

Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"Jesus breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

John 20:22



SUNDAY, October 21, 2018
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 790

#ELW 781

#ELW 537

Distribution

#ELW 880

#ELW 679



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... Today, Pastor Schul is installed as Grace's Senior Pastor. Our readings all reflect the unique blessings and challenges of parish ministry, and the importance within the Church of the office of a Minister of Word and Sacrament. As Rev. Philip Pfatteicher noted in his *Commentary on the Occasional Services*, a pastor's installation "is to recognize and celebrate the beginning of a person's ministry in a particular place or particular role." It is very different from an ordination, which is when "one enters the ministry of the Christian church ritually and in fact. By installation one ritually becomes responsible for a particular focus of the church's ministry [in a specific context like] a congregation."

ABOUT THE LESSONS... In the **First Lesson**, the prophet Isaiah reminds us that in every age God sends messengers to God's people, who offer us the assurance of God's love, proclaim peace, and give us hope amidst the challenges of daily life. Our **Second Lesson**, from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, describes those who serve within the Church as "stewards of God's mysteries." And just what are those mysteries? We usually think of them as the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion – tangible means by which God's love and grace are freely and abundantly poured out among us so that we might enjoy forgiveness, mercy, and new life. They are God's perfect gifts delivered through God's imperfect servants. Finally, our **Gospel Lesson** takes us to the Upper Room, when Jesus appeared in his resurrected state to the disciples. His first words, "Peace be with you," assure us of the victory over sin and death that he has won for us. As he commissions the disciples with the Holy Spirit, Jesus sends his disciples to be his agents of mercy, grace, and

Following the 10:30 service join us for a reception in Harkins Hall to celebrate Pastor Schul's installation.

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.

↑ = Please stand as you are able
↓ = Please be seated

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Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *Thaxted*.....Farlee

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ CONFESSIOIN 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.

(9:00) Introit *Teach Me all Your Ways, Dear Lord*.....Laurel Sanders
sung by choral ensemble with The Bells of Grace

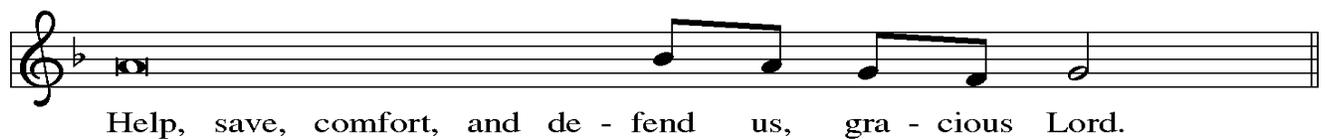
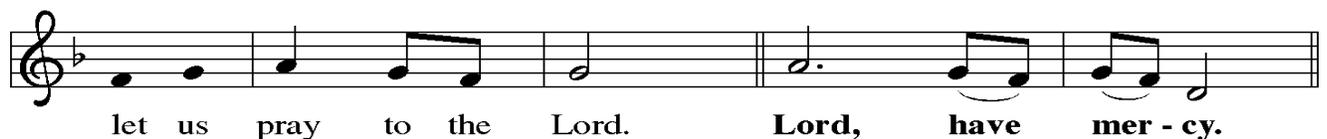
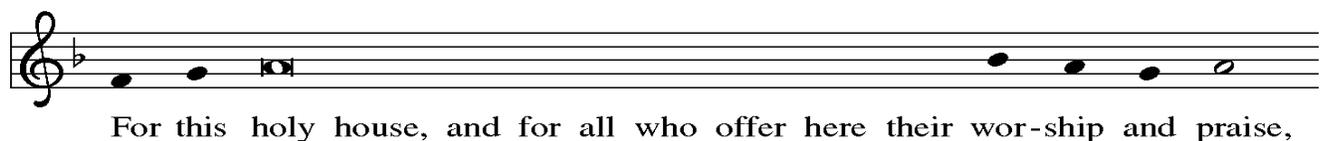
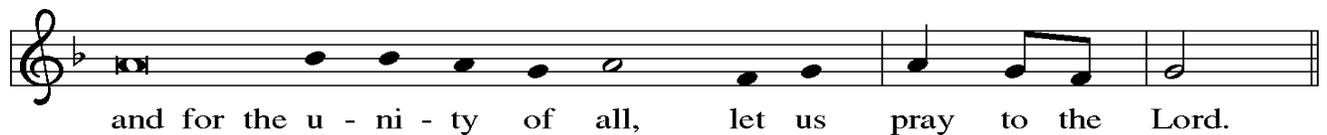
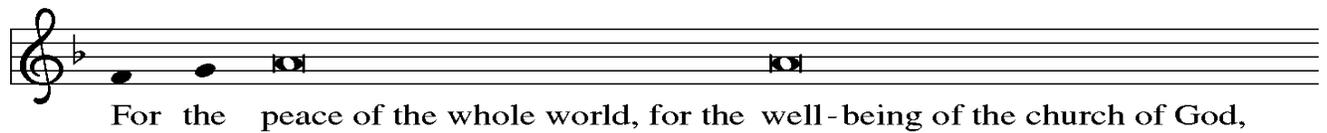
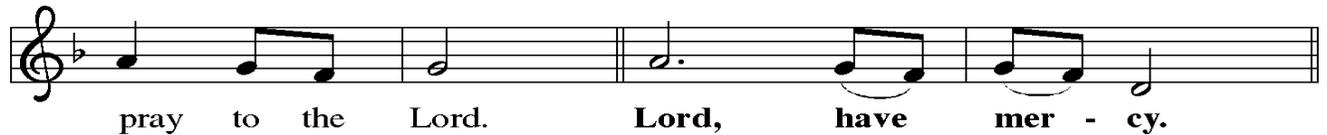
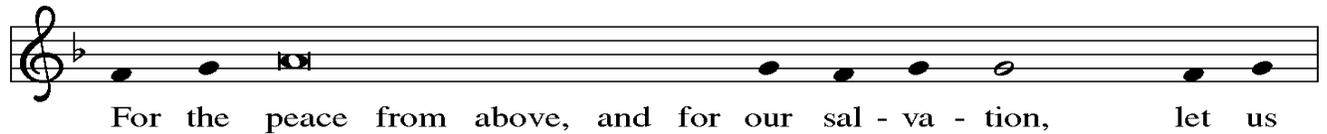
↑ **GATHER**

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Day by Day*.....ELW # 790

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.



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: Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; 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.....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..... Isaiah 52:7-10 (pew Bible p. 596)

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

PSALM 91—Please sing responsively from selected verses.



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L: For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.

C: **Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

L: I will deliver those who | cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.

C: **They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.**

SECOND LESSON.....2 Corinthians 4:1-7(pew Bible p. 939)

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, including all the saints throughout Achaia:

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases: 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes with rests, and a few beamed eighth notes for the final phrase.

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

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

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

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

↓ SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Gerald Christianson

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Children of the Heavenly Father*.....ELW #781

↓ INSTALLATION OF PASTOR SCHUL.....Bishop Michael Rhyne

↑ 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:

L: 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) God, Your Wondrous Love has called Us..... Haugen/ arr. Laurel Sanders
sung by choral ensemble; Erik Clayton, piano

“God, Your Wondrous Love Has Called Us”

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Set to “Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory” by Marty Haugen

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



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

P: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish
your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that
all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus
Christ, your only Son our Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 129)



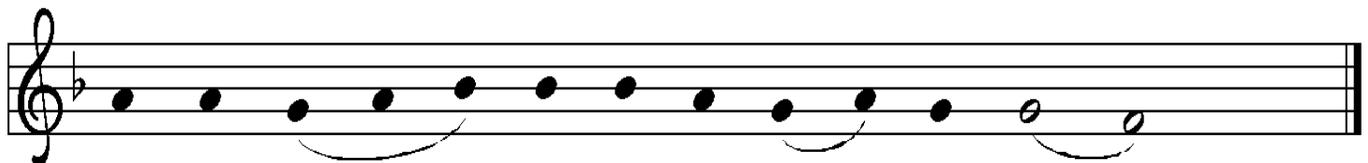
P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



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



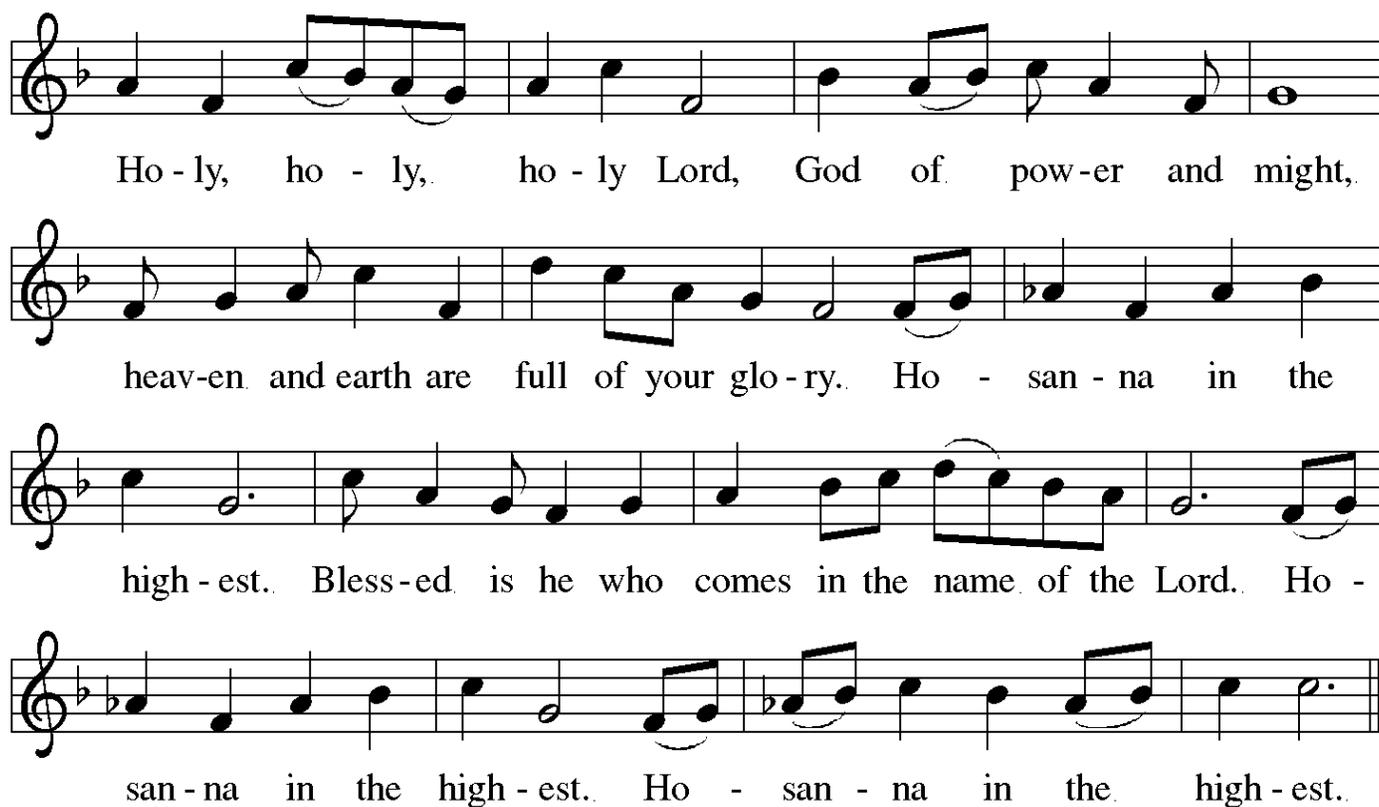
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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: 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.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

(9 & 10:30): *Exultate Deo*.....Jill Fedon
 The Bells of Grace; Anna Carol Buffington, director

COMMUNION HYMNS:

- ELW #880 -- *O God beyond All Praising*
- ELW #679 -- *For the Fruit of All Creation*



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

C: **Amen.**

SEND

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

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

C: **Amen.**

HYMN *On Our Way Rejoicing*.....ELW # 537

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in G major*.....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, October 21, 2018

WE WELCOME BISHOP RHYNE....Bishop of the Allegheny Synod, who is installing Pastor Schul today as Senior Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. We thank God for Bishop Rhyne's service to our Synod.

WE WELCOME TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER...the Rev. Dr. Gerald Christianson is Professor Emeritus of Church History at Gettysburg (now United) Lutheran Seminary, where he taught early and medieval church history, and co-taught worship and Lutheran Confessions for forty-three years, thought to be the longest tenure in the seminary's history. He received his education at Gustavus Adolphus College, Augustana Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago, with further research at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. He is the founder of *Music, Gettysburg!*, a major musical series formed by a partnership between the seminary and the community. And for thirty-seven years he hosted the weekly radio program (and now also podcast), "The Seminary Explores." He has published widely in Renaissance and modern church history, including co-editorship of *Gettysburg: The Quest for Meaning* (2015).

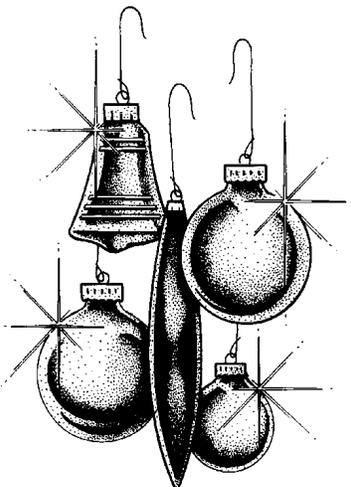
MUSIC TODAY BASED ON PASTOR SCHUL'S FAVORITE SCRIPTURE AND TEXTS...The introit at the 9 am service was based on a paraphrase of one of Pastor Schul's favorite Scripture texts, Psalm 86:11, and was composed for this occasion. The offertory at 9, *God, Your Wondrous Love Has Called Us*, is a text by Gettysburg seminary professor Herman Stuempfle. The tune and setting of the first verse are from Marty Haugen's Holden Evening service and subsequent verses were arranged by Laurel Sanders with permission from GIA Publications as a gift to celebrate Pastor Schul's installation. At 10:30 the adult choir, directed by Jayne Glocke, brings to life a favorite tune and text of Pastor Schul's, *Once Led to the Font*, with a text by Rev. Dr. Mark Oldenburg of United Lutheran Seminary.

ACOLYTES NEEDED...We are looking to expand our roster of acolytes for all services. The commitment is typically one service per month and we work around your family schedule. It is also a great way to involve kids in the worship service. Please contact Stephanie Fozard at steph@fozards.com if interested.

LECTORS...The November sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Thanks to those who have served as lectors in the past.

MENS BOOK CLUB....will meet Tuesday Nov. 13th at 7pm in the library. The book that they are reading is "This is your Captain Speaking" by Gavin MacLeod and Mark Dagostino.

WANTED BY OCTOBER 21: personal care, baby care and fabric kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) – These kits provide assistance and support to people in Third World Countries, especially for those in countries suffering from disasters -- for example Indonesia which has just suffered an earthquake and tsunami. Women of Grace will receive kits through today. Instructions are available at the Welcome Center. A basket for completed kits is located in the commons.



NOVEMBER 2 WORKSHOP: PUNCHED TIN FLORAL ORNAMENTS

- Join Julia Nelson in Harkins Hall on Friday, Nov. 2, from 6:30-8:30 pm for a pre-Advent craft workshop. Learn about floral symbolism in Christianity. Listen to the Magnificat (Song of Mary), hear stories of miracles associated with the rose, and create punched tin ornaments for holidays. There will also be supplies for paper flowers. Sign up in advance in the Upper Commons or email Laurel at lsanders@glcpa.org lsanders@glcpa.org to reserve your place. Supplies were donated; there is no cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided. This workshop is designed for adults and children 12 and older under parental supervision.

Worship Assistants for Sunday, October 21, 2018

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Ryan Pencek	Angie Hardyk	Betsy Hunter
Greeters	Kay Weigand	Bob & Alice Griffin Ed Prince	Leslie Wagner Don & Gina Leon Sharyn Everhart
Acolytes		Ethan Hardyk Spencer Hardyk	Lincoln Hockenberry
Deacons	Don Widener	John Diercks Rachel Wolkenhauer	Paul & Leslie Wagner
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Laurel Sanders	Emily Kiver
Ushers		David Lee Bob Byers John Miller III Rachel Griel Lester Griel	Al Fiscus Nancy Doyle Deb Lux Ken Shafranko Beth Shafranko
Radio Ministry; Sound			Richard Brenneman
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			Les & Cathy Cutter
Welcoming Center Hosts		Jo Ann McCormick	Barbara Fiscus



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Jackie & Curt Kunes
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This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Jim & Ellen Campbell
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PRAYER CONCERNS for October 21, 2018

All Military & Nat'l Guard and those serving in war-torn Countries
 Sam Alexander
 Susan Antle
 Dave Asencio
 Kitty Brever friend of Amy Evanego
 Dick Burke
 Anthony Canesso
 Don Christian
 Lauren Clossen
 Scott Cocolin
 Sara Cocolin
 Paul & Lois Confer & family, friends of Phil Vollmer
 Cathy Cutter's parents
 William Davies
 Marion & Winnie Deppen
 Pastor Dowhower
 Sherri Ebeling & family daughter of Elaine Ebeling
 Norm Fischer
 Sandi friend of Sue and Pete Forster
 Vicki Garvin
 Nancy Graves
 Cay Griel
 Barbara Hackenberry's Daughter
 Sherry Harrington
 Donna Pedersen Hershey niece of Gina Leon

Skylar Hill
 Carl Hintosh
 Shaun Hintosh
 Lenore Horner
 Sadie Hounshell, friend of the Davis'
 Betty Houts
 Dick Houtz
 Bob Igoe, son-in-law Paul & Kathryn Mackes
 Michael William Kebble
 Ruth Kistler
 The Knowles family upon the death of Ryan's mother
 Kathleen
 Curtis Krebs,
 Pete Krewson, father of Erin Tusar
 Betta Kriner
 Larry Kuhns
 Paul Lloyd
 Phil Lucas
 Sam & Julia McCracken
 Jo Anne Miller
 Bobby Misher
 Al Musgrave
 Amy Nevling
 Maryann Newcomb
 Scott Rearick—Sally & Carl's friend
 Judy Rockey
 Lisa Sell
 Ken Shultz

Victoria Smith
 William Snape, Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite
 Marlowe Stiger
 Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin
 Scott Swackhammer, nephew of Karen & Mark Mrsa
 Claire Swarr friend of Leslie Wagner's
 Lisa Thomas, Sally & Carl's friend
 Tammy Jo Trinidad
 Karen Tupman, Phyllis Favorite's cousin
 Jon Vahey grandson of Joann McCormick
 Ben Whisler
 Kathleen Wolfhope, friend of the Flanagan family

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 Ruth Kistler



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.*

Please pray today for our CROP Walk participants that they may have a safe and joyful walk and raise abundant funds to combat hunger..

PRAYER LIST... In an effort to keep our list current, names will be removed on **November 4th** unless we are told by the “giver” of the name that a longer term of prayer is required. Thank you to all who conscientiously inform us of a person whose name can be removed.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR INMATES...Join with Grace and make a Christmas card. Pick up a card and instructions in the Upper Commons. Please return cards by **Sunday, November 11, 2018.**

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

We are still looking for teachers to help with Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 3, 4, & 5. 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!

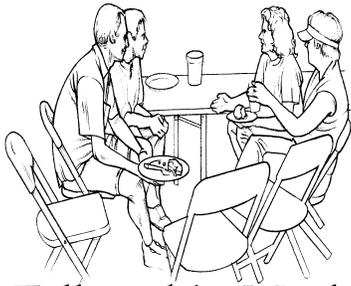
Adult Forum

Sundays 9-10 AM in Fireside Room

“Dialogues On: “The Refugee Crisis” Text, scripture, video and discussion are central to this study.

Oct. 28: “A People Without a Place” Global migration and the problem of displacement reaches beyond housing or location. Displacement affects people social, emotionally and spiritually. How can we relate to these impacts? **1 Corinthians 12:20-26**

Nov. 4: “A Global Perspective” It’s easy to view the crisis through the public policy lens. But are there ways we contribute directly or indirectly to the refugee crisis through what we do and don’t do as communities and as people? **Deuteronomy 15:7-10**



Fellowship Meals

Super Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Roast Pork Loin, Saue rkraut, German Potato Salad, Acorn Squash, & Dessert

SUPER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, led by Peter Horn “God’s Family”

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**, led by Peter Horn “God’s Family”

6:15-7:15 pm—**No Re:Formers**

6:15-7:15 pm—**Kid’s Club**, Miller Center

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



CROP Hunger Walk

CROP WALK (5K) ON OCTOBER 21... The State College Area CROP Walk will be held from 2-4 pm today October 21. It starts and ends at University Baptist and Brethren Church, [411 S. Burrowes Street](http://411.S.BurrowesStreet). Registration begins there at 1:30 pm; please register online beforehand at crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa and consider donating to the Kistler Team via the web link above (Ruth is a Grace member and co-founder of the SC CROP Walk). Walker envelopes will be in the narthex and church office starting September 30. 75% of proceeds go to Church World Service and 25% to our local food bank.



It’s time for Jared Boxes! Plastic storage boxes, instructions, and suggested gifts lists are available in the Narthex! Return your completed box on or before November 11. Help us reach our goal of collecting 200 boxes!

Jared Boxes provide a calming diversion for young patients in the hospital for medical treatments. A box of simple toys is the best medicine! To make a Jared Box, fill a plastic storage box with small toys, games, and fun activities, selected for a specific age and gender. Bring it

Sunday morning sponsorships

Thank you to all who have signed up to sponsor the altar flowers, bulletins or radio broadcast. To help you and the church office keep track of your payment for the sponsorships, please take an envelope located in the niche at the sign up sheets to remind you of the date you selected and the amount due Grace Lutheran by your sponsorship date. A new procedure was implemented effective July 1, 2018 that if payment has not been received by the church office by the sponsorship date, a friendly reminder will be sent the following week to the person(s) who signed up to be a sponsor. If you feel you have received the friendly reminder in error, please by all means contact the church office (238-2478; churchoffice@glcpa.org) so we can straighten out the matter.

Thank you



VETERANS DAY

Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten will be celebrating Veteran's Day on Friday November 9, 2018 with their 16th Annual Veteran's Day Parade. In the past, there have been numerous veterans who have come to the parade with the children and shared 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 10:30 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.

Bridge of Hope: A New Ministry for Grace

Are you interested in helping a family facing homelessness by providing neighboring support? Grace has one couple willing to help. With four more adults we'll be ready to go. What does being a part of a Neighborhood of Support entail?

2 2½ hour training sessions to learn how to

Give support & encouragement / build a relationship / 18 - 24 mos

Offer tangible, practical support, such as help looking for housing and child-care, help with transportation, household furnishings, meals, etc.

Use personal and professional networks to help the family find housing, medical providers, employment, etc

<https://centre.bridgeofhopeinc.org/>

More info: Contact Janet Lybarger: 703-881-8925 jlpayne19@comcast.net



This week at Grace

Sunday, Oct 21

- 7 :30 a.m.....Bell Choir rehearsal, Fireside
- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Installation, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Installation, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Rehearsal, 203
- 10:00 a.m.....Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Installation, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....Installation Reception, Harkins Hall
- 2:00 p.m.....CROP Walk, University Baptist & Brethren Church
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship with Installation, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....High School Youth Group, Miller Center
- 6 :30 p.m.....LSC dinner, Fireside

Monday, Oct 22

- 10:00 a.m.....Knowles Visitation and Funeral, Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m.....Funeral Luncheon, Miller Center

Tuesday, Oct 23

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace-Comfort Makers, Library
- 7:00 p.m.....Women of Grace-Daughters of Eve, Fireside

Wednesday, Oct 24

- 11:00 a.m.Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Rm 203
- 5:00 p.m.....Sing & Ring, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Meal, Harkins Hall
- 6:15 p.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 6:15 p.m.....Kids Club, Miller Center
- 6:15 p.m.....Holy Communion instruction, Library & Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, Oct 25

Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

- 7:00a.m.....Women’s breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North

Friday. Oct 26

No scheduled church activities

Saturday, Oct 27

- 8:00 a.m.....Car Parking Fundraiser, Parking lot