

There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.

Mark 7:15,
NRSV



*FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST*

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 South Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980
September 1, 2024*

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

Service of the Word and HOLY COMMUNION

(All Creation Sings—Setting 12)

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: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

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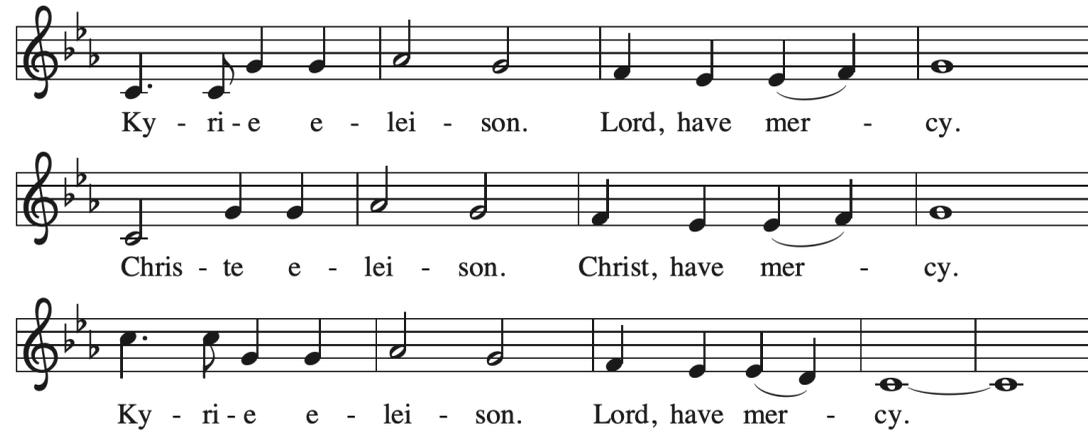


Greeting

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.

Kyrie



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

A reading from Deuteronomy:

¹So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. ⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? ⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 15

¹O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?
²**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;**
³who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;
⁴**in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD;**
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
⁵who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Second Reading: James 1:17-27

A reading from James:

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act — they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The word of the Lord.

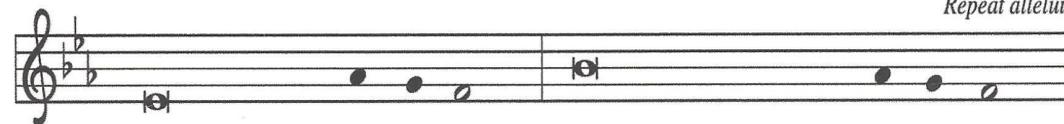
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



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

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The holy gospel according to St. Mark:

Glory to you, O Lord

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

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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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

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

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.
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.**

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

We offer our thanks to God for "ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love" by our offerings. The offering plates will be passed by the ushers from the center aisle.

(Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.)

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:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, 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.

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

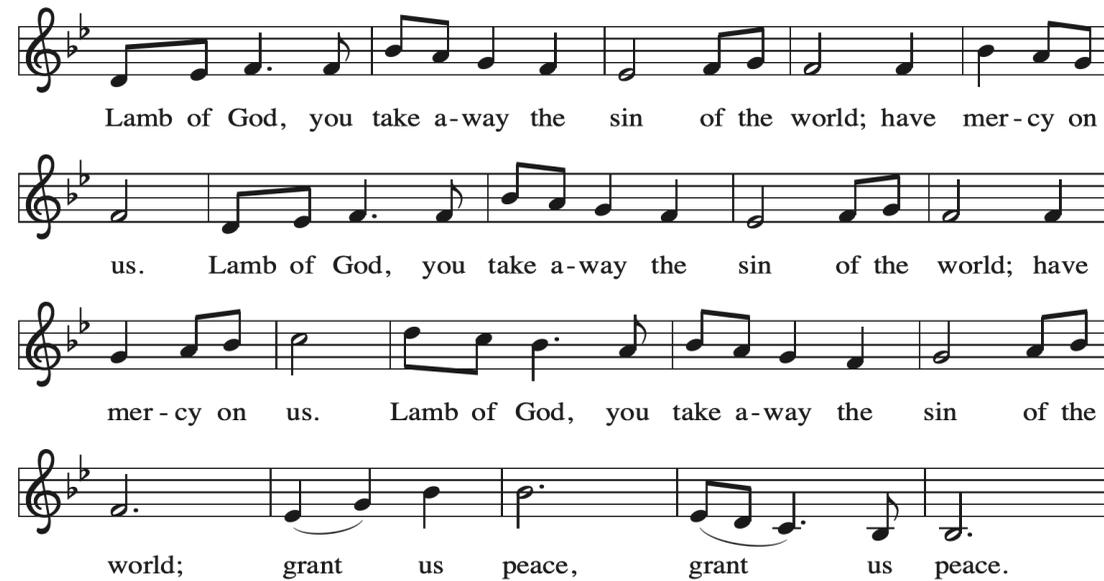
Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

Thanks be to God!

We sit.





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.

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.

We stand.

The Communion Blessing

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

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Holy God,
**you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

God all mighty,
God most merciful
✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Song: *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

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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:** Allison Fink
- Altar Guild:**
- Assisting Minister:** Linda Meyer
- Communion Assistant:** Carolyn Hite
Karen Walck
- Council Person of the Week:** Jean Morgan
- Offering Stewards:** Pat Brady
Jean Morgan
- Ushers:** Gail Johnson
Esme Hilker



The Chancel flowers are given this morning to the Glory of God and given in thankfulness for the many GELC members providing leadership and oversight on Council, Committees, and Ministries too numerous to list! You are Grace!

BLESSED
are those...
whose hope
is in the **LORD** their God.
Psalm 146:5, NIV

*Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons
September 8 2024
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

*Service of Holy Communion
and via You Tube*

*Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1-10, 14-17
Mark 7:24-37*



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)

Nancy Dowdy

Carol Wolf

Peggy Marks

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

Bill Aldridge, Neighbor of the Kites

Sue Ambrosic, Friend of the Trauschts

Bishop C. D. Brown, Friend of Grace

Chris Cody, Niece of Linda Tomey

Finn Farrey, Grandson of the Radeckes

Leah Manuel, Friend of Betty Karol Wilson

Alberta Muir, Friend of Betty Karol Wilson

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

Eleanor Sampson

Phyllis Kite

Glenn Myers

Carol Varner

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

Zach Klemm, Friend of the Caisters

Roy Reid, Father of Mary Huerth

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

Family of Bev Holloway, Friend of the Schwiesows

Family of Al McKechnie, Member of Grace

Family of Ted Straw - delivered flowers to Grace from Waynesboro Florist

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Kiera Mahoney (09/02)

Stephen Van Stee (09/07)

Alex Shelton (09/04)

| <u>Prayers for the World</u> | <u>The Church</u> |
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| <p>Prayers for the Peace only God can give in the Middle East, Ukraine, the Sudan and Haiti.</p> <p>Health Crisis over spreading M-pox in Congo with cases discovered worldwide.</p> <p>Our National Elections slightly more than two months away: for the Candidates, for our privilege of voting, and for the gift of faith to guide our decisions.</p> <p>Recovery from flooding, hurricanes, and heat in our Nation and the Caribbean; landslide in Alaska</p> <p>In our technology driven society, our prayers for the dangers of Cyber-crime, and the gift of wisdom to discern Disinformation spread over the Internet leading to conflict around the world and in our nation.</p> | <p>For WARM (Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry); its new Executive Director Alec Gunn, and its ministry going forward.</p> <p>The ELC-PNG (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Papua New Guinea) - our Companion Church of the Virginia Synod, and our Virginia Synod Delegation, traveling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant to the Bishop, Kelly Bayer Derrick • Pr. Derek Boggs, Salem, Mt. Sidney • Pr. Wanda Childs, Floyd-Willis Parish • Pr. Michael Church, Our Savior, Warrenton |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in a Bike Ride? We have a wonderful area to ride bikes, enjoy God’s Creation and fellowship in Christ with each other. Sign up in the back if you’re interested in a group ride, and we’ll decide together on how to move forward.



Grandparents Day Viewing of the Movie “UP” At the Wayne Theater - Sunday, September 8th at 2pm, Westminster Presbyterian, Grace, St. John Episcopal and First Baptist will host a viewing of the Pixar film “UP”, a 2009 film about a senior who finds himself with a young Scout, and their adventure discovering friendship, and coming to terms with loss. A Westminster member played on the orchestra who played the music for the film, and will share her experience. The cost is **FREE**, with free popcorn and drinks! Bring a grandchild and enjoy an “UP” afternoon!





Adult Bible Study This Fall: Each Sunday we read up to four readings. Some of the readings are “continuous,” for example, we may read through an epistle over a span of weeks, while others (the Old Testament reading and Psalm) usually are chosen to complement the Gospel. Last year we had a very positive response to preparing in advance for each Sunday, and invite YOU to be a part this year! Sign up in the back to take part (Zoom will be available)!



The Right to Read - Waynesboro Public Schools, Kiwanis and Raising Resources for Readers (3R's) is presenting a screening of the documentary The Right to Read, an hour-long film, at Kate Collins Middle School on Thursday, September 12th beginning at 5:30 (film begins at 6pm). A panel discussion featuring Grace member Mike Myers (Mike and Susan have supported children's reading through 3R's for many years) follows the film.

RSVP waynesborokiwanisclub@gmail.com



New way to respond to God's Grace with our Offerings! Many people are turning to technology to offer their offerings to God in thanksgiving for all that God has done! You can use the QR code in this announcement to make your gift through your cell phone, through Tithely, a secure giving method that's been used by many at Grace for years.



Grace Walkers—The days are going to be getting cooler and it will be a perfect time to join the Grace Walkers. Each Thursday we walk the Greenway. It is beautiful to walk by the river to just enjoy nature and fellowship with friends. The wildflowers are beautiful and we have seen lots of birds, heron, occasionally a bald eagle, and deer. We meet at Grace's parking lot at 8:30 each Thursday morning. We don't all walk at the same pace but we start together and you will always find someone to go at your pace. Any questions, contact Gwen Kite at 540 910-0508.



The Church World Service 2024 **CROP Hunger Walk** is Sunday, September 29 at 2:00 pm beginning in Ridgeview Park. Our fundraising goal this year is \$1,000. Online donations can be made to our team, Grace Lutheran Waynesboro at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/waynesborova>. One quarter of all monies raised locally stays in our area and supports the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Disciples Kitchen and VPAS Meals on Wheels. Please join our team to walk on September 29. If you have any questions, please call Karen Walck at 765-480-9920.



Quilting—The Grace Quilters will begin our quilting season on Tuesday, September 3 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We typically quilt every Tuesday. Last year we sent 44 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Even if you don't sew, you can still participate. If you can tie a knot, iron a piece of fabric, or cut squares of fabric, there is somewhere that you can help. We can always use donations of cotton fabric and we use sheets for backs. Colored cotton double, queen or king size sheets work best. It has been requested from LWR that we not use micro fiber sheets. Sheets can be gently used but no stains or holes in them. Questions, contact Gwen Kite 540 910-0508



Rally Day, Sunday Fellowship on September 8th—Sunday, 9/8, we kick off our Children's and Confirmation Sunday School! Adult Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, 9/15, at 8:15 a.m., taught by Pr. Karen VanStee, with a focus on the **Gospel of Luke!** Children's Sunday School will focus on the **Bible Readings of each Sunday**, taught by Jane Blosser and/or Jake Dolan at 11:15 am.! AND Confirmation focuses on a study of the New Testament, starting with the Gospels, taught by Pastor Paul and Jake Dolan, also at 11:15 a.m.! AND, adults, come and enjoy refreshments and a brief presentation by the Worship and Music Committee in the Fellowship Hall! A big day in the life of Grace!



Rise Against Hunger Food Packing Event Signup: The event will take place Saturday, September 14, at Kate Collins Middle School in Waynesboro. Twenty-two area churches have been invited and we hope to pack over 30,000 meals this year. Event sign-up sheets are in the Nave. One sheet is for **Set Up** from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and the other sheet is for **Meal 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.



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 2 1/2 tons!



Life of Grace Church
September 1—September 8, 2024

| Day of the Week | Date | Time | Event |
|-----------------|-------|---|---|
| Sunday | 09/01 | 10:00 a.m. | Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel, Preaching and Presiding |
| Monday | 09/02 | | Labor Day—Office Closed |
| Tuesday | 09/03 | 9:30 a.m. | Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall) |
| Wednesday | 09/04 | 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. | Prayer Group  Community Meal (Fellowship Hall) Yoga (Seminar Room) Choir Practice |
| Thursday | 09/05 | 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Grace Walkers  Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) CCE&J Meeting (Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ) Communications Committee Meeting (Conference Room) |
| Saturday | 09/07 | 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Yoga (Seminar Room) Racial Equity & Justice Prayer Vigil (Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ) |
| Sunday | 09/08 | 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. | Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion Pastor Pingel, Preaching and Presiding First Sunday Fellowship Children’s Sunday School Confirmation Class Grandparents Day Viewing of “UP” (The Wayne Theater) |

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| <p>Monday Job 4:1; 5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27 Acts 9:19b-31 John 6:52-59 Morning Psalm 145, Evening 9</p> | | <p>Thursday Job 8:1-10, 20-22 Acts 10:17-33 John 7:14-36 Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 130</p> |
| <p>Tuesday Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21 Acts 9:32-43 John 6:60-71 Morning Psalm 146, Evening 7</p> |  | <p>Friday Job 9:1-15, 32-35 Acts 10:34-48 John 7:37-52 Morning Psalm 148, Evening 40</p> |
| <p>Wednesday Job 6:1; 7:1-21 Acts 10:1-16 John 7:1-13 Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 134</p> | | <p>Saturday Job 9:1; 10:1-9, 16-22 Acts 11:1-18 John 8:12-20 Morning Psalm 149 Evening 90</p> |



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