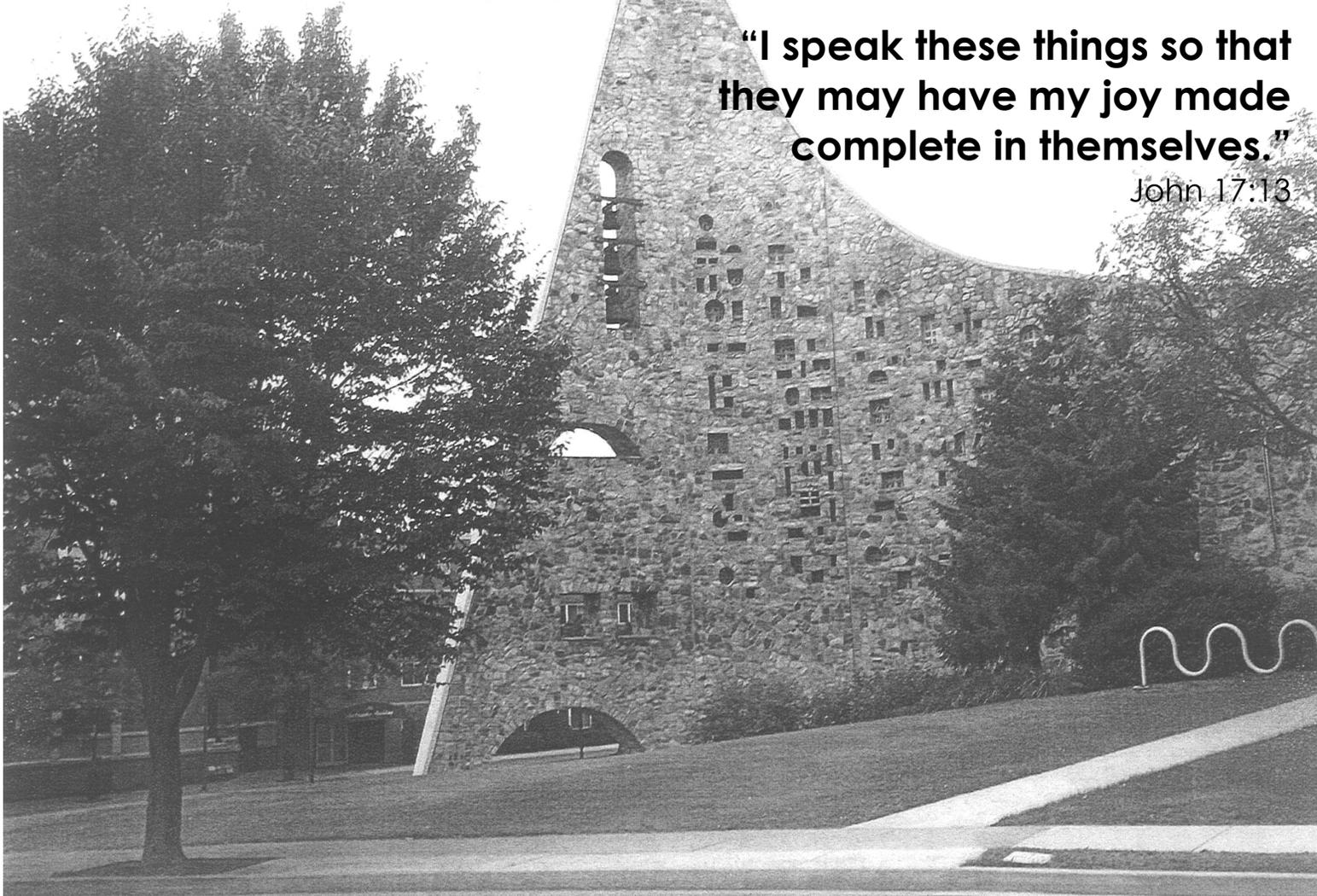


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

**“I speak these things so that  
they may have my joy made  
complete in themselves.”**

John 17:13



**SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

**Today's Hymns**

**#ELW 825**

**#ELW 604**

**#ELW 392**

**Distribution**

**#ELW 484**

**#ELW 520**



**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 gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

**ABOUT THE LESSONS....** **The First Lesson:** In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death. **The Second Lesson:** God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life. **The Gospel Lesson:** In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

# JOY

Need More Joy in your life?

Come to **Finding Joy**

Women of Grace Spring Retreat

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Grace Lutheran

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

\*Meditate and reflect on Psalm 16

\*Engage in an inspirational art project,

\*Participate in a playful Hunt for Joy

\*Enjoy the fellowship of other women

This retreat is **free**, but signup on sheet in the Commons required.

Signup deadline is May 14<sup>th</sup>. Childcare will be provided.



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

↑ = Please stand as you are able

↓ = Please be seated

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# Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE      *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, BWV 632.....J.S. Bach*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

↑  
**Congregation: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

↓  
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Kneel/Sit*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

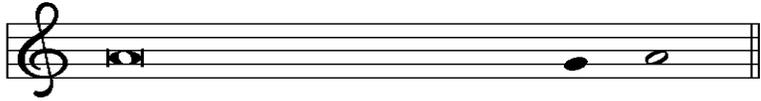
## **GATHER**

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

↑ PROCESSIONAL HYMN    *You Servants of God.....ELW #825*

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.



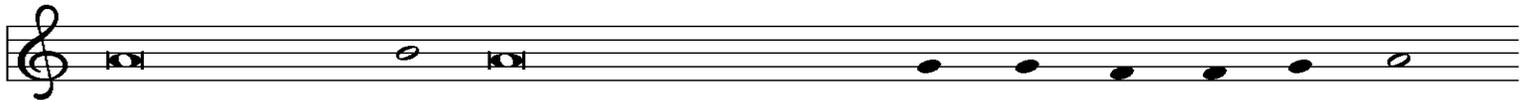
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

*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: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy 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) SING ‘N RING and 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 1:15-17, 21-26 (pew Bible p. 885)

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

PSALM 1—*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



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L: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

**C: Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God’s teaching | day and night.**

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that | do not wither;  
everything they | do shall prosper.

**C: It is not so | with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.**

L: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

**C: For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall | be destroyed.**

SECOND LESSON.....1 John 5:9-13 (pew Bible p. 991)

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.



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 17:6, 11-19 (pew Bible p. 879)

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 17th chapter.

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

<sup>6</sup> [Jesus prayed] "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup> But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup> I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to

the world. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *O Christ, Our Hope*.....ELW #604

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.**

↓ (9:00) OFFERTORY *Fantasia in a minor*.....G.P. Telemann  
Laurel Sanders, flute

(10:30) OFFERTORY *O quam gloriosum*.....Victoria  
(Text: O how glorious is the kingdom, in which all the Saints rejoice with Christ, clad in robes of white they follow the Lamb wheresoever he goes.)

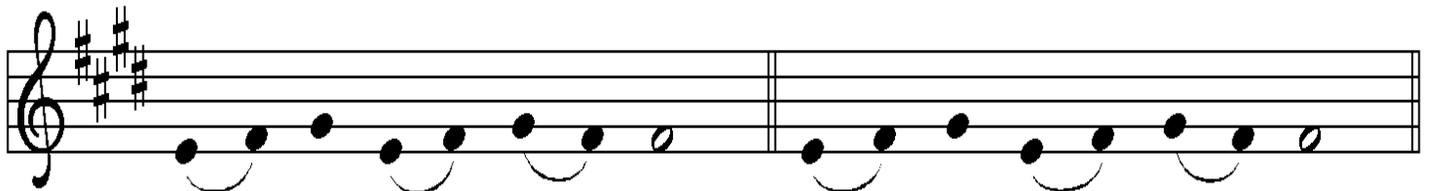


OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

**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:** 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.

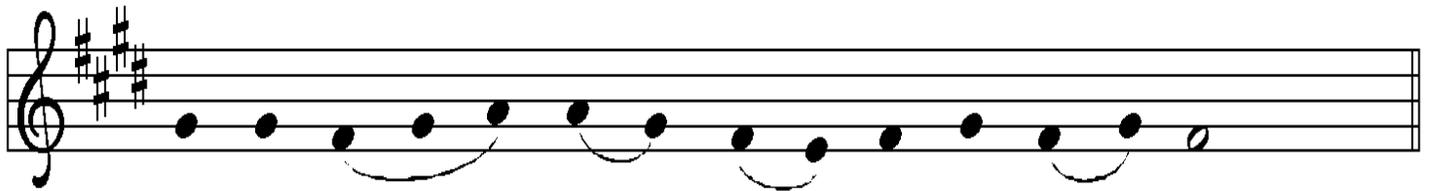
**C:** Amen.



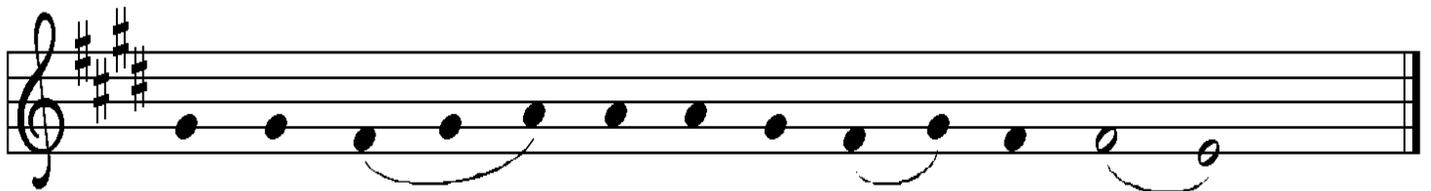
**P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



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



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

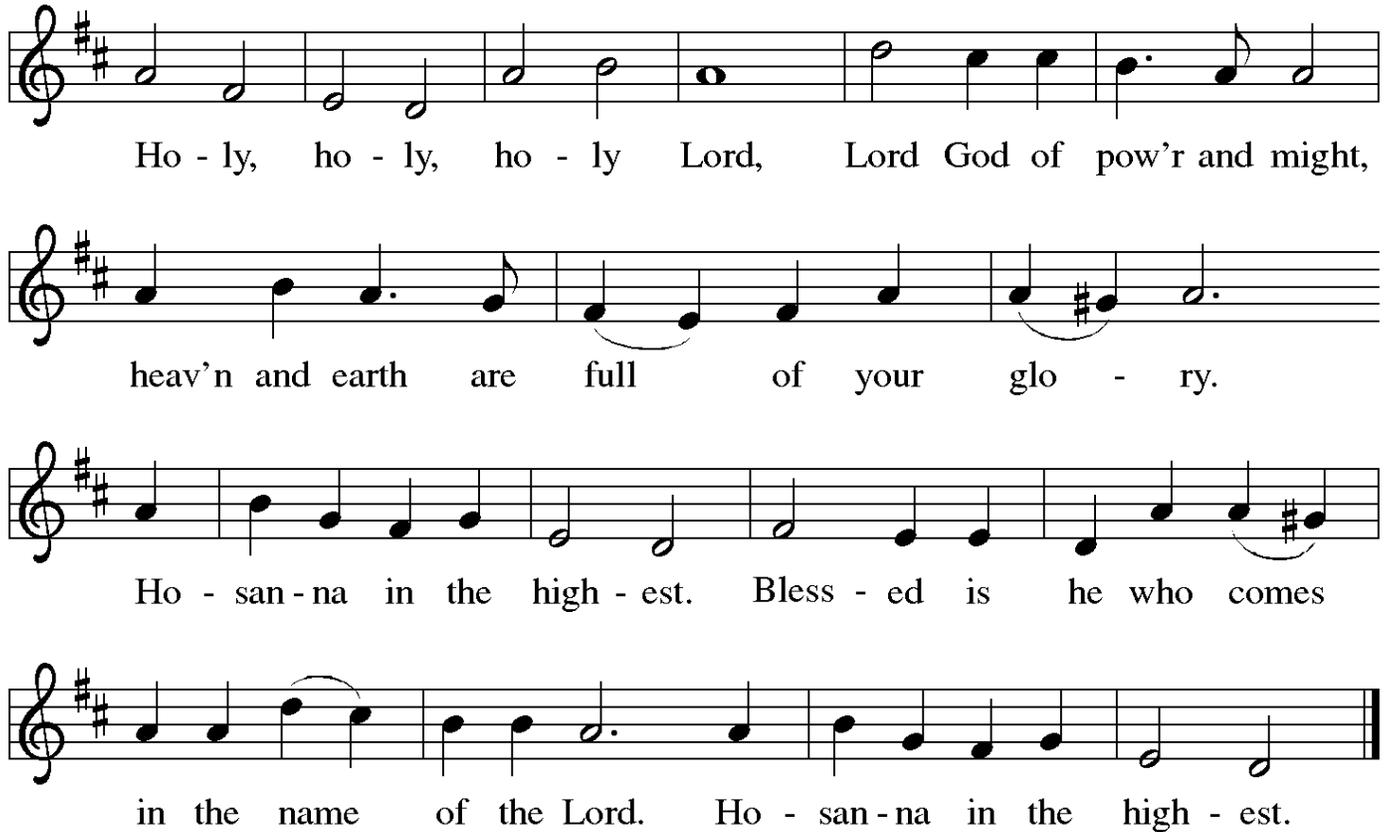


**C:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 152)

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:



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.

C: (ELW p. 153)

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.*



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.

C: (ELW p.154)

### COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #484 -- *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

ELW #520 -- *Dearest Jesus, At Your Word*



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

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.

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**C: Amen.**

**P:** O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**SEND**

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

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

**C: Amen.**

HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* (stanzas 1-4).....ELW #392

**A:** Go in peace; serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Hyfrydol*.....Vaughan Williams



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 Jayne Glocke.....Adult Choir Director  
 Erik Clayton ..... Organist  
 Pat Lloyd & June Miller.....Pianists  
 Joan Kovalchik.....Flute  
 Anna Carol Buffington ..... The Bells of Grace Director

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# Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, May 13, 2018

**THE MOTHER'S DAY** carnations are given to all women today in memory of loving and devoted mothers by: Helen Evans in memory of her mother Selma Moses Makdad, Nancy Fogleman in memory of her mother, Margaret Israel, and by Sally Keiser-Bankert and Polly Keiser McWilliams in memory of their mother, Lois Keiser.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY...**Graduating high school seniors, please join us Sunday, June 3rd at the 10:30 AM service for recognition and blessing by the congregation.

**LECTORS...**The May sign-up sheet is 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!

**JUICE CANS NEEDED...**The Women of Grace are in need of the large 64 ounce juice cans for the altar flowers that are transported to members to enjoy. Please drop off the cans in the church office. *Thank you!*

**COME SING WITH THE ADULT CHOIR!...**If you like to sing and read music fairly well, now would be a great time to come sing with the adult choir (high school aged and older) at the 10:30 service! Rehearsals are Wed. night from 7:30-9:00pm in the sanctuary, and 10:00am Sun. morning in the choir room. If you can make the Wed. night and Sun. morning rehearsal, we'd love to have you join us, even if it's only for a week or two. The last Sun. of the year for the choir will be Trinity Sun., May 27. Contact Jayne Glocke at [jpg9@psu.edu](mailto:jpg9@psu.edu) if you're interested or have any questions. Hope to see some new faces and hear some new voices before the choir season ends for the year!

The next selection for **GARDEN OF READIN'** (women's book club) is *Through the Eyes of a Stranger* by Will Bonsall. Cindy Keith will be facilitating the discussions on Tuesday, May 15 at 10:30 am in the library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

**STORIES OF LOSS: A GRIEF EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP...**meets every Thursday from May 10th through June 14th, 6—7:30 PM at The Village at Penn State, 260 Lion's Hill Road, State College. Facilitators are Jackie Naginey Hook and Brenda Oyler Kim. RSVP: Jackie@JackieHook.com or (814) 404-0546.



CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

**May 20, 2018, 11:30 AM**—Annual congregational meeting—Harkins Hall and council Election week begins.

Elections begin Sunday, May 20th and end Friday, May 25th at 5:00 PM.

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, May 13, 2018

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors</b>	Nancy Reinert	Lisa Wiedemer	Helen Manfull
<b>Greeters</b>	Gary & Dotty Delafield	Louise Tarman Mardi McDonough Kelly Conron Kayla Dove	Peter Forster Lois Lynn
<b>Acolytes</b>		Jacob Fritz Nicholas Kewitt	Abby Fozard Carter Fozard
<b>Deacons</b>	Nancy Reinert	John Diercks Rachel Wolkenhauer	Beth Shafranko Brian Bills
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Leonard Ellenberger		
<b>Cantor</b>		Ethan Hardyk	Anne Whitney
<b>Ushers</b>		Carl Bankert Sally Keiser- Bankert Ken Fogleman Don Coine Greg Kewitt	Karl Hosterman Brandon Hosterman Chris Hollobaugh David Heatwole Troy Heatwole Bill Ammerman
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			Lester Griel, Jr.
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>			Deb Lux & Marilyn Peterson
<b>Welcoming Center Hosts</b>		Anne Rohrbach	Sue Forster



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Betta Kriner in memory of John and John-John

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Betta Kriner  
in memory of John and John-John

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored  
by Betta Kriner in memory of John and John-John

# Church Picnic



**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

**BBQ chicken sandwich, hot dogs, baked beans, “Phil’s Famous” macaroni salad, potato salad and dessert**

**\*\*\*\*\*No regular Super Wednesday activities\*\*\*\*\***

**NEW  
MEMBER  
SUNDAY**

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

Have you found a faith home at Grace? Is Jesus drawing you into a deeper relationship as part of the Grace family? If so, we encourage you to consider becoming a member. We will be receiving new members at our 10:30 service on

Sunday, May 27. The process for joining is simple: just contact Pastor Schul to set up an appointment to share more about your faith journey and to learn about all that Grace has to offer. Contact the church office at 238-2478 or email [pastorschul@glcpa.org](mailto:pastorschul@glcpa.org).

## PRAYER CONCERNS for May 13, 2018

All Military & Nat'l Guard and those serving in war-torn Countries  
 Sam Alexander  
 Don Allenbaugh, friend of the Vollmers  
 Dave Asencio  
 Sara Cocolin  
 Scott Cocolin  
 Paul & Lois Confer & family, friends of Phil Vollmer  
 Cathy Cutter's parents  
 William Davies  
 Pastor Dowhower  
 Norm Fischer  
 Sue Forster  
 Rich Gamble, Holly Stoltzfus' father  
 Vicki Garvin  
 Herb & Nancy Graves  
 Sherry Harrington  
 Skylar Hill  
 Shawn Hintosh, brother of Melissa Chapman  
 Michael William Kebble

Curtis Krebs, brother of Sandy Cassady  
 Pete Krewson, father of Erin Tusar  
 Jim Leslie  
 Nick Lingenfelter  
 Paul Lloyd  
 Phil Lucas  
 Frances Michalkiewicz, sister of Sandra Larson  
 Frank Miller, Karen Walker's father  
 Jo Anne Miller  
 Al Musgrave  
 Amy Nevling  
 Maryann Newcomb  
 Ronald Palm, Jerry Carlson's cousin  
 Nick Scholz, friend of Ethan & Morgan Wagner  
 Scott Rearick—Sally & Carl's friend  
 Lisa Sell  
 Marty Shultz, Deana Coine's cousin

Tom Smilnak, Jane Utzman's cousin  
 Victoria Smith  
 William Snape, Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite  
 Marlowe Stiger  
 Scott Swackhammer, nephew of Karen & Mark Mrsa  
 Lisa Thomas—Sally & Carl's friend  
 Mary Utzman, Jane Utzman's mother  
 Don Vinson, friend of Paul & Kathryn Mackes  
 Lynn Waite, Michael Waite's mother  
 Ross Weimer, Greg Weimer's Father  
 Ben Whisler  
 Kathleen Wolfhope, friend of the Flanagan family

**Members in the hospital**  
 Betty Houts  
 Phil Lucas



### 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 Betty Houts.



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 for the Holy Spirit's presence and direction at next Sunday's Congregational Meeting in Harkins Hall following the 10:30 AM service.***



**Bells of Grace Plant Sale** -- The deadline to turn in orders for the Bells of Grace Plant Sale has been extended to Monday, May 14 at 12:00 noon. Remember to pick up your plants on Thurs., May 17 from 5:00-7:00 PM. Order forms are available in the church office and at the welcome center.

Bucket Collection: June 10<sup>th</sup>

to benefit

Interfaith Human Services

IHS helps our home-insecure Centre County residents STAY in their homes through four programs.

- Free Appliance & Furniture Recycling Program
- Basic Needs Emergency Financial Assistance
- Financial Care Program
- Emergency heating assistance



If you choose to donate on an earlier Sunday just put your check, with IHS in the memo line, or your cash, in a marked envelope, into the offering plate.

Be a part of something bigger than any one of us. Your donation matters! It's not just big donations that help. Small donations add up!

**TOGETHER WE ARE...GRACE STRONG!**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

The annual ***WOMEN OF GRACE RETREAT*** is scheduled for Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 until 3:00. The theme of the retreat is "Finding Joy" and is based on Psalm 16. This year it will be held at the church and will include a Bible Study, a hands-on art project, a box lunch and several opportunities for fun and fellowship. More information to follow.

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE FOR MAY

Date	Home	Visitor	Field	Time
5/14	Calvary Baptist	GLC	Hess #1	6:30 PM
5/21	Runville UMC	GLC	Bald Eagle Area HS	6:30 PM
5/28	BYE week			

Come out and support the team!



### October 11th, 2018 Fraser Center, State College, PA

Do you enjoy helping your community and have a sense of adventure? Then, Over the Edge is perfect for you! We are looking for 92 courageous people to raise money and pledge to rappel off a 12 story building this fall. The staff of FaithCentre and Interfaith Human Services will be with you every step of the way in your fundraising journey (until you actually step off the building)! If you want to learn more, join us on May 17th from 6-7:30pm in the ballroom of the Fraser Centre, State College, PA for a kick-off celebration. Complementary appetizers and a cash bar or call Nicole Summers, FaithCentre 355-0880 or Wendy Vinhage, Interfaith Human Services, 234-7731.

### Women of Grace Baby Shower – May 2018



This year the Pregnancy Resource Clinic in State College is the recipient of shower donations. The Clinic offers medical services, counseling services, and materials assistance. Look for the bassinet in the narthex. Current needs are: \$25 Gift Cards to Target, Giant, Weis, Kohl's, Sheetz, as well as coffee, restaurant, or Bath & Body Works; Diapers: sizes 4, 5, 6; Diaper rash cream; baby wash; lotion; powder: (Johnson & Johnson, Baby Magic, or Honest Company); New Infant Clothing – sizes 0-3, 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 months; Baby washcloths and hooded towels; Infant thermometers and manicure sets; Bibs, burp cloths, and bottles; Receiving blankets; Hard-back baby books; Teething toys and rattles. There is always a need for diapers and gift cards. (A handout containing list of needs is also available on the bulletin board.) We hope you will join the Women of Grace as we support this clinic. Thank you!

**Sunday, May 13**  
**GLPK Silent Auction—Upper Commons**  
**Happy Mother's Day**

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Last youth Sunday School for this school year
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m.....Rehearsal for 5-20, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

**Monday, May 14**  
**GLPK Book Fair—Room 203**  
**GLPK Silent Auction—Upper Commons**

- 9:15 a.m.....55+er's Steering Committee, Library
- 10:30 a.m.....GLPK Chapel, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, May 15**  
**GLPK Book Fair—Room 203**  
**GLPK Silent Auction—Upper Commons**

- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 10:30 a.m.....Garden of Readin', Library
- 10:30 a.m.....GLPK Chapel, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m.....GLPK—Ed Strong Read Aloud, Harkins Hall
- 6:00 p.m.....Garden of Readin', Fireside
- 7:00 p.m.....Men's book club, Library

**Wednesday, May 16**  
**GLPK Silent Auction—Upper Commons**

- 5:00 p.m.....Rehearsal for 5-20, Fireside
- 5:30 p.m.....Church picnic, Piazza or Harkins Hall (if it rains)
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult choir rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 17**  
**GLPK Silent Auction—Upper Commons**  
 Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop, North
- 11:00 a.m.....Old Friends Worship Service and Luncheon, Sanctuary and Harkins Hall
- 2:30 p.m.....Set up for Women's 5/19 Retreat, Harkins Hall
- 5:00 p.m.....Pick up plants from Bell Choir plant sale, Narthex

**Friday, May 18**  
**GLPK Silent Auction—Upper Commons**

- 9:00 a.m.....GLPK Bible Study, Fireside
- 4:30 p.m.....Stephanie Winkler wedding, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m.....Affirmation of Baptism rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 19**  
**GLPK Silent Auction—Upper Commons**

- 9:00 a.m.....GLC Women's Retreat, Harkins Hall, Library, Fireside, Miller Center