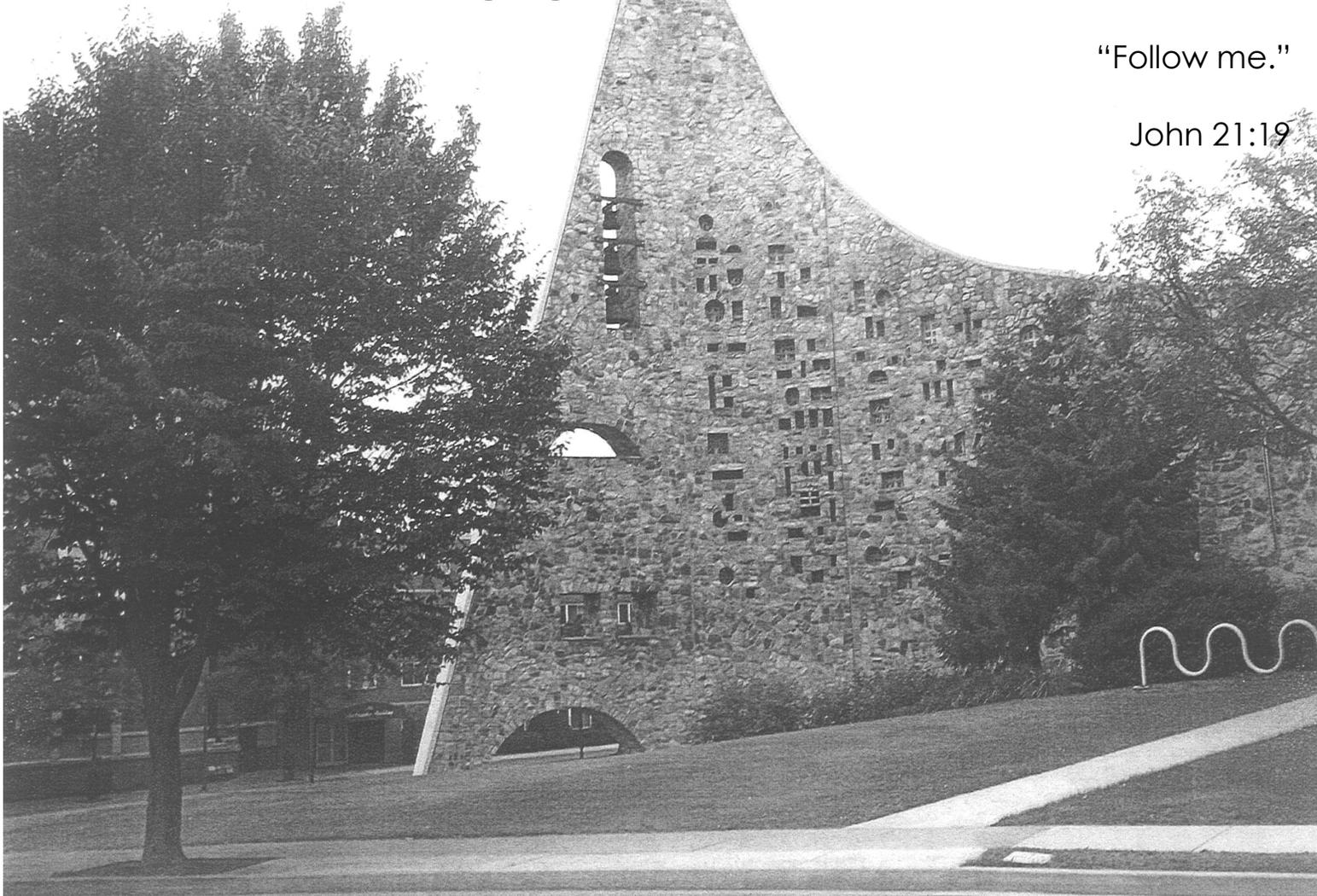


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"Follow me."

John 21:19



SUNDAY, May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 669

#ELW 817

#ELW 547

Distribution

#ELW 490

#ELW 366



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 disciples make a big splash and breakfast with the risen Jesus in the gospel. Wading in the water (remembering our baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating the holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us, with Peter, again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

ABOUT THE LESSONS.... **The First Lesson:** Each of us has a story of meeting God's grace. Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation, beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus. **The Second Lesson:** The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship on the Lord's Day. At its center is "the Lamb who was slain." **The Gospel Lesson:** The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.

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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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PRELUDE *Prelude in A Major*.....Pachelbel

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.

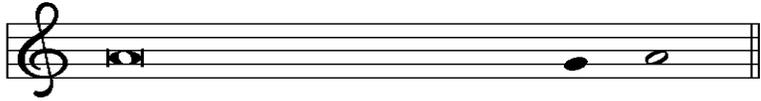
GATHER

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

↑ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*.....ELW #669

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.



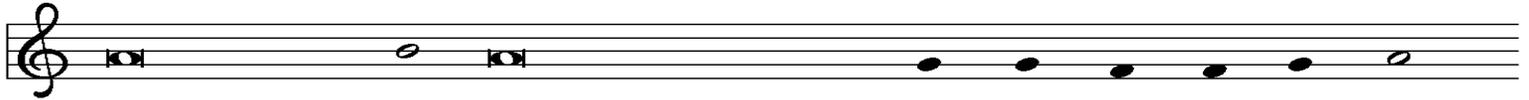
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FEED

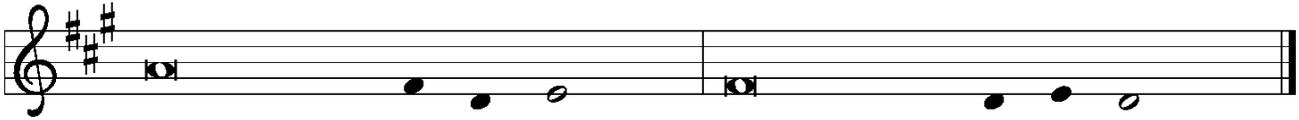
*God speaks to us in scripture reading,
and feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

↓ (10:30) CHILDREN’S MESSAGE.....Megan Stoltzfus
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 9:1-9 (pew Bible p. 893)
¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the

high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” ⁵He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

PSALM 30—*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



L: I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

**C: O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,
and you restored | me to health.**

L: You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

**C: Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;
O LORD, | be my helper.”**

L: You have turned my wailing | into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

**C: Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.**

SECOND LESSON..... Revelation 5:11-14(pew Bible p. 997)

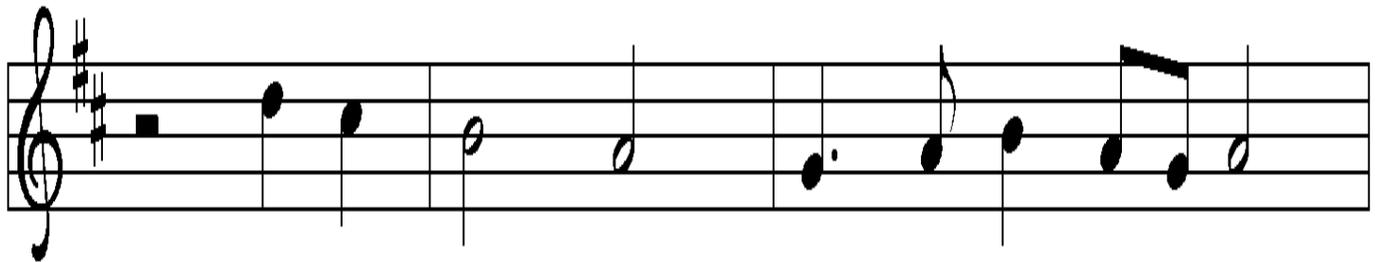
¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.



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 21:1-19(pew Bible p. 883)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 21th chapter.

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

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and

gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*.....ELW #817

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 (9:00) *With verdure clad*.....Haydn
Rebecca Clayton, soloist

(10:30) *Thy Perfect Love*John Rutter
Adult Choir

↑ OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

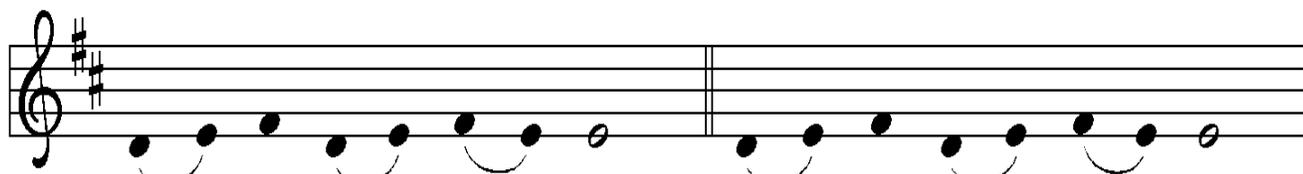
C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 107)



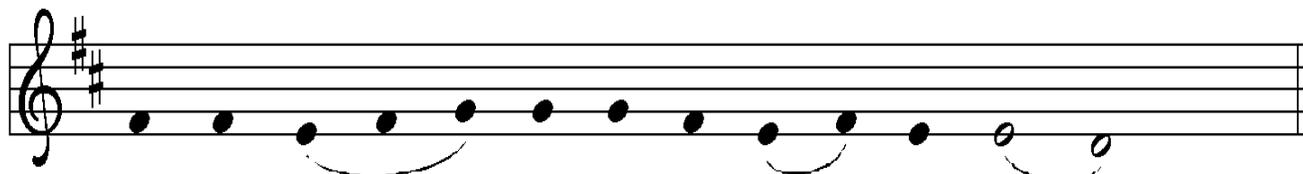
P: The Lord be with you. C: And al - so with you.



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:(10:30) *With verdure clad*.....Haydn
Rebecca Clayton, soloist

ELW #490 -- *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
ELW #366 -- *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*



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.

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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 *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*.....ELW #547

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 557*.....J. S. Bach



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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
- The Rev. P. Stevens Lynn..... Pastor Emeritus

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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, May 5, 2019

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 Readin'** (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 Skariatos, Spencer Stone & Jeffrey Stern.

EASTER FLOWER ALTERNATIVE IS TO DONATE TO MERCY CORPS – Please support this team of humanitarians who partner with communities, corporations and governments to transform lives around the world. They alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities. Christy Delafield is Senior Communications Director. You can donate through Tithe.ly on our website (www.glcpa.org) or with a check. Details: <https://www.mercycorps.org/>. Donations will be received through May 6,

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 bassinet. We hope you will join the Women of Grace as we support this clinic.

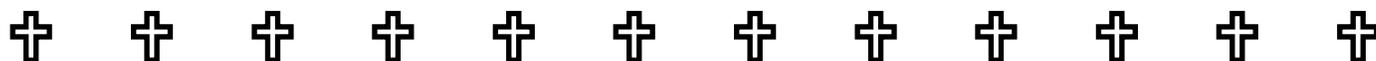


GLPK 9th Annual Silent Auction

The **9th Annual GLPK Silent Auction** to benefit Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten is being held **now through May 13th 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 5, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Pencek family	Angie Hardyk	Brian Christian
Greeters	June Krumrine	Gerry Slear Karen & Mark Mrsa	Gerry Slear Marilyn Peters Carolyn Fishburn
Acolytes	Ryan Pencek	Spencer Hardyk	Netta Horn Mirabella Bills
Deacons	Don Widener	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser Bankert	Lois & Bob Voigt
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Laurel Sanders	Jayne Glocke
Ushers		Dennis McClure John Palmgren Dave Huebner Shar Huebner Anne Rohrbach Aaron Rohrbach	Don Burris Bonnie Burris Ted Oyler Trey Oyler Linlee Oyler Ellen Campbell Matthew Campbell
Radio Ministry; Sound			Lester Griel
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			
Welcoming Center Hosts		Joann McCormick	Sue Forster



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by the Hardyk family
dedicated in honor of Ethan's birthday

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Richard & June Walter
dedicated in honor of Jessica Kullman

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored Brian Christian family
dedicated in memory of Donald Christian on what would have been his 93rd birthday

PRAYER CONCERNS for May 5 , 2019

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries Anthony, cousin of Sharon Shurgalla Susan Antle Scott Cocolin Marion & Winnie Deppen Jean Donovan 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 Members in the hospital Paul Larson
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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 Grace Burris.



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.*

Jesus calls us to feed his lambs and his sheep. At the State College Food Bank, 1,712 unique individuals were fed in 2018. Over 474,756 pounds of food was distributed- that equals 395,630 meals. 30% are children 22% are 60 years or older 48% are adults. Lord, we pray for those who experience food insecurity and for those who serve. Help us to follow you by serving them. 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).

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.

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



Last day of children's Sunday School:

Sunday, May 12th at 9:00 am.

Donations requested: ice cream toppings for our end of year celebration!



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 biological 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.

THE ALTAR CARE TEAM HAS AN OPENING to set up/ clean up communion on the first Sunday of the month. We are also looking for substitutes to fill when as needed. This job entails setting up on Friday or Saturday, cleaning up after 10:30 and then cleaning up again after the 6 pm. One person can do all three job or we can break it up and have 2 or 3 people do it. Please contact Rachel Griel via email at rgriel@comcast.net if you are interested or for more information. Training will be provided!!

Super Wednesday Meal on May 8th

**Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,
mixed vegetables, & dessert**



11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study** on Mothers, Mentors, & Muses led by Pastor Hetrick

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

5:00-5:30 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

6:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study** on Mothers, Mentors, & Muses led by Pastor Hetrick

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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE FOR MAY

Date	Home	Visitor	Field	Time
5/6	No Games			
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!



Bells of Grace Plant Sale

Two options are available this year: 1) a delivery of hanging baskets and combo pots on Wed. May 8 for Mother's Day gifts, and 2) the delivery of all plants on the order form on Wed, May 15.

We have a selection of herbs, pots of single plants, Memorial Day planters, hanging baskets, and flats of bedding plants. If there is a plant or specific color that you would like, please indicate that on your order form. We will do our best to accommodate your special

requests.

Our Favorites:

Black-Eyed Susan Vine+: This is the showy plant that covers the trellises in the big church planters; 4 1/2" pot

Mandevilla+: vine for a trellis or hanging basket; large showy flowers; shiny green leaves; 9" pot

Mini Roses*: Beautiful miniature rose bush with lots of blooms all summer long—6" pot

Gerbera Daisy*: large colorful flowers; 6" pot

Citronella*: called "Mosquito Plant"; use on a patio to help ward off mosquitoes

Lofos*: Vine with small red flowers for a trellis or hanging basket; 4 1/2" pot

Euphorbia*: green plant with delicate white flowers; use as a filler in planters; 4 1/2" pot

Angelonia*: heat tolerant; 12" tall pink/purple flowers; filler in planters; 4 1/2" pot

African Daisy*: "Osteospermum" 4 1/2" pot; colorful blossoms

Church Planters and Gardens--If you would like to contribute towards the cost of plants for the church planters and gardens, please indicate that on the order form.

Return your completed order form and check by Friday, May 3 to the church office. Plants will be available for pick-up on Wed, May 15 in the church narthex from 5-7 p.m.

Order forms are available in the church office and the Welcome Center in the narthex. The proceeds from the sale of plants will fund music, equipment repair, and seminars for the bell choir.

Questions, contact Anna Carol Buffington, director: (814) 531-4242 or acbuffington@yahoo.com



LOOKING AHEAD

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

May 19, 2019 at 11:30 AM— annual congregational meeting Harkins Hall and council Election week begins.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Elections begin Sunday May 19th and end

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – SUNDAY, MAY 5
Grace Lutheran's 7th annual
Celebration of the Arts!

Do you:

...enjoy creating art for the heart?

...get fully immersed in verse?

...tickle the keys with ease?

...use your voice to rejoice?



Whether you prefer to be part of the arts scene or simply enjoy taking in beauty created by others, please join us on Sunday, May 5, for Grace Lutheran's seventh annual Celebration of the Arts!

In addition to instrumental and vocal musicians (including aspiring students), there are many talented and aspiring artisans among us. Not only are there painters and those who draw, but also woodworkers, quilters, photographers, those who knit and crochet, sculpt, make pottery, poets/writers, and others who work with glass.

8:00 am – 1:30 pm ~ **Art display** (art can be dropped off in the church office starting on April 14)

11:45 (following the 10:30 service) **Lunch** ~ enjoy soup, salads and sides. Soup will be provided by our kitchen. We are accepting contributions of salads, sides and desserts.

12:30 ~ **Musical program** on our stage: solos, duets, ensembles

Contact Laurel Sanders (lsanders@glcpa.org or 238-2478) if you have a salad, side or dessert to contribute, or a craft or talent to share. Whether you are 5 or 95, a beginner or advanced, your talents are a gift from God. Please share them with your Grace faith family!

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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ON MOTHER'S DAY
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Silent Auction

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

www.32auctions.com/ihs for State College restaurants

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 11th 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!



Mark Your June Calendar for a Strawberry Festival

On Saturday June 1, our annual Strawberry Festival will be held on the lawn between Harkins Hall and Miller Center.

We will have children's "carnival" activities from 3-5 p.m.

Ben Salinas will be performing magic from 4-5 p.m. A picnic dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. Our menu this year will be hamburgers, hotdogs, and potato salad along with

Creamery ice cream and strawberries. This is hosted by the Women of Grace.

Good Day Café

Stop by and join Pastor Hetrick at Good Day Café for her "office hours" on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30.

Share an iced latte or a treat and good conversation, or prayer, except on May 30th when she and Michael will be out on the Appalachian Trail.



You're Invited
to join Social Ministry and Outreach
Thursday, May 9th
6:30 pm Fireside Room
BE IN THE LOOP!

Congratulations College Graduates

Congratulations to the following young men and women who will graduate college this spring. We want to celebrate this milestone in worship on June 2nd at our 10:30 am worship service. Please contact Cindy & Peter if we have missed your son/daughter and if we have an error in their college attendance

(Faithformation@glcpa.org)

Jake Castles, Penn State University, Health and Human Development, Park, Recreation and Tourism Management

Rachel Christian

Grant Davis, Penn State University, Bachelor of Architecture

Eric Heatwole, Bloomsburg University, Bachelor of Science, Accounting

Tessa Kisenwether

Christopher Mahon

Colleen McDonough, Temple University, Bachelor of Science in Music, Music Therapy

Joel Nelson, Penn State University, Communications

Mark Pauley, Penn State University

Kyle Peterson, Millersville University, Bachelor of Science, Occupational Safety & Environmental Health

Michelle Sanders, New York University, Anthropology and Minor in Documentary Film

Dylan Sechler

Annika Schul, Thiel College, Early Childhood Education, and Special Education

Sean Toso, Penn State University, Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance

Openings for the 2019-2020 School Year

preschool registration

We are currently accepting registrations for the new school year. We offer small structured classes, flexible options, and a caring Christian environment to help children reach their full potential. We have half day kindergarten licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2,3, and 5 day morning classes for children aged 2y 7m, 3, 4 and junior kindergarten, Afternoon enrichment classes, and morning, afternoon and full day programs. Please contact email: glpk@glpa.org or call 814-238-8110 to schedule a visit or receive more information.



Faith Formation Calendar of Events

May 5, 2019	Celebration of the Arts	following 10:30 worship
May 12, 2019	Last Day of Sunday School	9:00 AM
May 15, 2019	Blessing of the Bicycles	6:00 PM
May 19, 2019	Confirmation - Sermon Notes #4 due	Noon
May 19, 2019	High School Youth Group	6:00- 7:30 PM
June 2, 2019	Graduation Sunday	10:30 worship
June 2, 2019	Confirmation Rehearsal	7:00 PM
June 9, 2019	Affirmation of Baptism Service	10:30 worship
June 24 - 28, 2019	Vacation Bible School	6:00-8:00 PM
June 28, 2019	Welch Pool Night	8:00-10:00pm

**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



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



This Week At Grace

Sunday, May 5 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
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Rehearsal, Room 203
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....Communion Volunteer Meeting, Library
- 12:00 p.m.....Celebration of the Arts, Harkins Hall and stage
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m.....QNA (Questions –Not Answers Group), Library

Monday, May 6 GLPK Silent Auction

Tuesday, May 7 GLPK Silent Auction

- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 5:30 p.m.....Executive Committee, Pastor Schul's Office
- 7:00 p.m.....Women of Grace Board Meeting, Fireside

Wednesday, May 8 GLPK Silent Auction

- 11:00 a.m.....Super Wednesday Adult Bible Study, Fireside
- 3:00 p.m.....Bell Choir plan sale early delivery date, Narthex
- 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Room 203
- 5:00 p.m.....Sing 'n Ring Choir, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Dinner, Harkins Hall
- 6:15 p.m.....Adult Bible Study, Fireside
- 6:15 p.m.....Kid's Club, Miller Center
- 6:15 p.m.....Re:Formers group, Harkins Hall stage
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult choir rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 9 Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM GLPK Silent Auction

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop, North
- 10:00 a.m.....KNIT WITS, Library
- 5:30 p.m.....Finance Committee Meeting, Fireside
- 6:30 p.m.....Social Ministy & Outreach, Fireside

Friday, May 10 GLPK Silent Auction No scheduled church activities

Saturday, May 11 GLPK Silent Auction No scheduled church activities