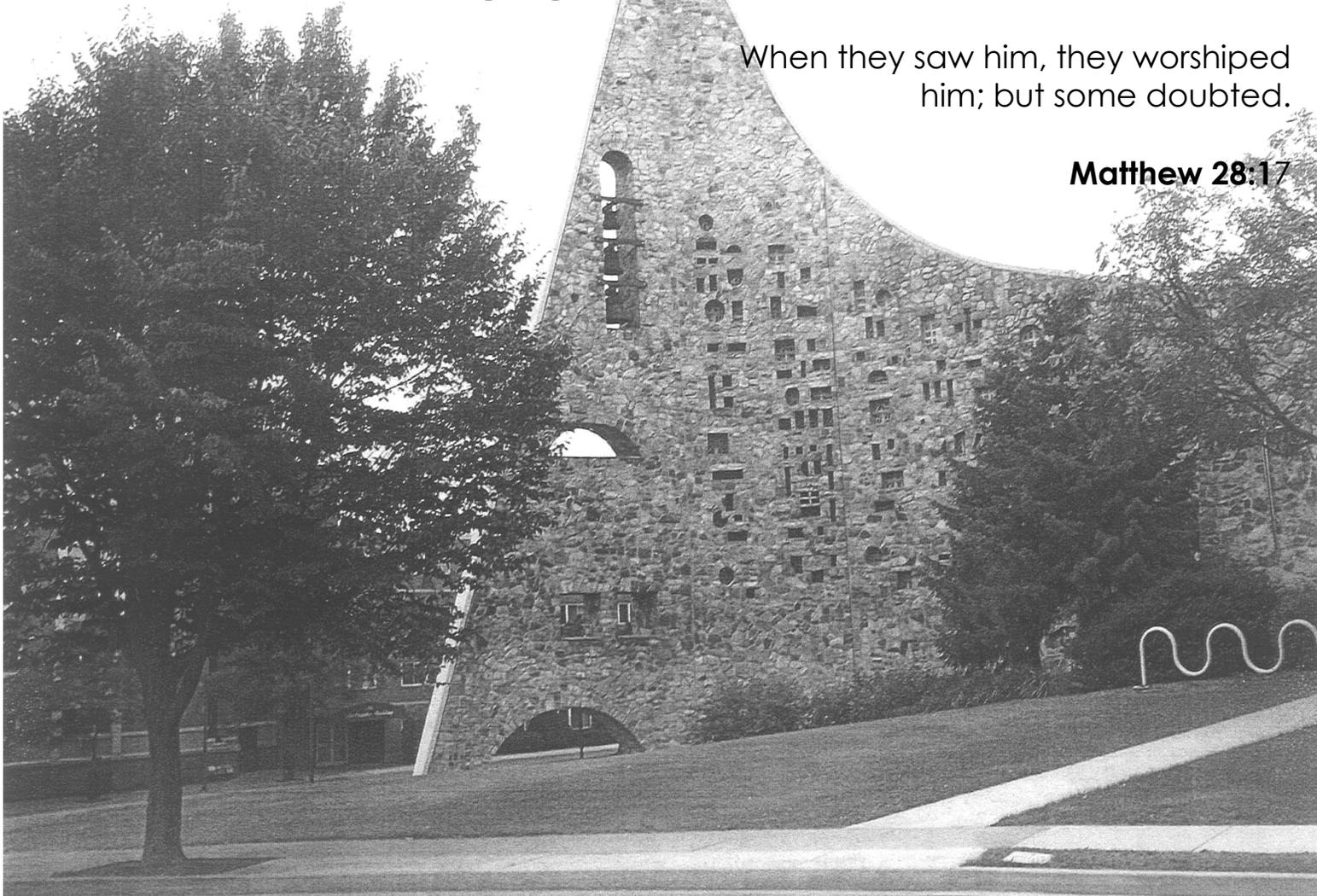


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

When they saw him, they worshiped
him; but some doubted.

Matthew 28:17



SUNDAY, June 7, 2020
The Holy Trinity
1st Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 a.m. radio worship service
WRSC 1390 AM and 93.3 FM

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Grace's website and Facebook page as well.**



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... Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

ABOUT THE LESSONS.... **The First Lesson:** At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day. **The Second Lesson:** Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership. **The Gospel Lesson:** After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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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

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.

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 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*.....ELW # 413

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
 Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

(ELW p. 149)

Refrain
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 Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and 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.*

FIRST LESSON.....Genesis 1:26--2:4a (pew Bible p. 1)

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." ²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the sev-

enth day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

PSALM 8 Please sing responsively by selected verses



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- P: O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—
- C: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the
mouths of in- | fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to
silence the foe | and avenger.**
- P: When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
- C: what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them?**
- P: Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.
- C: You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**
- P: all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,
- C: the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

SECOND LESSON.....2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (pew Bible p. 944)

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

DISCUSSION OF THE LESSONS

HOLY GOSPEL.....Matthew 28:16-20 (pew Bible p. 812)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON.....Pastor Schul

HYMN OF THE DAY *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*.....ELW # 412

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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NICENE CREED

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

PRAYERS 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 PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: 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.

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 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*.....ELW # 414

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900
 Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

P:: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



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PRAYER CONCERNS for June 7, 2020

<p>All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries Theresa Alves, friend of Brenda Kim John Bankert, brother of Carl Bankert Deb Baysinger's cousin Sylvia Belanger, mother of Joe Belanger Barbara Bingaman and family upon the death of Barbara's sister Sally Zimmerer Debbie Bolthouse The family of Anna Boyer upon her death Barbara Braun Phil Bucher Melanie Buffington Sandy Cassady Linda Cataldo, step-mother of Deb Stewart Denise Centini Nancy Chapa Elmer Barta Scott Cocolin Catherine Cutter William Davies Marie Dallery mother of Sharon Shurgalla Damaris Dougherty, daughter of Bob Hampton Eti Dvir, mother-in-law of Rachel Wolkenhauer Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul & Kathryn Mackes</p>	<p>Barbara & John Elliott, relatives of Laurel Sanders Steve Ellis Craig Evanego Patti Fisher The family of Elizabeth Fortmann upon her death Vicki Garvin Mary Ann Hanelly and family, friends of Betsy Will Shawn Hintosh Dick Houtz Bob Igoe Paul Larson Paul Lloyd, son of Pat Lloyd Phil & Shirley Lucas Tom Lucas Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster Carol Major, friend of Brenda Palmgren The family of Mardi McDonough upon Mardi's death Danielle McHenry Kim Marsh Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller Marjorie Morgan, daughter of Ruth Kistler Matt Mortimore Amy Nevling Dottie Niklos, mother of Bob Igoe</p>	<p>Allison Peretin, friend of Elaine Ebeling Zach Pfeil, brother of Megan Widener Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins Nancy Reinert Dottie Roberts Laurel Sanders and family upon the death of Laurel's aunt Joy Buchert The family of Sheila Shoffstall upon Sheila's death Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert Ken Shultz Nan Sichler Moerschbacher, friend of Margy Strong Deysler William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite Emily & Charlotte Spearly Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite Brenda & Ken Walsh Ash Woskob Janet Zerbe</p> <p>Members in the hospital Patricia Lloyd</p>
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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.*

This week, hold our new graduates in prayer. Thank God for their academic accomplishments, and ask God to bless each and every one of them in their future endeavors.

Class of 2020

Today we are recognizing our high school and college graduates and congratulate them on their accomplishments. Below are pictures and names of our graduating seniors. God's blessing to them all as they complete this part of their lives and prepare to begin a new chapter. Not pictured are: Celia Graef, Michaela Mahon & Michael Solo.



Sara Conklin



Declan Flanagan



Jack Hockenberry



Ethan Humm



Betsy Hunter



Michael McShea



T J Nelson



William Newcomb



Lydia Peters



Michelle Pletcher



Jessica Shearer



Megan Stoltzfus

Class of 2020

Below are the pictures and names of Grace's postsecondary graduates. Congratulations on your accomplishments.



Lauren Anderson
Misericordia University,
BS



Not pictured:

Bobby Bendik
Naval Academy

Melina
Matsoukas
Penn State
University,
BA Music

Allea Toso
Penn State
University
BS Finance



Grant Davis
Penn State University,
MS Architecture



Kyle Peterson
Millersville University,
MS
Emergency Management

Congratulations
to all graduates.
We wish you well
on your future
endeavors.



Annika Schul
Gannon University,
M.Ed. Curriculum &
Instruction



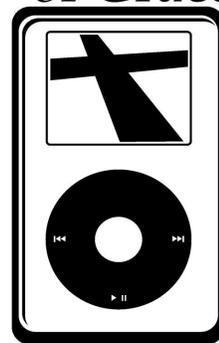
COVID-19 update – Centre County is now moving into “green” status. Nevertheless, even during the green stage, restrictions on gathering in places like churches will continue to be quite limiting as our officials try their best to balance the need for people to work and move about against the obvious desire to halt the spread of this deadly virus. Grace’s Return to Worship Team is hard at work sorting through all of the pertinent logistical questions. **To help them in their planning, they have prepared a one-page survey for you to complete. It was included in the upcoming issue of Grace Notes that you should now be receiving. Please complete it ASAP and return it in accordance with the instructions in the form.**

Remote worship options amid COVID-19 concerns:

- Sunday worship continues to be broadcast live on WRSC AM 1390 and FM 93.3. For those of you who prefer video, we will prerecord and upload a video version as well and make it available on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/GLCStateCollege .
- Note that all streamed services can be located on Grace’s website (www.glcpc.org) by clicking the “Sermons” button on the MAIN web page below the list of service times. Click on the date you want to review; you will find the bulletins and sermon notes there as well.

Pastors’ weekly podcasts – We invite you to listen to Grace’s new podcast, “A Pocketful of Grace,” where Pastor Schul and Pastor Hetrick discuss the upcoming Sunday lessons so you can linger a little longer in what Luther called “God’s Living Word.” You can hear the lessons in advance, listen to our pastors discuss and unpack them, and then hold them in your heart and mind as your week unfolds. When Sunday rolls around, God will have prepared your hearts and minds to be transformed by God’s Living Word. You can listen right away or download for later. Podcasts are available on our website or through Spotify, Tune In/Alexa, and iTunes. Wherever you go, make sure you take along a Pocketful of Grace.

*Pocketful
of Grace*



PODCAST

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Mail to: 205 S. Garner St. 16801 OR donate via Tithe.ly at glcpa.org. Click on the 'give' button at the top of the page.

Connecting in Common Prayer

Through the first Sunday in September, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and her Episcopal counterpart Presiding Bishop Michael Curry welcome congregations and individuals to regularly pray "A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit Among the People of God." This prayer – crafted by a team of Lutheran and Episcopal prayer leaders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic – will connect us in common prayer and revive us for common mission, wherever and however we may be gathered.

A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit among the People of God

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss.
Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire.
Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world:
a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors,
bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit.
Wherever and however we gather,
unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission,
that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Faith Formation Website - Our faith formation team has created a new and wonderful resource website for all in our congregation. This website (which supplements the church website) has activities, Bible studies, and linked websites for children, youth, families, and adults, including resources focused on Holy

Week. We hope this can be a useful tool for continuing to teach and learn our faith within the home. The website address is www.glcfaithformation.org.



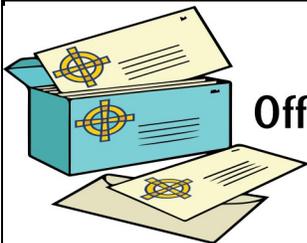
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Send us your
prayer
concerns

As we explore new ways to worship as a community even if we cannot meet in person, we welcome your prayer requests. And so please contact Sheri (Office Manager, srider@glcpa.org), Pastor Schul, or Pastor Hetrick.



Grace Notes (including a member survey) available on our website – Our June/July issue of *Grace Notes* is posted on our website (www.glcpa.org) under “News and Events,” along with a survey (referenced in the “COVID-19 update” paragraph below). We need your input; please respond!



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Support Grace's ministry

At present we are only able to gather for worship remotely. Nevertheless, Grace continues to need your continued financial support in order to fund all of our ministries. You may continue to mail your offerings to Grace. Tithe.ly also provides a secure way to provide your offering via any major credit card. Visit www.glcpa.org and click on the GIVE button at the top of the page. If you set up an account with Tithe.ly using your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, JCB, Discover, or Diners Club card, you can support our ministries even when you cannot be present. Finally, a form for Direct Debit giving (via your bank) is available on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/yx8andkj>; just mail it to Grace Lutheran Church at 205 South Garner Street, State College, 16801. That is the absolute best way to provide for the regular funding of all that we do here at Grace to the glory of God and the service of our neighbors. Thank you for your commitment to our ministries during this challenging time.