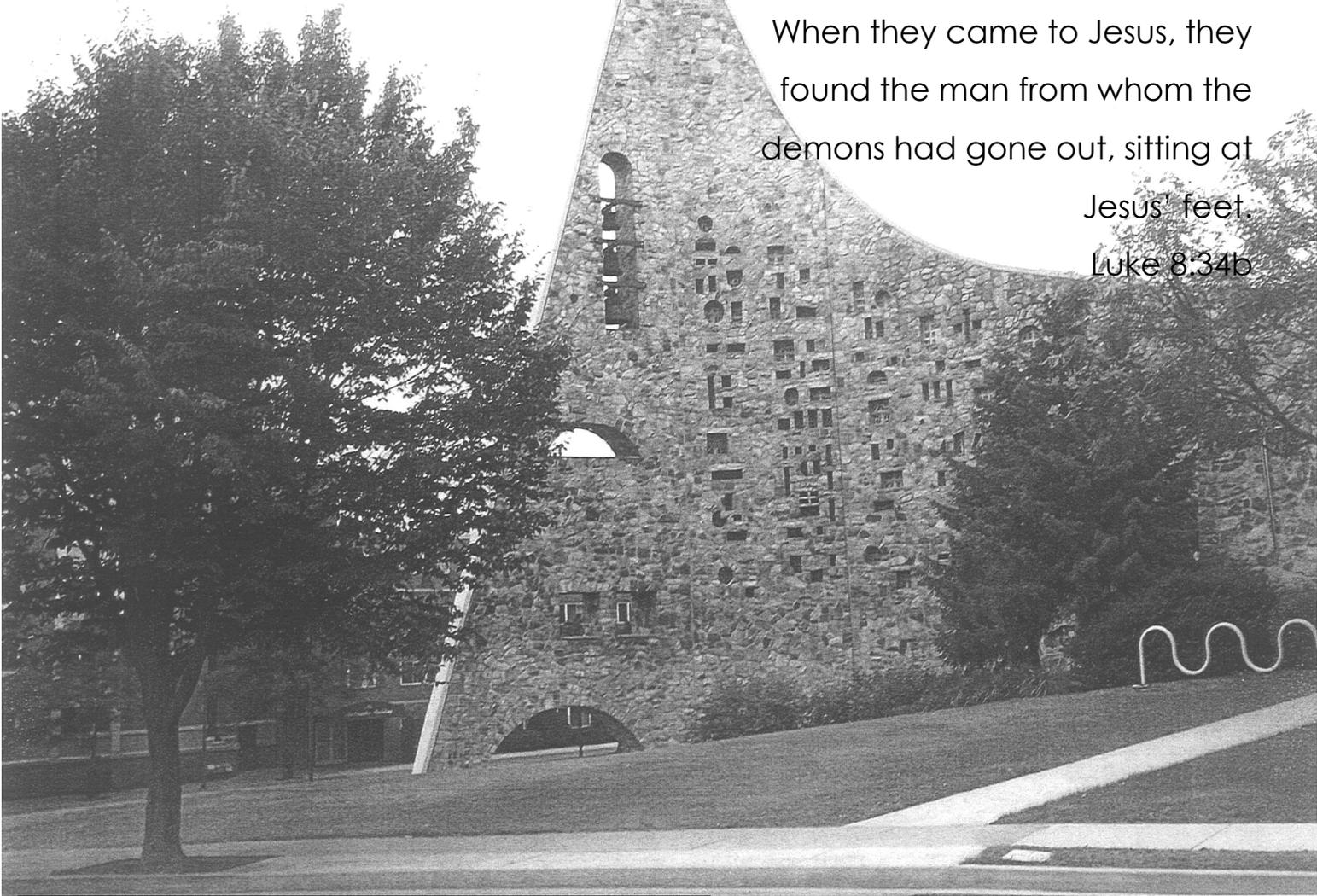


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

When they came to Jesus, they  
found the man from whom the  
demons had gone out, sitting at  
Jesus' feet.  
Luke 8:34b



**SUNDAY, June 23, 2019**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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 769**

**#ELW 843**

**#ELW 537**

**Distribution**

**#ELW 617**

**#ELW 496**



**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...** This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific—the demonic—nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus "until he comes." It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

**ABOUT THE LESSONS....** **The First Lesson:** The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self absorption is idolatry, and images from pagan worship fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful. **The Second Lesson:** For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ. **The Gospel Lesson:** Jesus' mission includes foreigners, and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God's mercy and power.

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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 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 *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*.....Cherwien

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.*

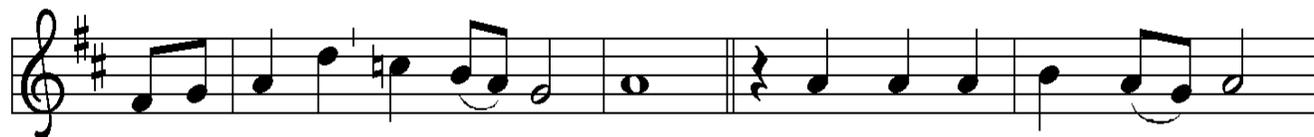
↑ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*.....ELW # 769

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

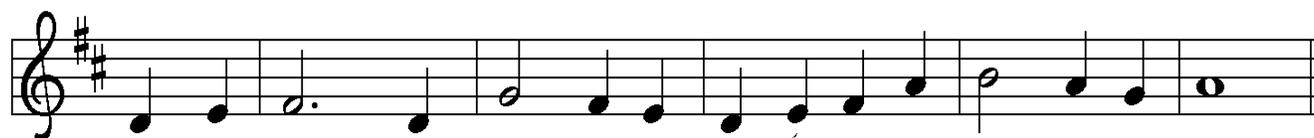
**C: And also with you.**



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



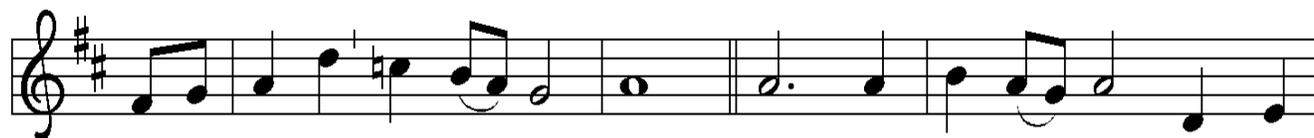
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



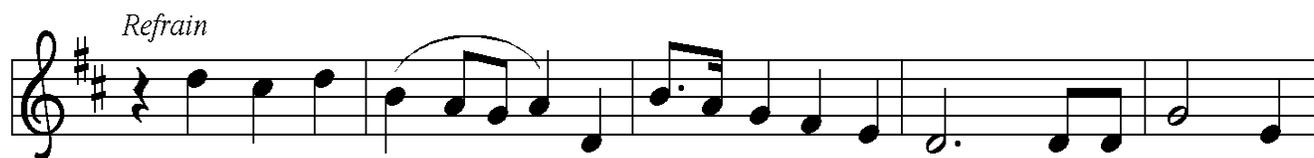
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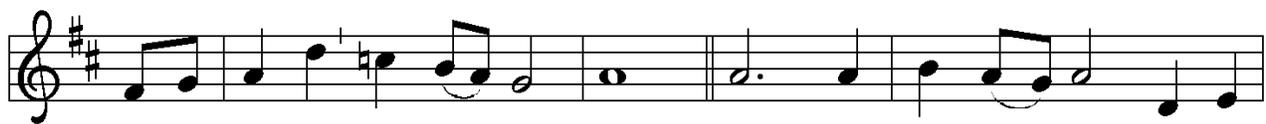
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



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



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



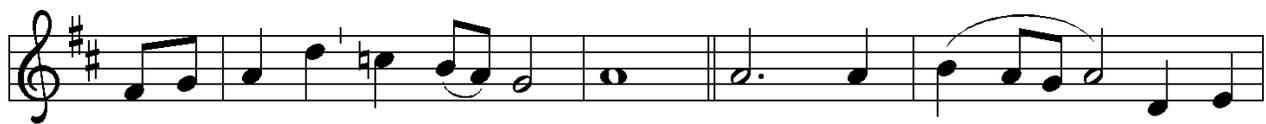
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



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: O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, 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.*



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

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

FIRST LESSON..... Isaiah 65:1-9 (pew Bible p. 606)

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. <sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. <sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps <sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. <sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

PSALM 22—*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



L: You, O LORD, be not | far away;  
O my help, hasten | to my aid.

**C: I will declare your name | to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.**

L: For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither  
is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;  
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.

**C: The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,  
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live  
forever!**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

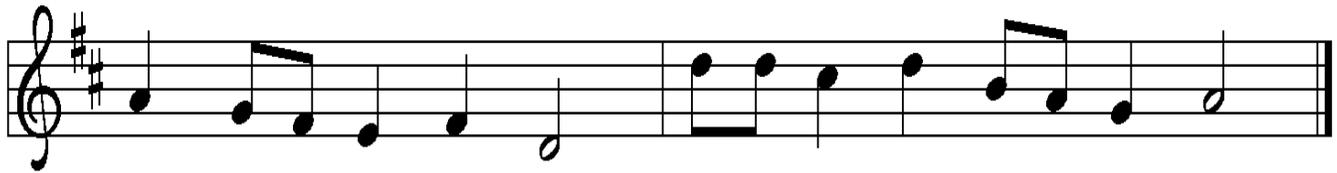
**C: For dominion belongs | to the LORD,  
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

SECOND LESSON..... Galatians 3:23-29(pew Bible p. 946)

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.



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 8:26-39 (pew Bible p. 840)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 8th chapter.

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

<sup>26</sup>Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who

had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*.....ELW # 843

#### 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

↓ *Andante* from *Trio for 3 flutes in C Major, op. 53*.....Kasper Kummer  
Lauren Godfrey, Joan Kovalchik and Laurel Sanders, flutes

↑ OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #182)

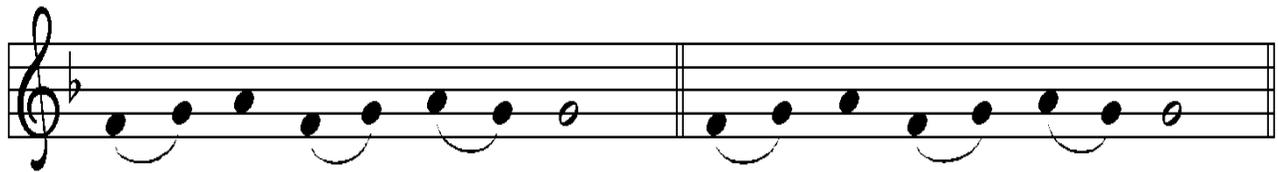
**C:** Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 144a)



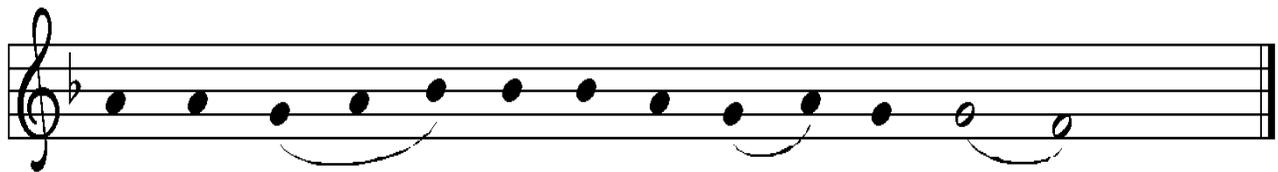
**P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



**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. 144b)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

P: 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.

**C:** (ELW p.146)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

*Adagio* from *Trio No. 3 in F major, Hob. IV*.....Joseph Haydn  
Lauren Godfrey, Joan Kovalchik and Laurel Sanders, flutes

ELW #617 -- *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

ELW #496 -- *One Bread, One Body*

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



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.

C: Amen.

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 *On Our Way Rejoicing*.....ELW # 537

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *On Our Way Rejoicing*.....Sedio



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- Jayne Glocke.....Adult Choir Director
- Pat Lloyd & June Miller.....Pianists/Organists
- Joan Kovalchik.....Flute
- Anna Carol Buffington.....The Bells of Grace Director
- The Rev. P. Stevens Lynn.....Pastor Emeritus



# Grace Lutheran

## Announcements for the Week of Sunday, June 23, 2019

**LECTORS...**The July 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 starting August 2019** – Grace Lutheran Church is seeking a trained and highly experienced part-time organist who has considerable experience with liturgical worship. Primary requirements are accompanying Wednesday choir rehearsals and ensembles for two weekly Sunday morning services and occasional Wednesday evening worship. Interested candidates 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) by June 30. Preferred start is August 2019.

**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).

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR...**Lutheran day at the Altoona Curve. For more information and for your Ticket Order Form please pick up a form at the Welcome Center. Questions: Call the Synod office at 814-942-1042.

The July selection for **GARDEN OF READIN'**(women’s book club) is *A Place for Us* by Fatima Farheen Mirza. This is the selection of Linda Domin and she will be facilitating the discussions on Tuesday July 16th at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside

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



### Grace Lutheran Swim Night on Friday, June 28

Ready, set: time to get wet! Enjoy time with your Grace family during our **FREE** night at Welch Pool on Friday, June 28 from 8-10 pm. There is no admission charge and you are welcome to bring a friend, as well as a snack or two to share. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Don’t miss out on this fun night! (Visit Grace Lutheran’s Facebook page for updates in case of inclement weather.)

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, June 23, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors</b>	Nancy Reinert		Brian Christian
<b>Greeters</b>	Martha Musser		Marilyn Peterson
<b>Acolytes</b>		Caitlin Knowles	Netta Horn
<b>Deacons</b>	Michael Verdelame	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert	Lois & Bob Voigt
<b>Worship Assistant</b>			
<b>Cantor</b>		Laurel Sanders	Laurel Sanders
<b>Ushers</b>		Dan Bright Del Bright Ron Smith Lisa Wiedemer Marty Wiedemer	Harold Cassady Pete Forster Kurt Gibble Jeya Chandra Dave Heatwole Troy Heatwole
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			Wayne Pauley
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>			Joyce Arbutina
<b>Welcoming Center Hosts</b>			Sue Forster



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Ann & Dave Guss  
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This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church  
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Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored  
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## PRAYER CONCERNS for June 23, 2019

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries  
 Susan Antle  
 Scott Cocolin  
 Marion & Winnie Deppen  
 Mark Doyle, friend of Paul & Sandy Larson  
 Tom Drake and family upon the death of Marcha Drake  
 Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul & Kathryn Mackes  
 Sherri Ebeling & family, daughter of Elaine Ebeling  
 Margaret Filer  
 Kyoko Fujisawa, sister of Hiroshi Ohmoto  
 Vicki Garvin  
 Elaine Gotham, friend of Leslie Wagner  
 Herb Graves and family upon the death of Nancy Graves

Elisha Holsinger, friend of Sharon Shugalla  
 Dick Houtz  
 Chris Kohlhepp, friend of Sally & Carl  
 Larry Kuhns  
 Phil Lucas  
 Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster  
 Mardi McDonough  
 Danielle McHenry  
 Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller  
 Jo Anne Miller  
 Flo Musgrave and family upon the death of Al Musgrave  
 Chuck Noel  
 Dottie Roberts  
 Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins  
 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  
 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  
 Sue Washburn, in-law of Tom Drake

### 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 Herb Graves.**



*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.*

**Our Vacation Bible School kicks off tomorrow!**

Lord, bless the work of leaders, volunteers and planning teams, and all of those who come to hear that even when life is wild, God is good. May young and old grow in faith and be inspired to live out faith in daily life. Amen



### **Playdates in the park**

**Tuesday July 2 from 10-noon at Bernel Rd Park**

**Tuesday July 9 from 10-noon at Circleville Park**

**Tuesday July 16 from 10-noon at Holmes Foster Park**

**Tuesday July 23 from 10-noon at Tudek Park**

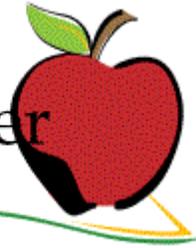
**Please bring a picnic lunch for your family and join us for fun and fellowship. Our alternative location is the Miller Center and we will let you know via Facebook if we change locations based on the weather for the day.**



### **Sponsors needed for youth mission trip to New York City - Faith**

Formation has a new youth mission experience for the years in-between the ELCA Youth Gathering. This summer we will work in NYC. We will stay at Seafarers International and serve at Trinity Lutheran in the lower east side of Manhattan, where we will work at the soup kitchen and food bank. Please consider donating to this unique service/mission trip. To donate, take an envelope from the NYC-opoly bulletin board, in the Upper Commons. fill it with a check or cash, and return it to the church office. At this time, there are 18 youth and 4 adults attending. Thanks for your help!

# Music Teacher Needed



## **Hiring for the 2019-20 School Year - Music Teacher/Specialist**

GLPK is looking for a highly motivated and energetic music teacher for the 2019-20 school year! The music teacher is responsible for planning and implementing developmentally appropriate music classes based on the school's music curriculum, for children aged 2 1/2 through kindergarten. The music teacher must be available three mornings per week to teach up to eleven 20 to 30 minute classes per week. (Number of weekly classes is dependent on school enrollment.) The music teacher is also responsible for planning and implementing two performances at a small day-time church service; an evening Christmas Program; and a performance at a local retirement center. Qualifications for persons applying include general musical skills and experience working with preschool through kindergarten aged children. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Cathy Smarkusky, Director, [csmarkusky@glcpa.org](mailto:csmarkusky@glcpa.org) by July 1, 2019.

## **Forgiveness Prayer Workshop**

Contemplative Outreach, in addition to teaching Centering Prayer and the Welcoming Prayer, also teaches the Forgiveness Prayer as developed by Mary Mrozowski.

Forgiveness is a way to open to God's healing presence and action when you are hurt, wounded or offended.

We will explore the need for and the nature of forgiveness as God uses this prayer practice to teach us how to forgive.

It is a wonderful companion to Centering Prayer but can also be helpful if you don't practice Centering Prayer.

We welcome you to join us on Sunday, June 23rd in the Chapel at Good Shepherd Catholic Church from 1:00-3:30 to learn and experience the Forgiveness Prayer,

Carolyn Yankovitz and Nancy Cord-Baran will present the Workshop.

Both are Spiritual Directors and Commissioned Presenters from Contemplative Outreach.

Contact Nancy to register at [ncb612@gmail.com](mailto:ncb612@gmail.com) or 814.237.1002

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY

Date	Home	Visitor	Field	Time
6/24	GLC	State College Alliance	Orchard Park	6:30 PM
7/1	GLC	St Paul's UMC	Spring Creek 1	6:30 PM
7/8	GLC	Oakwood Presbyterian	Orchard Park	6:30 PM
7/15	First Baptist	GLC	First Baptist Bellefonte	6:30 PM
7/22	Oakwood Presbyterian	GLC	Spring Creek 1	6:30PM
7/29	GLC	Access Church	Spring Creek 2	6:30 PM

**Come out and support the team!**



### 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!



*This Week  
At Grace*

**Sunday, June 23**

- 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
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

**Monday, June 24**

**VBS Starts**

- 2:00 p.m.....Graves Funeral, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Vacation Bible School, Miller Center & Classrooms

**Tuesday, June 25**

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace Comfort Makers, Library
- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 6:00 p.m.....Vacation Bible School, Miller Center & Classrooms

**Wednesday, June 26**

**Bulletin Announcements due at 3 PM**

- 6:00 p.m.....Vacation Bible School, Miller Center & Classrooms

**Thursday, June 27**

- 7:00 a.m.....Women’s Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop, North
- 6:00 p.m.....Vacation Bible School, Miller Center & Classrooms

**Friday, June 28**

- 6:00 p.m.....Vacation Bible School, Miller Center & Classrooms
- 8:00 p.m.....Grace Pool Night, Welch Pool

**Saturday, June 29**

**No scheduled church activities**