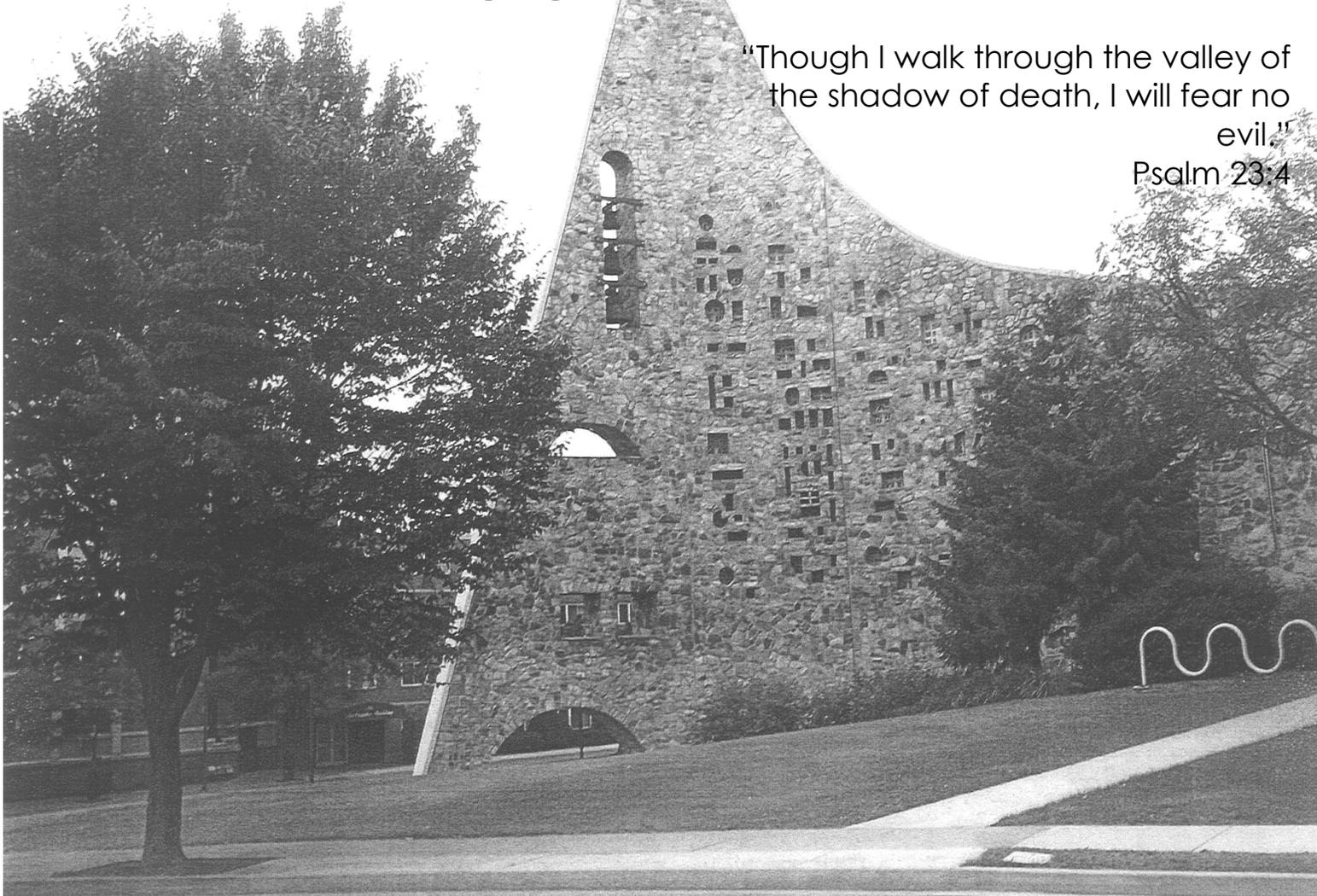


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"Though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no  
evil."  
Psalm 23:4



**SUNDAY, May 12, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Today's Hymns**

**#ELW 385**

**#ELW 778**

**#ELW 537**

**Distribution**

**#ELW 782**

**#ELW 502**



**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 gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**ABOUT THE LESSONS....** **The First Lesson:** Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing was well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer. **The Second Lesson:** Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering, in whose blood the saints have washed their robes and made them white. **The Gospel Lesson:** Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

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↑ = Please stand as you are able  
↓ = Please be seated

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# Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *Gelobt sei Gott*.....Leavitt

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.**

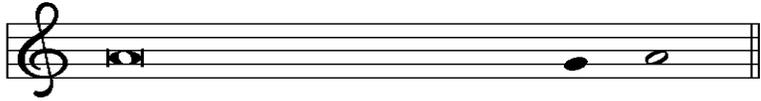
## GATHER

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

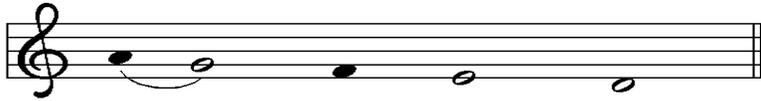
PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*.....ELW #385

↑ 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.**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



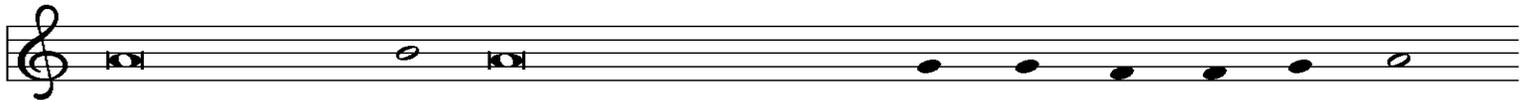
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer 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.

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: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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) ANGEL CHOIR *Jesus Loves the Little Children*.....Traditional



(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 202.*

FIRST LESSON.....Acts 9:36-43(pew Bible p. 894)

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

PSALM 23 —*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



L: The LORD | is my shepherd;  
I shall not | be in want.

**C: The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

L: You restore my | soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways | for your name’s sake.

**C: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

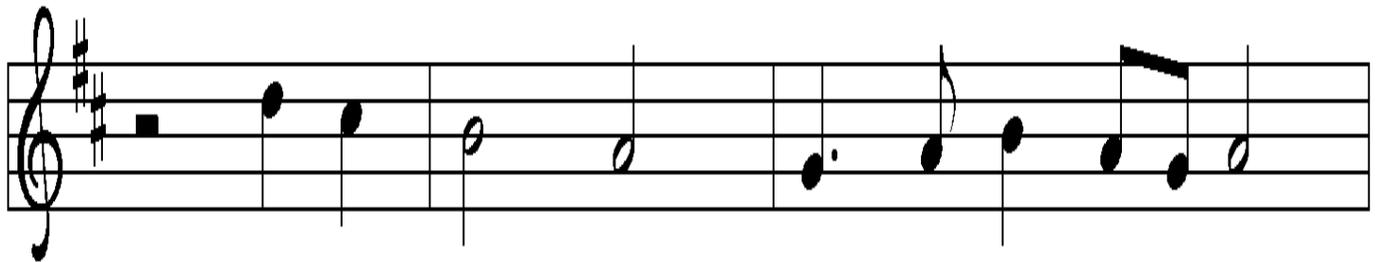
**C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.**

SECOND LESSON.....Revelation 7:9-17 (pew Bible p. 999)

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL.....John 10:22-30 (pew Bible p. 873)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th chapter.

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

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *The Lord's My Shepard*.....ELW #778

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

## 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 *Song without words op. 19 no. 1*.....Mendelssohn



OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

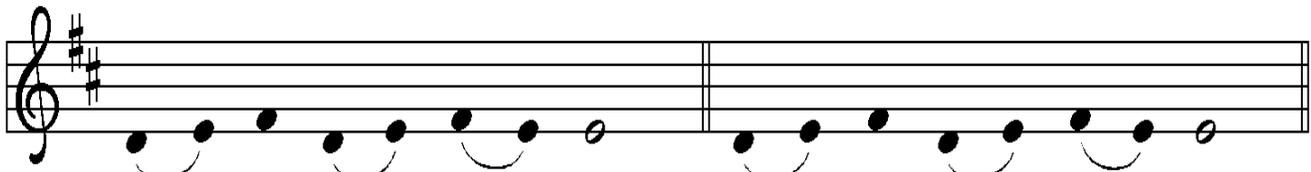
**C:** Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a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

**P:** Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

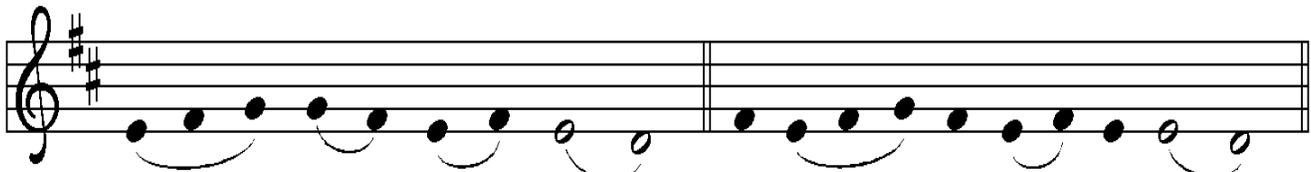
**C: Amen.**

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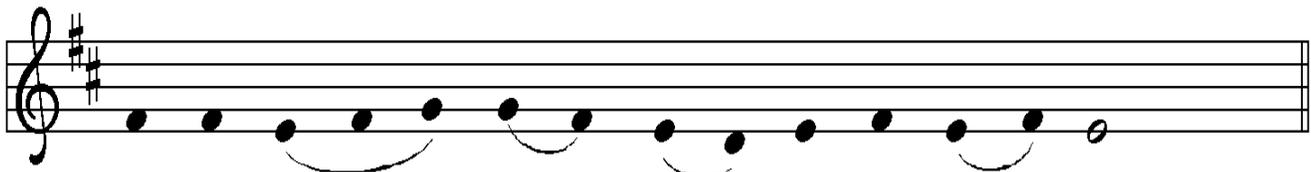
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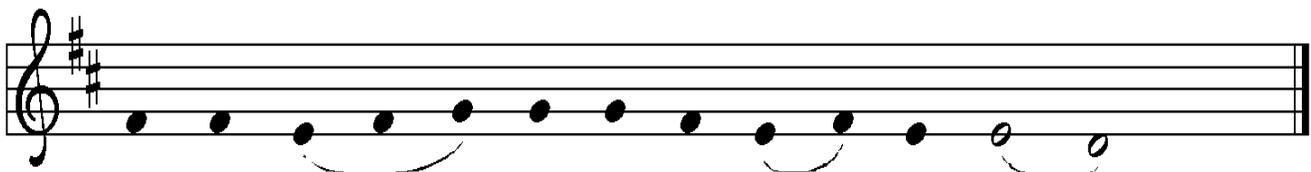
**P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



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



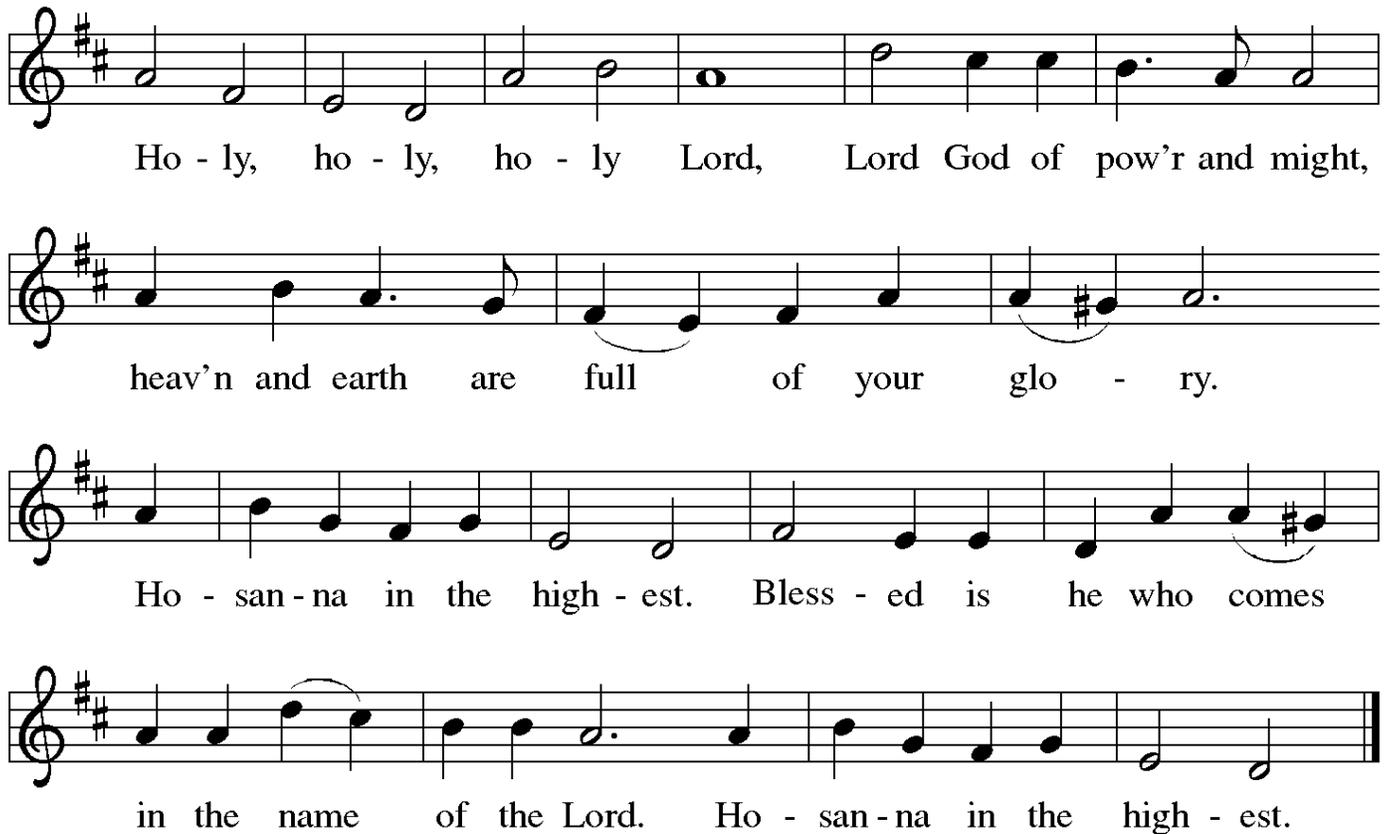
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**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. 153)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n 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: Everlasting God, the whole universe sings a new song of praise: the rivers clap their hands, the hills ring out for joy. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us voices ready to cry out for justice and proclaim resurrection joy wherever your Spirit leads us.

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.154)



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, grant us peace.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW #782 -- *My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*

ELW #502 -- *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

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

**C:** **Amen.**

C:

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let  
 ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.  
 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.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
 Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927  
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P: Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen 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 *On Our Way Rejoicing*.....ELW #537

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *March in D Major op. 39 no. 3*.....Guilmant



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# Grace Lutheran

## Announcements for the Week of Sunday, May 12, 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 A.M. service, when Charlotte Grace Horn, born February 25, 2019, daughter of John and Sara Horn, receives this holy sacrament. We welcome Charlotte Grace into the Lord's family, a fellow member with us of the body of Christ, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God.

**THE MOTHERS DAY** carnations are given to all women today in memory of loving and devoted mothers by: Nancy Fogelman in memory of her mother, Margaret Israel, and by Sally Keiser-Bankert and Polly Keiser McWilliams in memory of their mother Lois Keiser.

**LECTORS...**The June sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Thanks to those who have served as lecturers in the past. Veterans and new readers of all ages are also encouraged to sign up!

The May selection for the **Garden of Reading'** (women's book club) is *The Relic Master* by Christopher Buckley. This is the selection of Susan Hirth and she will be facilitating the discussions on Tuesday, May 21st at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

**MENS BOOK CLUB...**will meet May 21st at 7:00pm in the library. The book is *The 15:17 to Paris* written by Alex Sadler, Anthony Skarlatos, Spencer Stone & Jeffrey Stern.

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP WILL INCREASE SEPT. 1 TO COVER COSTS...**Radio broadcasts of worship at Grace on WRSC 1390 AM provides a live connection to Grace for homebound members, those unable to come to worship, and the community. Some members who moved away or spend winters elsewhere tune in via WRSC's streaming service. The broadcast cost is \$192 per service; we pay regardless of whether there is a sponsor. We previously asked for \$165, which does not cover the cost. Starting September 1, we will raise the sponsorship request to cover WRSC's actual \$192 charge. If you signed up before April 1, we will honor the previously suggested \$165 donation, but please consider whether you can pay the full cost. Thank you for helping us spread Christ's love.

**WOMEN OF GRACE BABY SHOWER...**May 2019. The Pregnancy Resource Clinic in State College will be the recipient of our shower donations. The clinic offers a range of free services: medical (e.g. ultrasound), counseling (e.g. parenting for mothers and fathers), and material assistance. Clients are served without regard to age, race, income, nationality, religious affiliation, disability or other arbitrary circumstances. The clinic is especially in need of baby shoes, size 12, 18, 24 months, both boy's and girl's. Other items needed include crib sheets; diapers for older babies (sizes 4, 5, and 6), diaper rash cream; cups, spoons, and forks; teething rings; bibs and burp clothes; and bottles. As always the clinic is grateful for \$25.00 Gift Cards to Target, Giant, Weis, Kohl's and Sheetz as well as coffee shops, restaurants, or Bath & Body Works. There is a hand out containing the list of needs available in the bassinets. We hope you will join the Women of Grace as we support this clinic.

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

The **9<sup>th</sup> Annual GLPK Silent Auction** to benefit Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten is being held **now through May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am**. There are many beautiful themed baskets, gift certificates, gift cards, pieces of art, services, tickets to events, collectibles and much more that will be displayed in the Upper Commons (next to the Sanctuary). The auction benefits our tuition assistance fund and unbudgeted school needs. Take a walk through the display and make your bids!

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, May 12, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors</b>	Dotty Delafield	Anne Rohrbach	Terry Roof
<b>Greeters</b>	Martha Musser	Louise Tarman Kelly Conron Michael Conron	Joann McCormick Leslie Elder Gina Leon
<b>Acolytes</b>		Jacob Fritz Carter Fozard	Lincoln Hockenberry Nicholas Kewitt
<b>Deacons</b>	Nancy Reinert	Mardi McDonough Nick Downs	Beth Shafranko Brian Bills
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Carla Rossi		
<b>Cantor</b>		Laurel Sanders	Laurel Sanders
<b>Ushers</b>		Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert Ken Fogleman Don Coine Greg Kewitt	Karl Hosterman Brandon Hosterman Chris Hollobaugh Mike Schmidt Bill Ammerman
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			Lester Griel Jr.
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>			Leslie Wagner Lois Lynn
<b>Welcoming Center Hosts</b>		Mardi McDonough	Helen Brenneman



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Greg and Kathy Weimer  
dedicated in honor of Margaret Schrock & Marie Weimer

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Joyce Sipple  
dedicated in memory of Scott Sipple

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored Sally, Carl, Polly & John  
dedicated in memory of our father Pete Keiser

## PRAYER CONCERNS for May 12 , 2019

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries Susan Antle Anthony Canesso, brother-in- law of Sharon Shurgalla Scott Cocolin Marion & Winnie Deppen Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul & Kathryn Mackes Sherri Ebeling & family, daughter of Elaine Ebeling Kyoko Fujisawa, sister of Hiroshi Ohmoto Vicki Garvin Dick Houtz Larry Kuhns Phil Lucas Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster Danielle McHenry	Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller Jo Anne Miller 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 Lisa Thomas, friend of Sally & Carl Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite Ken Vermillion Sue Washburn, in-law of Tom & Marcha Drake  <b>Members in the hospital</b>
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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 Juliet Arnold.**



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 that Jesus's shepherding work may be more evident in our lives, and that our hearts will follow his guidance.

## 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.



### LAST DAY OF CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS TODAY

Please report to your normal classroom and then we will gather to celebrate.

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



## Munchkin Brunchkin

A Mustard Seed Ministry for families with children age 0 to 3 and their siblings.

Miller Center 10:00 am  
Sunday, May 19

Thank you to the following individuals who have agreed to run for church council: Jonna Belanger, Bob Griffin, Angela Hardyk, Alyson Hoegg, Bruce Hockenberry and Sarah Rodgers. A document with their biographical information is available at the Welcome Center.

**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.



Blessing of the Bicycles: Part of our Milestones Ministry  
All ages, please bring your bike to the end of Super Wednesday picnic Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

# Super Wednesday Picnic on May 15th

Southern Fried Chicken,  
Baked Beans,  
Macaroni Salad & Ice Cream

5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Picnic Supper**,  
Outside (weather permitting)  
6:00 pm—Blessing of the Bicycles &  
Dedication of a new  
bench in Honor of  
Don Christian.



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE FOR MAY

Date	Home	Visitor	Field	Time
5/13	GLC	Port Matilda Baptist	Spring Creek 1	6:30 PM
5/20	GLC	New Hope UMC	Spring Creek 1	6:30 PM
5/27	No Games			

Come out and support the team!

## Mother's Day and Interfaith Human Services

### Hoss's Restaurant is supporting IHS

On Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12, Hoss's will donate a percentage of your bill to IHS when you present the attached coupon.

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### Silent Auction

Local restaurants have donated gift cards to IHS for an online auction.

[www.32auctions.com/ihs](http://www.32auctions.com/ihs) for State College restaurants

[www.32auctions.com/ihs-2](http://www.32auctions.com/ihs-2) for Bellefonte restaurants

The auction closes at midnight on May 10. Winning bidders may pick up their gift cards and certificates on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 2300 South Atherton Street (KB&B), from 9:00 - 1:00 or Call Ella Williams 280-3607.

Thank you for all the ways you help our Centre County neighbors in need!

**Life is wild, but  
God is good.**

Join us for Vacation Bible School!

Grace Lutheran Church

June 24—28

6:00pm— 8:00pm

Register online here: [vbspro.events/p/events/gracelutheranroar](http://vbspro.events/p/events/gracelutheranroar)



**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Annual report with council nominations may be picked up at the Welcome Center.

**May 19, 2019 at 11:30 AM**— lunch and annual congregational meeting in Harkins Hall;

Council elections begin Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> and end Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM.



*This Week  
At Grace*

**Sunday, May 12**

**Mother's Day**

**GLPK Silent Auction**

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School, varitey of rooms
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

**Monday, May 13**

**GLPK Silent Auction Ends**

- 9:15 a.m.....55+er's Steering Committee, Library

**Tuesday, May 14**

**GLPK Book Fair**

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace-Comfort Makers, Library
- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 7:00 p.m.....Church Council Meeting, Fireside

**Wednesday, May 15**

**Bells of Grace Plant Sale**

- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Picnic & Blessing the Bicycles, Outside
- 6:30 p.m.....Sunday School Teacher Meeting, Youth Room
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult choir rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 16**

**Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM**

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop, North

**Friday, May 17**

**No scheduled church activities**

**Saturday, May 18**

**No scheduled church activities**