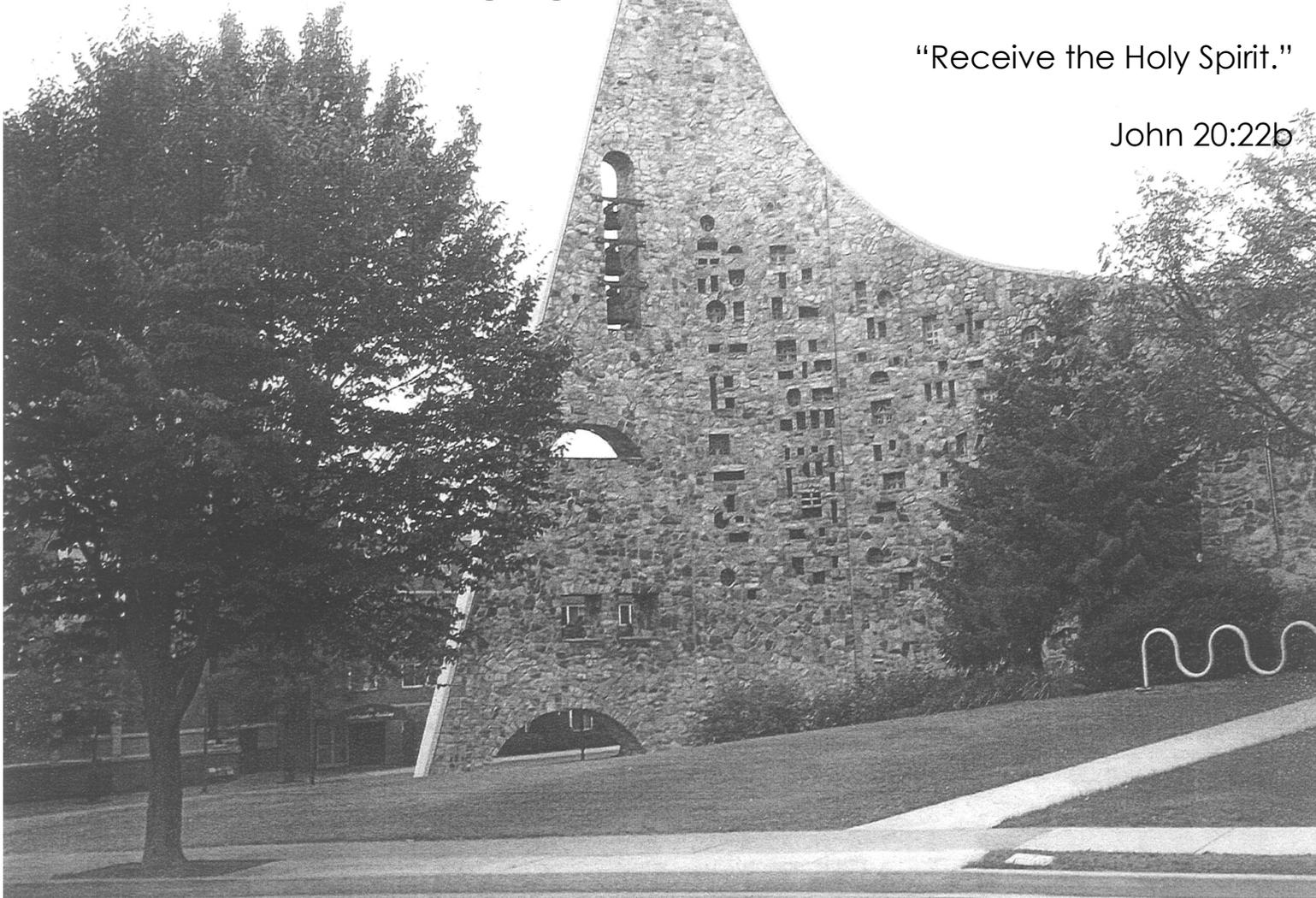


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:22b



**SUNDAY, May 31, 2020**  
**Day of Pentecost**

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

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**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...** Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

**ABOUT THE LESSONS....** **The First Lesson:** Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection. **The Second Lesson:** Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good. **The Gospel Lesson:** The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Congregation: Amen.**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Kneel/Sit*

P: Most merciful God,

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

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

**C: Amen.**

## **GATHER**

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

GATHERING HYMN *Hail Thee, Festival Day!*.....ELW # 394

# Hail Thee, Festival Day!

*Refrain*



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



day when our Lord was raised, break - ing the king - dom of death.



*Pentecost* 1 Bright and in like - ness of fire, on . .  
 3 God the Al - might - y, the Lord, the . .  
 5 Spir - it of life and of pow'r, now . .



those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the  
 rul - er of earth and the heav - ens, guard us from  
 flow in us, fount of our be - ing, light that en -



Lord had fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:  
 harm with - out; cleanse us from e - vil with - in:  
 light - ens us all, life that in all may a - bide:

*Refrain*



*Pentecost* 2 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the  
 4 Je - sus, the health of the world, en - light - en our  
 6 Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and



glo - ry of blos - som; heav - en its gates now un -  
 minds, great re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -  
 Au - thor of con - cord, pour out your balm on our



bars, fling - ing its in - crease of light:  
 preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:  
 days; or - der our ways in your peace:

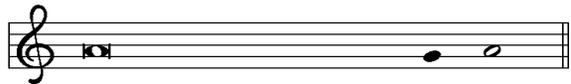
*Refrain*

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 p. 147)



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.



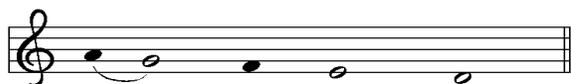
Lord, have mer - cy.



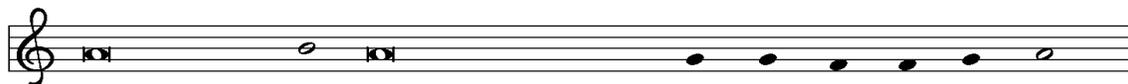
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



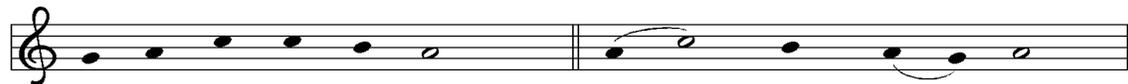
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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.*

FIRST LESSON.....Acts 2:1-21 (pew Bible p. 885)

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

PSALM 104 Please sing responsively by selected verses



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**P:** How manifold are your | works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of  
your creatures.

**C:** **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y  
to number,  
living things both | small and great.**

**P:** All of them | look to you  
to give them their food | in due season.

**C:** **You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;  
and so you renew the face | of the earth.**

**P:** May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.

**C:** **Bless the LORD, | O my soul.  
Hal- | lelujah!**

SECOND LESSON.....1 Corinthians 12:3b-13(pew Bible p. 933)

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to

another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

## DISCUSSION OF THE LESSONS

HOLY GOSPEL.....John 20:19-23 (pew Bible p. 883)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th chapter.

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

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick

HYMN OF THE DAY *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*.....ELW # 582

## Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;  
 2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;  
 3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;

Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;  
 quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;

Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ;  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul

liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy.  
 you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced.  
 in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932

## NICENE CREED

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response after each petition:

**P:** Lord, in your mercy

**C:** **Hear our prayer.**

## WE SHARE THE LORD'S PEACE

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

C: **Amen.**

**P: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**SEND**

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

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

C: **Amen.**

HYMN *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*.....ELW # 401

# Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

*Njoo kwetu, Roho mwema*

*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.

*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

*Refrain*

*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,  
nor rootless liberty;  
turn disquiet to contentment,  
doubt into certainty.

5 Keep us fervent in our witness,  
unswayed by earth's allure.  
Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
which you alone assure.

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P:: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



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## PRAYER CONCERNS for May 31, 2020

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| <p>All Military &amp; Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries</p> <p>Theresa Alves, friend of Brenda Kim</p> <p>John Bankert, brother of Carl Bankert</p> <p>Deb Baysinger's cousin</p> <p>Sylvia Belanger, mother of Joe Belanger</p> <p>Barbara Bingaman and family upon the death of Barbara's sister Sally Zimmerer</p> <p>Debbie Bolthouse</p> <p>Barbara Braun</p> <p>Phil Bucher</p> <p>Melanie Buffington</p> <p>Linda Cataldo, step-mother of Deb Stewart</p> <p>Denise Centini</p> <p>Nancy Chapa</p> <p>Melissa Chapman and family upon the death of her grandfather, Elmer Barta</p> <p>Scott Cocolin</p> <p>Catherine Cutter</p> <p>William Davies</p> <p>Marie Dallery mother of Sharon Shurgalla</p> <p>Damaris Dougherty, daughter of Bob Hampton</p> <p>Eti Dvir, mother-in-law of Rachel Wolkenhauer</p> <p>Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul &amp; Kathryn Mackes</p> | <p>Barbara &amp; John Elliott, relatives of Laurel Sanders</p> <p>Steve Ellis</p> <p>Craig Evanego</p> <p>Patti Fisher</p> <p>The family of Elizabeth Fortmann upon her death</p> <p>Vicki Garvin</p> <p>Mary Ann Hanelly and family, friends of Betsy Will</p> <p>Shawn Hintosh</p> <p>Dick Houtz</p> <p>Bob Igoe</p> <p>Paul Lloyd , son of Pat Lloyd</p> <p>Phil &amp; Shirley Lucas</p> <p>Tom Lucas</p> <p>Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue &amp; Pete Forster</p> <p>Carol Major, friend of Brenda Palmgren</p> <p>Mardi McDonough</p> <p>Danielle McHenry</p> <p>Kim Marsh</p> <p>Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller</p> <p>Marjorie Morgan, daughter of Ruth Kistler</p> <p>Matt Mortimore</p> <p>Amy Nevling</p> <p>Dottie Niklos, mother of Bob Igoe</p> | <p>Allison Peretin, friend of Elaine Ebeling</p> <p>Zach Pfeil, brother of Megan Widener</p> <p>Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins</p> <p>Nancy Reinert</p> <p>Dottie Roberts</p> <p>Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer</p> <p>Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert</p> <p>Ken Shultz</p> <p>Nan Sichler Moerschbacher, friend of Margy Strong Deysher</p> <p>William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite</p> <p>Emily &amp; Charlotte Spearly</p> <p>Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin</p> <p>Tom &amp; Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman</p> <p>Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite</p> <p>Brenda &amp; Ken Walsh</p> <p>Ash Woskob</p> <p>Janet Zerbe</p> <p><b>Members in the hospital</b></p> <p>Paul Larson</p> |
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Prayer is a powerful gift and tool God gives to us. *Please pray for the request each day of the week during your daily prayer time. Just think how powerful it would be if all our members prayed for the same thing each day.*

Prayer concern: In this continued time of pandemic, at times we can feel empty in some way, or perhaps you feel stretched by what love asks of you. Whatever you are experiencing, we invite you to open your heart to God to be filled in this prayer:

*“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.”*



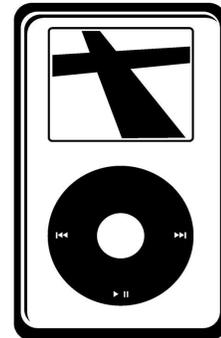
**COVID-19 update** – Centre County is now moving into “green” status. Nevertheless, even during the green stage, restrictions on gathering in places like churches will continue to be quite limiting as our officials try their best to balance the need for people to work and move about against the obvious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

## Remote worship options amid COVID-19 concerns:

- Sunday worship continues to be broadcast live on WRSC AM 1390 and FM 93.3. For those of you who prefer video, we will prerecord and upload a video version as well and make it available on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/GLCStateCollege](http://www.facebook.com/GLCStateCollege) .
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PODCAST

Our June "NO BUCKET" Bucket Collection will benefit Good Day Café which supports comprehensive services and supports for people with disabilities and their families. Are you in need of your coffee fix or missing lunch with friends? Let's help them stay solvent through this COVID-19 crisis. To help, send a check to Grace Lutheran Church, with 'Bucket Collection' in the memo line.



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



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



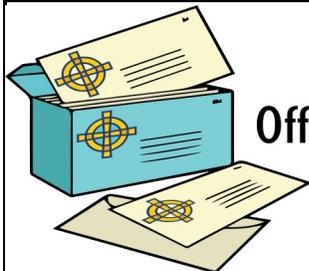
**Faith Formation Website** - Our faith formation team has created a new and wonderful resource website for all in our congregation. This website (which supplements the church website) has activities, Bible studies, and linked websites for children, youth, families, and adults, including resources focused on Holy Week. We hope this can be a useful tool for continuing to teach and learn our faith within the home. The website address is [www.glcfaithformation.org](http://www.glcfaithformation.org).



Hey Grace - We're continuing to send a monthly donation to the State College Food Bank. If you would like to help please send a check to Grace Lutheran Church, with 'food bank' in the memo line. Mail to 205 S. Garner St. 16801 OR donate via Tithe.ly at [glcpa.org](http://glcpa.org). Click on the 'give' button at the top of the page.

## Send us your prayer concerns

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



## Offering

## Support Grace's ministry

At present we are only able to gather for worship remotely. Nevertheless, Grace continues to need your continued financial support

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