

# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

## TWELFTH 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.**



*Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer*  
 You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



*än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.*  
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



*Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,*  
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



*väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.*  
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



*Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,*  
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



*du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!*  
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



*Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,*  
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



*ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.*  
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

\* May be sung in canon.

## 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, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 25:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 112

*Read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!  
<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**  
<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.  
<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**  
<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.  
<sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**  
<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.  
<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**  
<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.  
<sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

## SECOND LESSON : Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## **GOSPEL : Luke 14:1, 7-14**

The Gospel according to Saint Luke the fourteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

<sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

<sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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.**

*Please stand at the last verse.*

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

## **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.*

For the church and its leaders, we pray. Uphold all deacons, pastors, and bishops who serve and teach your people (*national, synodical, and local leaders may be named*). Awaken in your church a spirit of invitation that reaches ever outward. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For the well-being of creation and its inhabitants, we pray. Stir in us reverent awe for the beauty of the natural world, for oceans and lakes, rivers and streams, forests and deserts (*local places may be named*). Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For the nations and peoples of the world, we pray. Sustain the efforts of those who pursue justice and equity for all. Defend and accompany all immigrants and refugees and all who are persecuted for their ethnic origin or religious beliefs. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, we pray. Be present with those who live in isolation or fear, especially those who are incarcerated or detained. Comfort all who are sick or grieving (*especially*). Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

For this congregation and its ministries, we pray. Prepare children, teachers, and youth ministry directors for a new year of learning. Embolden our witness to invite others to the table. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

For all the saints who confessed God's name (*especially Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, and Moses the Black*), we give thanks. May we cling to the promise of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. 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](http://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

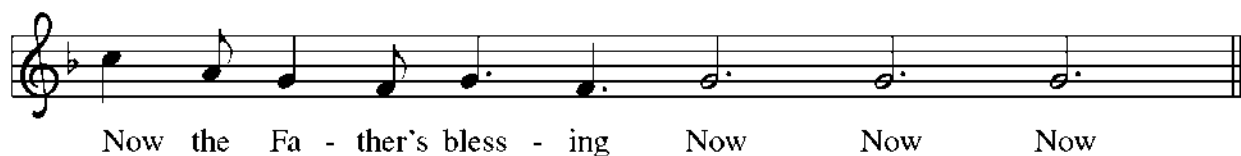
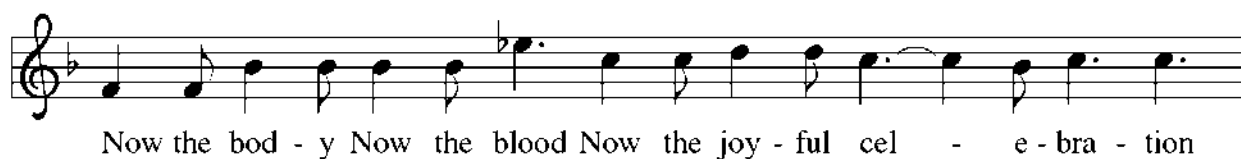
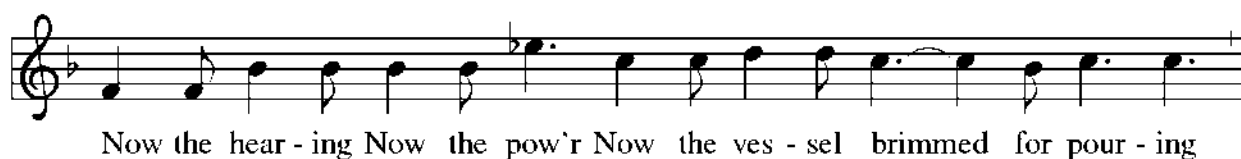
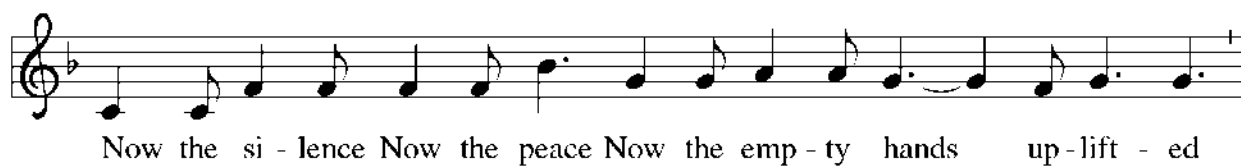
*Communion will be received at the head of the Sanctuary. Starting with the section closest to the sound room and worshippers may make their way to leaders at the head of the Sanctuary and receive the communion elements.*

*Elements at in-person worship are wine and juice made with grapes.*

*Please let leaders know if you require gluten-free bread.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

### *Now the Silence* ELW 460



# COMMUNION HYMN

## *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* ELW 817



1 Tú has ve - ni - doa lao - ri - lla, nohas bus -  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do nia sa - bios nia ri - cos; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
 fish nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.

### *Refrain / Estribillo*



Se - ñor, mehas mi - ra - doa los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



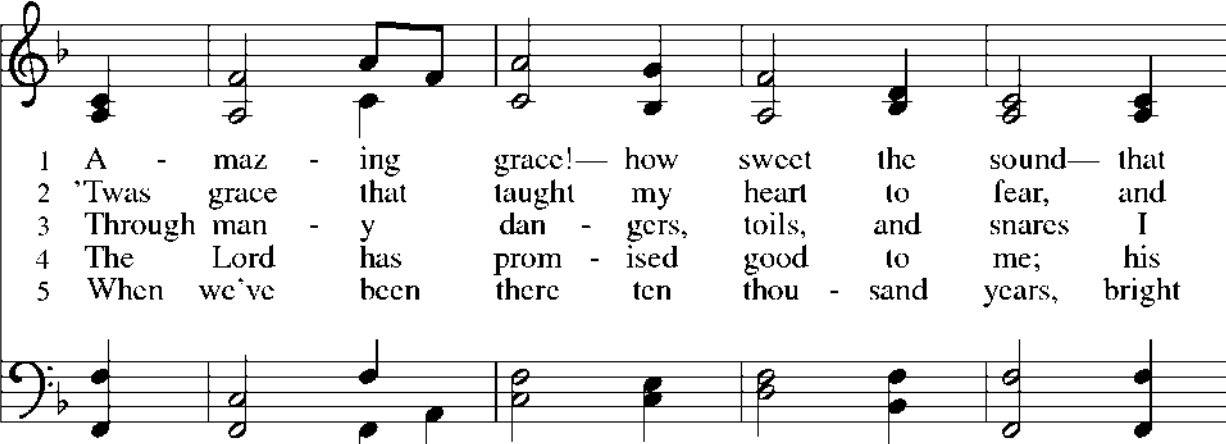
has di - cho mi nom - bre. En laa - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



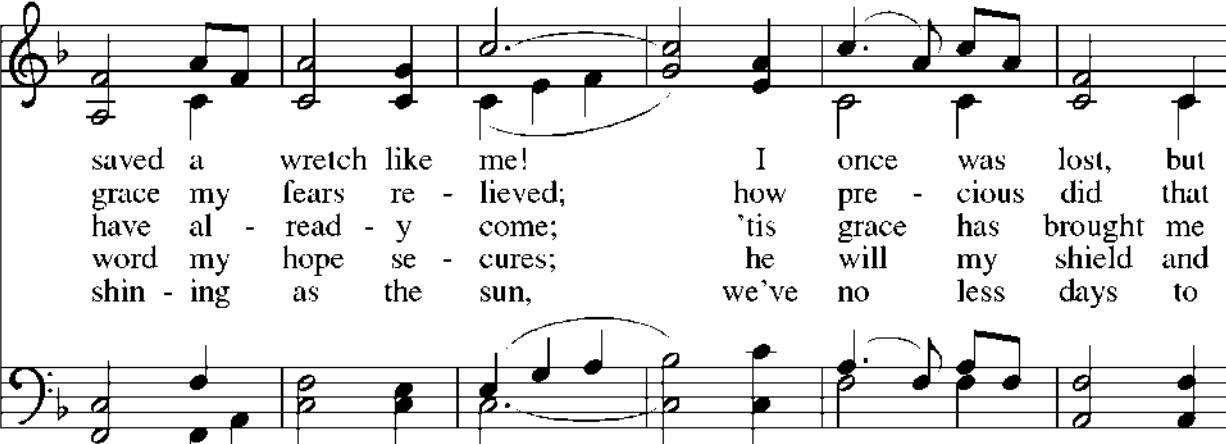
bar - ca; jun - toa ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

# COMMUNION HYMN

## *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* ELW 779



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## 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.**

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C Thanks be to God.



## PSALM 31

<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 AUGUST 28, 2022

### TODAY we pray for:

Midge

Family and friends of Delores Beatty as they mourn her passing

Val

Ben Epstein

### WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Lynne Luetgen; Pam Wasgatt Montecalvo; Richard McBride; Isabella Alsop; Debbie Anderson; Laurie Spears; John Boguki; Terri Dickson Rigglesman; 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.**

A note of thanks from Toni Durandetta

My thanks to all who attended and participated last Sunday in the wonderful evening of brass band music. Thank you, Jay Snyder for coordinating and a big thanks to Nancy Goyda for your sponsorship and efforts to bring Chesapeake Brass Band's wonderful performance to Grace Lutheran.

### Capital Campaign for Roof Replacement – August 22, 2022 Update

- 1st phase pledges - **\$114,785**
- 2nd phase pledges **\$4700**
- Additional available funds - **\$107,000**
- Total available funds for roof project - **\$226,485**



*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!*

When I was nine years old, my mother passed away with cancer. This left my dad with six children and no mother to care for them. Dad had to make a living and care for his family. While it was a hard decision, dad realized he needed help. He gave up four of his children to the Delaware Foster Care System.

I was sent to live with Pastor George Mueller, his wife Myrtle and their three children, George, David and Ruth. I was from an unchurched family moved to a Christian home where Pastor Mueller was the mission developer for Concordia Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. I did not know who Martin Luther was and had never heard of the Lutheran faith. I had lots to learn.

In 1947 I was confirmed along with a teenaged boy as the first confirmation class of Concordia. I had classes every Saturday mornings 9 – 12 for almost three years studying the Christian faith and learning the Creeds and Sacraments of the Lutheran faith. Was I ever baptized? Didn't I need to be to enter Heaven? There were no records saying I had been. It's safer to believe, die and learn you didn't need it than to not believe, die and learn you did need to be. It caused me concern.

While it was sad that mom was gone, being separated from dad, my three brothers and two younger sisters, it was a blessing for me living with the Mueller family. While there I met this tall, handsome, Christian, heading to the University of Delaware to study Mechanical Engineering, skinny teenager, the Love of my life. This past Father's day we celebrated our 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We were married at Concordia.

December 7<sup>th</sup> has memories for us all:

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 1787 Delaware became the first state of the United States

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941 Pearl Harbor was attacked without warning by the Japanese  
President FDR said this date will live in infamy

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 1986 at 54 years old, Jan Hufnal was Baptized by our beloved pastor,  
Rev David Wasgatt at Grace Lutheran Church in Hockessin, DE  
putting me at PEACE.

I AM BAPTIZED !!

- Submitted by Jan Hufnal

## *Update on Worship Service Times*

Beginning September 11,  
Grace returns to a two-service format!

**8:30 AM (blended style)**

**11:00 AM (traditional style)**

As always, feedback is always welcome. Please see  
Pastor Tara, Jordan, or anyone on the Worship &  
Music Committee if you have any comments!

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 10:00AM**

**Assisting Minister:** Lynda Martinez

**Greeter/Usher:** Amy Zunino

**Usher:** Jay Snyder

**Reader:** Gerry Teig

**Nursery:** Laura Mackiewicz, Kevin Mackiewicz

**Sound:** Mark Maurer

**Counters:** Gerry Teig, Amy Zunino

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