# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022 THE HOLY TRINITY

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- P God loves you all the time
- C And all the time God loves you.

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, **H** one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*
- P Merciful God,

C we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.
Amen.

P Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.

C Amen.



HYMN



# GREETING

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

# **KYRIE**

- A This is the day that the Lord has made.
- C We will rejoice and be glad in it!
- A The Lord is my strength and my song.
- C The Lord has become my salvation.
- A Open to me the gates of righteousness;
- C I will go through them and praise the Lord.
- A I shall not die but live,
- C And declare the works of the Lord.
- A This is the day that the Lord has made;
- C I will rejoice and be glad in it!

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Threein-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
<sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
<sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
<sup>4</sup>"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race." The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 8

(read responsively)

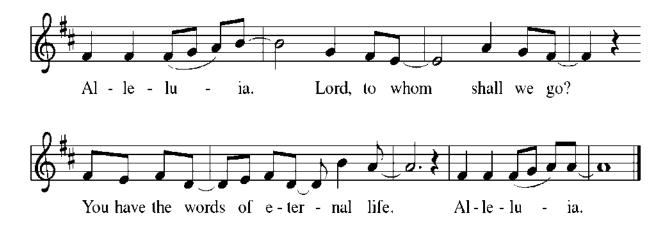
<sup>1</sup>O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! --<sup>2</sup>you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children: you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger. <sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, <sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them? <sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them. <sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet: <sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, <sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea. <sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

# SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



#### GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The Gospel according to Saint John the sixteenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

[Jesus said,] <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### MESSAGE

Pastor Tara Magoon

#### PEACE

- P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

HYMN OF THE DAY

#### *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity* Please stand at the last verse.



#### NICENE CREED

A Let us profess our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God. the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

# A brief silence.

- A One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation (*areas may be named*). God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief (*especially*). God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vi tal relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even un to death (*especially the Emanuel Nine, whom we commemorate this week*). Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
- C Amen.

# **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- A God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.
- C Amen.

Thank you so much for your support of Grace ministry through your worship. If you wish to make a donation to Grace, you can follow this link <u>www.glcde.org</u> or scan the QR code to make a donation on our website through the "GIVE" button in the upper right corner. You can also make a donation by placing your gift in our offering plates located inside both sanctuary doors.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- Р 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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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.



#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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- P 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 In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.Come to the banquet.

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 leaders at the head of the Sanctuary and receive the communion elements. Elements at in-person worship are wine and juice made with grapes. Please let leaders know if you require gluten-free bread.

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Holy God, We Praise Your Name ELW 414

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**



We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471



# COMMUNION BLESSING

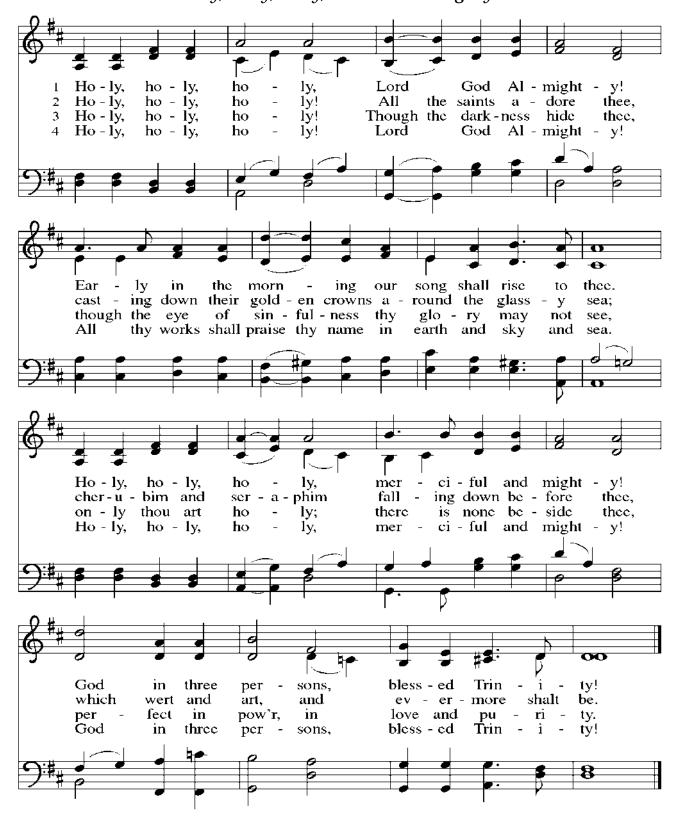
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P Life-giving God,
  through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.
  Now send us forth to live for others,
  both friend and stranger,
  that all may come to know your love.
  This we pray in the name of Jesus.
- C Amen.

#### BLESSING

- P The God of peace,
   Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
   bless you, comfort you,
   and show you the path of life
   this day and always.
- C Amen.



#### DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
- C Thanks be to God.

<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. <sup>2</sup>Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me. <sup>3</sup>You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, <sup>4</sup>take me out of the net that is hidden for me. for you are my refuge. <sup>5</sup>Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. <sup>6</sup>You hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the LORD. <sup>7</sup>I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have taken heed of my adversities, <sup>8</sup>and have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place. <sup>9</sup>Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. <sup>10</sup>For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. <sup>11</sup>I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. <sup>12</sup>I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. <sup>13</sup>For I hear the whispering of many – terror all around! as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

<sup>14</sup>But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." <sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. <sup>16</sup>Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love. <sup>17</sup>Do not let me be put to shame, O LORD, for I call on you; let the wicked be put to shame; let them go dumbfounded to Sheol. <sup>18</sup>Let the lying lips be stilled that speak insolently against the righteous with pride and contempt. <sup>19</sup>O how abundant is your goodness that you have laid up for those who fear you, and accomplished for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of everyone! <sup>20</sup>In the shelter of your presence you hide them from human plots; you hold them safe under your shelter from contentious tongues. <sup>21</sup>Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was beset as a city under siege. <sup>22</sup>I had said in my alarm, "I am driven far from your sight." But you heard my supplications when I cried out to you for help. <sup>23</sup>Love the LORD, all you his saints. The LORD preserves the faithful, but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily. <sup>24</sup>Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.

# PRAYERS FOR JUNE 12, 2022

#### **TODAY** we pray for:

Barbaranne Levering Richard McBride Isabella Alsop Graduates and family The Community of Uvalde, Texas Debbie Anderson Laurie Spears John Bogucki, Jr. Terri Dickson Riggleman

#### WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Lois; Ryan; Delores Beatty; John, Lena, Jurgen, Rich, Debbie, Ursula, Frank; Bruce Berentson; Paul & Judy Freys; Seth Weaver; Julia Knight, Jim Dadey, Jenny; Claire; Debbie, Ben, Nancy Miller; Phil & Marilee Calabrese; Brian; Allen Whitley; Barbara Lynn Grabher; Kyle; Bill Smith; Leslie, Jack Baskow; Claudia and Geof Bromfield, John Worrell; John Deaton; Joan Sandstorm; Delores Sipe; Doug Price; Bob Waller; Kent Hardel; Gina Clay

Dorothy Dzuris, Nancy Goyda, Joan Snyder; Ed and Erika Burke; Angie Wasgatt; Bob & Louise Ench; Vera Wagenfuhr; Polly Gillis; Kathy Long; Gener Ernst; Lis Verbeck; Lois Snyder; Gretchen Platz; Nanci Hunsinger; Claire Schoening; Chuck Loomis; Gretchen Platz

For The People of Ukraine;

For those who are caregivers.

For our bishops; Elizabeth Eaton, Bill Gohl

For the Dean of the Delmarva Conference; Pastor Paige Evers

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

For leaders & congregations of the Delmarva Conference of the Delaware-Maryland Synod For all pastors and church leaders

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

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

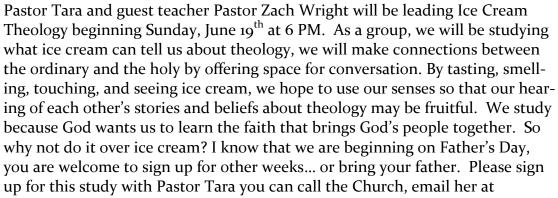
# Capital Campaign for Roof Replacement – June 6, 2022 Update

Minimum campaign goal - **\$50,000** 

- Current donations \$81,835
- Stretch campaign goal \$100,000
- Congregation approved expenditure for roof project \$125,000

Please prayerfully consider donating to this important project and blessings to those that have already contributed!

#### ICE CREAM THEOLOGY



pastor.tara@comcast.net or approach her on Sunday morning. June 19- Vanilla June 26- Chocolate July 3- NO CLASS July 10- Strawberry July 17- TBD, you must attend an earlier week to help choose these flavors July 24- TBD, you must attend an earlier week to help choose these flavors



50 Years of Favorite Memories from Current and Past Members of the Grace Family

In memory of the recent passing of long-time member of Grace, Ellis Schmidt, one of the favorite memories of our family is the tradition Ellis and Joan started years ago of having a Christmas breakfast and tree cutting for Grace members on their Christmas Tree Farm in Landenberg, PA.

It was held on the first Saturday after Thanksgiving before they opened to the public. In the beginning the breakfast was held in their home and we all brought tables and chairs from church and helped them make breakfast casseroles. Then everyone took their hatchets and saws and trekked out to their tree fields to pick the best tree to decorate their home for the holidays.

As the years went by, the tradition grew too big for their home, so they built a loft in their barn to accommodate all the Grace folks who looked forward to this special day. Erich, their son, became the breakfast chef and Joan, who kept bees, offered homemade candles along with other crafts for sale.

This tradition grew even more over the years and Ellis and Joan added a wagon ride to another tree field as well as pet reindeer for the kids to enjoy.

We will always remember our first Saturdays in December as the Schmidt's Tree Farm breakfast and Christmas tree hunt and the fun shared with all our Grace family friends. Thank you Ellis, Joan and Erich.

submitted by Merrily and Anthony Schiavone

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Each week, a story from the 50 years of Grace Lutheran church helps us celebrate. Please submit a story so that we can share your remembrances! Send your story, picture or video to Audrey Day (audreydday@gmail.com).

# Welcome to VBS! Tonight beginning at 4pm with THE PICNIC!

Grace's Annual Picnic, Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM to 6 PM It's a Luau theme! Wear your flowered shirts & shorts!

Bring along your side dish and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs off the grill.

Rain or shine-we will eat inside!





# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:00am Assisting Minister: Mark Teasley Greeter/Usher: Stacy Dambaugh Usher: Tim Dambaugh Reader: Jane Teasley Nursery: Laura Mackiewicz, Kevin Mackiewicz Sound: Rolf Eriksen Counters: Bill Brizendine, Sue Eriksen

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