



JOHN 6:27, NIV

*ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST*

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
August 4, 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: "Lord, Enthroned in Holy Splendor"

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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 final cadence.

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.

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

Word



MANNA & QUAIL

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A reading from Exodus:

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 78:23-29

²³Yet he commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven;
²⁴**he rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven.**
²⁵Mortals ate of the bread of angels; he sent them food in abundance.
²⁶**He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,
and by his power he led out the south wind;**
²⁷he rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas;
²⁸**he let them fall within their camp, all around their dwellings.**
²⁹And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.



Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

A reading from Ephesians:

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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 music is enclosed in a black rectangular border.

We stand.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The holy gospel according to St. John:

Glory to you, O Lord

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

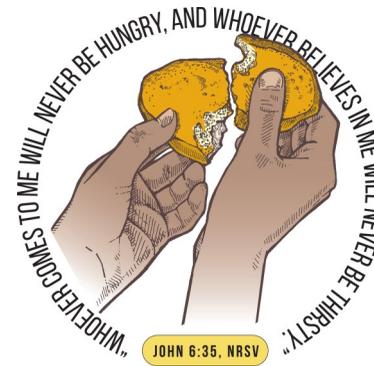
²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ”

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³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

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



Children Sermon/Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Paul Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: “*What Feast of Love*”

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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

Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

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

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.
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"

$\text{♩} = 144$

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.

Jesus, Bread of life,
**you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

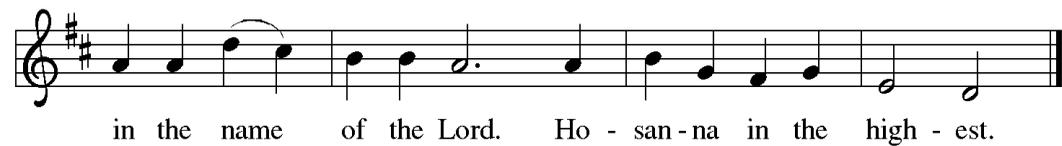
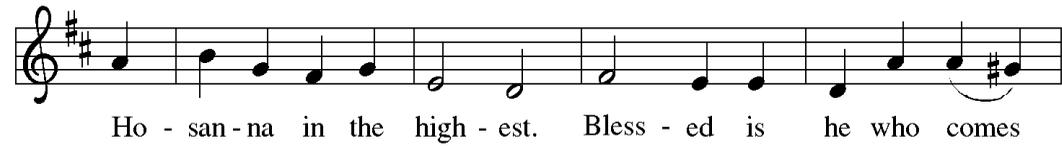
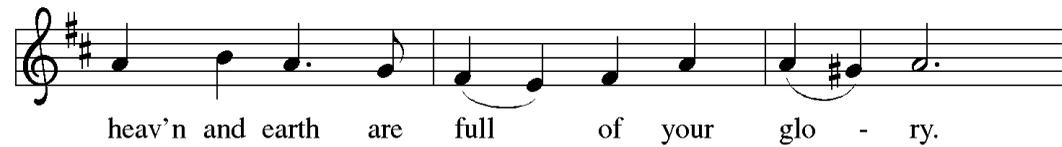
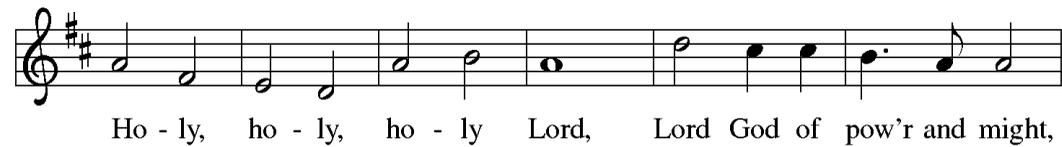
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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



Thanksgiving at the Table

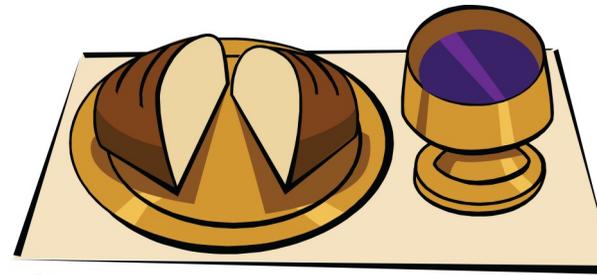
Holy God, mighty Lord,
gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy
and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation
with light and life;
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.

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.

Continued



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: “United at the Table”

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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, Bread of life,
**we have received from your table
 more than we could ever ask.
 As you have nourished us in this meal,
 now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
 In your name we pray.
 Amen.**

Sending

Communion ministers may be sent to take the sacrament from this gathering to those who are absent.

Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and Sacrament to our sisters and brothers. Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Blessing

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✝ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song: *“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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Worship Assistants

Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today!

- Altar Flowers:** Chuck & Judi Goodrich
- Altar Guild:** Jean Morgan
- Assisting Minister:** Tami Radecke
- Communion Assistant:** Allison Fink
Carolyn Hite
- Council Person of the Week:** Karen Walck
- Offering Stewards:** Pat Brady
Robin Crowder
- Ushers:** Karen Walck
Rew Walck



Altar Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given this morning to the Glory of God and in memory of Elsie Maas Goodrich



○ taste and see that the Lord is good!
Psalm 34:8

*Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons
Sunday, August 11, 2024
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost*

*Service of Holy Communion
and via You Tube*

- 1 Kings 19:4-8*
- Psalm 34:1-8*
- Ephesians 4:25—5:2*
- John 6:35, 41-51*



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

Frannie Knicely

Peggy Marks

Pete Warren

Carol Wolf

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

Phyllis Kite

Dwight & Ernestine Moomaw

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 Marcy Roddefer, Friend of Sharon Lynch

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Landon Lynch (8/5)

David Proctor (8/9)

Paige Smith (8/7)



Prayers for the World

Rise in tensions, violence in the Middle East.

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 and followers of Jesus as we prepare to consider and vote; in our nation's 248th anniversary year.

Flooding in the Midwest, Vermont.

Those suffering intense heat and wildfires in our nation.

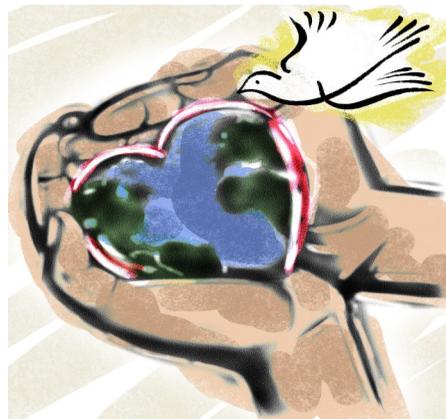
The Immigration crisis at our borders and around the world, and the work of Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, and Church World Service).

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.





"Blessing of the Backpacks" - With school starting in our area on August 7th, we invite our children and grandchildren to share in the blessing of the Backpacks **today** as they prepare for a new school year. We do encourage all of our children and youth to be a part!



Sunday Fellowship Changes in August and September: We will be changing our Sunday Fellowships to the **second** Sundays in August and September:

(a) our Youth asked for an additional week for their presentation (we're hoping the Youth from Salem Lutheran, Mt. Sidney can join us!)

(b) with Labor Day Weekend the first week of September, we moved our Fellowship Sunday to September 8th. The Worship and Music Committee will host!



Grace and the WARM Cold Weather Shelter (CWS) 2024— It's time again to begin planning to open our doors to our homeless neighbors. WARM coordinates the CWS with churches in our area to provide food and shelter to our homeless neighbors during the coldest months. Last season (2023 - 2024), the CWS experienced a 33% increase in the number of guests served over the prior year; 203 people for 4,057 overnight stays and 12,000 meals! Grace ELC has been asked to host **December 9 - 16**. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important ministry -- there are a myriad of volunteer opportunities and financial support is always appreciated, too! (Anyone looking to provide a Thrivent Action Grant? Just give me a call, we have several opportunities!) More info coming! Peace - Susan Myers



Holy Baptism on August 18th! - Carson Wayne Comer (son of Ty and Hannah (Lundstrom) Comer, grandson of Brian and Diane Lundstrom and great-grandson of Frannie Knically), will be washed by water and God's Word, and receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism! This is an important day in the life of Grace as we welcome this new brother in Christ!



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!



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.



Summer Planning for Fall! 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.



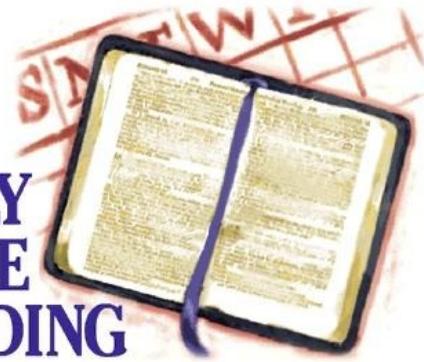
Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. To date, we have collected over **4,446** pounds of food (we have made **forty-four** deliveries, twenty to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-four to Calvary United Methodist,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



*Life of Grace
Church
August 4-11, 2024*

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	08/04	10:00 a.m.  3:30 p.m.	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel, Preaching and Presiding Blessing of the Backpacks Vespers @ Summit Square
Monday	08/05		
Tuesday	08/06		
Wednesday	08/07	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	 Prayer Group Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)  Yoga (Seminar Room)
Thursday	08/08	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	 Grace Walkers Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) Virginia Organizing (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	08/09		 Church Office Closed
Saturday	08/10	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room)
Sunday	08/11	10:00 a.m. 	Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel, Preaching and Presiding First Sunday Fellowship— National Youth Gathering

DAILY BIBLE READING



Monday

Joshua 24:16-33
Romans 16:1-16
Matthew 27:24-31
Morning Psalm 135, Evening 97

Tuesday

Judges 2:1-5, 11-23
Romans 16:17-27
Matthew 27:32-44
Morning Psalm 123, Evening 30

Wednesday

Judges 3:12-30
Acts 1:1-14
Matthew 27:45-54
Morning Psalm 15, Evening 48

Thursday

Judges 4:4-23
Acts 1:15-26
Matthew 27:55-66
Morning Psalm 36, Evening 80

Friday

Judges 5:1-18
Acts 2:1-21
Matthew 28:1-10
Morning Psalm 130, Evening 32

Saturday

Judges 5:19-31
Acts 2:22-36
Matthew 28:11-20
Morning Psalm 56, Evening 118





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