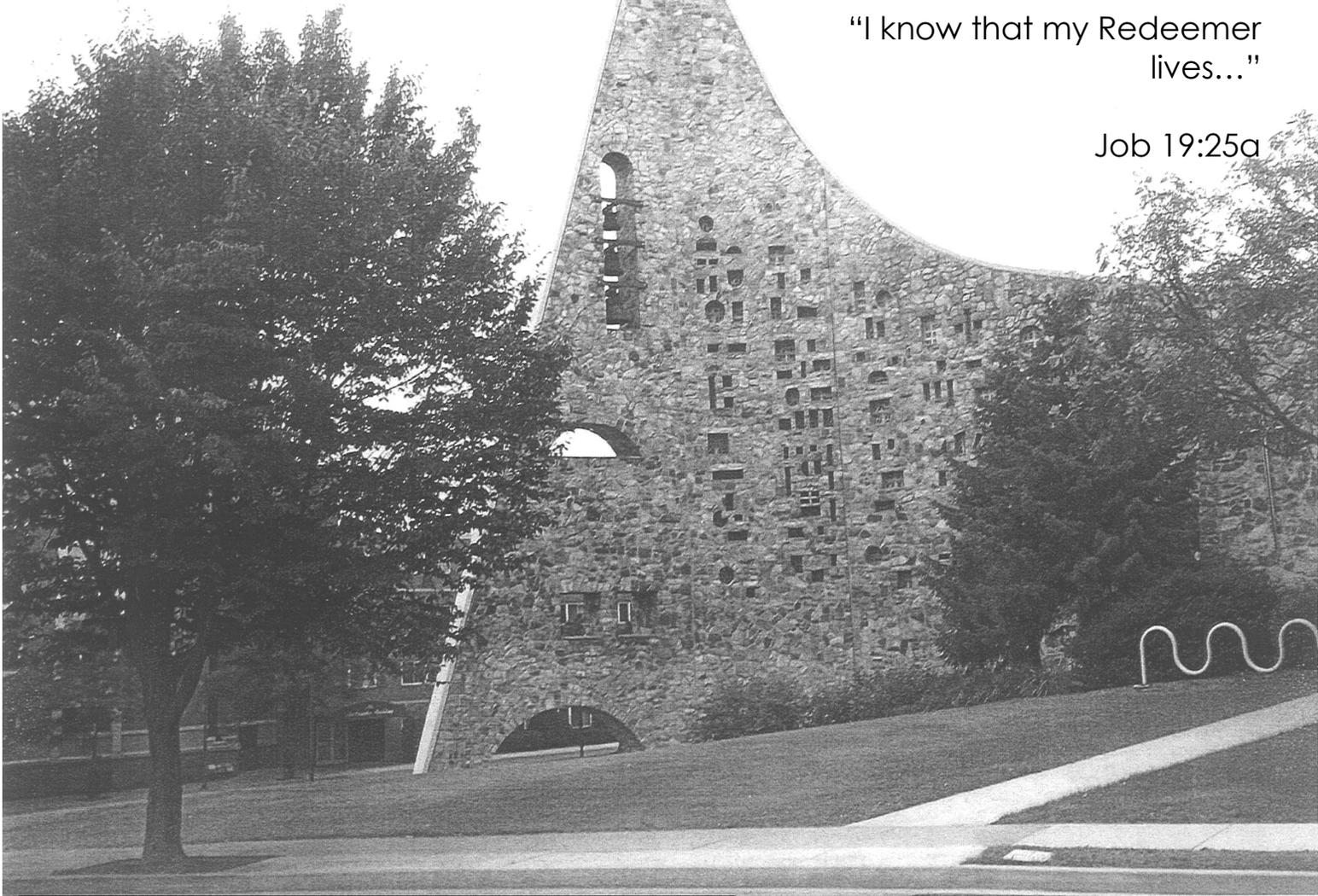


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

"I know that my Redeemer
lives..."

Job 19:25a



SUNDAY, November 10, 2019
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

205 S. Garner St., State College, PA 16801

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web address: www.glcpa.org

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 636

#ELW 619

#ELW 441

Distribution

#ELW 494

#ELW 666



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...We worship on the first day of the week because our Savior was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Rejoice this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

ABOUT THE LESSONS.... **The First Lesson:** Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God. **The Second Lesson:** Paul writes to encourage the church at Thessalonica in a time of confusion and opposition. Here, the confusion concerned the return of Christ. Paul writes to those who were allowing their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel. **The Gospel Lesson:** The Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God, to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE

1. Offering plate at worship
2. "Direct Debit" transfers from your bank account to Grace (see Laurel Sanders for sign-up information)
3. Make an online gift at our website, www.glcpc.org

Thank you for supporting the ministries of
Grace Lutheran!

↑ = Please stand as you
are able

↓ = Please be seated

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

MILESTONE MINISTRY AT GRACE

At Grace we celebrate milestones. Milestones are designed to connect significant occasions in people's lives with their ongoing journey of faith. A Milestone Moment brings family, friends, and congregations together to mark a special time in their lives and acknowledge and affirm God's presence in their midst. It is a tool to connect home and church in the child and family's faith life. In addition to naming (the occasion), blessing (the person) and gifting (the gift), we send along an "At Home" sheet to reinforce the milestone with caring conversation.

Today we celebrate the start of a new school year and the love and acceptance we find in God and in this community. We also celebrate new drivers. God is a constant presence whether the journey is short or long.

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *How Small Our Span of Life*.....arr. D. Dahl

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.

↑ GATHERING HYMN *How Small Our Span of Life*.....ELW # 636

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 above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us

pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

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

and for the u - ni - ty 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

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
 free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, 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, hon - or, 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, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FEED

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

↓ (10:30) CHILDREN'S MESSAGEAnne 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.....Job 19:23-27a (pew Bible p. 405)

²³“O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead

they were engraved on a rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

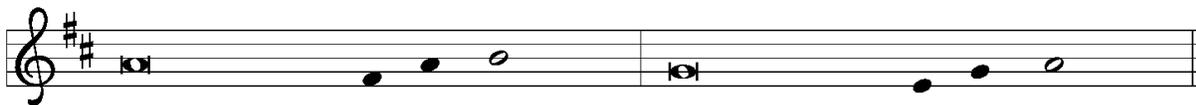
²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed,

then in my flesh I shall see God,

^{27a}whom I shall see on my side,

and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

PSALM 17 - *Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



P: I call upon you, O God, for you will | answer me;
incline your ear to me and | hear my words.

**C: Show me your marvelous | lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge from those who | rise against
them.**

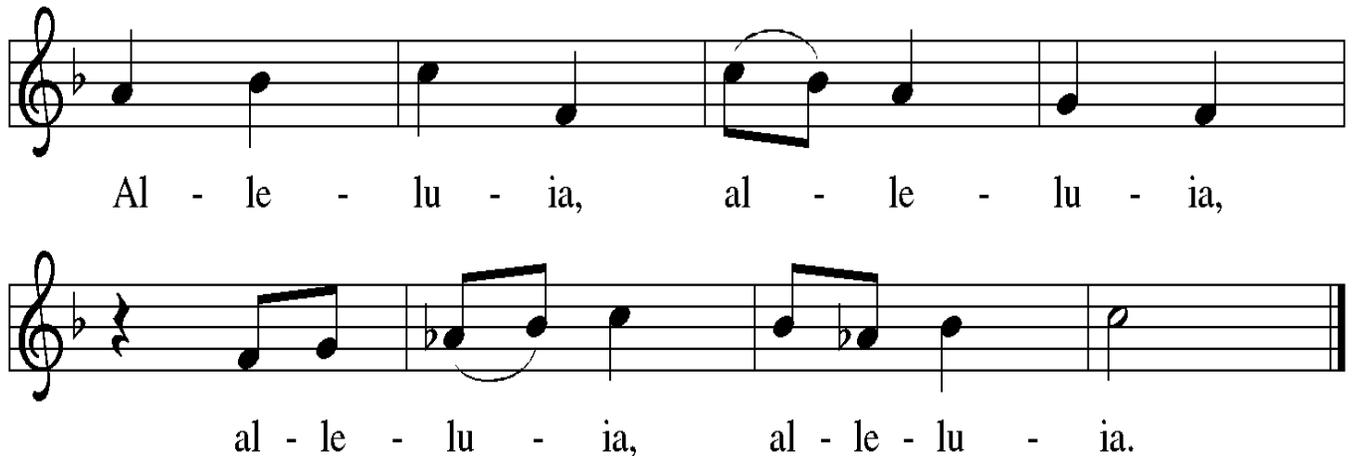
P: Keep me as the apple | of your eye;
hide me under the shadow | of your wings,

**C: from the wicked | who assault me,
from my deadly enemies | who surround me.**

SECOND LESSON.....2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 16-17 (pew Bible p. 961)

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.



HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 20:27-38 (pew Bible p. 855)

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

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

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*ELW # 619
(Verses 1-4 & 8)

(10:30) HOLY BAPTISM.....ELW # 227

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Response after each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

WE SHARE THE LORD'S PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

↓ OFFERTORY

(9:00) *Agnus Dei* (traditional); *Pacem, Dona nobis pacem*.....Maryann Lightfoot
Anne Whitney, soprano; Charlie Vasse, bass; June Miller; accompanist

(10:30) *If Ye Love Me*.....Thomas Tallis

Adult Choir

↑ OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

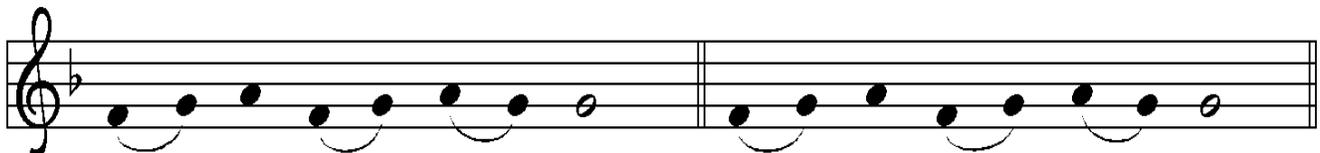
C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste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

P: God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and In your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

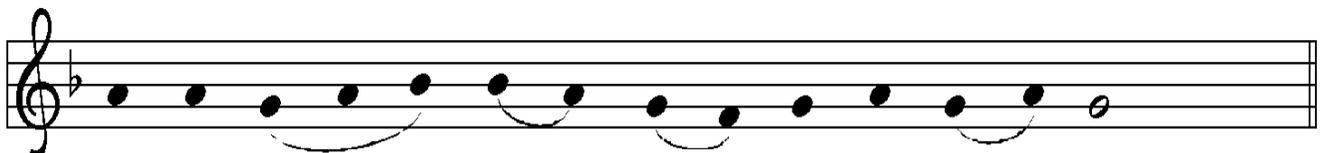
(ELW p. 129)



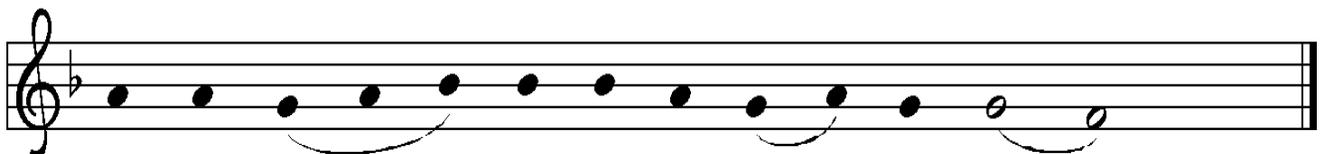
P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



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. 130)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Almighty and merciful God, you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.135a)

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

(9:00) *Lord, Hear Our Prayer*.....Mark Patterson
 Sung by Joe Peters; Laura Pauley, piano

ELW # 494-- *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

ELW # 666-- *What Wondrous Love is This*



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

C: **Amen.**

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ELW # 207

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.

P: God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SEND

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

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

C: Amen.

HYMN *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand*.....ELW # 441

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Festive Trumpet Tune*.....David German



- The Rev. Scott E. Schul, Senior Pastor..... pastorschul@glcpa.org
- The Rev. Carolyn K. Hetrick, Associate Pastor..... pastorhetrick@glcpa.org
- Cindy Fritz, Peter Horn, Faith Formation..... faithformation@glcpa.org
- Laurel Sanders, Music & Arts Ministry Coordinator..... lsanders@glcpa.org
- Nathan Glocke..... Adult Choir Director
- Ryan Ditmer, Pat Lloyd, June Miller & Chris Wilhelm..... Pianists/Organists
- 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, November 10, 2019

BORN AGAIN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT... In Baptism we are adopted by God and gifted with both His promise and His Spirit. Just such a moment comes today at our 10:30 A.M. service, when Jordan Marie, born July 17, 2009, daughter of Matt Williams & step daughter of Jennifer Malik-Williams, receives this holy sacrament. We welcome Jordan into the Lord's family, a fellow member with us of the body of Christ, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God.

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

The November selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. This is the selection of Susan DeMetrick and she will be facilitating the discussions on Tuesday, November 19 at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB... selection is "Life's Golden Ticket" by Brendon Burchard. We will meet Nov. 19 at 7:00 PM in the Library.

SOUND SYSTEM ASSISTANT...Grace is looking to add additional people to our team of sound technicians. Running the sound board during worship is an important and interesting way to use your gifts to support Grace's ministries. No experience needed; training available. If Interested, contact Pastor Schul or Pastor Hetrick.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....to help with "coffee hour" at 10:00am in Harkins Hall. If you would like to learn more about this or to sign up please contact Joyce Arbutina at joycearb@comcast.net.

WANTED – PART-TIME SEXTON – Effective immediately, Grace Lutheran Church is seeking a sexton/cleaning specialist for up to 20 hours per week (afternoons; flexible schedule) to help clean our church and preschool, with options to work on some Sunday mornings. Send cover letter and resume to Laurel Sanders, Business Manager, at lsanders@glcpa.org or call Roy Evert, head sexton, at 238-2478 to discuss the position.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER POSITIONS FOR 2019-2020...Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten (GLPK) is searching for substitute teacher's aides and teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. No experience is necessary for the substitute teacher's aides positions. Substitute teachers with a bachelor's degree in elementary education or early childhood education is beneficial, but not required. Send cover letter and resume to Cathy Smarkusky, GLPK Director, at csmarkusky@glcpa.org or call her at 238-8110 for more information.

WANTED: ornaments, nativity sets, decor and food from the Nordic Countries for Advent-Fest - On Dec. 1, following the 10:30 service, Grace will offer a Smorgasboard with regional foods, music, customs, and displays in Harkins Hall (event ends around 1:45). If you can bring a Nordic dish for the potluck, email Cindy or Peter at faithformation@glcpa.org. If you have ornaments or décor from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland or Iceland that we can display, contact Laurel at lsanders@glcpa.org. All items will be secured, displayed Dec. 1, and taken home afterward or picked up the next week. Watch Nov. Grace Notes and E-Notes for details!



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR INMATES

Join with Grace and make a Christmas card.
Pickup a card and instructions in the Upper Commons.
Please return cards by **Sunday, November 17, 2019.**

Worship Assistants for Sunday, November 10, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors		Angie Hardyk	Ellen Campbell
Greeters	Martha Musser	Louise Tarman Flo Musgrave Linda Domin	Leslie Elder Jey & Emeline Chandra
Acolytes	Ryan Pencek Nathan Pencek	Carter Fozard Nicholas Kewitt	Caitlin Knowles Fiona Knowles
Deacons	Nancy Reinert	Mardi McDonough Nick Downs	Beth Shafranko Brian Bills
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Joe Peters	Rick Tetzlaff
Ushers		Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert Ken Fogleman Don Coine Greg Kewitt	Brandon Hosterman Bruce Hockenberry Melissa Hockenberry Bill Ammerman Vikki Ammerman Chris Hollobaugh
Radio Ministry; Sound			Lester Griel Jr.
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			Karen & Mark Mrsa
Welcoming Center Hosts		Cathy & Les Cutter	Carolyn Fishburn
			

The *altar flowers* are sponsored by the Martha Musser
dedicated in memory of Glenn L. Musser

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Martha Musser
dedicated in memory of Glenn Musser & Paul Miller

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored Louise Tarman
dedicated to the Glory of God

PRAYER CONCERNS for November 10, 2019

<p>All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries</p> <p>Susan Antle</p> <p>Kip Barnett, friend of Ted & Jennifer Oyler</p> <p>Debbie Bolthouse</p> <p>Don Burris</p> <p>Gladys Carlson</p> <p>Scott Cocolin</p> <p>Damaris Dougherty, daughter of Bob Hampton</p> <p>Mark Doyle, friend of Paul & Sandy Larson</p> <p>Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul & Kathryn Mackes</p> <p>Steve Ellis</p> <p>Sharyn Everhart</p> <p>Norma Flanagan, mother of Jim Flanagan</p> <p>Vicki Garvin</p> <p>Elaine Gotham, friend of Leslie Wagner</p> <p>Herb Graves</p> <p>Bob Harris, cousin of Leslie Wagner</p> <p>Dick Houtz</p>	<p>Chris Kohlhepp, friend of Sally & Carl</p> <p>Donna Kondash, friend of Deana & Don Coine</p> <p>Larry Kuhns</p> <p>Phil Lucas</p> <p>Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster</p> <p>Mardi McDonough</p> <p>Danielle McHenry</p> <p>Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller</p> <p>Jo Anne Miller</p> <p>Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins</p> <p>Chris & Dottie Roberts</p> <p>Dennis Robertson, cousin of Karen Mrsa</p> <p>Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer</p> <p>Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert</p> <p>Ken Shultz</p> <p>William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite</p> <p>Emily & Charlotte Spearly</p>	<p>Paul Spearly, uncle of Sheri Rider</p> <p>Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin</p> <p>Christopher Ta</p> <p>Marcile Tressler</p> <p>Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman</p> <p>Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite</p> <p>Fonda, mother of Phyllis Verderame</p> <p>Ken Vermillion</p> <p>Roxanne Vermillion</p> <p>Stephanie & Jonathan, children of Ken and Roxanne Vermillion</p> <p>Leslie Wagner</p> <p>Brenda Walsh</p> <p>Marie & Ross Weimer, parents of Greg Weimer</p> <p>The Widener family upon the death of Don's Sister</p> <p>Ash Woskob</p>
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Members in the hospital



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 Shirk.



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

Pray this week for all of our veterans, both living and dead, in gratitude for their service to our nation.

Super Wednesday Meal on November 13th

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert



Super Wednesday Schedule:

- 11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, Exploring Psalm 98, led by Pastor Hetrick
- 5:00-5:30 pm—**Angel Choir** (ages 3-5), Room 203
- 5:00-5:45 pm—**Sing 'n Ring Choir** (K-grade 5)
Choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners can choose either choir
- 5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study**, Exploring Psalm 98, led by Pastor Hetrick
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**The Re:Formers** (5th-8th grades), HH Stage
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**Kid's Club**, Miller Center
- 7:30-9:00 pm —**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary

Sunday School from 9-10 am

Classroom Assignments



- Ages 3 & 4 and Kindergarten—Room 200
- Grades 1 & 2 —Room 103
- Grades 3, 4 & 5 —Room 105
- Middle School Youth will meet in the Miller Center Youth Room
- High School Youth will meet in the Narthex and then will walk to Starbucks for java, juice and Jesus discussions.

Teachers are needed for every age group. There are always two adults per classroom, one lead teacher and one helper. For more information please contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn at faithformation@glcpa.org.

OUT OF THE COLD



Our Out of the Cold guests arrive on Monday, December 2nd. Please consider signing up for one of the volunteer opportunities that can be found on the bulletin board in the commons area. Training is being offered on Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in Fireside and Sunday, November 24, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in Fireside. If you cannot make one of these training dates another time can be arranged.

If you have any questions you can call Pam Soule at 260-367-1323 or email me at pjsoule610@gmail.com.

CrossGen Advent Event

Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun on November 15th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Harkins Hall for dinner, coloring, games and crafts. Please bring a dessert to share.



It's time for Jared Boxes!



Jared Boxes help take away some of a child's fear of the hospital. The boxes provide a calming diversion for young patients who are there for medical treatments or other care.

To make a Jared Box, fill a plastic storage box with small toys, games, and fun activities, selected for a specific age and gender. **Plastic storage boxes, instructions, and suggested gifts lists are available in the Narthex! Please place completed boxes at the far end of the Narthex until the morning of the dedication.** Bring your Jared box(es) to the altar prior to any of the morning services on **November 24** for Dedication! The boxes will then be distributed to local hospitals throughout our region.

Thank you to Thrivent Financial for providing funding for this project!



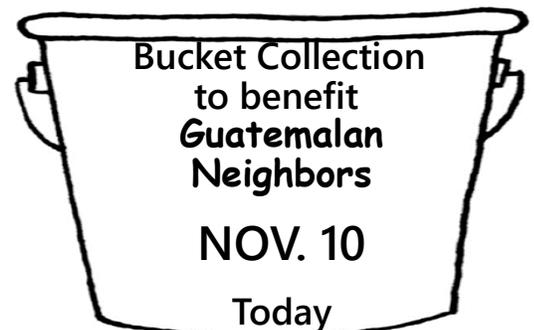
Learn more about Jared's story and The Jared Box Project at: <http://www.thejaredbox.com> and follow on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=the%20jared%20box%20project>. It's worth taking a look to see the wonderful stories.

Bucket Collection Today Benefitting Our Guatemalan Neighbors

Our Guatemalan neighbors persist in their quest to legally seek asylum. Remember, we at Grace helped by providing \$2,626 in grocery gift cards early in 2019. These Bucket Collection proceeds will be used toward food security. Weis gift cards will be purchased through our preschool program and given to the families.

Ways to donate through the month of November:

- Via the bucket collection, today, by cash or a check made out to Grace with 'Bucket Collection' on the memo line.
- Via tithely throughout November.
- Go to the Grace website and click on the 'Give' tab. <https://www.glcpa.org>
- Via the offering plate during November.



NOVEMBER KICKS-OFF HOLIDAY COLLECTION FOR CENTRE SAFE

Through December, we will collect donations for Centre Safe (formerly Centre County Women's Resource Center), which provides counseling, advocacy, and shelter for adults and children who have experienced dating and domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Much-needed items include gas and gift cards (\$10-\$50 value); adult PJs and slippers; diapers (any size); baby bottles, bibs, onesies; baby monitors; coffee canisters; floor or desk lamps; pots and pans; towels (bath and hand). [For a list of other items, visit: http://ccwrc.org/getinvolved/needed-items/](http://ccwrc.org/getinvolved/needed-items/)

Adult Forum

Adult Forum meets in Fireside Room each Sunday at 9 AM

Nov 10 -- Part 3 of the film series: "White Savior: Racism in the American Church" Based on interviews and current research, the documentary film White Savior explores the historic relationship between racism and American Christianity, the ongoing segregation of the church in the US, and the complexities of racial reconciliation.

Please join us for learning, reflection and conversation.

In Preschool and Kindergarten news:

Veterans Day

Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten will be celebrating Veterans Day on Monday, November 11, 2019 with their 17th annual Veterans Day Parade. In the past, there have been numerous veterans who have come to parade with the children and share stories with them. This year we are again inviting any past or present military persons to join or watch our parade. This invitation is open to anyone who would like to show their thanks to our veterans. Everyone is invited to meet in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact us in the school office (238-8110). Put on your red, white and blue and celebrate with Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten!

Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots collection begins: Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten will be a collection site for the Toys for Tots program again this year. This impressive program provides toys for needy children in our area. If you would like to donate a toy, please place your unwrapped gift in its original packaging in one of the collection boxes located at the entrance to the school and in the Narthex beginning November 18th through December 16th. If you would like to make a cash donation, or would like to volunteer, go to <http://marines.centreconnect.org> for details. Thanks for your support!

IHS Wishing Well Campaign

The 2019 Wishing Well Campaign to support the programs of Interfaith Human Services will begin on November 29 and will run through December 23rd. Sign-up and bring your partner, friends, the kids, or the grandkids to ring the bell to help provide families and individuals with the resources and guidance to work toward financial management. IHS programs include The Centre County Fuel Bank, Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling, Basic Needs Financial Assistance, and the Financial Care Program.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the social ministry board beginning October 25th. For more information, contact Sue Forster at sforster@cvim.net

IHS – Strengthening families through financial stability.





This Week At Grace

Sunday, Nov. 10

8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School All Ages, Various Rooms
 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Youth Choir Rehearsal, Rm 203
 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion & Baptism, Sanctuary
 11:30 a.m.....Lessons & Carols extra rehearsals Rm 203
 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Setup & rehearsal, Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m.....QNA (Questions-Not Answers Group), Library

Monday, Nov. 11 Veterans Day

9:15 a.m.....55+ers Steering Committee Meeting, Library
 10:00 a.m.....GLPK Veterans Day Assembly and Parade, Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m.....Women of Grace-Sisters of Grace, Fireside

Tuesday, Nov. 12

9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace-Comfort Makers, Library
 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
 5:00 p.m.....Membership Directory Pictures, Library
 7:00 p.m.....Church Council Meeting, Fireside

Wednesday, Nov. 13 Bulletin Announcements due at 3 PM

11:00 a.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
 4:00 p.m.....Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting, Library
 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Rm 203
 5:00 p.m.....Sing & Ring, Choir Room
 5:00 p.m.....Membership directory Pictures, Library
 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Meal, Harkins Hall
 6:15 p.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
 6:15 p.m.....ReFormers, Miller Center
 6:15 p.m.....Kid's Club, Miller Center
 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 7:30 p.m.....Mutual Ministry Meeting, Fireside

Thursday, Nov. 14

7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
 10:00 a.m.....Women of Grace-KNIT WITS, Library

Friday, Nov. 15

6:00 p.m.....CrossGen Advent Event, Harkins Hall

Saturday, Nov. 16

8:00 a.m.....Car Parking Fundraiser