheran Church is seeking a sexton/cleaning specialist for up to 20 hours per week (afternoons; flexible schedule) to help clean our church and preschool, with options to work on some Sunday mornings. Send cover letter and resume to Laurel Sanders, Business Manager, at [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org) or call Roy Evert, head sexton, at 238-2478 to discuss the position.

### Grace Garden Giveaway happening now



Every Sunday during the rest of the growing season you will find an array of vegetables, fruit, and herbs from members' gardens that they are happy to share. You don't need to bring produce in order to enjoy the fruits from others' gardens. We hope you enjoy the bounty of God's shared abundance!

### Icon Painting Workshop Nov. 3-9, 2019 at Bethany Retreat Center

**Mary Kay Laplante** will return to Bethany Retreat Center to share her love of icons and the spirit-filled process by which they are created. Come join us and spend a week immersed in prayer while you paint an image of one of the most beloved Western saints: **St. Francis of Assisi**. Mary Kay will lead the class in a step-by-step process using ancient painting techniques and natural materials rich with symbolic meaning. It will be a week of both inner spiritual work as well as an awakening for most to a different kind of spiritual practice - prayer and painting of a holy image. Contact Mary Kay at [mklaplante11@gmail.com](mailto:mklaplante11@gmail.com) for further information or register at the Bethany website, [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855.



Dare to be different. **Dare to make a difference. Dare to go....OVER THE EDGE!** – Over the Edge Centre County is a rappelling event to support FaithCentre and Interfaith Human Services. Last year, Over the Edge raised more than \$90,000 to help Centre County neighbors feed their families, heat their homes and become financially stable. To step off the roof of the Frazier Centre or to support a fellow Grace member, visit [ihs-centrecounty.org](http://ihs-centrecounty.org) to learn how you can be a part of this fun and unique event.

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

## School Supplies for Lutheran World Relief

Comfort Makers and friends have been busy sewing backpacks that will be filled by middle school and high school students as a mission project this fall so we are collecting supplies for the backpacks in the basket in the Upper Commons. The following supplies are needed:

One backpack will contain,

- Four 70-Sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled.
- One 30 centimeter ruler (or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other).
- One Pencil sharpener.
- One Blunt scissors.
- Five Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers.
- Five Black or Blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink).
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons.



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE FOR JULY & AUGUST

Date	Home	Visitor	Field	Time
7/29	GLC	Access Church	Spring Creek 2	6:30 PM
8/5	Calvary Baptist	GLC	Spring Creek 2	6:30 PM
8/12	Calvary Baptist	GLC	Orchard Park	6:30 PM

**Come out and support the team!**

State College Area Meals on Wheels is seeking  
a person to serve as Volunteer Coordinator.

Part-time hours up to 25 hours per week. Hours are 8:30 - 1:30 with some hours being completed out of the office. This is a paid position with some benefits.

**The Volunteer Coordinator is responsible for the recruitment, screening, interviewing, orienting, training, and scheduling of volunteers for positions that include, but are not limited to, Kitchen Aide, Line Worker, Driver, Visitor, community service volunteers, Penn State students, and special projects.**

High School Diploma; College Degree preferred.

**To apply, please email or mail a cover letter with resume to:**

**Christine Tyler, Executive Director,  
[scmealsonwheels@gmail.com](mailto:scmealsonwheels@gmail.com) or 205 S. Garner St., State College,  
PA 16801.**



*This Week  
At Grace*

**Sunday, July 28**

- 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, Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m.....Grace Summer Picnic, Spring Creek Park Pavilion #2
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

**Monday, July 29**

**No scheduled church activities**

**Tuesday, July 30**

- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside

**Wednesday, July 31**

**Bulletin Announcements due at 3 PM**

**Thursday, Aug. 1**

- 7:00 a.m.....Women’s Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
- 5:30 p.m.....Finance Committee Meeting, Fireside

**Friday, Aug. 2**

**No scheduled church activities**

**Saturday, Aug. 3**

**No scheduled church activities**