

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021**

**ELEVENTH 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.**

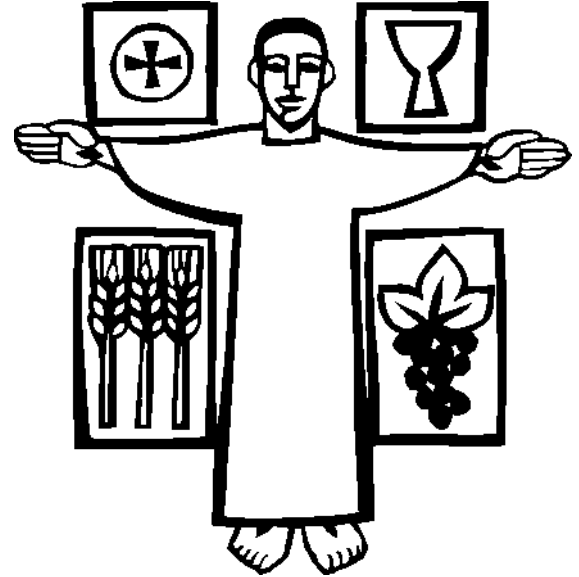
Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

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 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of  
 2 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to  
 3 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our  
 4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our

life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -  
 feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -  
 chang-ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you  
 mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -

parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.  
 head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.  
 turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.  
 way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

## 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

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:4-8

<sup>4</sup>[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."<sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 34:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD<sup>1</sup> at all times;

the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the LORD;**

**let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;

let us exalt God's name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me**

**and delivered me from all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant,

and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me**

**and saved me from all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD

and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the LORD is good;**

**happy are they who take refuge in God!**

## SECOND LESSON : Ephesians 4:25-5:2

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your

anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5:1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51**

The Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter..

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

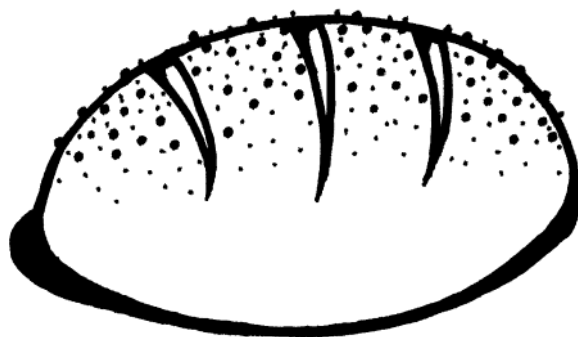
## CHILDRENS MESSAGE

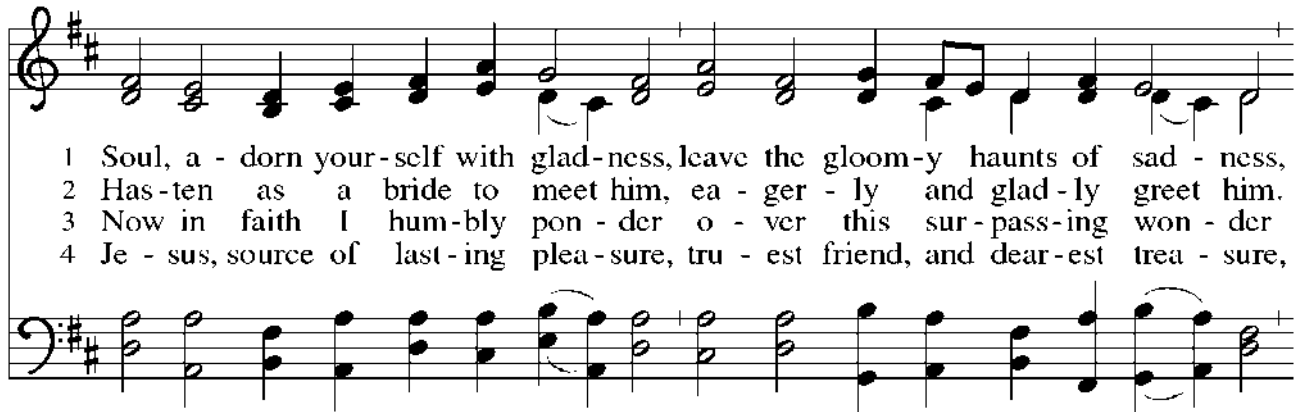
## MESSAGE

**Pastor Tara Magoon**

## PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

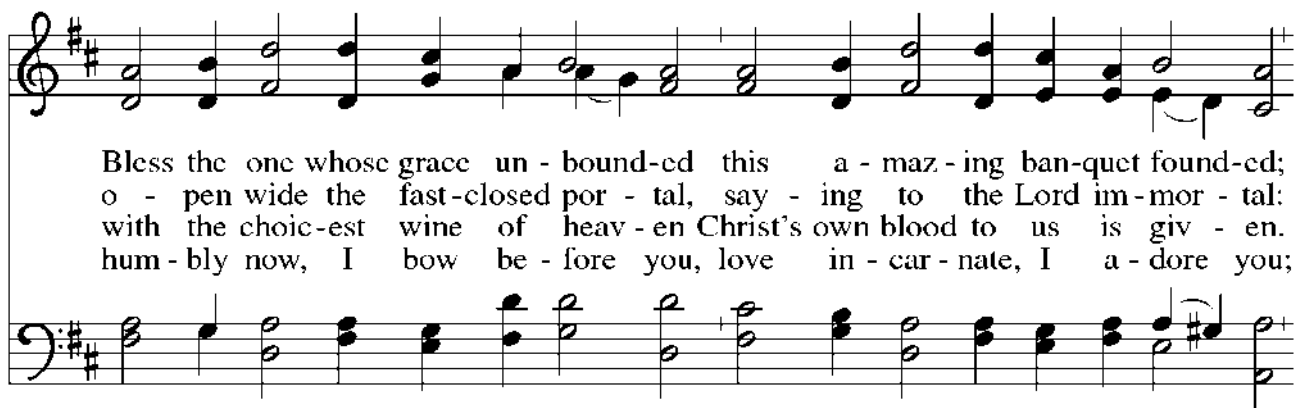




1 Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad-ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of sad - ness,  
 2 Has-ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad-ly greet him.  
 3 Now in faith I hum-bly pon - der o - ver this sur-pass-ing won - der  
 4 Je - sus, source of last-ing plea-sure, tru - est friend, and dear-est trea - sure,



come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, there with joy your prais-es ren - der.  
 There he stands al-read - y knock-ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un-lock - ing,  
 that the bread of life is bound-less though the souls it feeds are count-less;  
 peace be-yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex-pand - ing;



Bless the one whose grace un - bound-ed this a - maz - ing ban-quet found-ed;  
 o - pen wide the fast-closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im-mor - tal:  
 with the choic-est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.  
 hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;



Christ, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 "Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with-in my heart for-ev - er."  
 Oh, most glo-rious con-so-la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.  
 wor - thi - ly let me re-ceive you, and, so fa-vored, nev - er leave you.

## **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

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

For the church of Christ in all its diverse forms. For mission developers, new mission starts, and all communities of faith exploring new models of ministry for the sake of the gospel. For congregations facing difficult decisions about their future. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For the health and well-being of creation. For shade trees that provide refuge from the hot summer sun. For lakes, rivers, and oceans contaminated by pollution and all who lack clean water. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For those called to positions of authority in our legal system, we pray. For judges, lawyers, law clerks, and court employees who ensure the fair administration of justice. For corrections officers and prison chaplains, that they would deal mercifully with those who are incarcerated. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For all who cry out to you in their affliction. For exiles, refugees, and others who face long and difficult journeys, uncertain about the future. For all who mourn the death of a loved one. For all who are sick (*especially*). God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For this assembly gathered around your table, we pray. For those among us who bake bread and prepare the vessels for our communion celebration. For those who bring the food from this table to those who are homebound or hospitalized. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

For those who have been raised to eternal life, we give thanks. With (*Dominic, name/s, and*) all the saints we praise you for the bread of life that keeps us in your love forever. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**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.**

## 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**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** God invites you to this table of bounty.  
Come, the banquet is ready.  
**C** **Alleluia! Come to the feast.**

*(please be seated)*

## COMMUNION

*Communion will be received at the head of the Sanctuary. Starting with the section closest to the sound room and worshippers may make their way to Pastor at the head of the Sanctuary and receive the communion elements and proceed out the doors for fellowship.  
Elements at in-person worship are wine and juice made with grapes.  
Please let Pastor know if you require gluten-free bread.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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.**

## **BLESSING**

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

*Refrain*

G D B<sup>7</sup> Em Am<sup>7</sup>

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be

D G D

sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song

B<sup>7</sup> Em Am<sup>7</sup> D G *Fine*

un - to the Lord, sing-ing al - le - lu - ia.

G D<sup>7</sup>/A Am<sup>7</sup>/G D/F<sup>7</sup> Em

1 Yah - weh's peo - ple dance for joy; oh, come be -  
 2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior  
 3 Glad my soul, for I have seen the glo - ry

Am<sup>7</sup>/C D<sup>7</sup>/A D/F<sup>7</sup> G D<sup>7</sup>/A

fore the Lord, and praise the Lord on  
 now has come. The Lord has turned your  
 of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

Am<sup>7</sup>/G D C Am<sup>7</sup> Dsus D *Refrain*

glad tam - bou - rines, and let your trum - pet sound.  
 sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.  
 dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

## **SENDING**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Prayers for Week of August 8**

**TODAY we pray for:**

Seth Weaver

Family and friends of David Wasgatt as they mourn his passing

Pastor Tara's grandmother and family

Ron Walker

Gabby Schiavone

Kristen

Paul and Judy Freys

Phil Calabrese and wife Marilee

Gert

Mike Goyda

Jenny

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:**

August; Bob Ench; Vera Wagenfuhr; 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, Jack Baskow; Claudia and Geof Bromfield, Scott & Lia Wycoff; The Fenner family; John Worrell; Lis Verbeck; Lois Snyder; 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](mailto:office@glcde.org).**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 8, 2021

Grace mourns the loss of our beloved Pastor Emeritus and founder David P. Wasgatt who died on July 19. A *Celebration of Life* service will be held at Grace on Tuesday, August 17 at 10:00am.

## 25,000 meals project at St. Phillip's

St. Philip's Lutheran Church is once again doing the 25,000 meals project on August 29, 2021. All the food will be used to re-supply St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Food pantry and the Delaware Food Bank shelves and distributed to their clients. We have done this project 3 times before and it has been a great success. We'll be gathering at 8:40 am for a 9 am start and work together to make all 25,000 meals in under three hours (each year we've been done in 90 minutes or so AMAZING!!).

If you would like to be a part of this project, you are all invited to come (this is a great project for families too since there are jobs for young and old alike).

We do not need any money for this . . . we have that covered. But we'd love to allow all our churches to come together to get this done. If you or your church members would like to sign up, you may do so at the following signup genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA5AB2BA7FE3-25000>

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Louis Jones, custodian

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**Usher:** Walt Lumley  
**Sound:** David Magoon  
**Counters:** Gerry Teig, Lynda Martinez