SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

Second Sunday After Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

God Has Spoken, Bread is Broken

Young

(please stand as you are able)

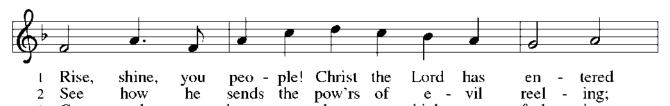
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + 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.





Come, cel c brate; your ban - ners high un furl ing, Tell how Fa - ther the sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing. To all the Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur-round-ed, wom-en, who by guilt are driv-en, world go out and tell the sto-ry Spir-it calls from ev-'ry na-tion

with grace un - bound-ed.
now are for - giv - en.
of Je - sus' glo - ry.
God's new cre - a - tion,

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 O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

FIRST READING: : Isaiah 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on my name.

²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people,

who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me to my face continually,

sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks;

⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places;

who eat swine's flesh,

with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

5who say, "Keep to yourself,

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.

⁶See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps

⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord;

because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the Lord:

As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,"

so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

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

PSALM 22:19-28

(read responsively)

¹⁹But you, O Lord, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²²I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

²³You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(please stand as you are able)

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

The Gospel according to Saint Luke the eighth chapter.

You have the words of e-ter - nal life.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" — ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the

man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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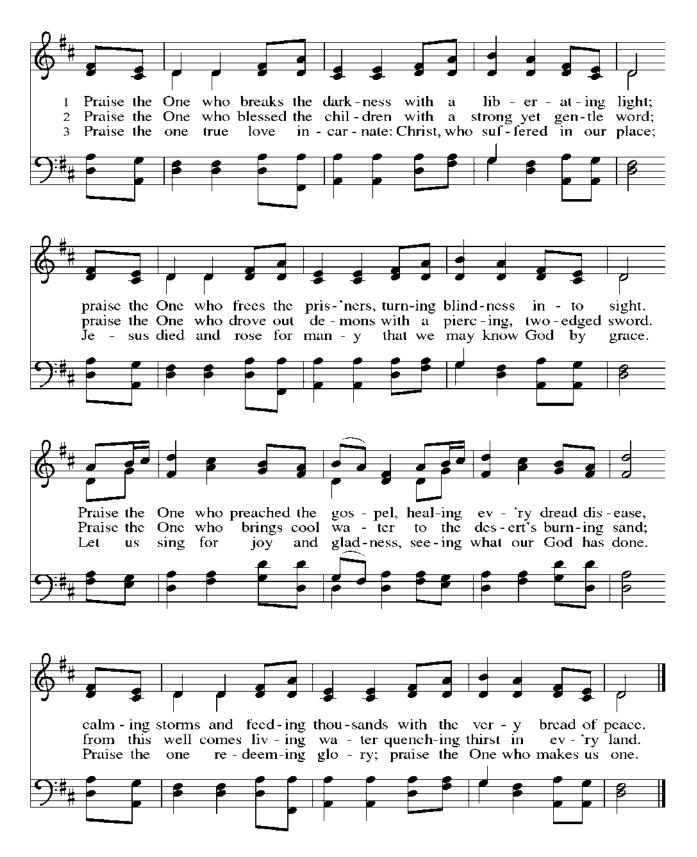
Pastor Tara Magoon

PEACE

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please stand at the last verse.



APOSTLES CREED

A 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

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

A brief silence.

A Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your promises of a home in you. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed. Guide us to develop and implement sources of energy and food production that do not destroy the earth. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all its forms, especially white supremacy. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, and sick (*especially*). Bring peace to any experiencing mental illness, that they can clearly recognize your loving presence. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father's Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them (*especially*). At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. 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.

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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.
- P 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- C 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.

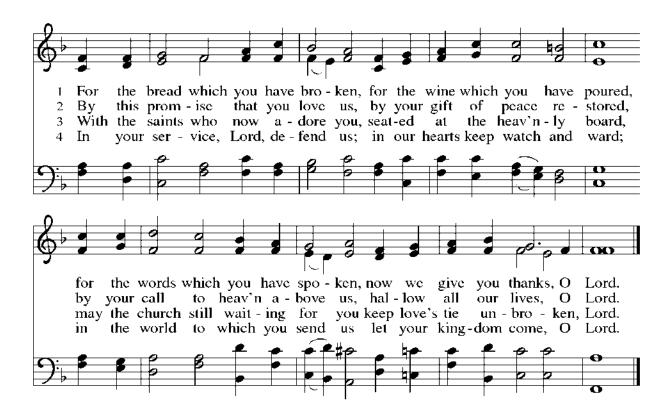
COMMUNION HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace W&P 95

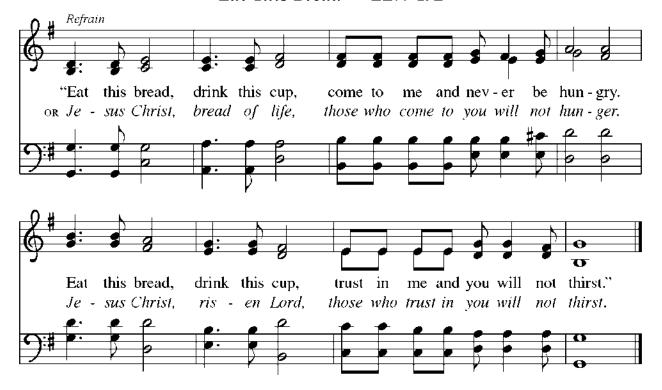


COMMUNION HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken ELW 494



Eat This Bread ELW 472



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.

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DISMISSAL

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

PSALM 31

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

¹⁴But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." ¹⁵My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. ¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love. ¹⁷Do 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. ¹⁸Let the lying lips be stilled that speak insolently against the righteous with pride and contempt. ¹⁹O 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! ²⁰In the shelter of your presence you hide them from human plots; you hold them safe under your shelter from contentious tongues. ²¹Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was beset as a city under siege. ²²I 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. ²³Love the LORD, all you his saints. The LORD preserves the faithful, but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily. ²⁴Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.

PRAYERS FOR JUNE 19, 2022

TODAY we pray for:

Wyatt Levering

Barbaranne Levering

Richard McBride

Isabella Alsop

Debbie Anderson

Laurie Spears

John Bogucki, Jr.

Terri Dickson Riggleman

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Lois; 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

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 13, 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!



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

Grace & Habitat for Humanity

For 10+ years in the late 1990s-2000s, Father's Day at Grace Lutheran meant the departure of high school youth and adult chaperones for 6-day long Habitat for Humanity projects in Garret County, WV or Greene County, PA. Following Sunday services, youth and adults would load cars and rented 15-passenger vans for the 6-hour drive (for some, the longest drives of their lives!) Local host churches would

open their kitchens for meal prep and classrooms for air mattresses and sleeping bags.

Local Habitat volunteers and future homeowners would work side-by-side on various construction or demolition projects as needed. It was a matter of significant personal pride for the young men and especially the young women that no job was too physical or menial for them to take on. (No one, however, relished installing fiberglass insulation in the summer heat!) Adults and youth alike learned new practical skills and developed confidence in their DIY abilities.

The workday was typically exhausting; Advil and showers at the local high school gym at the end of the workday were much needed. But the tougher the job, the greater the satisfaction. Somehow the youth seemed to recharge after dinner for some "playtime" before evening devotions, the preparation of bagged lunches for the next day and "lights-out".

Over time, returning Grace volunteers could point out homes that were project sites in earlier years. We were especially blessed to attend the presentation ceremony when one family received the keys to a home we had worked on a previous year. The father spoke of how he had observed the construction of these homes and longed to be able to move his family from their crowded public housing project into one. All were deeply moved by his testimony, and we worked even harder the next day.

While the end of the work week was always welcome, we knew that our efforts and indeed just our willingness to come into their



community was deeply appreciated. Over the years, successive youth and adult volunteers carried Grace's caring ministry to Western PA and returned with yet greater blessings.

Tim Dambaugh, Bill Brizendine

Don and Toni Durandetta, Karen Baumbach

Your Help is Needed!

Many of our ministry teams need members. Currently, we have several dedicated volunteers who keep our church running by wearing multiple hats and serving on multiple committees. Please prayerfully consider where you can volunteer in even the smallest way and help lighten the load!

Congregational Life **urgent: needs a chairperson**

Staff Support **urgent: needs 1 member**

Finance

Nominating Committee

Education Ministry Team

Worship & Music

Property

Insurance

Stewardship

Technology

Altar Guild

Community Concerns

Contact any member of the Nominating Committee - Audrey Day, Laura Fickes, Kevin Mackiewicz, or Jay Snyder - for more information about how you can get involved!



ICE CREAM THEOLOGY

Pastor Tara and guest teacher Pastor Zach Wright will be leading Ice Cream Theology beginning **Sunday**, **June 19**th **at 6 PM**. As a group, we will be studying what ice cream can tell us about theology, we will make connections between the ordinary and the holy by offering space for conversation. By tasting, smelling, touching, and seeing ice cream, we hope to use our senses so that our hearing of each other's stories and beliefs about theology may be fruitful. We study because God wants us to learn the faith that brings God's people together. So why not do it over ice cream? Please sign up for this study with Pastor Tara you can call the Church, email her at pastor.tara@comcast.net or approach her on Sunday morning.

TODAY: Vanilla

Iune 26- Chocolate

NO CLASS July 3-

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

TBD, you must attend an earlier week to help July 31-



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:00am

Assisting Minister: Elinor Knodel Greeter/Usher: Lynne Luettgen

> **Usher:** Beth Fenner **Reader**: Peter Tuhy

Nursery: Kris McMahan, Gage McMahan

Sound: Joe Luettgen

Counters: Lynne Luettgen, Lynda Martinez

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