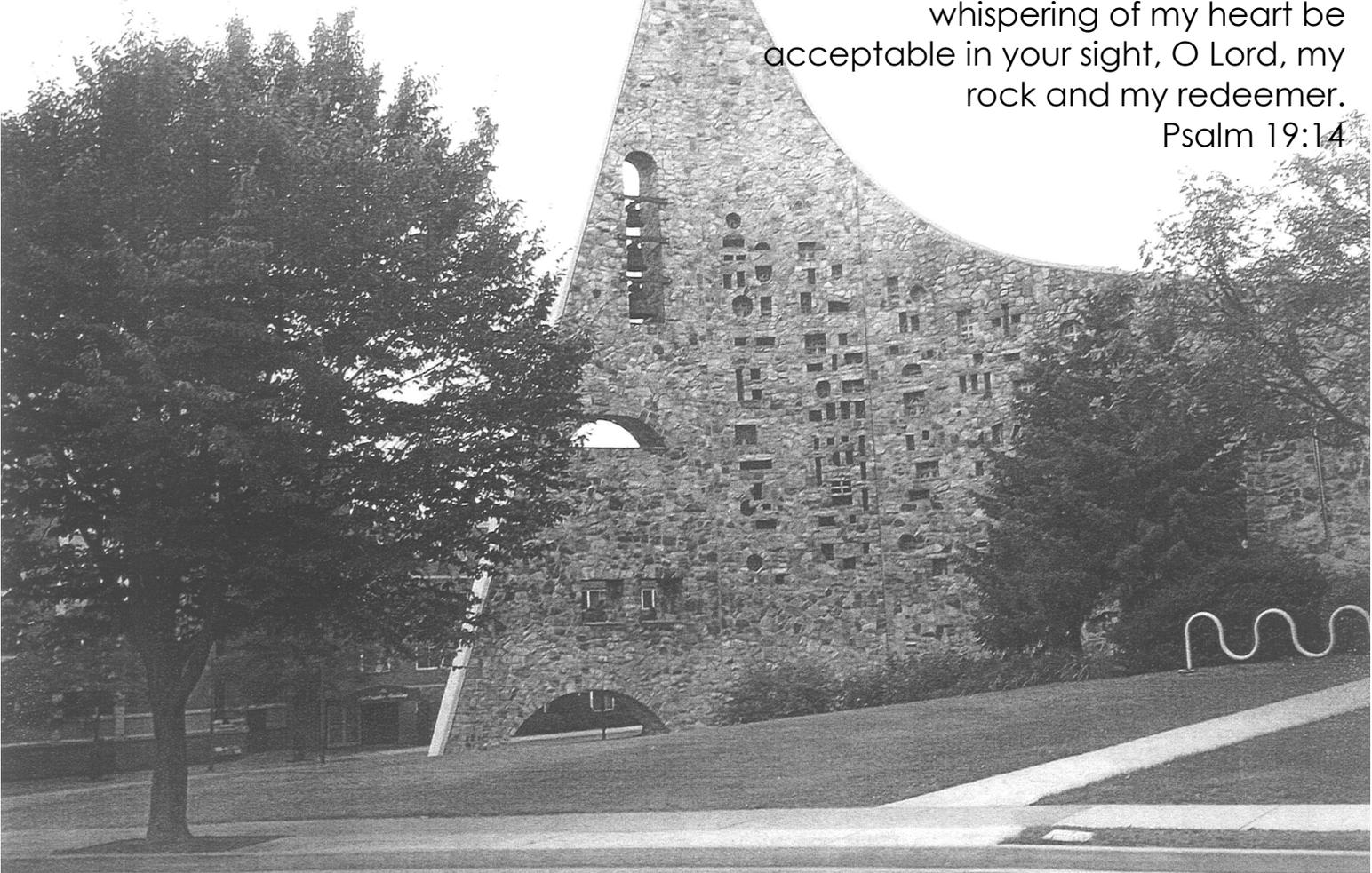


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

Let the words of my mouth and the
whispering of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my
rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14



SUNDAY, September 30, 2018
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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email: churchoffice@glcpa.org

web address: www.glcpa.org

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 864

#ELW 719

#ELW 545

Distribution

#ELW 804

#ELW 656



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...Someone is casting out demons in Jesus' name who isn't part of Jesus' own circle, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

ABOUT THE LESSONS.... **The First Lesson:** What constitutes legitimate need and legitimate leadership is the focus of this reading. God provides manna in the wilderness, yet the people crave meat. What is truly needful? God bestows the spirit on seventy elders, yet two men not designated as leaders prophesy in the power of God's spirit. What constitutes real leadership? **The Second Lesson:** Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other. **The Gospel Lesson:** On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

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

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 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word*.....Martin Luther
Sung by choral ensemble

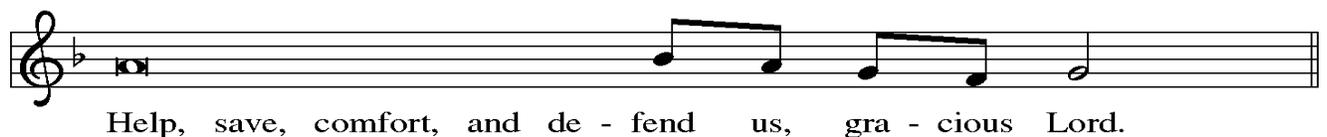
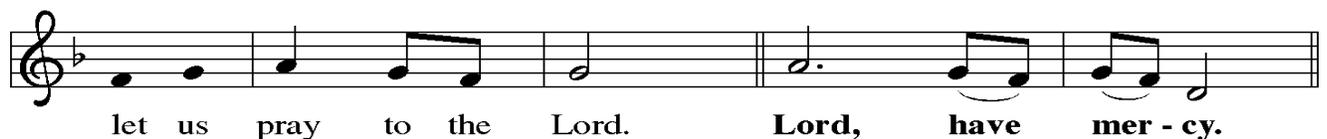
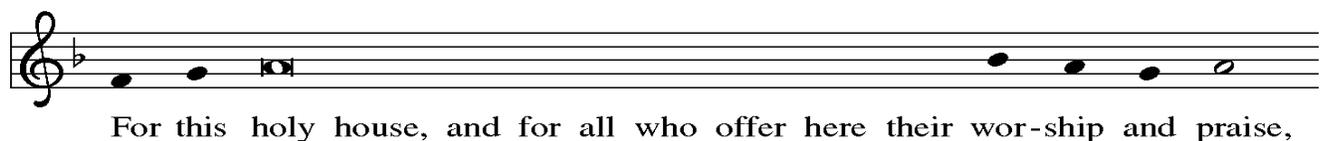
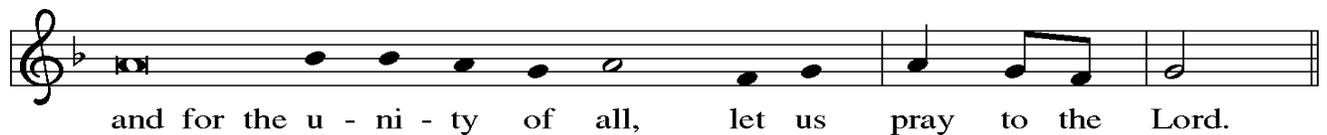
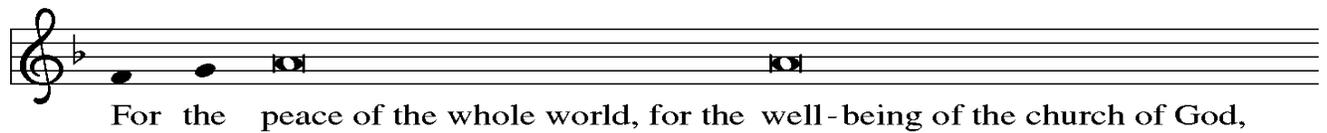
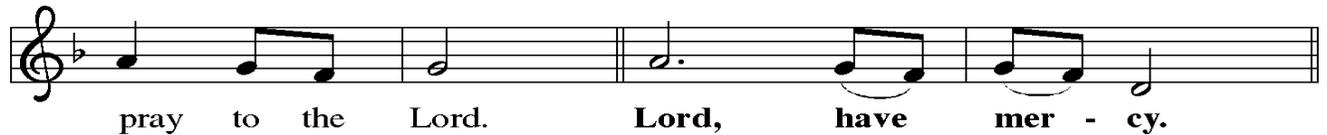
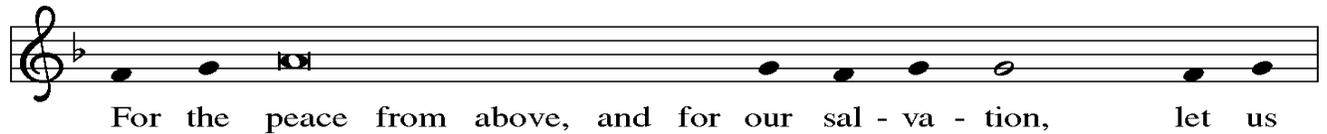
GATHER

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

↑ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*.....ELW #864

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: Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of 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.....Darcy Houseknecht
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.....Numbers 11:16, 24-29(pew Bible p. 113)

¹⁶The Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

PSALM 19—Please sing responsively from selected verses.



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- L: The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to | the simple.
- C: **The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;**
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.
- L: The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.
- C: **More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,**
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.
- L: Who can detect one's | own offenses?
Cleanse me from my | secret faults.
- C: **Let the words of my mouth and the whispering of my heart be**
acceptable | in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and | my redeemer.

SECOND LESSON..... James 5:13-16, 19-20(pew Bible p. 982)

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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 half notes with stems, and rests.

HOLY GOSPEL.....Mark 9:38-50(pew Bible p. 821)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 9th chapter.

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

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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



SERMON.....Pastor Schul



HYMN OF THE DAY *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*.....ELW #719

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 AM) *Order My Steps*.....Glenn Burleigh; arr. Jack Schrader

Sung by chorale ensemble; Koya Ohmoto, piano

(10:30) *Alle psallite cum luya*.....Anonymous, 13th century Montpellier Codex
Adult Choir

Song (Text)

Resounding loudly sing with heart devoted all to God! Alleluia!

↑ 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. 107)

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

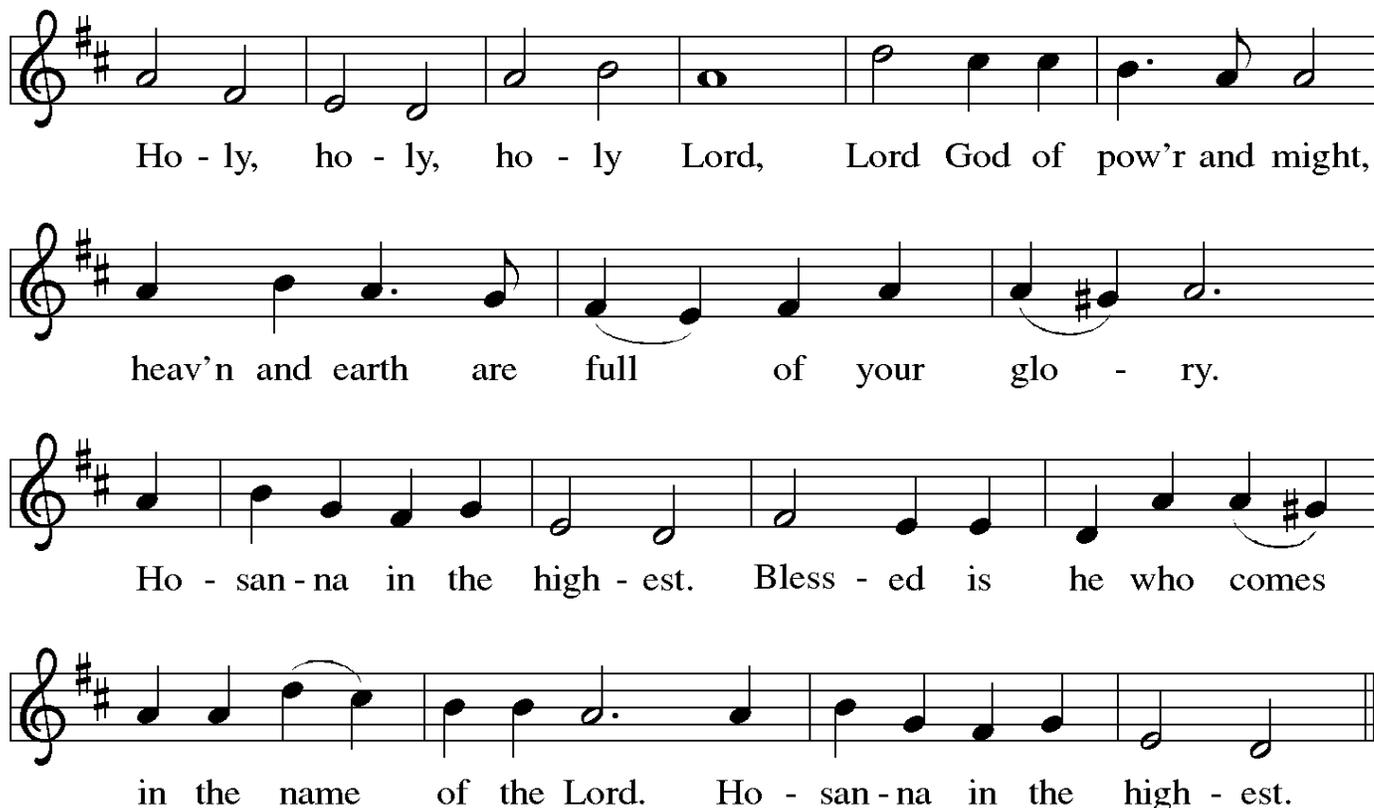
P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: (ELW p. 153)



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

P: Everlasting God, the whole universe sings a new song of praise: the rivers clap their hands, the hills ring out for joy. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us voices ready to cry out for justice and proclaim resurrection joy wherever your Spirit leads us.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: God of salvation and resurrection, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and grace. And to you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be praise and honor, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, the meal is ready.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:

All who are baptized are invited to join the congregation in receiving the Savior's Body and Blood. Children not yet receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. Rice wafers and grape juice are available for those who have sensitivities to wheat or alcohol. An acolyte has a special tray with these alternative communion elements.

C: (ELW p.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

COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #804 -- *Come Down, O Love Divine*

ELW #656 -- *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*



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 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*.....ELW # 545

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, September 30, 2018

A FRIENDLY GREETING TO ALL... who have joined us today to worship and praise our Lord & Savior. May this time of worship bless us to be a blessing to others. If you are a guest this morning, please complete the beige card in the pew pocket where you are seated and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

THE RED ROSE ON THE ALTER... is in celebration of the birth of Oliver James Wandell born 9/22/18 to Peter & Skyla Wandell

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.

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.

The October selection for **THE GARDEN OF READIN'** (women's book club) is *Porch Talk: Stories of Decency, Common Sense, and Other Endangered Species* by Philip Gulley. The meeting will be Tuesday, September 18 at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside. Sharon Rivell will be the discussion facilitator.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB...is meeting on October 9, 2018 in the Library. This month's reading is "Room of Marvels" by James Bryan Smith.

OVER THE EDGE...Help Peter and Darcy go Over The Edge! On Thursday, October 11th three of our members will represent Grace as they rappel over the edge of the Fraser Center on Beaver Avenue. Peter Horn, Darcy Houseknecht, and Janet Lybarger will plunge, dive, roll, whoops, I mean rappel, to raise money for Interfaith Human Services and the Faith Centre (Bellefonte). Each 'edger' must raise a minimum of \$1,000. Janet has reached that goal. Let's help Peter and Darcy meet their goals. A table is in the upper commons where you can give your support or you may donate online at <http://otecwe.com/state-college>. Don't forget to come and watch!



Cross-Generational Fall Fest

Sunday October 7, 2018 at the Hockenberry's home
Noon - 3 PM

Come help us celebrate the harvest and the changing of the seasons with an apple & pumpkin pie competition, campfire food, and pumpkin carving! The church will provide hot dogs and s'mores for roasting. Please bring a side dish to share, a pie for the competition, and a chair. Dessert will be s'mores and pie. This is a time of fellowship, fun, and food for all members of Grace! In the case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Miller Center at church. For more information please email faithformation@glcpa.org

Worship Assistants for Sunday, September 30, 2018

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Erin Luley	Chuck & Susan Martin	Spence Garvin
Greeters	Martha Musser	Kathryn Mackes Paul Mackes	Leslie Elder Don & Gina Leon
Acolytes		Abby Fozard Carter Fozard	Annika Bechtel
Deacons	Don Widener	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert	Rich & Sharon Rivell
Worship Assistant		Rachel Wolkenhauer	Rachel Wolkenhauer
Cantor		Bob Favorite	Bob Favorite
Ushers		Erin Kauffman Shawn Kauffman Martha Musser Carol Findley Gorman Findley	Brian Bills Jeya Chandra Beth Shafranko Ken Shafranko
Radio Ministry; Sound			Karl Hosterman
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			
Welcoming Center Hosts		Joanne McCormick	Sharyn Everhart



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PRAYER CONCERNS for September 30, 2018

All Military & Nat'l Guard and those serving in war-torn Countries
 Sam Alexander
 Susan Antle
 Dave Asencio
 Rob Bloom family
 Helen Brenneman
 Kitty Brever friend of Amy Evanego
 Dick Burke
 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
 Kathleen Knowles
 Curtis Krebs,
 Pete Krewson, father of Erin Tusar
 Jim Leslie
 Larry Kuhns
 Paul Lloyd
 Phil Lucas
 Sam & Julia McCracken
 Jo Anne Miller
 Bobby Misher
 Al Musgrave
 Amy Nevling
 Maryann Newcomb
 Bruce and Elaine Rathfon upon the death of their daughter
 Joyce Rathfon

Scott Rearick—Sally & Carl's friend
 Judy Rockey
 Lisa Sell
 Victoria Smith
 William Snape, Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite
 Marlowe Stiger
 Jack Sylves, grandson of 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
 Joyce Widener
 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.

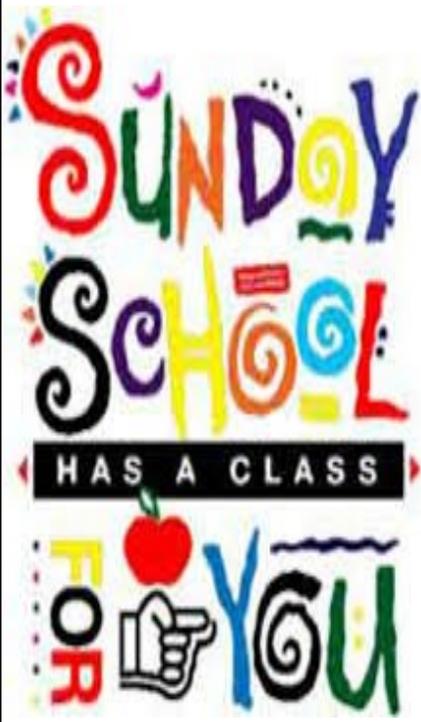
This week the Prayer Letter will be sent to Bruce and Elaine Rathfon



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 this week for all our homebound members, that they might experience God's love and presence and know how much their Grace family loves them.

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

Joins as your schedule allows and topics are of interest!

October 7 -- Lutheran, Transgender, and Loved

Among our youth’s favorite speakers at the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering were eleven- year-old transgender girl Rebekah Bruesehoff and her mom, Jamie Bruesehoff. Join us to view the video of Rebekah and Jamie’s talk about the love and grace of Jesus.

October 14 - Speaker: Mikah Meyer

Inspired by his late father’s love for the road and devotion to God, Mikah Meyer is in the middle of a three-year quest to visit every National Park Service site. But his own faith has taken him on a completely different journey, bringing together LGBTQA issues, Christianity and environmental justice.

Super Wednesday, October 3, 2018



Pancakes with Strawberry topping, Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast, and Fruit Salad

SUPER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, led by Pastor Schul

“Judas and the Boundaries of Forgiveness”

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 Pastor Schul

“Judas and the Boundaries of Forgiveness”

6:15-7:15 pm—**The Re:Formers** (5th-8th grades), HH Stage

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



CROP Hunger Walk

CROP WALK (5K) ON OCTOBER 21... The State College Area CROP Walk will be held from 2-4 pm on Sunday, 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.



New Member Sunday October 14

Is Jesus nudging you to become a member of Grace? Make an appointment with Pastor Schul to learn more. We would love to have you as part of all the wonderful things Jesus is bringing about here! Email pastorschul@glcpa.org or call 814-238-2478.

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.



GRACE GARDEN GIVEAWAY

Throughout the summer there is a table in the Garner Street side of the narthex for vegetables, fruits or flowers from the gardens of Grace members. Also, feel free to take any produce that has been donated. Thanks to both the givers and receivers.

Old Friends/ Homebounders Worship service and Luncheon

The biannual Old Friends/ Homebounders Worship Service and Luncheon will be presented on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The event begins with Holy Communion Worship in the Sanctuary. Special music will be offered by the kindergarten children. Following the service, there will be a hot lunch served in Harkins Hall.

If you would like to be a part of this important ministry to Grace Church's seniors, or if you know someone who should/ would like to attend, please let one of the following know: Linda Schul (814) 954-4195, Gerry Slear (814) 424-7610, or the church office (814) 238-2478. Transportation for the homebound members can be provided when and if required and requested.

For those seniors who are not homebound, this is a great opportunity to reconnect with Grace members you may not have seen in a while and to let them know that their lives continue to be important in the life of our church.



*This Week
At Grace*

Sunday, Sept 30

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Rehearsal, 203
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m.....LSC dinner, Fireside

Monday, Oct 1

No scheduled church activities

Tuesday, Oct 2

- 1:00 p.m.....Women of Grace Naomi Circle, Library
- 7:00 p.m.....Women of Grace Board Meeting, Fireside

Wednesday, Oct 3

- 11:00 a.m.Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 4:00 p.m.....Stephen Ministry Supervisor Meeting, Library
- 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.....Re-Formers, Harkins Hall Stage
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, Oct 4

Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

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

Friday, Oct 5

No scheduled church activities

Saturday, Oct 6

No scheduled church activities