



*TENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST*

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
July 28, 2024*

*"A Community of Servants Sharing in the
Word and Work of Jesus"*

Service of the Word and HOLY COMMUNION

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Jay Beech Setting)

Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card.

We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available.

Please inform Communion Assistant of your need.

Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are the parts you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in bold type. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to stand, please do so as you are able.

As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements



Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the Father, the ✙ Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God,
full of compassion and mercy,
abounding in steadfast love.

Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal God, our creator,
in you we live and move and have our being.
Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.
Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.
By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.
In the mercy of almighty God,
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
and for his sake, God ✙ forgives you all your sins.
Amen.



Gathering Song: "I Come With Joy"

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

Let Us Go to the House of the Lord

I Was Glad

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first three staves contain the main melody and lyrics. The fourth staff begins a three-part setting of the chorus. The fifth and sixth staves continue the three-part setting. The seventh staff concludes the piece with a double bar line and repeat dots.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

1 Called from ev - 'ry na - tion, called from ev - 'ry race,
Here the poor are wel-comed, here the lost are claimed,
2 Words that must be spo - ken, grace that must be heard,
3
gath-ered here for wor-ship in this ho - ly place;
Bro-ken lives are mend-ed, deep - est fears are named;
Mer - cy and for-give-ness from God's ho - ly Word,

God is here a-mong us, lift your hearts and sing,
Here the wise are child-ren and the weak are strong,
Here, will be re-peat-ed; Peace! to all pro-claimed,

make the walls and raf - ters ring.
Here, in Christ, we all be - long.
Shout - ed out in Je - sus' name.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We sit.



Word

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from 2 Kings:

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 145:10-18

- ¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
- ¹¹**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,**
- ¹²to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- ¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**
- The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
- ¹⁴**The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.**
- ¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
- ¹⁶**You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.**
- ¹⁷The LORD is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.
- ¹⁸**The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.**



Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

A reading from Ephesians:

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker
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The image shows a musical score for a Celtic Alleluia. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

We stand.

Gospel: John 6:1-21

The holy gospel according to St. John:

Glory to you, O Lord

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

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¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Children Sermon

Pastor Karen Van Stee

Sermon

Pastor Karen Van Stee

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: "Break Now The Bread of Life"

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Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

Imani ya Mitume

**Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi,
Muumba wa mbingu na dunia;**

**Na Yesu Kristo, Mwana wake wa pekee,
Bwana wetu, aliyetwaa mwili kwa tendo
la Roho Mutakatifu, akazaliwa na Bikira
Maria. Akateswa zamani za Pontio
Pilato, akasulibiwa, akafa, akazikwa,
akashuka kuzimuni mwa wafu,
akafufuka katika wafu siku ya tatu,
akapanda mbinguni, anakaa kwa
mukono wa kuume wa Mungu,
Baba Mwenyezi, ndipo atakuja tena
kuhukumu wazima na wafu.**

**Ninamwamini Roho Mutakatifu, Kanisa
kikristo takatifu, ushirika wa watakatifu,
ondoleo la zambi, ufufuko wa mwili, na
uzima wa milele. Amina.**

The
Apostles'
+ Creed +

Prayers of Intercession

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

We sit.

Meal

Offering

Offertory

We stand.

DEUTERONOMY 26:10. NRSV



So now I bring
the first of the
fruit of the ground
that you, O Lord,
have given me.

Offertory Response: "God's Love Endures For Ever"

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Voice



Oh give thanks! Oh ___ give thanks! God's love en-dures for ev - er

5



Oh give thanks! Oh - give thanks! God's love en-dures for ev - er!

9



1. With our dreams and our fears, ___ with our joys
2. With our strength and our weak-ness with our gifts

14



and our pain we ___ come, we ___ come. ___ Oh give thanks! Oh
and our needs we ___ come, we ___ come. ___

20



___ give thanks! God's love en-dures for ev - er! Oh give thanks! Oh

24



___ give thanks! God's love en-dures for - ev - er

Fine

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Merciful God,
you open wide your hand
and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us.
Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it.
We pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

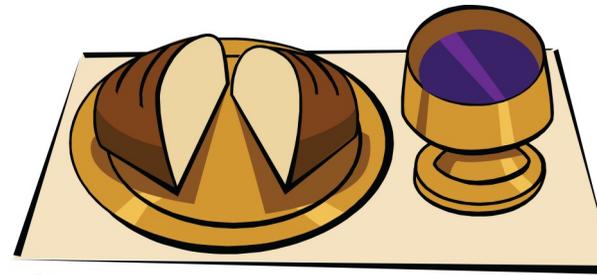
Holy God, mighty Lord,
gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy
and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation
with light and life;
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace
shown to your people in every age:
and, at this end of all the ages,
the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news
in word and deed
and was obedient to your will,
even to giving his life.

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.

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Come to the Table

For as often as we eat of this bread
and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.

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

Join our prayers
with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them
with the ceaseless petitions
of our great high priest until
he comes as victorious Lord of all.
Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.



Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.



Invitation to Communion

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Thanks be to God!

The Holy Communion

We sit.

OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. The Use and Means of Grace ©1997)

Ushers will invite you to come down the center aisle. Receive the bread from the pastor or assisting minister, then turn to the side you have sat on, and receive the wine/grape juice from the communion assistant at the altar rail. Place your empty cup in the trays at the end of the railing, and return to your pew via the side aisle.

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

For the Healing of the World

Verses 1 & 2 are sung in preparation for Holy Communion

For the Healing of the World

1 Des - per - ate peo - ple are mak - ing their way to see
2 Sure - ly he's borne all our griefs and col - lect - ed our
3 Still in our world we see peo - ple con - tin - ue to

Je - sus; Wound - ed and bro - ken we
sor - rows; Here, in the sha - dow of
suf - fer: So man - y hun - gry and

come for we've no - where to turn;
death, he's no strang - er to tears;
so man - y liv - ing in pain.

Long - ing for free - dom from de - mons and all our dis -
Si - lent, he goes like a lamb as our weak - ness he
Now we must go with God's heal - ing and jus - tice to

eas - es, He's mak - ing us whole and
bor - rows; He's tak - ing the cup and
of - fer, For this is the call, he

free - ing our souls and we owe him our lives.
drink - ing it up, then he pours out his life.
asks for it all; Will you lay down your life?



For the heal - ing of the world, Je - sus came,
 Je - sus lived; For the heal - ing of the world,
 Je - sus died and rose a - gain. In his
 sac - ri - fi - cial life God was mak - ing all things right,
 Mer - cy flow - ing for the heal - ing of the world.

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Communion Hymn: "Here is Bread"

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We stand.

The Communion Blessing

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

The Post-Communion Canticle—For the Healing of the World - Verse 3

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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
**you have given us not only this bread and cup,
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.**
Filled again by these signs of your grace,
**May we hunger for your reign of justice,
May we thirst for your way of peace,
for you are Lord forevermore.**
Amen.

Sending

Blessing

May God, whose power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.
Almighty God, Father, **+** Son and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song: *“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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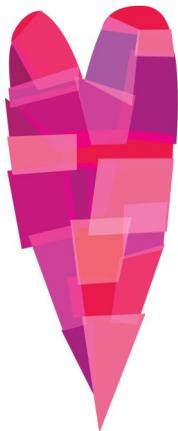
Worship Assistants

Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today!

- Altar Flowers:** Gail Johnson
- Altar Guild:** Jean Morgan
- Assisting Minister:** Andrew Sell
- Communion Assistant:** Ron Almarode
Karen Walck
- Council Person of the Week:** Susan Myers
- Offering Stewards:** Pat Brady
- Ushers:** Pat Brady
Jean Morgan



The Chancel flowers are given this morning to the Glory of God



I PRAY
THAT YOU
MAY... KNOW
THE LOVE
OF CHRIST
THAT
SURPASSES
KNOWLEDGE.
EPHESIANS 3:18-19, NRSV

*Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons
Sunday, August 4, 2024
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*

*Service of Holy Communion
and via You Tube*

- Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15*
- Psalm 78:23-29*
- Ephesians 4:1-16*
- John 6:24-35*



Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. **Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks**, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing Need for Prayer" list.

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Brad Keefer

Pete Warren

Frannie Knicely

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Lisa Barmore, Friend of Grace

Bishop C. D. Brown, Friend of Grace

Barbara Eagle, Sister of Nancy Schwiesow

Charles (Charlie) List, Nephew of the Bradys

Linda Lively & Family, Friend of Gail & Sandy Johnson

Carrie Peters, Niece of the Schwiesows

Judy Simpson, Sister of Sharon Lynch

Mike White, son of Teresa White, CCE&J member

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Marge Cloutier

Dwight & Ernestine Moomaw

Phyllis Kite

Carol Varner

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Roy and Flora Henderson, Parents of Allison Fink

Zach Klemm, Friend of the Caisters

Phoenix Oberg, Friend of Sarah Beth Kite

Carrie Peters, Niece of Schwiesows

Roy Reid, Father of Mary Huerth

Laura Siwik, Niece of Linda Meyer

Members/Friends Grieving (Remain on List for four (4) weeks*)

Family of Dixie McClenahan, Friend to many at Grace

Family of Marcy Roddefer, Friend of Sharon Lynch

Family of Paul Wash, Friend of the Lynches

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Kelly Rankin (7/22)

Diane Lundstrom (7/23)

Reva Franklin (7/27)

Bobby Hite (7/23)

Cynthia Trauscht (7/24)

Gail Johnson (7/30)



Prayers for the World

Palestine/Israel - for the hostages, a hope for ceasefire, for healing from hate and conflict.

For our Presidential Candidates, Kamala Harris, Donald Trump, Robert F. Kennedy, Chase Oliver (and many others) for our nation, and each of us as citizens as we prepare to consider and vote; in our nation's 248th anniversary year.

Those recovering from Hurricane Beryl (Windward Islands, Jamaica, Texas, Vermont) and those helping in the aftermath.

Those suffering intense heat and wildfires in our nation.

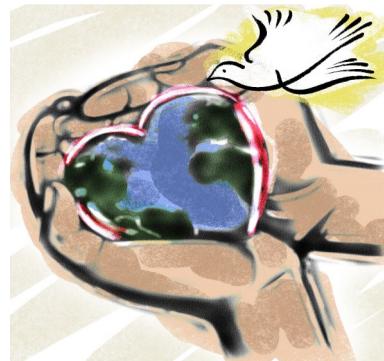
The Immigration crisis at our borders and around the world, and the work of Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, and Church World Service).

The Church

For our ELCA Youth returned from the National Youth Gathering.

For WARM (Waynesboro Area Ministry); its new Executive Director, Alec Gunn, and its ministry going forward.

The ELC-PNG (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Papua New Guinea) - our Companion Church of the Virginia Synod.





Many thanks to Pastor Karen Van Stee - for preaching and presiding this Sunday. Pr. Karen is also Vice-Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Waynesboro, during their search for a new pastor, and we're fortunate that amidst other supply preaching, Karen is able to be with us today! Pr. Paul will return to the office on Tuesday the 30th.



"Blessing of the Backpacks" - With School starting in our area on August 7th, we invite our children and grandchildren preparing for school to bring their backpacks - or more importantly themselves - to worship on Sunday, August 4th, so we may bless them as they prepare for a new school year. We do encourage all of our children and youth to be a part!



Rise Against Hunger Food Packing Event Signup: We will be hosting our annual Rise Against Hunger food packing event on Saturday, September 14, at Kate Collins Middle School in Waynesboro. Area Churches have been invited and we hope to collect enough funds to pack over 30,000 meals this year. An event sign-up sheet will be in the Nave.

- One column is for setting up the processing area prior to the event from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- The second column is for participating in food packing from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please join in this fun event. If you have any questions please contact Jerry or Gwen Kite.



Sunday Fellowship is on Second Sunday, September 8th -

September's Sunday Fellowship, normally held on the First Sunday, will be held on the **Second** Sunday, September 8th, because of Labor Day Weekend. Worship and Music Committee will be our hosts! Come and enjoy fellowship and an informative time about our ministries on September 8th!



Thrivent Members, remember your Action Grants as Fall approaches! -

Thrivent members have two (2) \$250 Action Cards they can request toward Ministry projects! With WARM Cold Weather Shelter coming up, Quilting, Youth Ecumenical Events, Renewing Homes projects, etc., there's a great opportunity to make use of Action Grants to help! We'll continue to remind Thrivent members of these opportunities!



First Sunday Fellowship - Created To Be! - Our three youth and adult advisor - Cabell and Libby Caister, Kiera Mahoney; and Jessi Blosser - will present their experience in New Orleans at the ELCA National Youth Gathering in mid-July! Plan on attending after worship on Sunday, August 4th!



Columbarium Update—Lots of behind the scenes work is being done towards the repairs to the Columbarium and the Tower Cross replacement. Lantz Construction Company of Broadway, Virginia is working on a bid to repair both areas. We expect their bid to be submitted to our insurance carrier in July. The property committee is also working on a process to repair the Columbarium separately in case there are unavoidable delays in the insurance process. We are securing pricing from Virginia Cast Stone, Inc. for capstone replacement. Davis Construction is submitting a bid for all masonry repairs, including capstone installation. We should know which direction this project will take by the end of July. Fred Biggers, Property Committee



Summer Planning for Fall! Already we are nearing Mid-July! Plans are being made for *Confirmation, Children and Adult Education* this Fall; a *131st Anniversary Celebration* with a number of November 2024 activities planned; and *Youth Activities* including participation in the local Ecumenical Youth Group with five other congregations! Please keep this planning in your prayers.



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. To date, we have collected over **4,446** pounds of food (we have made **forty-four** deliveries, twenty to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-four to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft). That's two tons+!



Reminder—Please have announcements for Sunday's bulletin to the church office no later than the Wednesday morning before.

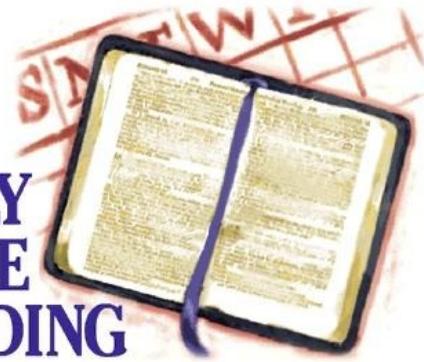
Also, please have articles and announcements for Grace Notes to the church office no later than the 20th for the next month's newsletter.



*Life of Grace Church
July 28—August 4, 2024*

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	07/28	10:00 a.m.	Pastor—Vacation Tenth Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion Karen Van Stee, Preaching and Presiding
Monday	07/29		
Tuesday	07/30		
Wednesday	07/31	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer Group Community Meal (Fellowship Hall) Yoga (Seminar Room)
Thursday	08/01	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Grace Walkers Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	08/02		Church Office Closed
Saturday	08/03	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Vigil for Racial Reconciliation (Christ Tabernacle) Yoga (Seminar Room)
Sunday	08/04	10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel, Preaching and Presiding  First Sunday Fellowship— National Youth Gathering Vespers @ Summit Square

DAILY BIBLE READING



Monday

Joshua 7:1-13
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 26:36-46
Morning Psalm 145, Evening 112

Tuesday

Joshua 8:1-22
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 26:47-56
Morning Psalm 146, Evening 86

Wednesday

Joshua 8:30-35
Romans 14:13-23
Matthew 26:57-68
Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 4

Thursday

Joshua 9:3-21
Romans 15:1-13
Matthew 26:69-75
Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 27

Friday

Joshua 9:22—10:15
Romans 15:14-24
Matthew 27:1-10
Morning Psalm 148, Evening 139

Saturday

Joshua 23:1-16
Romans 15:25-33
Matthew 27:11-23
Morning Psalm 149, Evening 111





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Monday-Thursday Closed Friday

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