

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION  
FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022  
FOURTEENTH 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 In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✙ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily  
magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have  
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and  
by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we  
may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your  
holy name.**

C **Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his  
sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the  
church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire  
forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and  
of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**



# OPENING HYMN

## Open the Eyes of My Heart

♩ = 112

### CHORUS

E<sup>5</sup>

B/D#



O-pen the eyes \_ of my heart, \_ Lord, \_ o-pen the eyes \_ of my heart; .

4

A<sup>2</sup>/C#

A<sup>2</sup>

E<sup>sus</sup>

E

1, 3.

E<sup>sus</sup>



\_ I want to see You, \_ I want to see You, \_

9

2, 4.

### VERSE

B

C#m

A<sup>2</sup>



To see You high and lift - ed up, \_ shin - ing in the light of Your glo-

13

B<sup>sus</sup>

B

C#m

F#m<sup>11</sup>



- ry. \_ Pour out Your pow'r and love; \_ As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -

17

B<sup>sus</sup>

1.

D.C.

2.

### BRIDGE

E<sup>5</sup>



- ly. \_ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, \_

22

B/D#

A<sup>2</sup>/C#

A<sup>2</sup>



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly; \_ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, \_ I want to

26

1. E<sup>sus</sup>

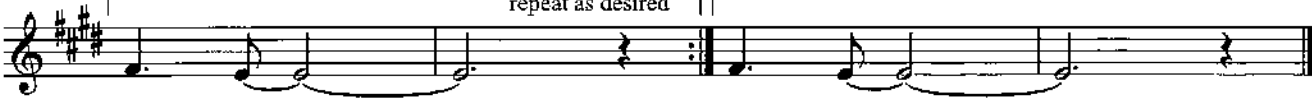
E

E<sup>sus</sup>

repeat as desired

2. E<sup>sus</sup>

E



see You, \_

see You, \_

## 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 In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A For the peace from above,  
and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all,  
let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A For this holy house,  
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself  
all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we  
may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain  
our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## FIRST LESSON: Exodus 32:7-14

<sup>7</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

<sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " <sup>14</sup>And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 51:1-10

*Read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know my offenses,  
and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,  
a sinner from my mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,**

**and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear joy and gladness;  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my wickedness.

<sup>10</sup>**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

## SECOND LESSON : 1 Timothy 1:12-17

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## **GOSPEL : Luke 15:1-10**

The Gospel according to Saint Luke the fifteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Tara Magoon

# HYMN OF THE DAY

## Together In One Spirit

Please stand at the last verse.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic accompaniment. The score includes first and second endings, with the second ending labeled 'final ending'. The lyrics are: 'One church, one body, one faith, one Lord, To geth - er in one Spi - rit, re - joic - ing in His word. One joic - ing in His word. All cre - a - ted e - qual, to - geth - er we be - long. U - ni - ted in one bo - dy, re - joic - ing in one song. One song. U - ni - ted in one bo - dy, re - joic - ing in one song.'

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 bo - dy, re - joic - ing in one song.

## **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 As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

*A brief silence.*

Your people receive mercy and your grace overflows in our lives. Fill your church with faith and love, and give understanding hearts to those who work to strengthen our ecumenical and interreligious commitments. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your creation groans as it suffers the impacts of pollution and lack of care. As the seasons change, renew in us the will to protect plants, animals, and habitats. Bless us with bountiful harvests that all may share. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your world is shattered and the nations rage. Remember us in your mercy. Teach wisdom to our elected leaders so that we know peace in our world, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your children wander homeless and the hungry cry for bread. Seek out those who are lost or lonely, anxious or depressed, or struggling with addiction or illness. Provide for those in any need (*especially*). God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your work is done in this congregation with our hands, feet, voices, minds, and hearts. Build up the ministries of this community (*local ministries and partnerships may be named*), that we serve our neighbors and welcome the stranger in your name. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Your blessed saints who have died now rest in your presence. Give us thankful hearts for those who have been examples of faith in our lives, and receive us with joy when we come to share eternal life with you. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## PEACE

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

*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.*



## OFFERTORY

Musical notation for the Offertory hymn, consisting of six staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music concludes with a double bar line.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs.  
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in  
need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.
- C **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

C Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ invites you to this table,  
Come, taste and see.

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*Please be seated*

## COMMUNION

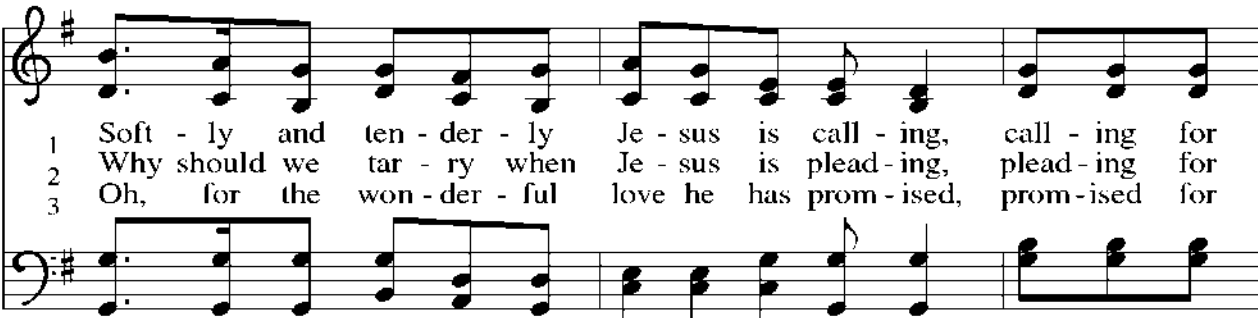
*Communion will be received at the head of the Sanctuary. Starting with the section closest to the sound room and worshippers may make their way to leaders at the head of the Sanctuary and receive the communion elements.*

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

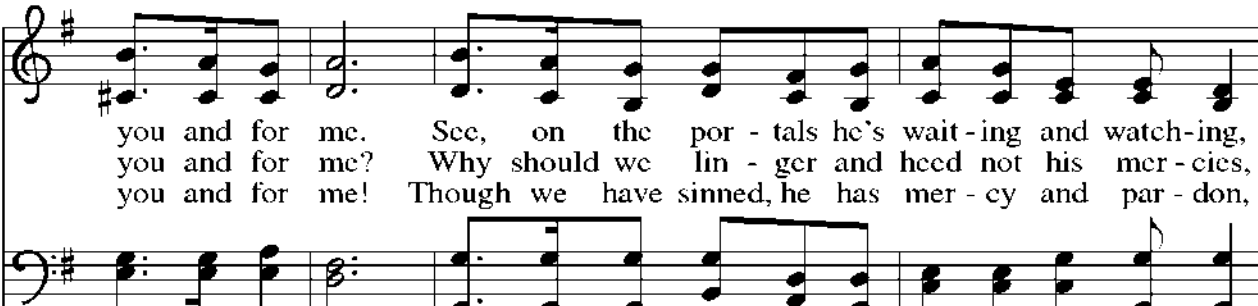
*Please let leaders know if you require gluten-free bread.*

# COMMUNION HYMN


## *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* ELW 608



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



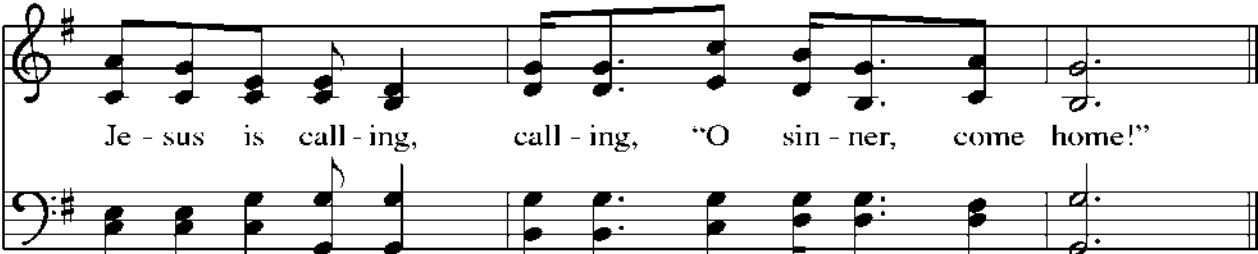
you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,



*Refrain*  
 watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!  
 par - don for you and for me. Come home. come home!"



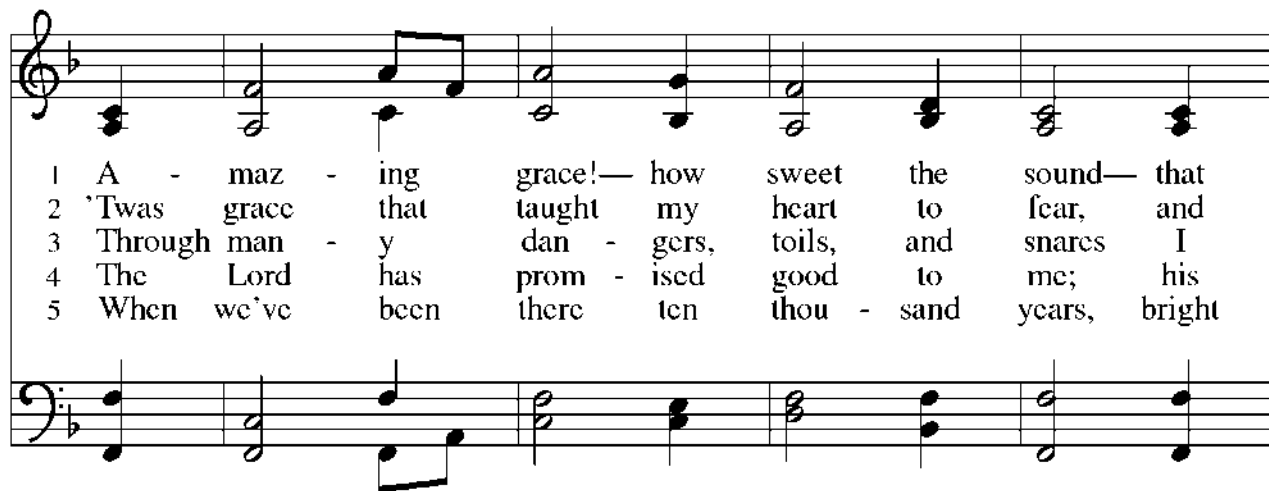
You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



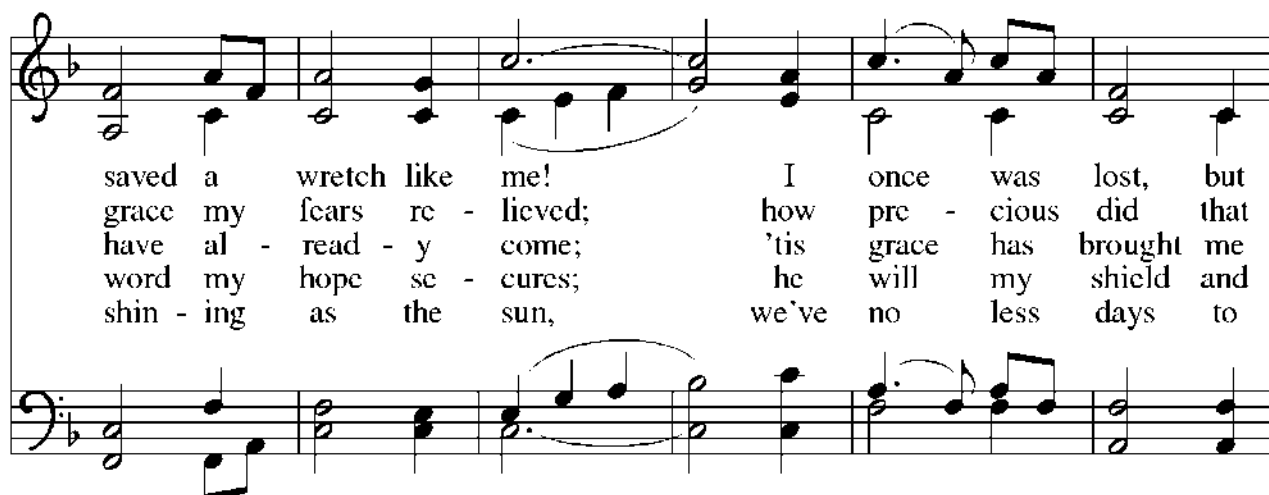
Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

# 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.

# COMMUNION HYMN

## *Open Our Eyes Lord*    W&P 113

O - pen our eyes, Lord; we want to see

Je - sus, to reach out and touch

him, and say that we love him.

O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to

lis - ten. O - pen our eyes,

Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

*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 God of the abundant table,  
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal  
with bread for the journey.  
Give us your grace on the road  
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

## BLESSING

- P God, who gives life to all things  
and frees us from despair,  
bless you with truth and peace.  
And may the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
- C **Amen.**



## SENDING HYMN

### *Praise Him*



Praise him,	Praise him,	Praise him in	the morn - ing,
Love him,	Love him,	Love him in	the morn - ing,
Serve him,	Serve him,	Serve him in	the morn - ing,
Je - sus,	Je - sus,	Je - sus in	the morn - ing,



Praise him in	the noon - time;	Praise him,	Praise him,
Love him in	the noon - time;	Love him,	Love him,
Serve him in	the noon - time;	Serve him,	Serve him,
Je - sus in	the noon - time;	Je - sus,	Je - sus,

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYERS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



### TODAY we pray:

- \* On this Patriot Day we remember all who perished on September 11, 2001.
- \* For the ministry of Rejoicing Spirits and all those who joyfully gather on the third Saturday each month here at Grace.
- \* For the Sunday teachers, students and leaders who are celebrating Rally Day today with song, joy at being together and love of God.
- \* For all students, teachers, parents and administrators who celebrated the first days of classes this week.

### WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Isabella Alsop; Krista Wacker; Midge; Val; Ben Epstein; Lynne Luetzgen; Pam Wasgatt Montecalvo; Richard McBride; Debbie Anderson; Laurie Spears; John Boguki; Terri Dickson Riggelman; 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.**

## Capital Campaign for Roof Replacement–September 5, 2022 Update

- 1st phase pledges - **\$114,785**
- 2nd phase pledges **\$5700**
- Additional available funds - **\$107,000**
- Total available funds for roof project - **\$226,485**
- Congregation approved expenditure for roof project—\$250,000

*Thank you to all who have contributed.*



### 21 Years Of Quilting

Late August 2001, the “Graceful Quilters” met for the first time. We were a group of women and men who came together twice a month to make quilts to assist Lutheran World Relief in their efforts to bring comfort to those in need throughout the world.

Material for the quilts **has** all been donated. Many people helped the quilters with their time, procuring materials needed.

Destinations of the quilts vary: camps, hospitals, orphanages, villages, sites of natural disasters and war. Quilts can be used as warm beds, simple tents or floors. “Each one reflects God’s loving presence in a world rife with suffering “ from LWR. Quilts have been delivered to many places, including India, Beirut, Africa and Ukraine.

Since 2001 the quilters have made over 6100 quilts. All with donated materials and time. Several quilters work from home to supply us with tops, bottoms or completed quilts.

In honor of the 50th anniversary some of the quilters made a “picture” quilt, with many pictures of **past** events and people. The quilt will be on display September 18 through the end of the 50th year.

We apologize if you aren’t included in the pictures, it was hard to cover 50 years on a small quilt! The quilters meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at Grace, 9-11 am. We welcome any helpers, no experience needed.

- Submitted by Pat Kizuka

### LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The Grace **Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet on **October 6**. If you’re interested in attending, please email, text or call Janet Enslin [Janet.enslen@gmail.com](mailto:Janet.enslen@gmail.com)  
(302)293-4494

## REJOICING SPIRITS

*This year Grace celebrates 11 years of worship for those with mental and physical disabilities that we call Rejoicing Spirits. Rejoicing Spirits is held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 4 PM, all are welcome to come and worship and make a joyful noise.*

## SUNDAY FUN DAY RALLY DAY

It is the first Sunday of Sunday School, otherwise known as Rally Day, and we have a fun day planned. We will celebrate with songs, hear and participate in stories from God, and make God's grace colorful. Come join us at 10 AM, we will begin in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

## COME STUDY THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Adult participants are welcome during our celebration this Sunday to begin our program year. Adult Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall will begin next Sunday, September 18th and we will study the gospel of Luke. Thank you to The Bible Project for our resources.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### 8:30am

**Assisting Minister:** Mandy Munson  
**Greeter/Usher:** Mary Howle  
**Usher:** Bob Howle  
**Reader:** Laura Fickes  
**Sound:** Greg Munson  
**Nursery:** Kris McMahan, Katrice Wasgatt

### 11:00am

**Assisting Minister:** Beth Fenner  
**Greeter/Usher:** Mark Teasley  
**Usher:** Jane Teasley  
**Reader:** Jeremy Magoon  
**Sound:** Mark Maurer  
**Counters:** Gerry Teig, Jane Teasley



The flowers in our chancel have been given  
to the Glory of God  
in honor of Rejoicing Spirits Ministry

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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