SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

(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.





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 God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

(Please be seate.)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— 11that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:1-9

(Read responsively)

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful all the earth.

²Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

⁵Come now and see the works of God,

how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.

Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[¹My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]
⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised — only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Gospel according to Saint Luke the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹¹′Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(*Please be seated*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Barbara Melosh

PEACE

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

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord You Give the Great Commission

ELW 579

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 Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people (*especially*). God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hun gry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving (*especially*). God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you (*especially Thomas the Apostle, whom we remember today*). Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation. 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.

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.

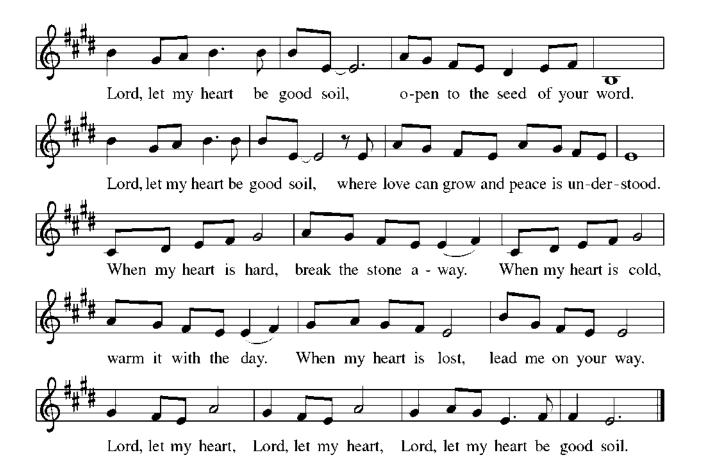
COMMUNION HYMN

In Christ Called to Baptise ELW 575



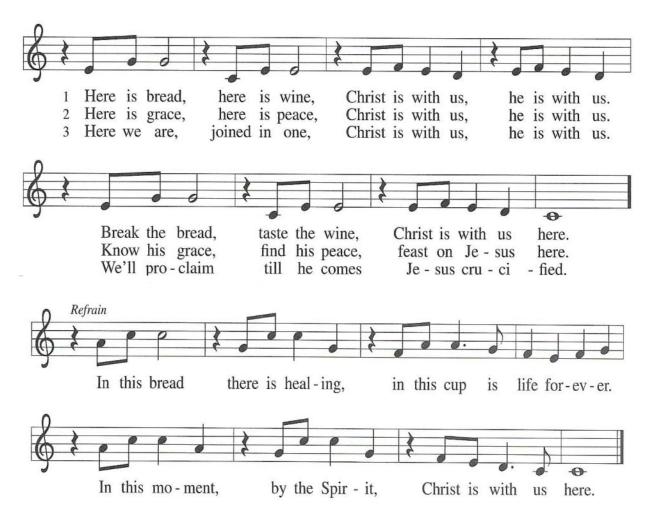
COMMUNION HYMN

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil ELW 512



COMMUNION HYMN

Here is Bread ELW 483



(Please stand as you are able)

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COMMUNION BLESSING

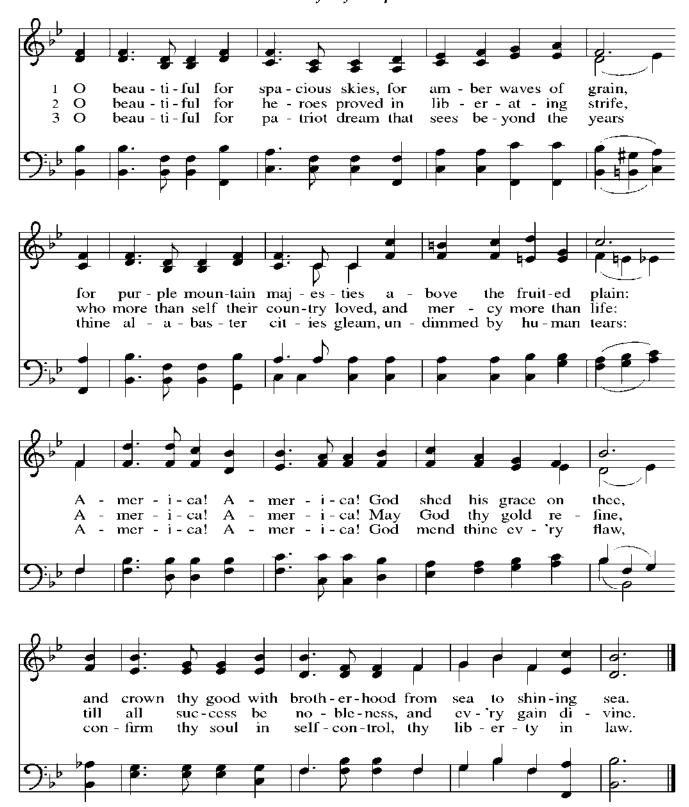
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

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.

PSALM 31

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.

¹In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;

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 JULY 3, 2022

TODAY we pray for:

Family and friends of Eleanor Peterson and Joseph Jarvis

Family and friends of Clare Schoening

Wyatt Levering

Barbaranne Levering

Richard McBride

Isabella Alsop

Debbie Anderson

Laurie Spears

John Bogucki, Jr.

Terri Dickson Riggleman

Lois

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Joanne Deaton; 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; John Deaton; Gretchen Platz; Nanci Hunsinger; 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 ell masters and shurch leaders

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.

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

Community Concerns

Technology

Altar Guild

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!





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

A Wedding Story

Grace's first sanctuary chairs were multi-colored—orange, gold, green and blue. New matching chairs were in place for the 40th anniversary, and the old chairs were sent to Tree of Life Lutheran church in Odessa..

Nonmembers got married at Grace. In this story, the brides' parents were getting a tour of the facilities. The mother was very inquisitive about the arrangement of the chairs and if they could be rearranged and if "some" could be removed. I showed her the chair racks for extra chairs and firmly stated that the sanctuary had to be in its normal configuration by Sunday morning. At that time there was no middle aisle and I assumed she was wondering about that. They arranged to be in the church the Thursday evening before the Friday ceremony. I was surprised when I got to work on Friday. Only about 60 chairs were arranged in a rectangle in front of the altar. Of course, there was a central aisle separating the rectangle into two halves. The chairs were also carefully arranged alternating blue and green upholstery. It must have taken them hours to move and sort the chairs! But, as agreed, everything was back in order by Sunday.

-Submitted by Marcia Seehusen

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).

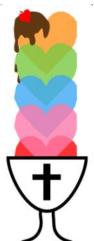
Capital Campaign for Roof Replacement – June 29, 2022 Update

- Minimum campaign goal \$50,000
- Stretch campaign goal \$100,000
- Current donations \$110,135
- Current pledges \$114,135
- Congregation approved expenditure for roof project \$125,000

Thank you and blessings to everyone that has pledged and contributed to this important project! While we have amazingly exceeded our stretch goal by a significant margin, this was based on an expected roofing cost of \$100,000 to \$110,000 plus associated HVAC work. Unfortunately, our latest bids have revealed some underlying problems with our insulation and roof decking that will now raise the cost. We will need to re-approve a new expenditure limit at the Annual Meeting on July 24.

Mark F Teasley Council President

Jim Foskett (Council Liaison) and Tim Dambaugh (Chair) Property Team



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.

July 3- NO CLASS

July 10- Strawberry

July 17- Mint Chocolate Chip

July 24- TBD, you must attend an earlier week to help choose this flavor July 31- TBD, you must attend an earlier week to help choose this flavor



The chancel flowers are given by
Lynne and Joe Luettgen
in honor of the birthdays of
Jonathan Luettgen, Merrily Schiavone
and Audrey Day

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:00am

Assisting Minister: Elinor Knodel Greeter/Usher: Stacy Dambaugh Usher: Tim Dambaugh

Reader: Peter Tuhy

Nursery: Kris McMahan, Gage McMahan

Sound: Rolf Eriksen

Counters: Jim Foskett, Sue Eriksen

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