# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 10 2022 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost 10:00am

## **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 Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

(*Please be seate.*)

## FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

<sup>9</sup>The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 25:1-10**

(Read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

- <sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.
- <sup>10</sup>All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

### **SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





### **GOSPEL:** Luke 10:25-37

The Gospel according to Saint Luke the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

(Please be seated)

### 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 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW 712

Please stand at the last verse.



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi sion, till your love's re veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor ship to your ser vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed: still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead. in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight, to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a - lone, but heart; As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul, mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear, hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part. by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole. stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share. that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

#### **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 Good and gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world. God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

A You created the earth with seeds sprouting up to new life. We pray for the flourishing of fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather. God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

A Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders to challenge and dismantle societal struc tures that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious profiling and discrimina tion. God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

A Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness (*especially*). God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

A Turn this community toward neighbors in need. Bring aid and support to those who are poor, beaten down, abused, forgotten, silenced, or avoided (*local outreach ministries may be named*). God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

# Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give thanks for the saints who revealed your love and mercy in this life. Inspired by their witness, strengthen us to live in hope. 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**

## For the Fruit of All Creation ELW 679



## **COMMUNION HYMN**

### Seed Scattered and Sown W&P 121



## **COMMUNION HYMN**

## You Are My Hiding Place W&P 160



(Please stand as you are able)

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### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

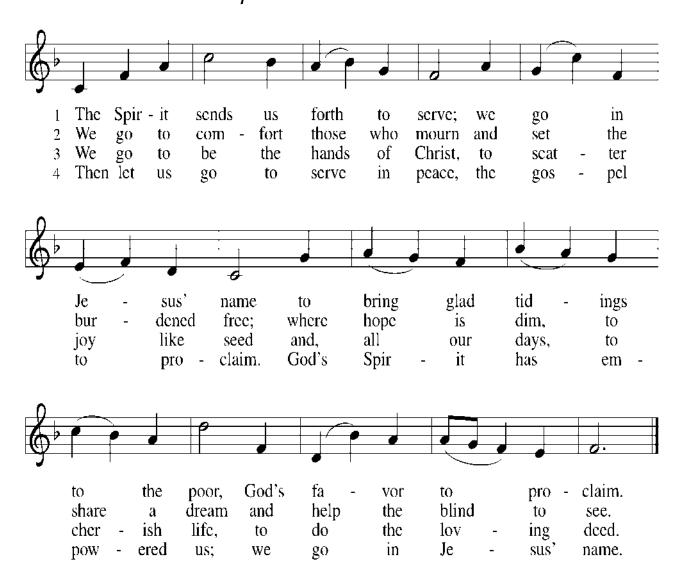
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

#### 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. <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, 4take 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, 8and 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>1</sup>In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;

<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 JULY 10, 2022

## TODAY we pray for:

Pam Wasgatt Montecalvo Family and friends of Eleanor Peterson and Joseph Jarvis Family and friends of Clare Schoening Wyatt Levering

#### WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Richard McBride; Isabella Alsop; Debbie Anderson; Laurie Spears; John Boguki; Terri Dickson Riggleman; Lois

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 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.



#### **ICE CREAM THEOLOGY**

Pastor Tara and guest teacher Pastor Zach Wright will be leading Ice Cream Theology beginning **Sunday**, **June 19**<sup>th</sup> **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 <a href="mailto:pastor.tara@comcast.net">pastor.tara@comcast.net</a> or approach her on Sunday morning.

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





My most memorable moments at Grace Lutheran Church centered on at least 15 years of teaching confirmation at Grace. It was truly a labor of love during that time period when Pastor Wasgatt and I alternated each week to teach the classes.

My memory of Pastor Wasgatt teaching confirmation was his soft on discipline approach with the kids, who took advantage of his kind heart. As some of you remember, we were dead opposites when it came to discipline in the classroom. I remember a couple boys who had to hear the lesson in the hallway on occasion because they were too disruptive in class.

The highlight of the confirmation training came at the end of two years of study for each confirmand. We went on a retreat to the scout camp on the Chesapeake. Those graduating had an exam that weekend to see if they were ready to be confirmed. It was a great time to mingle with the kids and enjoy the experience. Pastor and I enjoyed the kids in an environment outside the church classroom. The test asked questions about their faith. We interviewed each confirmand to see where each was on his or her journey of faith. Fortunately, no one flunked, although there were times of doubt for some.

During our confirmation training years, Pastor became extremely ill and the doctors could not determine the cause of his declining health. After a big snow storm, I drove Angie to the hospital in Philadelphia through unplowed streets. Thankfully I had a big car and it plowed through the snow.

When we entered the room in the hospital, there was only a shell of a man in the bed. Pastor was as close to death as I had ever witnessed. We stayed the afternoon, even though he was unconscious and then left to go home. It seemed the Lord intervened that day and Pastor started to get well without any help medically. In two months he was back to normal. I also noticed that he took a much harder line with the confirmands. He told me about being much more satisfied teaching confirmation.

My wife and I had the pleasure of visiting Dave and Angie on two occasions in the last three years. It was a trip down memory lane for all of us.

My wife and I have fond memories of the people we came to know at Grace. We will always treasure the relationships of those who came into our life.

Submitted by Jim and Barbara Hogan

## Annual Meeting - July 24, 2022, 11:30 am

Our Annual Meeting will cover agenda items including current finances, budget, and council and committee membership. In addition, we will need to approve a new expenditure limit for the roof project due to higher -than-expected costs. Although our church finances are presently stable, the current and projected economy for the nation and our region could have a significant impact down the line.

I urge all voting members to attend this important meeting.

Mark F. Teasley Council President



The chancel flowers are given by
The Lumley's
in Praise to God.

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

10:00am

Assisting Minister: Mark Teasley
Greeter/Usher: Jane Teasley
Usher: Jim Foskett
Reader: Paul Warren
Nursery: Audrey Day, John Day

Sound: Jeremy Magoon
Counters: Jane Foskett, Jane Teasley

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