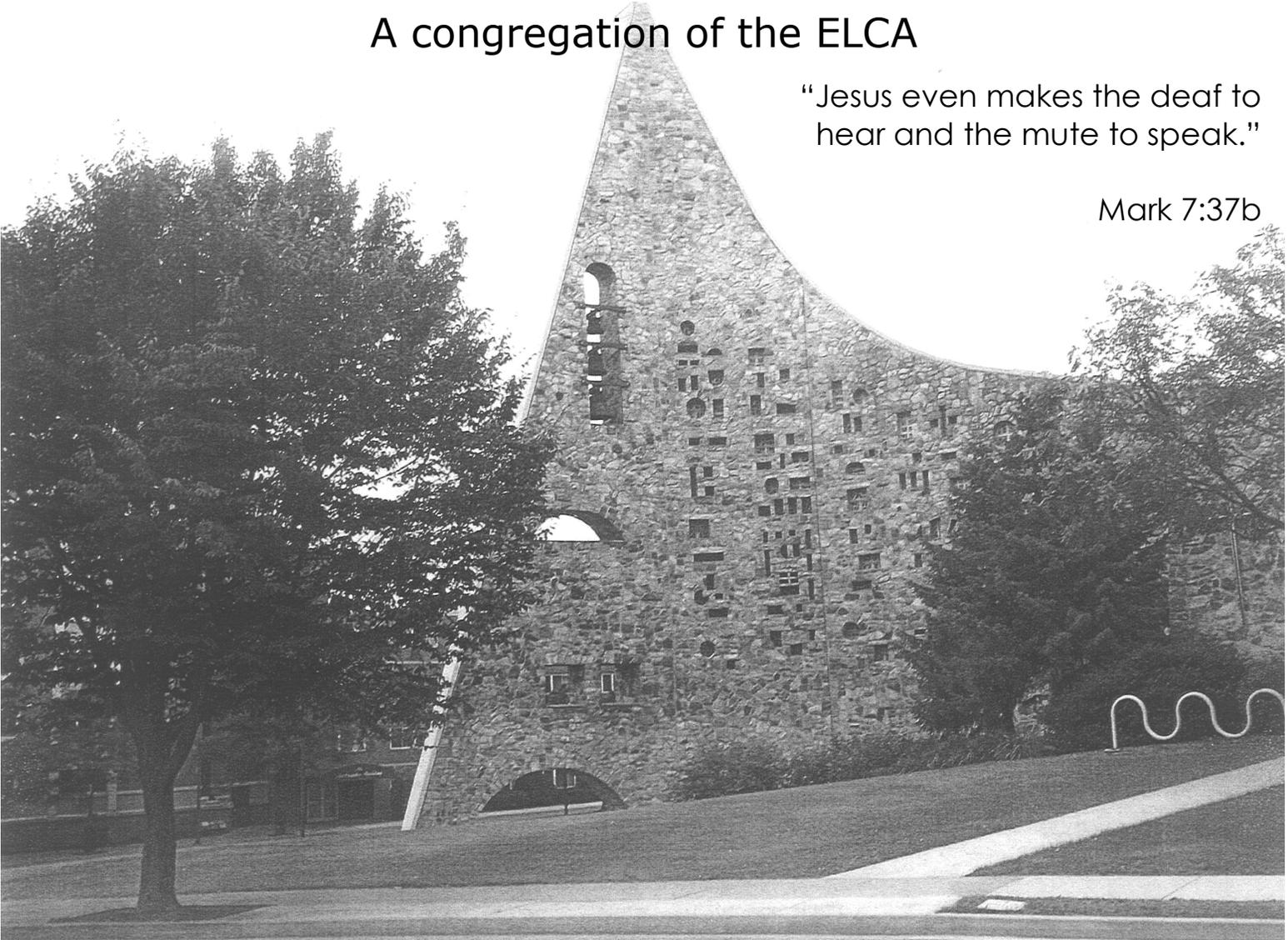


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"Jesus even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Mark 7:37b



SUNDAY, September 9, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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9:00 Today's Hymns

#ELW 731

#ELW 722

#ELW 886

Distribution

#ELW 726

#ELW 612



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... James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings her or his need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.

ABOUT THE LESSONS.... **The First Lesson:** These verses are a word of hope to the exiles in Babylon. Chapter 34 portrays God's vengeance on Edom, Israel's age-old enemy, which makes the path from Babylon to Zion safe for the exiles' return. The desert itself will flow with water to give drink to the returning exiles. **The Second Lesson...** Faithful Christians do not show partiality to the rich and powerful of the world, especially at the expense of the poor and weak. Likewise, faith does not pay mere lip-service to God's will. Instead, a living Christian faith expresses itself in acts of compassion and mercy for those in need.

The Gospel Lesson: In Mark's gospel, Jesus demonstrates his love for the people through a miraculous healing. All who encounter him are discovering that he



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

↑ = Please stand as you are able

↓ = Please be seated

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Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *Earth and All Stars*.....Wold

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

↓ P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Kneel/Sit

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHER

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

↑ PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Earth and All Stars!*.....ELW #731

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

(ELW p. 149)

Refrain

Assisting minister



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

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health

and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.

FEED

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



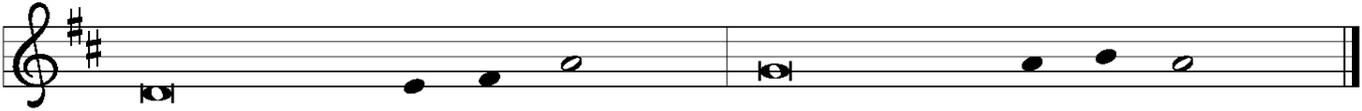
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Megan Stoltzfus

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 35:4-7a(pew Bible p. 578)

⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ^{7a}the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

PSALM 146 — *Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



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- P:** I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.
- C:** **Put not your | trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there | is no help.**
- P:** Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;
- C:** **who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food
to | those who hunger.
The LORD sets the | captive free.**
- P:** The LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;
the LORD | loves the righteous.
- C:** **The LORD cares | for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the
way | of the wicked.**

SECOND LESSON.....James 2:1-10, 14-17(pew Bible p. 981)

¹My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL..... Mark 7:31-37(pew Bible p. 818)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 7th chapter.

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

³¹Then [Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Louder

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate.....ELW #722

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.

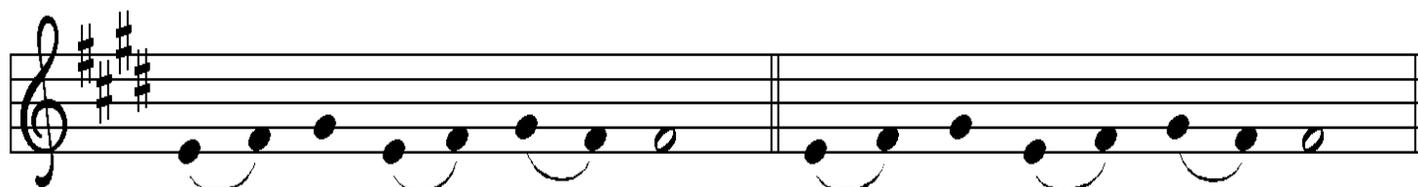
↓ OFFERTORY *Sing and Rejoice*.....Tom Mitchell
sung by Adam Hallacher, Spencer Hardyk, Ella McDyre and Ireland McDyre; Koya Ohmoto, piano

↑ OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

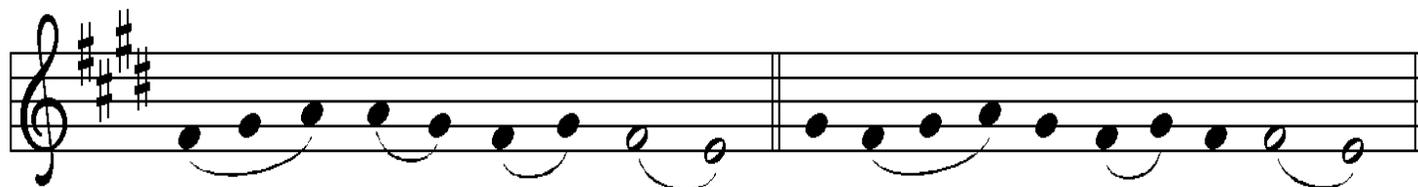
C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste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



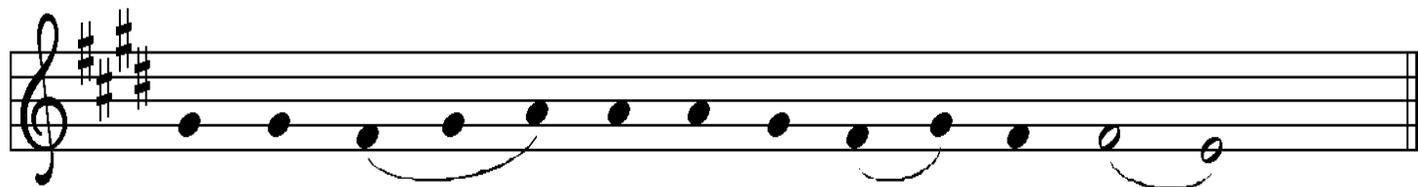
P: The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



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



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



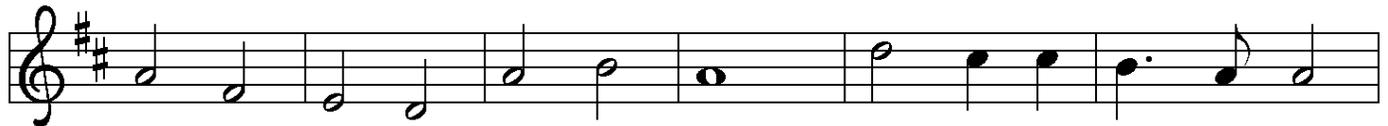
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 152)

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

C: (ELW p. 153)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

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

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

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

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

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

C: **Amen.**

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

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:

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

C: (ELW p.154)



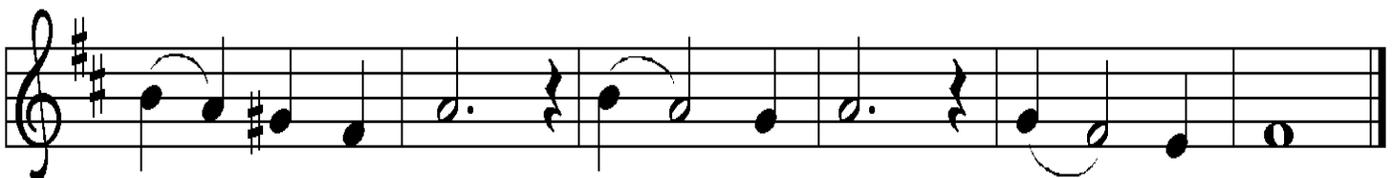
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #726 -- *Light Dawns on a Weary World*
ELW #612 -- *Healer of Our Every Ill*



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 *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*.....ELW #886

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Azmon*.....Cherwien



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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, September 9, 2018

LECTORS...The October 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!

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.

WANTED – PART-TIME SEXTON STARTING LATE AUGUST – Grace Lutheran Church is seeking a sexton for approximately 25 hours per week as soon as possible to help care for our building and grounds. Responsibilities primarily involve daily cleaning within our church and school as designated by the head sexton. Hours are Mondays through Fridays from noon until 4pm and several Sunday mornings each month. Send cover letter and resume to Laurel Sanders, Business Manager, at lsanders@glcpa.org or call her or Roy Evert, head sexton, at 238-2478 to discuss the position.

The September selection for **THE GARDEN OF READIN'** (women's book club) is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. The meeting will be Tuesday, September 18 at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside. Lois Lynn will be the discussion facilitator.

REMINDER... Super Wednesdays start again on Wednesday September 12th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, FOR ALL AGES, BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH.

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.



NEW BIBLES FOR 2ND AND 6TH GRADE.....After Sunday School, please stick around for the 10:30 am service on September 16th. The Bible Milestone will take place during announcements. 2nd graders, as well as the 6th graders, will come forward to receive their Bible.

Worship Assistants for Sunday, September 9, 2018

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Lectors	Carla Rossi	Anne Rohrbach	Ron Banerjee
Greeters	Carla Rossi	Joann McCormick	Worship on the Mountain
Acolytes		Nicholas Kewitt Jacob Fritz	Worship on the Mountain
Deacons	Cindy Nicosia	Mardi McDonough Nick Downs	Beth Shafranko Brian Bills
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Laurel Sanders	Worship on the Mountain
Ushers		Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert Ken Fogleman Don Coine Greg Kewitt	Karl Hosterman Brandon Hosterman Chris Hollobaugh Mike Schmidt Bill Ammerman
Radio Ministry; Sound			Worship on the Mountain
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			Worship on the Mountain
Welcoming Center Hosts		Anne Rohrbach	Worship on the Mountain



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Helen & Dick Brenneman
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This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Don & Deana Coine
Dedicated in Memory of Don's mother Sandra Hipple Paules

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored by Louise Tarman
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PRAYER CONCERNS for September 9, 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
 Scott Cocolin
 Sara Cocolin
 Paul & Lois Confer & family, friends of Phil Vollmer
 Cathy Cutter's parents
 William Davies
 Winnie Deppen
 Pastor Dowhower
 Norm Fischer
 Sue Forster
 Rich Gamble, father of Holly Stoltzfus
 Vicki Garvin
 Rachel 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
 Bob Igoe, son-in-law Paul & Kathryn Mackes
 Michael William Kebble
 Curtis Krebs, brother of Sandy Cassady
 Pete Krewson, father of Erin Tusar
 Jim Leslie
 Larry Kuhns
 Jacob and Jackson Leidy
 Paul Lloyd
 Phil Lucas
 Sam & Julia McCracken
 Jo Anne Miller
 Bobby Misher
 Al Musgrave
 Amy Nevling
 Maryann Newcomb
 Scott Rearick—Sally & Carl's friend
 Kristin(Palmgren)Roman & family
 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
 John Vahey grandson of Joann McCormick
 Ben Whisler
 Joyce Widener
 Kathleen Wolfhope, friend of the Flanagan family

Members in the hospital

Cay Griel
 Nancy Graves
 Dick Houtz
 Judy Rockey



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 Cay Griel



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 Super Wednesday, that it can continue to be an event of great joy and relationship building at Grace.*



Fun at the Mountain: Family Event Kick-Off

The fun at Tussey Mountain is on! Our outdoor service at Tussey Mountain will be held today at 11 am in the same location as last year – the Patio behind the ski lodge. Not only does this setting provide a beautiful place for worship, but also is a great time to connect with Grace Families. Following worship, beginning at 1 pm, there will be a wide variety of activities for children, youth, and adults of all ages. For no cost, there will be fishing (bring your poles and bait), horseshoes, paddle boats, and sand volleyball. At a cost, not to exceed \$40 per family or \$10 per person, you can enjoy the par three golf course, mini-golf, batting cages, driving range, and skate park (bring your skateboard, skates or bike). As always, if cost is an issue, please see Cindy Fritz, Peter Horn or any of the Pastoral staff. We can't wait to see you for fun and fellowship on the Mountain! Attention Middle and High School Youth: we want to see you; please come out and say hi to Peter & Cindy!

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.

School Supplies for Lutheran World Relief

When you buy school supplies, why not buy a few more to help fill a school kit for Lutheran World Relief? Comfort Makers are busy sewing backpacks and still have kits available in the Upper Commons if you can help sew one or two. Middle School and High School students will be filling the school kits as a mission project this fall. The following school supplies are needed.

For one backpack:

- Four 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled, approximately 8 x 10 ½ ", no loose leaf paper.
- One 30 centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- *One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band)
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 ½ " eraser

You may leave your donations in the designated basket in the Upper Commons.



Super Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Swedish meatballs over noodles, carrots, watermelon and dessert

SUPER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

Adult Forum Sundays 9-10 AM Fireside Room

Join Us as your schedule allows and topics are of interest!

Sept. 16 -- "There is Only Grace"

Sept. 23 -- Decision Theology: What it is, why it's not ours.

Sept. 30 -- Experience ELCA National Youth Gathering with GLC Youth

Other Topics This Year:

- Lutheran, transgender, and loved
- Mikah Meyer: LGBTQA, Christianity & Environmental Justice
- Dialogues On: Refugee Crisis
- Ted Talk: Danger of One Story
- The Challenge of Paul
- Making Sense of the Cross

Facilitators: Anne Whitney and Dotty Delafield

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE SEPT 16TH BUCKET COLLECTION RECIPIENT

LDR is providing aid for victims of the wildfires and is continuing their help to victims of the 2017 hurricanes. They will provide help for any 2018 hurricane victims as well. Yet "LDR" does so much more including international work. You may donate before 9/16 via the offering plate. Write "LDR" on the memo line of a check or on the envelope of a cash donation.



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



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.

Lutheran Fall Festival

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Legion Park, Hollidaysburg

Vendors, Food, Music

Festival Hours: 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Dinner from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Candlelight Worship at 6:30 p.m.



The Festival is FREE

Dinner Tickets are \$10

Dinner provided by Holland Bros.

Please pick up an order form at the Welcome Center



*This Week
At Grace*

Sunday, Sept 9

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m.....Worship and picnic at Tussey Mountain
- 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
- 7:00 p.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m.....QNA (Questions-Not Answers Group), Library

Monday, Sept 10

- 9:15 a.m.....55+er's Steering Committee, Library

Tuesday, Sept 11

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace-Comfort Makers (Sewing), Rm 208
- 7:00 p.m.....Church Council, Fireside
- 7:00 p.m.....Men's Book Club, Library

Wednesday, Sept 12

- 11:00 a.m.Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 4:00 p.m.....Stephen Ministry Supervision, 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, Sept 13

Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

- 7:00a.m.....Women's breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
- 10:00 a.m.....KNIT WITS, Library
- 5:30 p.m.....Finance Committee Meeting, Fireside
- 7:00 p.m.....Call Committee Meeting, Fireside

Friday, Sept 14

No scheduled church activities

Saturday, Sept 15

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