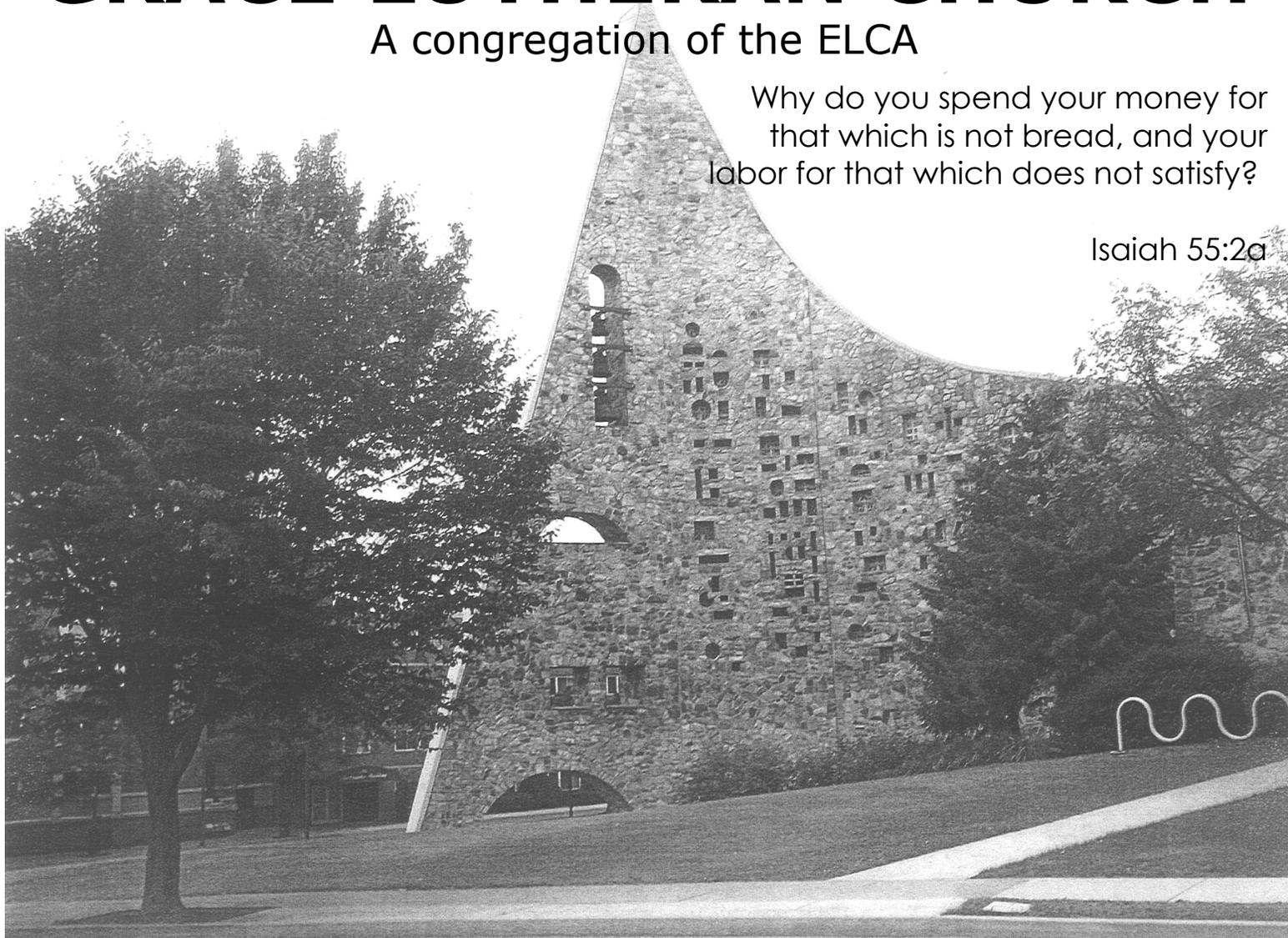


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

Why do you spend your money for  
that which is not bread, and your  
labor for that which does not satisfy?

Isaiah 55:2a



**SUNDAY, March 24, 2019**  
Third Sunday in Lent

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 324

#ELW 461

#ELW 638

Distribution

#ELW 488

#ELW 479



**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...**The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Lent is a season of repentance. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

**ABOUT THE LESSONS...****The First Lesson:** To those who have experienced long years in exile, the return to their homeland is a celebration of abundant life. God calls them into an everlasting covenant of love. Those who return to the Lord will enjoy new life and forgiveness, because God's ways are not our ways.

**The Second Lesson:** Paul uses images from Hebrew story and prophecy to speak the truth of Jesus Christ: He is our rock, our water, our food, and our drink. Christ is the living sign of God's faithfulness. **The Gospel Lesson:** Asked about current tragic events, Jesus turns a lesson about whether suffering is deserved into a hard call to obedience. He then tells a parable that holds out hope that the timeline for ultimate judgment will be tempered by patience.

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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 *Holy Manna*.....Cherwien

## 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.**

## **GATHER**

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

### ↑ GATHERING HYMN *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*.....ELW # 324

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: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FEED**

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

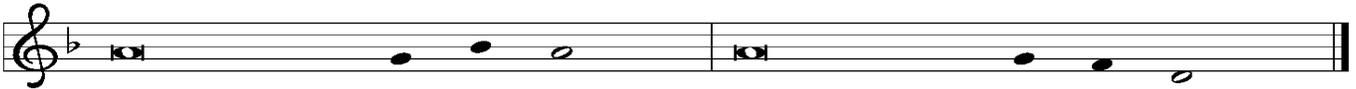


(10:30) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Amy Evanego  
*We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 204.*

FIRST LESSON.....Isaiah 55:1-9 (pew Bible p. 598)

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

PSALM 63—Please sing responsively from selected verses.



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- L:** O God, you are my God; eager- | ly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you, as in a dry and weary land where  
there | is no water.
- C:** **Therefore I have gazed upon you in your | holy place,**  
**that I might behold your power | and your glory.**
- L:** For your steadfast love is better than | life itself;  
my lips shall | give you praise.
- C:** **So will I bless you as long | as I live**  
**and lift up my hands | in your name.**
- L:** For you have | been my helper,  
and under the shadow of your wings I | will rejoice.
- C:** **My whole being | clings to you;**  
**your right hand | holds me fast.**

SECOND LESSON..... 1 Corinthians 10:1-13(pew Bible p. 931)

<sup>1</sup>I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup>And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup>No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.



# 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 a 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 features a simple harmonic structure with a bass line and a treble line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The piece concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 13:1-9 (pew Bible p. 848)

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

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

<sup>1</sup>At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.<sup>2</sup>[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?<sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ <sup>8</sup>He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*.....ELW # 461

(10:30) Holy Baptism.....ELW p. 227

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

(9:00) *PSALM*.....Natalie Sleeth  
Sung by Mirabella Bills, Lincoln Hockenberry, Ella McDyre, Ireland McDyre, Emma Proctor, Logan Proctor and Emily Whitney; Laura Pauley, piano

(10:30) *Sicut Cervus*.....Giovanni Pierluigi de Palestrina

Adult Choir

Translation: *As the deer longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.*



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

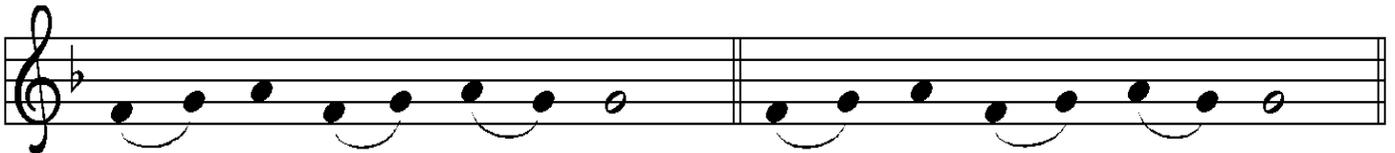
**C:** Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us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

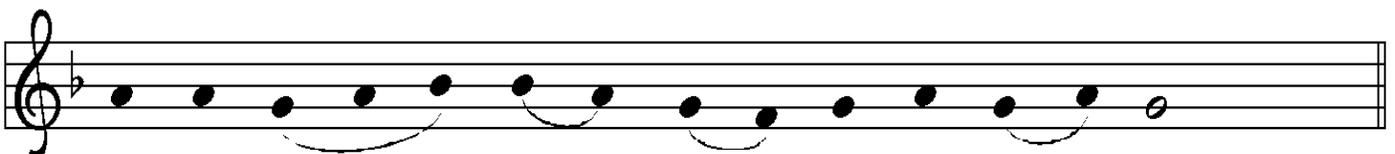
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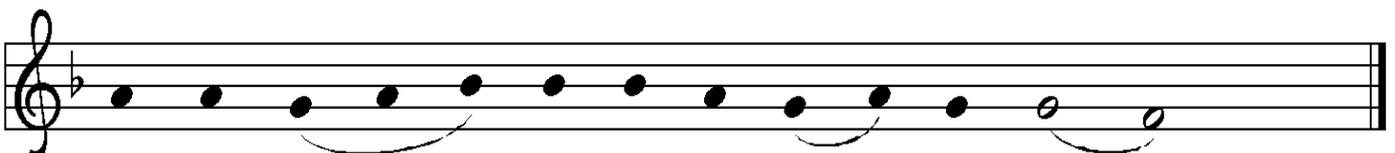
**P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



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



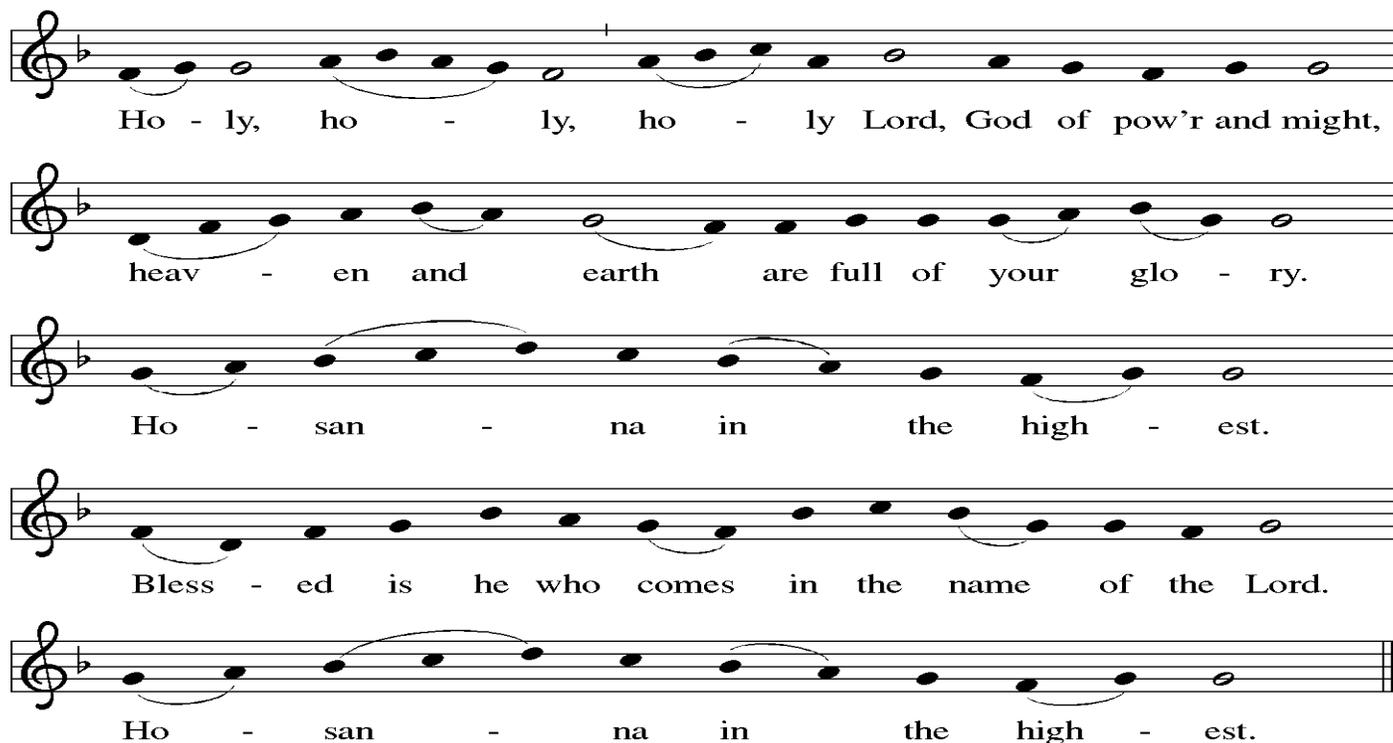
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**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

(9:00)

*Excerpts from Fantasia in d minor and Fantasia in D Major.....* Georg Philipp Telemann  
Laurel Sanders, flute

COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #488-- *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

ELW #479-- *We Come to the Hungry Feast*



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 *Blessed Assurance*.....ELW # 638

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Assurance*.....Carlson



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# Grace Lutheran

## Announcements for the Week of Sunday, March 24, 2019

**BORN AGAIN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT...** In Baptism we are adopted by God and gifted with both His promise and His Spirit. Just such a moment comes today at our 10:30 am service, when Jack Theodore Merritt Sosnoskie born November 14, 2018, son of Merritt & Katie Sosnoskie receives this holy sacrament. We welcome Jack into the Lord's family, fellow member with us of the body of Christ and worker with us in the Kingdom of God.

**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 April selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *True Colors* by Kristin Hannah. This is the selection of Brenda Palmgren and she will be facilitating the discussions on Tuesday, April 16th 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.

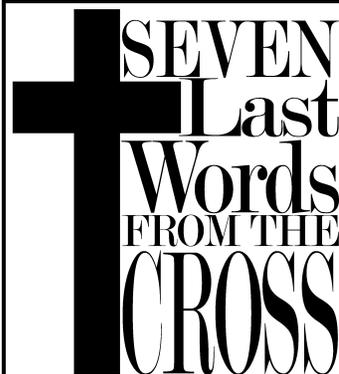
**HELP WANTED.....** Meals on Wheels is looking for a Meal Coordinator. Responsible for activities that support the successful preparation, packaging, and delivery of daily meals. Work activities include: the organization and cleanliness of kitchen and other work areas, daily meal counts, cold meals 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](mailto:scmealsonwheels@gmail.com).

**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](http://Tithe.ly) on our website ([www.glcpa.org](http://www.glcpa.org)) or with a check. For information, visit: <https://www.mercycorps.org/>



**Seven Last Words choir and orchestra free concert April 3**  
– 50 choristers, 4 soloists, The Bells of Grace, and an orchestra of 14 will give a free one-hour concert on Wednesday, April 3 as part of the program "Last(ing) Words of Faith". The highlight of the program is Dr. Michael John Trotta's *Seven Last Words* (of Jesus) for choir and orchestra. 5:00 dinner in Harkins Hall; 6:15 talk about the Seven Last Words in the Miller Center (Rev. Carolyn Hetrick); 7:00 concert in our sanctuary. Prelude music provided by The Bells of Grace.

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, March 24, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors</b>	Nancy Reinert	Mardi McDonough	Terry Roof
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Reinert	Kathryn & Paul Mackes	Marilyn Peterson Helen & Dick Brenneman
<b>Acolytes</b>		Alexis Weyandt Kacie Kempf	Abby Fozard Renee Buda
<b>Deacons</b>	Cindy Nicosia	Rich Rivell Nick Downs	Paul & Leslie Wagner
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	George Weigand		
<b>Cantor</b>		Laurel Sanders	Sean Toso
<b>Ushers</b>		Don Coine Ken Fogelman Ron Smith Bob Byers	Harold Cassady Pete Forster Kurt Gibble Jeya Chandra Dave Heatwole Troy Heatwole
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			Karl Hosterman
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>			Mark & Karen Mrsa
<b>Welcoming Center Hosts</b>		Linda Domin	Sue Forster



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Ken & Irene Harpster  
Dedicated in memory of our parents

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by the Oyler Family  
Dedicated in memory of Gene Oyler

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored by  
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## PRAYER CONCERNS for March 24, 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 Larry Kuhns Phil Lucas Danielle McHenry	Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller Jo Anne Miller The family of Mary Ann Miller upon her death Maryann Newcomb Chuck Noel Dotty Roberts 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, mother of Kathy Weimer Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin Marcile Tressler Lisa Thomas, friend of Sally & Carl Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite  <b>Members in the hospital</b> John Belanger
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### 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 the Belanger family.**

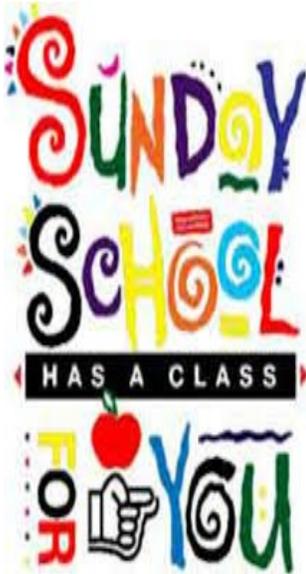


Prayer is a powerful gift and tool God gives to us. *Please pray for the request each day of the week during your daily prayer time. Just think how powerful it would be if all our members prayed for the same thing each day.*

What does your soul thirst for?

Lord, you know our deepest needs, where we are unsatisfied and empty. Satisfy our souls and sustain us with your unwavering love, we ask in Jesus' name, AMEN.

## 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](mailto: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

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 31: Making Sense of the Cross Session 3: Substitution, Satisfaction, & Sacrifice**

## Super Wednesday Meal

on

**March 27, 2019**

**Chicken & Waffles,  
Mashed potatoes, Peas &  
Carrots & Dessert**



### **SUPER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

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

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

**Lenten Concert:**  
**Last(ing) Words of Faith**  
featuring Michael John Trotta's masterwork *Seven Last Words*  
with choir and orchestra

*A Lenten concert featuring a Centre Region Ecumenical Choir supported by chamber orchestra, harp and organ; additional selections played by The Bells of Grace*

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

- 5:00** Community fellowship meal
- 6:15** Pre-concert talk: Pastor Hetrick
- 6:50** Prelude: The Bells of Grace
- 7:00** Concert (approximately one hour)

***Program:***

*Seven Last Words* (Michael John Trotta)  
*Abide with Me* (Monk/arr. Moglebust); *Psalm 23* (Howard Goodall)

*freewill collection helps defray event costs*



**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!

**GLPK 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction**

Our preschool and kindergarten will be holding its 9<sup>th</sup> annual silent auction to provide tuition assistance for school families with a demonstrated need and also to fund items and opportunities that were not in our school budget. The auction will be held April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup> in the Upper Commons next to the Sanctuary. School classes will be donating themed baskets; and businesses and individuals will be donating gift cards, handmade items, services, etc. If you have something you would like to donate to our silent auction, stop in the school office; email us ([glpk@glcpa.org](mailto:glpk@glcpa.org)); or call Dawn or Cathy (814-238-8110) to get more information.



**OUT OF THE COLD**

Our Out of the Cold guests arrive tomorrow, Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We still need several overnight volunteers. Please consider signing up for one of these volunteer opportunities. Don't worry if you cannot make it to one of the listed trainings, I am happy to work out another time for training.

You can sign up at the Signup Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F45A9AD2BA5FA7-ootc3>

If you have any questions you can call Pam Soule at 260-367-1323 or email at [pjsoule610@gmail.com](mailto:pjsoule610@gmail.com).



**INTERFAITH  
HUMAN  
SERVICES**

*Communities of faith collaborating to help neighbors in need.*

**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](http://www.IHS-CentreCounty.org)**



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.



**Sunday, March 24**

- 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
- 10:30 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
- 2:00 p.m.....Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal #3, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m.....LSC dinner, Fireside

**Monday, March 25**  
**Out of the Cold begins**

**Tuesday, March 26**  
**Out of the Cold**

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace Comfort Makers, Library
- 7:00 p.m.....Ecumenical Choir make up rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m.....Women of Grace, Daughters of Eve, Fireside

**Wednesday, March 27**  
**Out of the Cold**

- 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 28**  
**Out of the Cold**

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

**Friday, March 29**  
**Out of the Cold**  
**GLPK No School**

**Saturday, March 30**  
**Out of the Cold**