# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION 8:30AM FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 SEVENTEENTH 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.





#### **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 Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- .C Amen.

Please be seated

### FIRST LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?
<sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.
<sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>241</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
<sup>2</sup>Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.
<sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.
<sup>4</sup>Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 37:1-9**

Read responsively

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup>For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

### SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner,

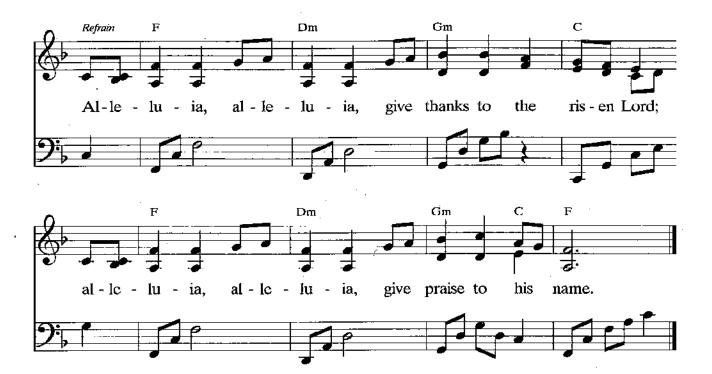
but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



**GOSPEL**: Luke 17:5-10

The Gospel according to Saint Luke the seventeenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

7"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?

8Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? Os you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**MESSAGE** 

Pastor Tara Magoon

Please stand at the last verse.



### **APOSTLES' CREED**

A Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, And he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A 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.

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ (*rostered and lay leaders may be named*). Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster (*especially*): relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick (*especially*). God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died (*especially*). Bring us all to 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.

### **OFFERING**

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 <a href="www.glcde.org">www.glcde.org</a> 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.



### **ANTHEM**

### Better is One Day

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### **OFFERTORY**



#### **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, for the glorious resurrection of 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 Christ invites you to this table, Come, taste and see.

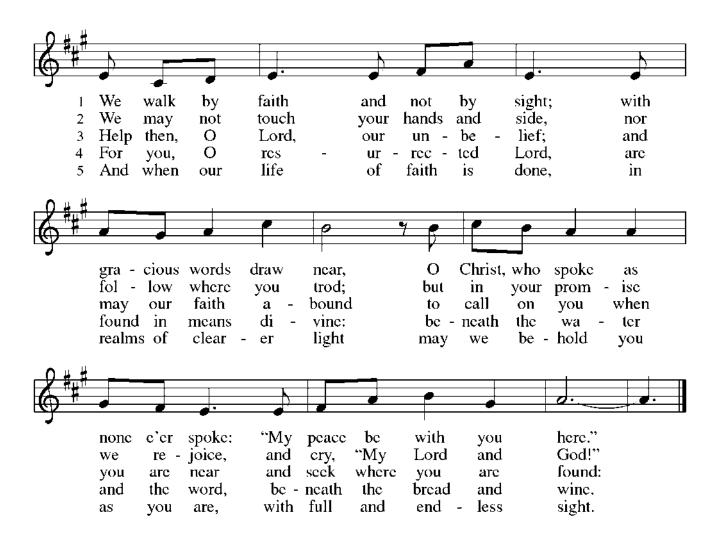
Please be seated

### **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.

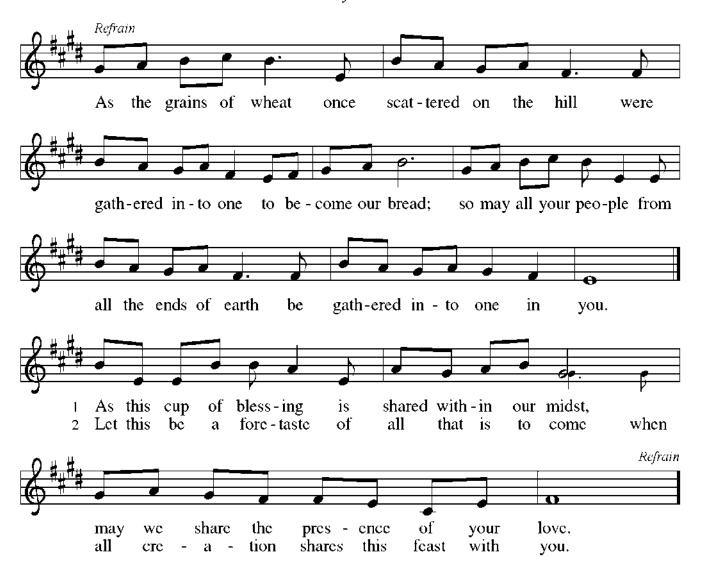
### **COMMUNION HYMN**

### We Walk by Faith ELW 635



### **COMMUNION HYMN**

### As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465



### **COMMUNION HYMN**

# Spirit of the Living God W&P 129



### **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.



#### **DISMISSAL**

- A Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
- C Thanks be to God.

### PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER 2, 2022

#### TODAY we pray:

- Lois Nordby (sister of Gerry Teig)
- Ed and Erika Burke
- Jeff Dandoy (Audrey Day's father)
- Kendall, Aimee & Scott Oller (Lynda Martinez)
- Bill Monaghan
- Bob & Crystal Mabon (friends of Vera Wagenfuhr)
- Maria Santopietro (friend of Beth Fenner)

#### WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Isabella Alsop (Susan Allen's granddaughter; Judy & Paul Freys (aunt and uncle of Beth Fenner); Krista Wacker; Midge; Val; Ben Epstein; Lynne Luettgen; Pam Wasgatt Montecalvo; Richard McBride; 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.

### **GRACE SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

### 8:30AM Service of Holy Communion (Blended)

Education Opportunities for all ages

11:00AM Service of Holy Communion (Traditional)

The Service at 8:30AM is streamed live on our website -glcde.org.



### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

### 8:30am

Assisting Minister: Elinor Knodel Greeter/Usher: Mandy Munson Usher: Paul Warren

Reader: Hope Munson

Sound: Greg Munson, Violet Fickes
Nursery: Jane Foskett, Jim Foskett
Counters: Lynne Luettgen, Tim Dambaugh
Refrements: Pam Adams, Merrily Schiavone

#### **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 2**

# Grace Town Hall October 9, 2022, 9:45 am

Please attend to hear the latest news concerning Grace and its ministries.



### Dear Grace Family,

We have discovered disturbing news this week that some offering checks that were mailed to Grace were intercepted and deposited somewhere else. That is, they never reached Grace. We are making reports to authorities, and we are investing in a more secure mail storage, but we wanted to let the congregation know that checks mailed in August or September may not have been deposited to Grace's bank account. If you mailed offering checks to Grace, you should contact our Financial Secretary, Gerry Teig (gerryteig@gmail.com) (610-574-1304), to see if Grace has received your check. You will need to notify your bank if a check has been deposited somewhere else so that they can investigate and recover those funds. We are aware that some checks that were mailed in September are missing but have not yet been deposited, so you may wish to stop payment.

Please hold off on mailing additional checks until congregational leaders let you know that we feel our mail is secure. We would recommend that, if you normally send checks through your bank, you consider using tithe.ly which can be set up through the "Give" button on the top right corner of our website at <a href="www.glcde.org">www.glcde.org</a> or drop them off at the church office.

Thank you so much for your gifts and your ministry. You are appreciated and loved for who you are.

Pastor Tara Magoon

### Mark Your Calendars!

### LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Ladies Lunch bunch will be eeting at Grace on

**Thursday, October 6. 12:30-2pm.** Interested in attending? Please email, text or call Janet Enslen: Janet.enslen@gmail.com or (302) 293-4494

#### GRACE FLOWER COMMEMORATIONS

Flowers in the sanctuary enhance our worship.

The Flower Commemoration sign up is on the bulletin board. Sign up to sponsor flowers in honor of someone, birthday celebration, anniversary or for special dates.

Your name and commemoration will appear in the weekly bulletin on your chosen date and the flowers will add to the beauty of the sanctuary. Flowers sponsored can be taken home with you following service or left to be taken to a Grace shut-in. For more information, please see the flower chart or speak to Lynne Luettgen.

### Roof Replacement Project - September 28, 2022 Update

Tri-State Roofers are scheduled to begin the roof project the week of October 10. The project should take several weeks as they need to coordinate work with our contractor for the roof HVAC units.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phase pledges \$114,785
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase pledges **\$5950**
- Current surplus funds \$107,000
- Total available funds for roof project \$227,735
- Congregation approved expenditure for roof project \$250,000



Moving from a small town in North Dakota to the bustling state of Delaware was culture shock. My church in Langdon had recently moved into a new, large building and my dad Pastor Dave Wasgatt left that ministry to start up Grace Lutheran. I fondly remember Sunday mornings setting up in the Odd Fellows Building--opening folding chairs, putting out hymnals and waiting for the handful of congregants. But a number of people put their hearts and souls into building this church community. As a teen, I was honored to serve on Grace Lutheran's Church Council which helped when I served as president of Reformation Lutheran Church's council. Grace Lutheran gave me appreciation for being involved in a church community. Even though I moved to New Jersey at eighteen, the people at Grace have been there at pivotal times, whether it's providing a lovely wedding reception before I left or praying for me and my family during difficult times.

Especially thank you for all the lovely ways you've blessed my parents through the years. My family is touched by your loving eternal send-off to my beloved father. Grace is truly demonstrating Jesus Christ's love. May you have many more years!

Submitted by Pamela Wasgatt Montecalvo

### Have a story that you can share with us?

We need more stories! Share your memories with us. We have published a story a week since our March anniversary. Help us keep going! Pictures, videos, story, event. Contact Audrey Day with your submissions. (audreydday@gmail.com or (302)889-4476)

# **LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY** at the University of Delaware

The new term is in full swing, and we're already experiencing God's abundant blessings at LCM! J It's heartening to see the students' enthusiasm and joy in gathering, as well as to hear their hopes and plans for the year ahead. Our strong core of returning students welcomed three new students in September and continue to invite new folks. Praise God! So far this term, we've savored a *UDairy* ice cream run, volunteered with FISH (*Fellowship in Serving the Hungry*), and enjoyed a multi-campus fall retreat in Ocean City, Maryland, alongside other campus ministries from our synod. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will draw new students to our group and that LCM will be a safe, supportive, Christ-centered place for young adults to grow in faith, leadership, and service. Thank you!

We invite you to join us for an **LCM property work day** on **Saturday, October 15**, beginning at 10 AM, at our 247 Haines Street location in Newark. Lunch will be provided around noon. We'll be trimming trees, tidying up the property for fall, sprucing up our chapel, and attending to a few additional projects. Work days offer a great opportunity to interact with LCM's students, board members, and staff, as we share tasks together and make our property even more beautiful and welcoming.

If you'd be interested in connecting with LCM more intentionally this year by bringing a Tuesday dinner for our students or by serving on our Directing Committee (governing board), please feel free to contact me. I also invite you to check out our website at www.lcmde.org.



Above all, we welcome your continued prayers, and we thank you for your partnership in ministry.

The students and I wish you God's blessings, peace, and joy this fall! May you and your loved ones be blessed with good health and with renewed hope.

In Christ, Mindy Holland,
Minister of Word and Service †
Chaplain, Lutheran Campus Ministry at UD
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