SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 ELEVENTH 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, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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

¹Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—

³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

⁴who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

⁶O Lord, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

⁸LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we

offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹ for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17

The Gospel according to Saint Luke the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Tara Magoon

HYMN OF THE DAY

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God is Here!

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Please stand at the last verse.



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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 Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy. Guide us continually in our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in service to the whole people of God. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You satisfy the needs of all creatures. Protect the habitats of fish and birds (*local bodies of water or wildlife refuges may be named*). Repair ecosystems damaged by misuse, neglect, or natural disaster, that all creation may thrive. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You make your ways known to all people. Inspire the rulers and leaders of nations with your compassion and mercy. Raise up activists and community organizers to restore places affected by violence, poverty, and inequality. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You provide justice for all who are oppressed and relief to all who are afflicted. Heal those who are bent over by addiction, depression, and anxiety. Set free all who cry out under the weight of mental, emotional, or physical distress (*especially*). Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You call us to delight in the sabbath. Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits in this worshiping assembly. Give rest to all who lead our congregation in worship, study, and service (*congregational leaders may be named*). Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Generations bless your holy name. We give you thanks for the communion of saints who have gathered in prayer and praise in this place. Support us in your love until we rest forever in you. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

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 www.glcde.org 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.
- 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

One Bread, One Body ELW 496



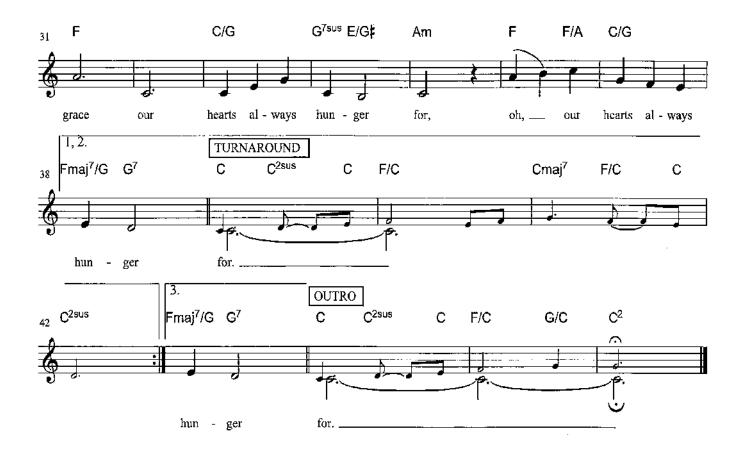
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Wonderful Merciful Savior Rodgers & Wyse





COMMUNION BLESSING

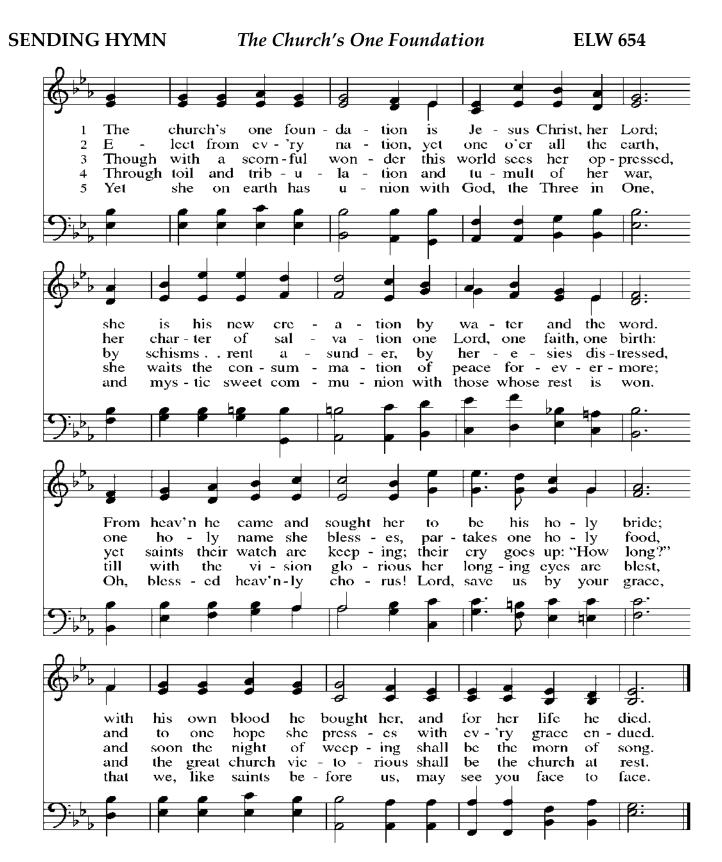
- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

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 AUGUST 21, 2022

TODAY we pray for:

All with and recovering from COVID

Family and friends of Delores Beatty as they mourn her passing
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton as she recovers from Covid
The family of Grandpa Stanley as they mourn his passing
Val

Kristen, Sophia, Magdelena
Ben Epstein
Pam Wasgatt Montecalvo
Lynne Luettgen

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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

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.

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Sunday, August 21, 2022 5:00 PM

Grace Lutheran Church

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Assisting Minister: Beth Fenner **Greeter/Usher:** Merrily Schiavone

Usher: Bill Brizendine Reader: Lynne Luettgen

Nursery: Jamie Breslin, Niah Breslin

Sound: Joe Luettgen

Counters: Joe Luettgen, Lynne Luettgen

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Capital Campaign for Roof Replacement – August 10, 2022 Update

- Current donations \$114,785
- Current pledges \$118,835
- Additional available funds \$107,000
- Congregation approved expenditure for roof project \$250,000

CHURCH DIRECTORY

A much anticipated list of members and contact information is in the works. What is holding it up, you ask? Making sure that the information provided to you s the most accurate and up to date, is critical as you can imagine! Since the last issue in 2021, many changes have come in to the office and probably many may not have.. Your help is needed! If you have had a change of address in the last year (since July 2021); dropped your landline or changed your cell number, let us know. If you have changed your email address, stopped using email or perhaps do not want it listed in the directory, let us know!

Email the office with changes and updates - office@glcde.org.



Thank you to all who supported Grace's recent host week for Family Promise! In addition to supplying groceries for breakfast and lunches, we prepared and delivered dinners to support two families (4 adults and 5 children) experiencing homelessness.

Our last host week for this year begins on Sunday, September 4th (Labor Day weekend). If you would like to help prepare and deliver meals, please contact Jane Teasley (imteasley118@msn.com) or Carol Lertola (carollertola4@gmail.com). Financial support for the purchase of groceries is also needed. Checks may be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church with Family Promise noted on the memo line.

Family Promise is in immediate need of kitchen size trash bags, pots and pans (may be used), laundry baskets, cleaning buckets and shower curtains. If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Jane or Carol at their email addresses listed.

Want to learn more about Family Promise? Please visit their websites: www.familypromisede.org

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY at the University of Delaware

The students of LCM at UD wish you blessings and joy for the new school year! We're excited for all that the coming months will hold, as well as for greater freedoms to gather and much to celebrate.

Our LCM members and recent alumni were busy throughout the summer, including working at a Lutheran camp; volunteering at a horse camp that provides experiences for children with cancer; traveling to Spain, Italy, and Greece; working at Philmont Scout Camp; taking courses; working with *UDairy* here in Newark; spending time with family and friends; and growing in faith and service! Thank you for your continued prayers and support for these gifted and inspiring young adults.

During this fall, we welcome your ongoing prayers for LCM:

- Please pray that the LCM group may continue to be a welcoming, accepting, Christ-centered, and encouraging
 place to gather and to grow in faith.
- Please pray that the Holy Spirit will draw new students to our group, both for Tuesday worship and conversation and for mid-week Bible study, for whom LCM can be a blessing.
- Please pray for wisdom in identifying new members for our Directing Committee (governing board), that we may expand and strengthen our team. Thank you!

We'll be working to keep our website (lcmde.org) updated with available Tuesdays for bringing a home-cooked meal to share with students, as well as with information about upcoming workdays and other events. We hope for more inperson gatherings with our wider LCM community before too long!

May God's peace, grace, and joy be with you and your loved ones! Thank you for standing with LCM.

In Christ, Mindy Holland, Minister of Word and Service †
Chaplain, Lutheran Campus Ministry at UD
302-368-3078; chaplain@lcmde.org





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

Stories of Grace has a new webpage! Each week we will add the latest story to the bottom of our page at https://www.glcde.org/pages/50-years-of-grace. Check it out to catch up on stories you missed or watch the videos again!

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Ladies Lunch Bunch is a wonderful community of women that meet to support one another as we share our stories and grow in our faith. We now meet at Grace Lutheran's Social Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month for lunch (with some months off during the summer). Through the Grace News we announce the next meeting and list contact information. We ask the attendees to RSVP and bring a sandwich to share and a cold drink.

Two hostesses volunteer each month to set up and bring a salad and chips (and dessert if desired). We have a prayer before we enjoy our food and conversation. This is followed by devotions and time for socialization, and we end with prayer circle and singing our Friendship song.

A little history: We used to be called Ladies Night Out because we met in the evenings once a month at each other's homes. It was a fun way to meet, get to know and socialize with our church ladies and also friends. And before the LNO met, there was a group formed in the late 80s that met during the day at Grace Lutheran called Women of the ELCA (WELCA).

Here are some memories from past gatherings of the Ladies Lunch Bunch:







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