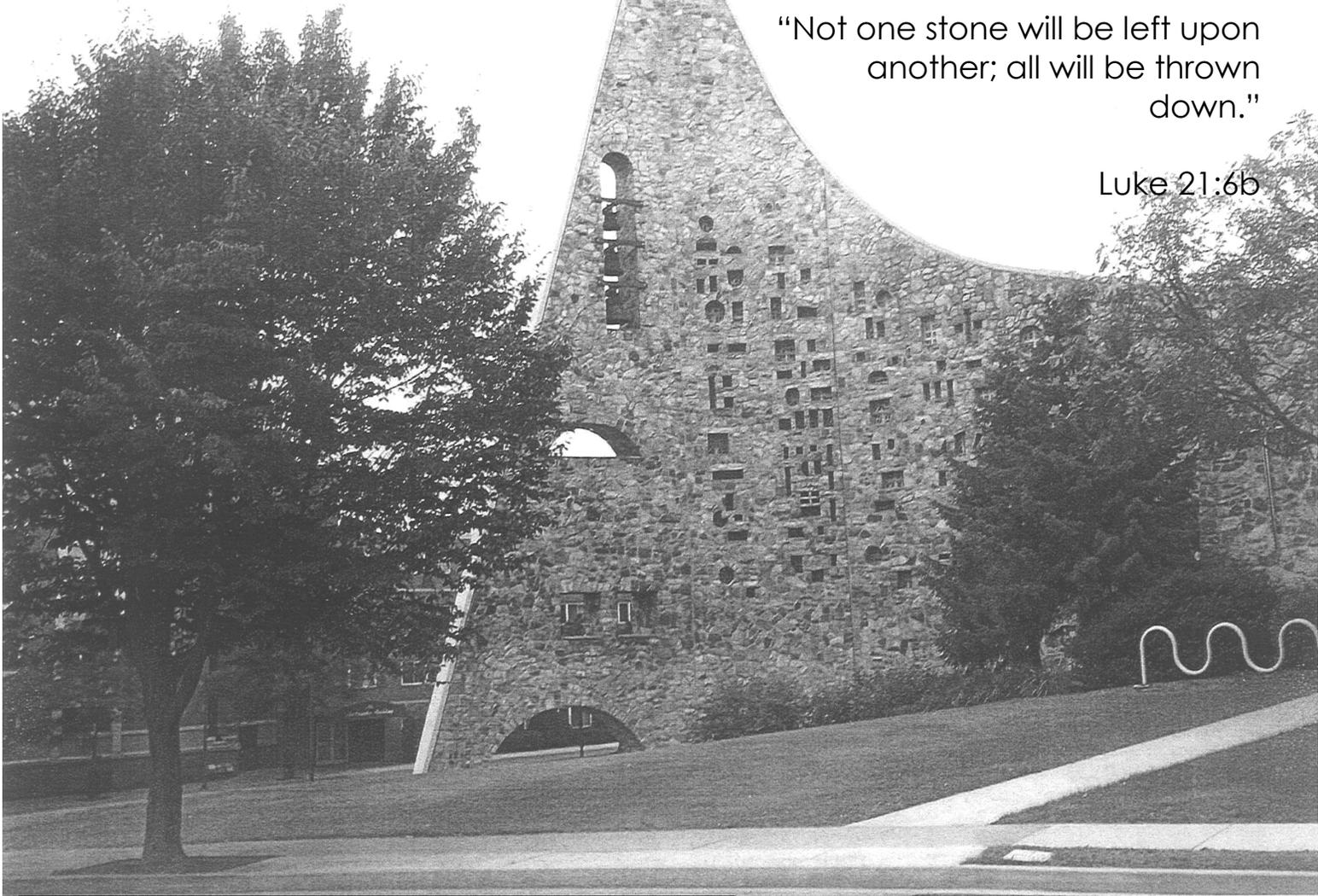


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

"Not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

Luke 21:6b



**SUNDAY, November 17, 2019**  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Today's Hymns**

**#ELW 632**

**#ELW 327**

**#ELW 439**

**Distribution**

**#ELW 785**

**#ELW 769**



**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 end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."

**ABOUT THE LESSONS....** **The First Lesson:** Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that the day of the Lord is coming. On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who fear God. **The Second Lesson:** Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. Paul warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work. **The Gospel Lesson:** As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

#### 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](http://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 *Toccata on Ein feste Burg*.....arr. Gordon Young

## 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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*.....ELW # 632

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, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, 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 MESSAGE .....Amy Evanego

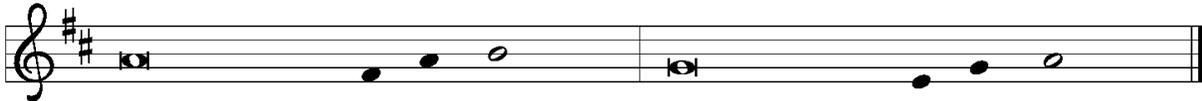


*We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 202.*

FIRST LESSON.....Malachi 4:1-2a (pew Bible p. 779)

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

PSALM 98 - *Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



P: Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

**C: Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;  
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**

P: Sing to the LORD| with the harp,  
with the harp and the | voice of song.

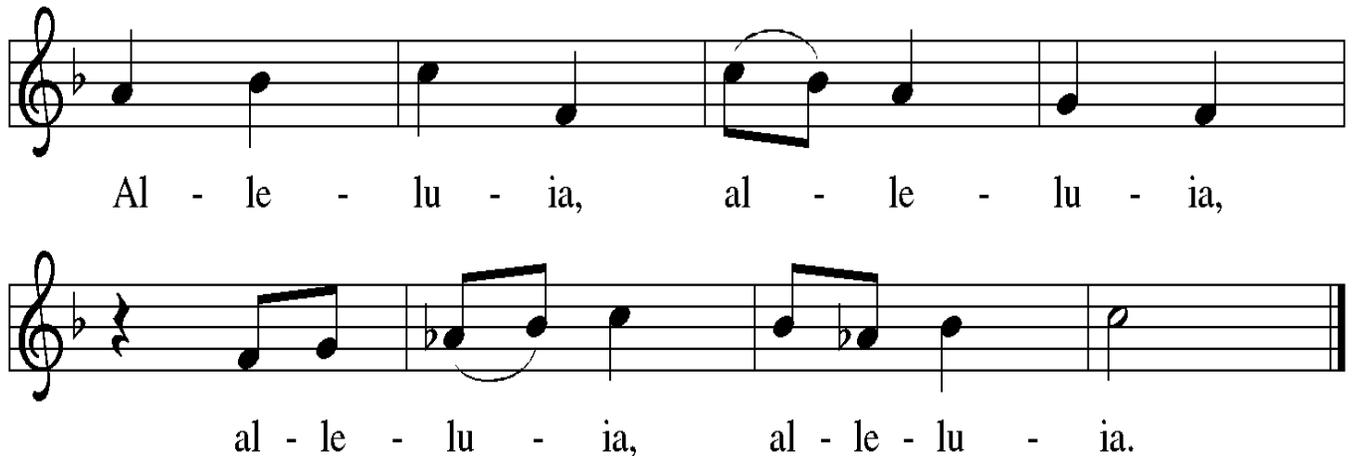
**C: Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,  
the world and those who | dwell therein.**

P: Let the rivers | clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge  
the earth.

**C: The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness  
and the peo- | ples with equity.**

SECOND LESSON..... 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (pew Bible p. 962)

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.



HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 21:5-19 (pew Bible p. 856)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 21st chapter.

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

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow*.....ELW # 327  
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

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) *Breathe*.....by Marie Barnett, arr. Derek K Hakes  
Bells of Grace

(10:30) *I Heard a Voice from Heaven*.....John Goss  
Adult Choir

↑ OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

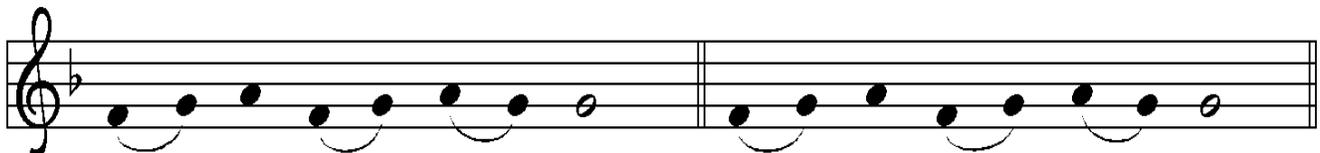
**C:** Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a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



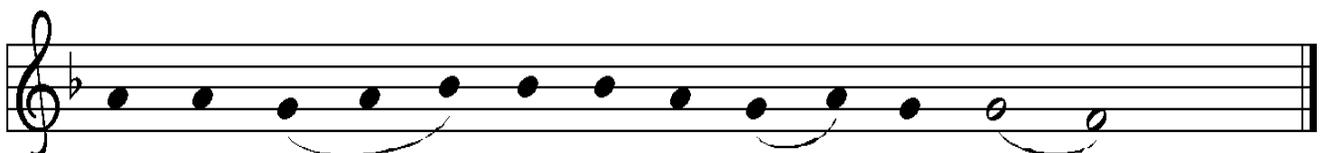
**P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



**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 DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

*Fantasy on Kingsfold*.....arr. H. Dean Wagner  
 Bells of Grace

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

ELW # 785-- *When Peace like a River*

ELW # 769-- *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*



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

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

C:

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 *Soon and Very Soon*.....ELW # 439

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*.....Andreas Nikolaus Vetter



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- 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 17, 2019**

**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](mailto:joycearb@comcast.net).

**WANTED – PART-TIME SEXTON –** 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 pre-school, with options to work on some Sunday mornings. Send cover letter and resume to Laurel Sanders, Business Manager, at [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto: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](mailto:csmarkusky@glcpa.org) or call her at 238-8110 for more information.

**USHERS NEEDED...**for the 9 and 10:30 services. If you can help with either service please contact Sally Keiser-Bankert at [sallyb@verizon.net](mailto:sallyb@verizon.net)

**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.



## **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 17, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors</b>	Pencek family	Charles & Susan Martin	Ed Prince
<b>Greeters</b>	Martha Musser	Louise Tarman Ken & Nancy Fogleman	Ed Prince Marilyn Peterson Sue Forster
<b>Acolytes</b>		Ben Seaton Regan Houseknecht	Lincoln Hockenberry Emilio Schul
<b>Deacons</b>	Cindy Nicosia	John Diercks Libby Baker-Mikesell	John & Brenda Palmgren
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	David Pencek		
<b>Cantor</b>		Sarah Rodgers	Josh Evert
<b>Ushers</b>		David Lee Bob Byers John Miller III Lisa & Marty Wiedemer	Al Fiscus Helen Brenneman Deb Lux Ken Shafranko Beth Shafranko
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			Richard Brenneman
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>			Banerjee/ Kempf families
<b>Welcoming Center Hosts</b>		Marilyn Peterson	Barbara Fiscus



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by the Mary Anne Claar  
dedicated in memory of her parents John & Julia First

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Susan Bardo  
dedicated in memory of Frank L Bardo Jr.

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS for November 17, 2019

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

Tom Horn  
Paul Larson  
Carol Shultz



### 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*

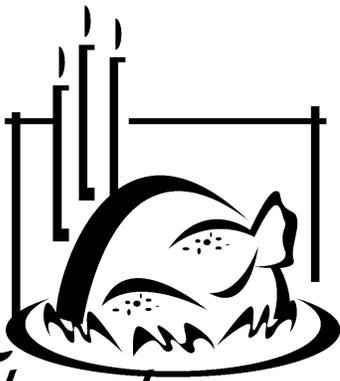
We at Grace strive to be a people of prayer. Each week in our bulletin we list Grace members or people connected to our Grace family who are in need of our prayers. Each week, one person is selected to receive a special letter of encouragement. Please sign the letter in the Upper Commons or Narthex and pray for that person this week.

**This week the Prayer Letter will be sent to Larry Kuhns.**



*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 our ELCA seminaries, their faculties and staffs, all seminarians, and those discerning a call to serve the Church.**



# Thanksgiving Dinner

## Super Wednesday Meal on November 20th

### Thanksgiving Turkey Meal with all the fixin's

#### Super Wednesday Schedule:

11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, Exploring Psalm 46, 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**, Miller Center

6:15-7:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study**, Exploring Psalm 46, 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**, Harkin Hall

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](mailto:faithformation@glcpa.org).



### OUT OF THE COLD

Our Out of the Cold guests arrive on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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](mailto:pjsoule610@gmail.com).

## It's time for **Jared Boxes!**



### **The Jared Box Project**

There is still time! But you better hurry! There are still boxes left in the Narthex for you to take and fill. To make a Jared Box, fill a plastic storage box with small toys, games, and fun activities, selected for a specific age and gender.

**Remember-Next Sunday, November 24 – Jared Box Dedication** Bring your filled boxes back to Grace and place them on the altar prior to each morning service for prayers before they are delivered to local hospitals. Learn more about The Jared Box Project at: <http://www.thejaredbox.com>

Questions? Contact Marilyn Peterson at 814-571-8673 or [marilypeterson5@gmail.com](mailto:marilypeterson5@gmail.com).



### **Seminarian Support Sunday November 17, 2019**

## **SEMINARIAN SUPPORT SUNDAY**

Even with the offer of full tuition, the cost of attending seminary can be beyond the reach of some of our gifted, called candidates. Your support helps us help them. Each fall we distribute funds from our Seminarian Support Fund to help our candidates as they continue their education and the process toward service in Christ's church. Please consider making a donation in the basket on the Welcome Center today only.

## **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 24: Want to be Happy? Be Grateful. Benedictine monk and interfaith specialist Brother David Steindl-Rast spoke at the 2013 TEDGlobal event in Edinburgh - one of the few instances of a talk from an obviously religious figure in TED history. His theory is that deep down we all just want to be happy, and that the key to this is understanding and practicing gratitude.

Please join us for learning, reflection and conversation.

## In Preschool and Kindergarten



news:

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> through December 16<sup>th</sup>. 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!

## Sunday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> is New Member Sunday at Grace

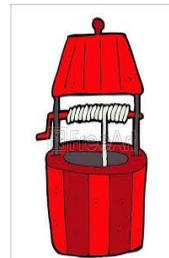
Is Jesus calling you into a deeper relationship with our congregation? See Pastor Schul or Pastor Hetrick and learn how you can become part of Grace.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Sue Forster at [sforster@cvim.net](mailto:sforster@cvim.net)

**IHS – Strengthening families through financial stability.**





*This Week  
At Grace*

**Sunday, Nov. 17**

- 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
- 10:00 a.m.....Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Setup & rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Concert at Juniper Village by Grace musicians
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worshipw/Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Youth Group, Miller Center

**Monday, Nov. 18  
Toys for Tots kickoff**

- 12:00 p.m.....C.A.R.E.S. quarterly meeting, Fireside

**Tuesday, Nov. 19**

- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 10:30 a.m.....Garden of Readin', Library
- 6:00 p.m.....Garden of Readin', Fireside

**Wednesday, Nov. 20  
Bulletin Announcements due at 3 PM**

- 11:00 a.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 5:00 p.m.....Crossfire Lessons and Carols rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Rm 203
- 5:00 p.m.....Sing & Ring, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Thanksgiving Meal, Miller Center
- 6:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 6:30 p.m.....ReFormers, Harkins Hall
- 6:30 p.m.....Kid's Club, Harkins Hall
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m.....Ministry Coordinators Meeting, Fireside

**Thursday, Nov. 21**

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
- 7:00 p.m.....Out of the Cold Training, Fireside

**Friday, Nov. 22  
Youth Synod Event**

**Saturday, Nov. 23  
Youth Synod Event**