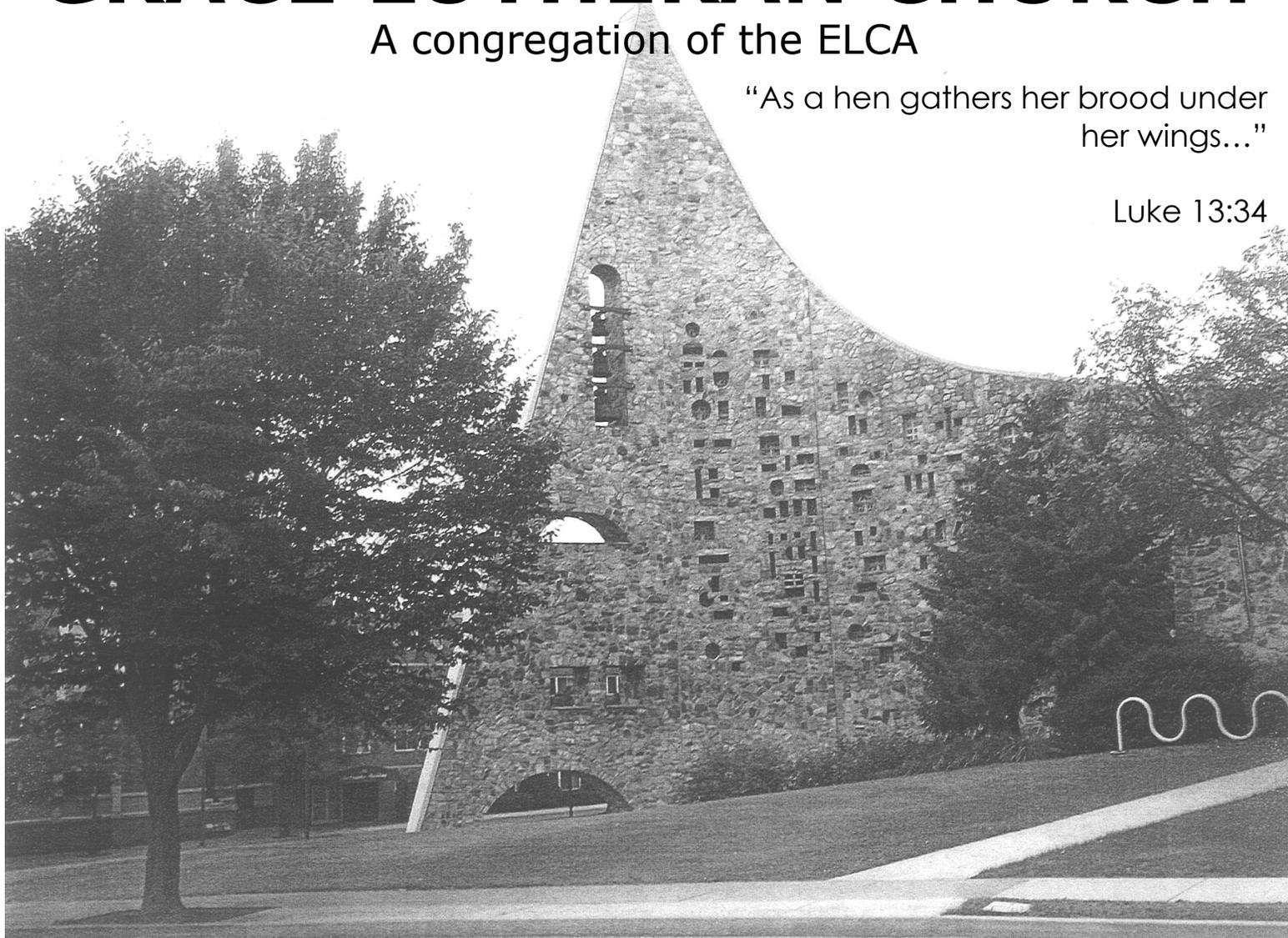


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"As a hen gathers her brood under
her wings..."

Luke 13:34



SUNDAY, March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 319

#ELW 613

#ELW 812

Distribution

#ELW 494

#ELW 461



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 we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

ABOUT THE LESSONS... **The First Lesson:** God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a son, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise. **The Second Lesson:** Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps. **The Gospel Lesson:** Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

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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 *Rockingham Old*.....Farlee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin,
and receive God's promise of mercy and forgiveness.

Kneel/Sit



P: Most merciful God,

C: We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

L: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of + Christ, leading you from death into life

C: Amen.

(10:30) Introit *Psalm 27*.....arr. Hal Hopson
Crossfire youth choir; Laura Pauley, accompanist

GATHER

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

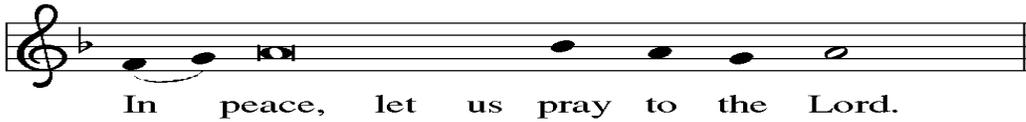
↑ GATHERING HYMN *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*.....ELW # 319

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

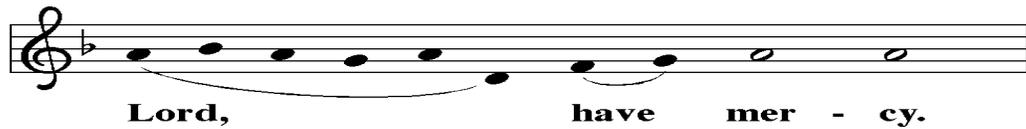
C: And also with you.

KYRIE

(ELW pgs. 156 & 157)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



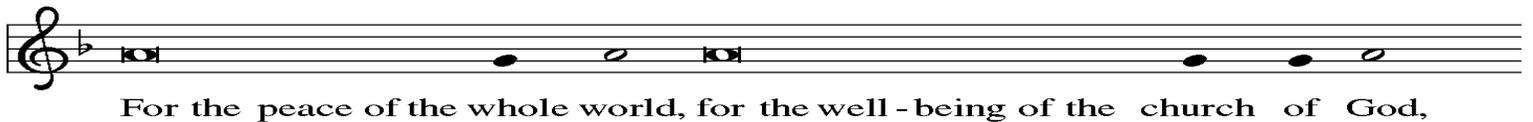
Lord, have mer - cy.



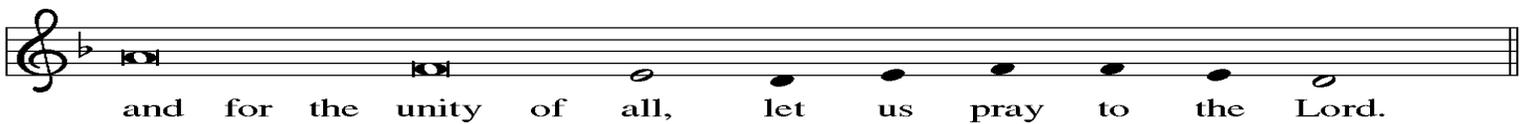
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



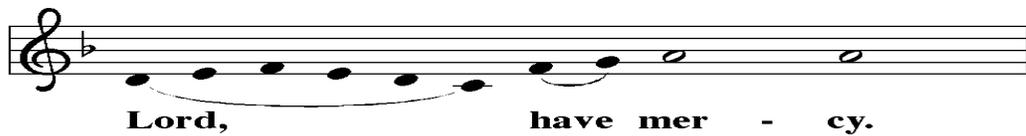
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



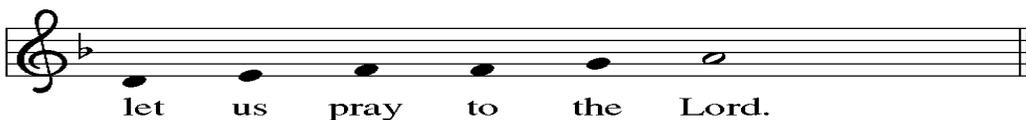
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



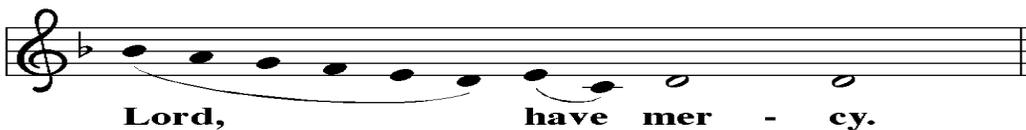
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



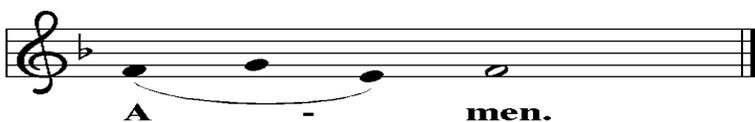
let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, 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.*



(10:30) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Anne Whitney
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 204.

FIRST LESSON.....Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18(pew Bible p. 10)

¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

PSALM 27—Please sing responsively from selected verses.



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- L: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
- C: When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.**
- L: Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.
Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.
- C: One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the
temple.**
- L: For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high
up- | on a rock.
- C: Hear my voice, O LORD, | when I call;
have mercy on me and | answer me.**

SECOND LESSON..... Philipians 3:17-4:1(pew Bible p. 954)

⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN MERBECKE
Arr. HAROLD W. GILBERT

Unison

Christ hath hum - bled him - self, and be - come o -
be - dient un - to death: even the death of the Cross.

The musical score is written for unison voice and piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. The first system covers the lyrics 'Christ hath hum - bled him - self, and be - come o -'. The second system covers 'be - dient un - to death: even the death of the Cross.' The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef and provides harmonic support for the vocal line.

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 13:31-35(pew Bible p. 849)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 13th chapter.

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

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



SERMON.....Pastor Schul



HYMN OF THE DAY *Thy Holy Wings*ELW # 613

APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

PRAYERS 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

(10:30) *I'm Goin' There!*.....Greg Gilpin

Crossfire youth choir; Laura Pauley, accompanist

Soloists: Sammy Hallacher and Joe Peters



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

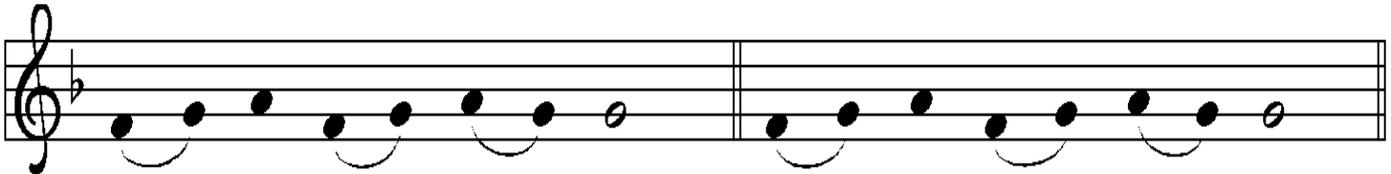
C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a 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. 161)



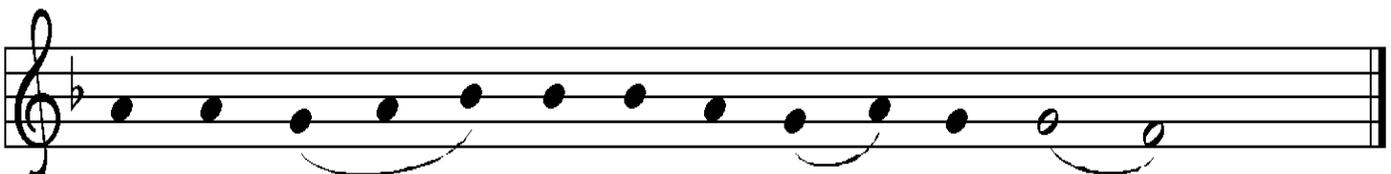
P: The Lord be with you. c: And al - so with you.



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



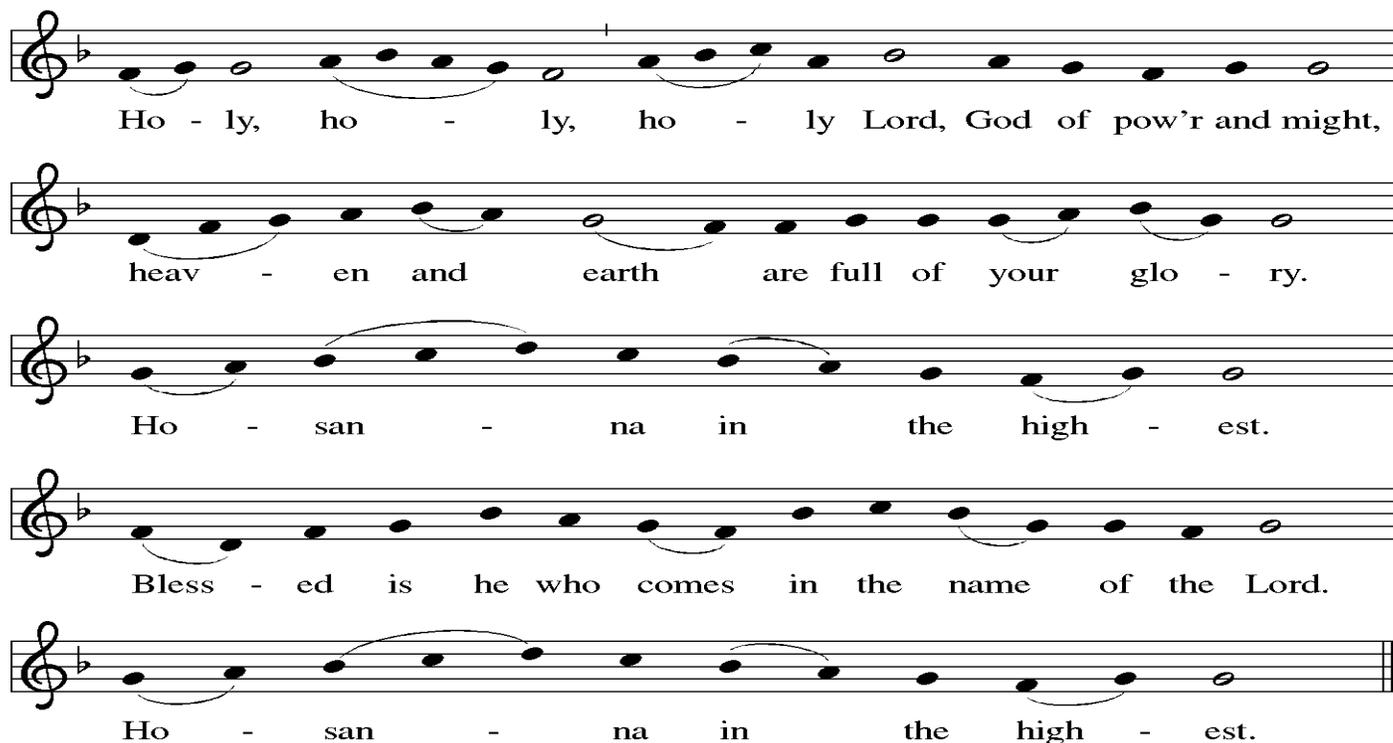
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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. 162)



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 in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

C: (ELW p.164)

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. A - men.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

(10:30) *Kyrie; Adoramus te* Jerry Estes

Crossfire youth choir; Laura Pauley, accompanist

COMMUNION HYMNS:

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

ELW #461-- *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*



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

C: Amen.

C: (ELW p. 135)



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful-



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-



pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of Heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SEND

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers*.....ELW # 812

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Fugue in G Major*.....Mendelssohn



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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, March 17, 2019

THE RED ROSE ON THE ALTAR...is in celebration of the birth of John Anton Belanger, born 3/12/19 to Joe and Jonna Belanger and brother to Patrick.

LECTORS...The April 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!

The March selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. This is the selection of Janet Lybarger and she will be facilitating the discussions on March 19th at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB...will meet in the Library on April 16 at 7:00PM. The book is "Same Kind of Different as me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore.

HELP WANTED.....Meals on Wheels is looking for a Meal Coordinator. Responsible for activities that support the successful preparation, packaging, and delivery of daily meals. Work activities include: the organization and cleanliness of kitchen and other work areas, daily meal counts, cold meals preparation, meal supplies inventory, operation of Meal Lines, dishwashing, and assistance to the Cook. Although the position is part-time, it has the potential to become full-time. We operate Monday through Friday. Please email resume to scmealsonwheels@gmail.com.

OFFERING ENVELOPES...If you didn't pick up your offering envelopes please contact Sheri in the church office at churchoffice@glcpa.org or call 238-2478.

COLLECTION FOR THE OAKS....March 3 through March 31. We are collecting needed personal care items for the Oaks (an Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministry sponsoring facility in Pleasant Gap for our senior citizens). There is a container in the Upper Commons area for your contributions. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

WANTED: BOARD MEMBERS FOR 55+ERS... The 55+ers are looking for volunteers to serve on their steering committee, which plans group events. Board meetings are the second Monday of each month at 9:15 in the Stinson Library at Grace. Board members do not need to be members of Grace Lutheran Church. Interested? Contact Paul or Kathryn Mackes at 238-0440 or call George or Kay Weigand at 237-0099.

THE LENTEN DEVOTIONAL IS HERE...Please pick up your copy of the Devotional in the Narthex. There are two volumes so please be sure to get both.

EASTER ALTERNATIVE OFFERING IS FOR MERCY CORPS – Please consider supporting this global team of humanitarians who partner with communities, corporations and governments to transform lives around the world. They work to alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities. Christy Delafield, daughter of the congregation, serves as Senior Communications Director. You can donate through Tithe.ly on our website (www.glcpa.org) or with a check. For information, visit: <https://www.mercycorps.org/>



Book Drive for Mid-State Literacy Council

This year's book drive to benefit **children, teens, and adults** through Mid-State Literacy Council will run **NOW** through **Sunday, April 14th.**

New and 'gently used' **fiction and nonfiction** books for all ages may be placed in the collection container in the narthex. Thank you!

Worship Assistants for Sunday, March 17, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Dennis Snider	Angie Hardyk	Andrew Rosenswie
Greeters	Kay Weigand	Louise Tarman Michael Conron	Leslie Wagner Sharyn Everhart
Acolytes	Ryan Pencek	Spencer Hardyk Nicholas Kewitt	Abby Fozard Caitlyn & Fiona Knowles
Deacons	Don Widener	John Dierks Rachel Wolkenhauer	John & Brenda Palmgren
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Jon Brockopp	Sammy Hallacher
Ushers		David Lee Bob Byers John Miller III Rachel Griel Lester Griel	Al Fiscus Helen Brenneman Deb Lux Ken Shafranko Beth Shafranko
Radio Ministry; Sound			Richard Brenneman
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			Ellen & Matthew Campbell Lynn Rogers
Welcoming Center Hosts			Barbara Fiscus



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Curt & Jackie Kunes
Dedicated in honor of I our children

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Spence & Vicki Garvin
Dedicated in memory of our parents

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored by the Kim Family
Dedicated in memory of Eugene M. Oyler

PRAYER CONCERNS for March 17, 2019

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all
serving in war-torn countries
Susan Antle
Scott Cocolin
Marion & Winnie Deppen
Jean Donavan
Sherri Ebeling & family,
daughter of Elaine Ebeling
Vicki Garvin
Lenore Horner
Dick Houtz
Bill Kraftchak, friend of
Weigands
Ruth Kistler
Larry Kuhns
Phil Lucas

Danielle McHenry
Bob Miller, Julie Miller's
father
Jo Anne Miller
The family of Mary Ann Miller
upon her death
Maryann Newcomb
Chuck Noel
Robert Schlegel
Margie Prothro, sister of
Ed Jenkins
Nancy Schuchert, mother of
Joe Schuchert
Ken Shultz
Kyle Steffens, college roommate
of Laurel Sanders

William D. Snape Sr., brother of
Phyllis Favorite
Margaret Schrock, Kathy Weimer's
mother
Jack Sylves and family and
grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin
Marcile Tressler
Lisa Thomas, Sally & Carl's
friend
Karen Tupman, cousin of
Phyllis Favorite

Members in the hospital
Jonna & John Belanger
Bill Luse
Al Musgrave



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 Bill Luse



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 for all who are filled with fear or overwhelmed by stress, that they might experience the healing comfort of Christ's sheltering wings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES,



If you are new to Sunday School and would like more information, please contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn for more information

faithformation@glcpa.org).

Room assignments are as follows:

Ages 3 & 4: Room #201

Kindergarten: Room #200

Grades 1 & 2: Room #103

Grades 3, 4, & 5: Room #105

Middle School: Youth Room in the Miller Center

High School: Meet in the Narthex and walk to Starbucks

We are still looking for teachers to help with Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 3, 4, & 5. Please contact Cindy or Peter if you are available to help.

Adult Forum

Sundays 9-10 AM in Fireside Room

Lenten Theme: The heart of the cross is an element of mystery that can't be resolved either easily or entirely. Come and explore such questions as these: So What's with the cross? What does the cross say about God? What's the big deal? Did Jesus have to die? Come to all sessions, or just drop in when you can.

March 24: Making Sense of the Cross Session 3: Ransom and Victory



Featured talk by Dr. Michael John Trotta and reception on today at 4:00-5:00 pm – Dr. Trotta, who composed a highly acclaimed choral work *Seven Last Words* (the masterwork our ecumenical choir will sing here on Wed., April 3 with choir and orchestra), will give a talk entitled “The Anatomy of Creativity.” Trotta will discuss the creative process and the power of storytelling through music, with some comments about his *Seven Last Words*, which premiered at Carnegie Hall in May 2017. RSVPs are not required; just come!



Wanted: new and gently used shoes for children in need – Grace Lutheran Pre-school and Kindergarten is partnering with Penn State to collect shoes for children in need via Soles4Souls. The non-profit has distributed more than 30 million pairs of shoes to children in 127 countries since 2006, creating jobs and providing relief around the world. Look for a collection box inside our pre-school entrance or the Upper Commons from March 11 – 25.



Super Wednesday Meal on March 20, 2019

Chili with the Fixins, Cornbread, Relish Tray & Dessert

SUPER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study** on the Lectionary (led by Pastor Hetrick)

12:15 pm—**Midday Lenten Worship**

5:00-5:30 pm—**Angel Choir** (ages 3-5), Room 203

5:00-5:45 pm—**Sing 'n Ring Choir** (K-grade 5 in the choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners can choose either choir)

5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall

6:30 pm—**Lenten Evening Prayer Worship**

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

HELPING

Helping Hands Mission Trip



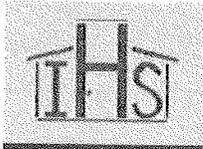
HANDS

The team will be going to Camp Sequanota the week of May 5th. There are a number of projects that Camp Director Pastor Pyle would like completed before the next set of youth come to camp this summer. We will stay for 4-5 days and try to accomplish as much as possible. Our cook, Ken Fogelman will make sure we have delicious food at each meal. We work hard and find satisfaction in working in God's service. If you would like to join us or would like more information, please contact Susan Ferro 814-237-8756 or at ferro71@comcast.net



Volunteers and hosts still needed for Out of the Cold (nighttime housing for the homeless)

Grace Lutheran's Out of the Cold guests arrive on Monday, March 25th. We still need several overnight volunteers and hosts. Please consider signing up to help. Training is on Sunday, March 17th at 2:00PM in the Fireside Room. If you cannot make it on the training date (or if you have questions), contact Pam Soule at 260-367-1323 or pjsoule610@gmail.com and she will find another time for training.



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Wish List for Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling Program

The Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling Program allows low-income families to receive furniture and major appliances at no cost. This allows them to stretch their limited budgets and best support their family. It is through the generosity of the community that we can provide these items to families in need.

IHS currently needs the following items for families in need:

- Washers and dryers
- Beds
- Sofas (no sofa beds)

To donate an item, please call Harry, furniture coordinator, at (814) 234-7731. He will pick it up from you with our 10-foot box truck.

Office Wish List

To make better use our donor dollars for programs, we are asking for in-kind donations of the following items:

- Forever stamps, Forever stamps, Forever stamps!
- Sheetz gas cards (This would help us save gas money on the truck we use to pick up donate furniture to donate to people in need.)
- Lysol or Clorox wipes
- Paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, kitchen sponges

Thank you for your wonderful support!

**Interfaith Human Services
251 Easterly Parkway, Suite 200
State College, PA 16801
(814) 234-7731
www.IHS-CentreCounty.org**



This week at Grace

Sunday, March 17

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School, All Ages
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Youth Choir Rehearsal, Rm 203
- 10:00 a.m.....Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
- 12:00 p.m.....Confirmation Instruction, Miller Center
- 2:00 p.m.....Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal #3, Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m.....Out of the Cold Training, Fireside
- 4:00 p.m..... Trotta Presentation and Reception, Harkins Hall
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....High School Youth Group, Miller Center
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m.....LSC dinner, Fireside

Monday, March 18

No scheduled church activities

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

- 11:00 a.m.Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 12:15 p.m..... Midweek Lunchtime Lenten Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Rm 203
- 5:00 p.m.....Crossfire, Rm 205
- 5:00 p.m.....Sing & Ring, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Meal, Harkins Hall
- 6:30 p.m.....Mid Week Evening Lenten Worship, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 21

Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
- 6:30 p.m.....Centering Prayer Workshop, Fireside
- 7:00 p.m.....Helping Hands, Upper Commons

Friday, March 22

No scheduled church activities

Saturday, March 23

No scheduled church activities