

PRAYER SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 20
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

God loves you all the time
And all the time God loves you.

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, **+** one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, **+** the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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.

OPENING DIALOGUE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For the peace from above,

and for our salvation,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For the peace of the whole world,

for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For this holy house,

and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen, Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON: Job 38:1-11

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim**

that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them in from the lands;

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships,**

plying their trade in deep waters.

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD,

God’s wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,**

which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.**

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON : 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter..

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.”

³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

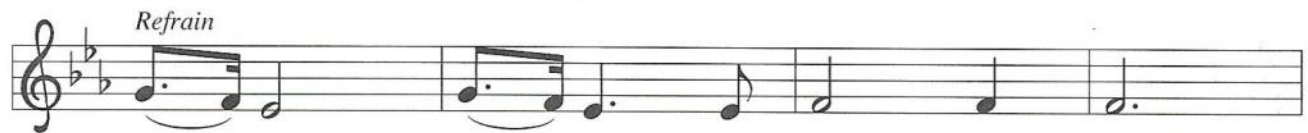
MESSAGE

Pastor Tara Magoon

PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.



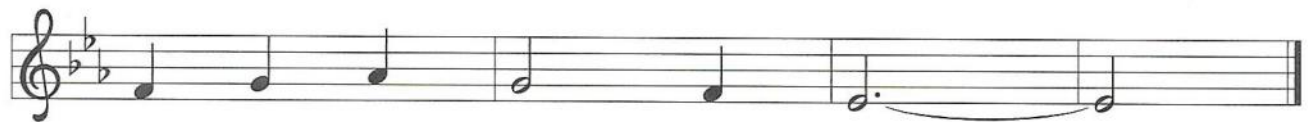
Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;



for if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with thee.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.



1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,



to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles Creed.

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 into hell.

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

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest (*especially*). Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders (*especially*). Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION

Communion is received at the very end of the worship service.

The Pastor will come to your seat.

*Worshippers are encouraged to receive the bread and wine, to eat and drink,
and leave as you are comfortable.*

Elements at in-person worship are wine & juice made with grapes.

Please let Pastor know if you require gluten free bread

DIALOGUE

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 God thanks and praise

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.

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE 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**

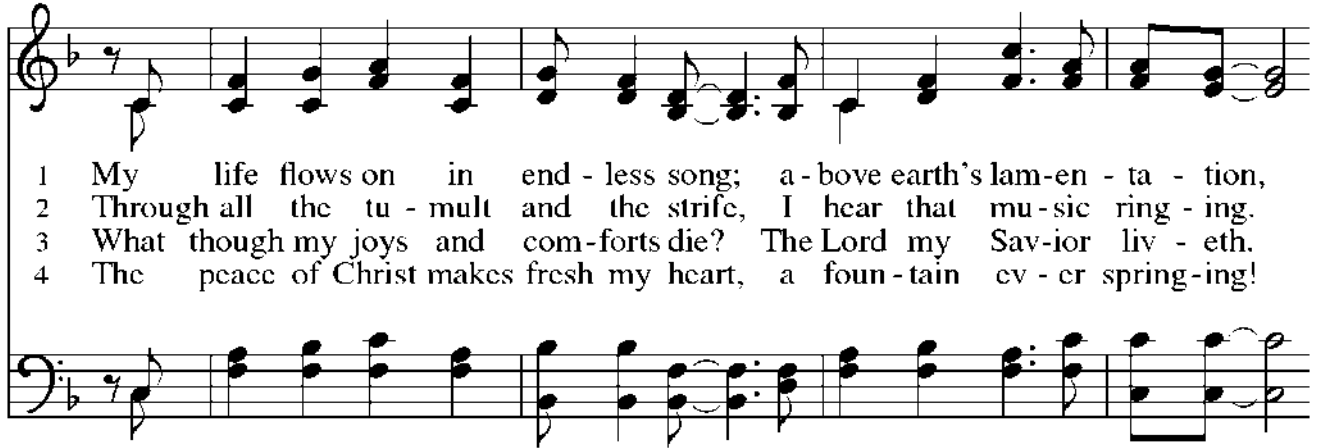
BLESSING

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

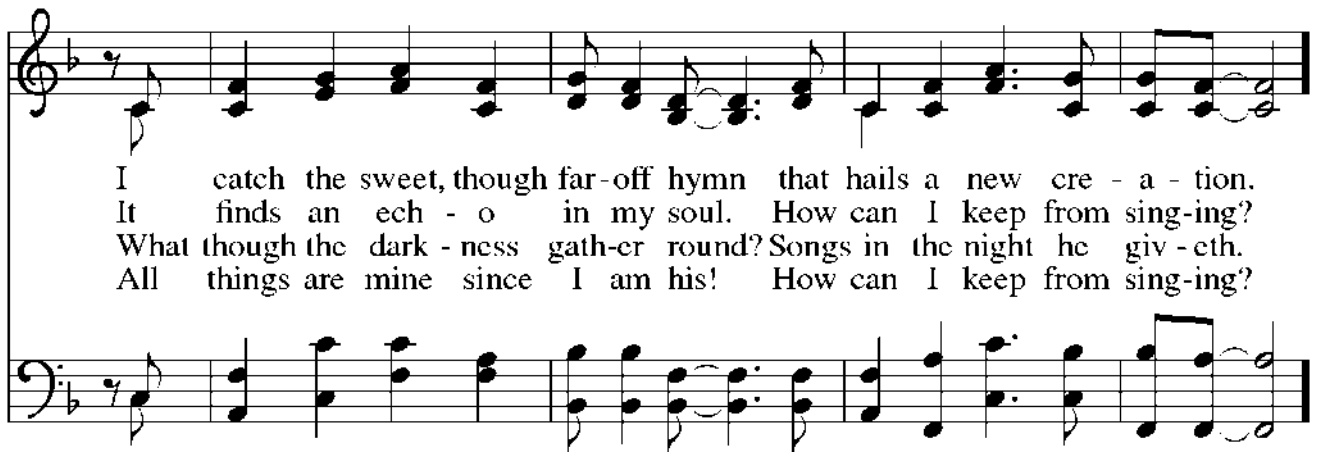
Amen.

SENDING

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

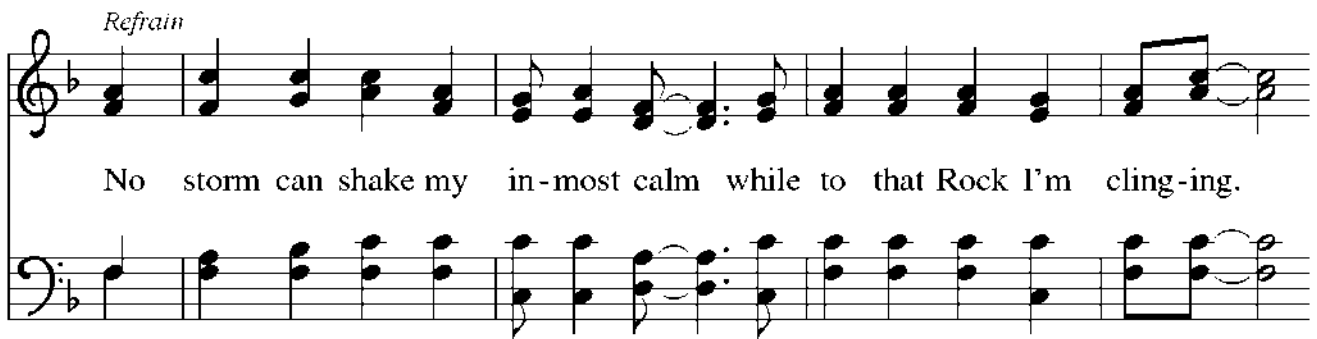


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

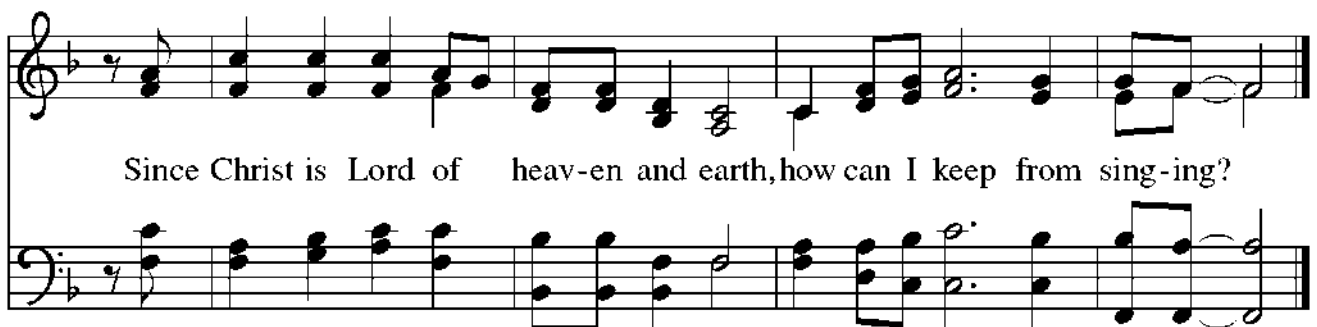


I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Prayers for Week of June 20

TODAY we pray for:

For the congregation of Hope Lutheran Church, New Castle as they celebrate the election of their new pastor; Amy Jensen Wright

Bill for successful surgery and recovery

Bob and Mae Lee; parents of Will who passed away.

Gert

Mike Goyda

Bob Ench

Bill

Jenny

David Wasgatt

August—cousin of Mandy Munson

Vera Wagenfuhr

Claire

Ron Walker

Ed Nagy

Debbie

Ben

Nancy Miller

Brian

Allen Whitley

Roger Camp

Krisinda Dielemans

- all in our hearts and minds today.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Pat Kizuka; Polly Gillis; Louise Ench, Kathy Long; Gener Ernst, Barbara Hewlett, Scott; Barbara Lynn Grabher, daughter in law of Erika and Ed Burke; Kyle; Bill Smith, step-father of Rebecca Koreck; Lena; Leslie, friend of Diane Teig, Jack Baskow; Claudia and Geof Bromfield, Scott & Lia Wycoff; The Fenner family; John Worrell—brother in law of Bill Baur; Mike Goyda; Lis Verbeck; Lois Snyder; David & Angie Wasgatt; John Deaton; Joan Sandstorm; Delores Sipe; Doug Price; Bob Waller; Kent Hardel; Gretchen Platz; Ellen Hall; Nanci Hunsinger, Claire Schoening; Tyler, Bill Howerin; Marcia Burton; Gina Clay

For our bishops; Elizabeth Eaton, Bill Gohl

For the Dean of the Delmarva Conference; Pastor Paige Evers

For our staff; Pastor Tara, Susan Wells Allen, Jordan Irazabal, Louis Jones

For leaders & congregations of the Delmarva Conference

For all pastors and church leaders

For our country; the United States, leaders and citizens.

**To request a prayer, or update prayers, please call the church office (302-239-6481)
or email office@glcde.org.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 20, 2021



THANK YOU ALL

- David Wasgatt would like you to know he appreciates all cards and notes sent to him during his recent illness. He and Angie appreciate all of the well wishes. God bless!
- **FAMILY PROMISE HOST STARTS JULY 11th**
 - Grace will be sharing the hosting of the Family Promise families at JESUS HOUSE with Holy Rosary Parish and their support congregation for the whole week.
 - Sunday evening dinner (July 11th is being provided by the coordinators of Grace and Holy Rosary Church. Grace is responsible for dinner on Monday (July 12th, Tuesday (July 13, and Wednesday (July 14) evenings. Holy Rosary Church is preparing dinner on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.
 - Anyone who would like to help prepare dinners, please call Mary Howle at 610-274-2135 or email to rbhowle@comcast.net.
 - Financial donations toward supplies (diapers, lunch, breakfast items, snacks) is always appreciated. Make checks to Grace Lutheran, marked for Family Promise.

Mary Howle

Volunteers Needed at Wilmington Workcamp July 11 – 17, 2021

Group Mission Trips will be sponsoring 300 high school aged campers, their chaperones, and staff at McKean High School during the third week of July. This mission trip will be addressing minor home repairs (all outside) on the homes of seniors and people with disabilities who live within a 10 mile radius of McKean. COVID precautions will be in place throughout the week. Grace members first learned about this opportunity to serve at a meeting in January of 2020. The initial project was to have taken place last summer but as with so many other things, personal safety required its cancellation. The decision to hold it now has only been recently finalized but the homeowners who were selected over a year ago still need work to be done and high school students from across the country are ready, willing, and able to help. Grace members can assist in the following ways:

- serve breakfast &/or dinner (McKean provides meal in their cafeteria)
- provide & deliver popsicles to small groups of campers at worksites (Monday and or Tuesday, Thursday afternoons)
- Provide & hand out snack at McKean as campers return from their workday
- Donate \$ to Group Mission Trips to help pay for the home repairs occurring

Questions – contact Sandy Betley (302-545-8676 or at sandybetley@comcast.net)

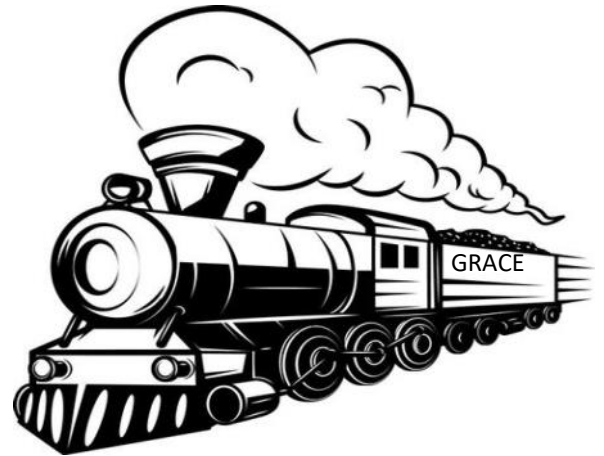
To volunteer- contact Sandy Witman (302-6686302 or at slwitman@comcast.net)

Registration Now Open for Grace VBS

July 19-23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All aboard!

the Rocky Railway VBS train...



This fun, free program welcomes all Preschool and Elementary children in our community to join Grace Lutheran Church for a fun week of VBS adventures. The program will be virtual for the first four days and close-out with a Friday in-person family gathering at Grace.

Register before June 30th to guarantee your VBS cargo box. Visit our VBS page to learn more and register today <<<https://www.glcde.org/pages/vacation-bible-school>>>.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Kevin in kevmackiewicz@gmail.com or (302) 545-3731 to learn more about how to get involved.



Worship continues to be outside at Grace on Sunday, June 20.

Bring your lawn chair and join us for worship on Sunday morning at 10:00am.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP UPDATE!

With the temperatures in our area soaring upwards into the “uncomfortable” range, your Grace Gathering Task Force—in accordance with State and Local guidelines for indoor gatherings, has given the “thumbs up” to move our Sunday morning worship services, starting **June 27 @ 10 am**, indoors!! We are so grateful for the Lord’s guidance throughout this pandemic and I know we are all anxiously looking forward to gathering again in “normal” fashion... and we are working on that! **Please be mindful of the adaptations needed to make this happen for the benefit of our entire Grace family:**

ALL are welcome to attend—Please **wear a mask** if you are **UNVACCINATED** or if masking up makes you more comfortable. Anyone who **HAS BEEN VACCINATED** is **NOT** required to wear a mask. * Reminder that children under 12 are not, at this time eligible to be vaccinated so be mindful of them as their families return to church.

At this point in the summer months, the nursery **WILL** be open and cleaned, but it will **NOT** be staffed; it will be available to anyone who wishes to “take a break” with their little ones and listen to the service as you feel led.

You will **NOT be required to sign up** ahead of time, **but will** sign in upon arrival for contact tracing, should the need arise. **6 ft socially distanced “pods” are still in place** and will fill as people arrive—if more seating is needed, chairs will be added in the near narthex area.

Please enter, worship, and leave the building in a mindful, socially distanced manner, and enjoy your “fellowship time” outdoors after the service.

Any further instructions will be communicated by Pastor Tara as needed; the **service will continue to be live-streamed** for those who are unable or uncomfortable with joining in-person.

Thank you, Lord for your provisions throughout this struggle and for the joy in knowing you are sovereign and your will be done.

Peace-- Julie Auger



Grace Lutheran Church
Rev. Tara Magoon, Pastor
Rev. David Wasgatt, Pastor Emeritus
Jordan Irazabal, director of music
Susan Wells Allen, office manager
Louis Jones, custodian
Assisting Minister: Elinor Knodel