

**8:30AM SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022
NINETEENTH 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.

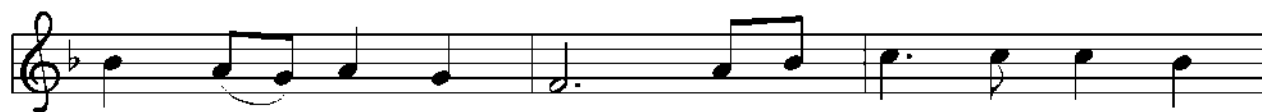
C **Amen.**



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear
our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your
enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord.
- C **Amen.**

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

Read responsively

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
²**My help comes from the LORD,**
the maker of heaven and earth.
³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel**
will neither slumber nor sleep;
⁵the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,**
nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;' and 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.' The score includes a 'Refrain' label above the first staff. Chord symbols (F, Dm, Gm, C, F) are placed above the notes.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

The Gospel according to Saint Luke the eighteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying,

'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' "

⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Tara Magoon

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Are Called

ELW 720

Please stand at the last verse.

G G/B C C/D D

1 Come! Live in the light!
2 Come! O - pen your heart!
3 Sing! Sing a new song!

G G/B C D D/F#

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are
Show your . . . mer - cy to all those in fear! We are
Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will

Em Em⁷/D C G/B

called to be light for the king - dom, to
called to be hope for the hope - less so all
reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as

Am⁷ G/B C C/D D

live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain
Am⁹ G/B C D D/F# C/G D/G G G/B C

We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to

D Em Em⁷/D G/B C D D/F#

love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -

C/G D/G G Am⁷ G/B C D C/G D/G G

oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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 In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

For all the baptized, that they become skilled in compassion and grace and equipped to share the good news with all. Grant your followers persistence in proclamation and prayer. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For air and sky, clouds and sun, that they provide rain to parched land and relief to flooded ground. Renew and restore our polluted atmosphere and empower us to be worthy stewards of creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For judges, juries, and all who work in the judicial system, that they desire wisdom, seek truth, rule with fairness, and have the courage to do what is right. Eliminate oppression and injustice in our criminal justice system. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For all who are lonely, especially those who have newly arrived in an unfamiliar city or country, political prisoners without recourse to justice, hospital patients without visitors, and any who are ill or grief-stricken. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those in our congregation and community engaged in advocacy work (*local ministries may be named*), that with the persistence of the widow, they lift their voices in seeking justice on behalf of others. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For those who have taught us faith and now rest in your heavenly peace (*especially*), that we remember and give thanks for these saints who shared the gospel through word and deed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 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.



ANTHEM

Your Grace is Enough

Maher

OFFERTORY

The musical notation is written on six staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the notes, aligned with the syllables. The hymn concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

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,
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

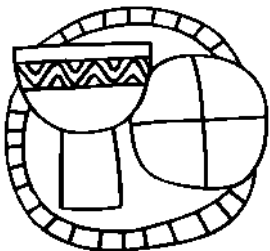
P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

Day by Day ELW 790



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens




to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

COMMUNION HYMN

Sole Desire Harrah

1. You're the sole de - sire _ of my heart.
 2. You're the sole de - sire _ of my heart.
 You're the sole de - sire _ of my heart.
 You're the sole de - sire _ of my heart.

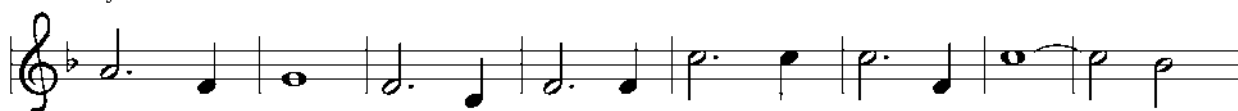
heart. Still more with ev - 'ry pass - ing day, _ as things of earth just fade a - way, _ I
 heart. Lord, speak to me, I'm stand - ing still, _ I come to hear, re - veal Your will, _ I'll

come to know the joy of lov - ing You. You're the sole _ de - sire _ of my heart.
 lis - ten to Your voice and then _ o - bey. You're the sole _ de - sire _ of my heart.

COMMUNION HYMN

Taste and See ELW 493

Refrain – All



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Leader or All



1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
2 Glo - ri - fy the Lord with . . me.
3 Wor-ship . . . the Lord, all you peo-ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
To - geth - er let us all . . . praise God's name.
You'll want for noth - ing . . . if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord;
I called the Lord, . . who an - swered me;
Taste and see . . . that the Lord is good;



for God has been so good to me.
from all my trou - bles I was set free.
in God we need put all our trust.

Refrain

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.**

VERSE

F

C

Dm

Dm⁷

Am



1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas - ure that I
 2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your

3

Gm⁷

F/C

C⁷

F

C⁷

F

C



seek. You are my all in all. _____
 name; You are my all in all. _____

Seek-ing You as a pre-cious
 When I fall down, You pick me

CHORUS

6

Dm

Dm⁷

Am

Gm⁷

F/C

C⁷

Bb/F

F

F

C



jewl, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.
 up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Je - sus,

10

Dm

Dm⁷

Am

Gm⁷

F/C

C⁷

F

C⁷

Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! _____

13

F

C

Dm

Dm⁷

Am

Gm⁷

F/C

C⁷

Bb/F

F



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS FOR OCTOBER 16, 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:

Judy & Paul Freys (aunt and uncle of Beth Fenner); Krista Wacker; Midge (friend of Vera Wagenfuhr); Val; Ben Epstein; Lynne Luetzgen; Pam Wasgatt Montecalvo; Richard McBride; 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 the Grace Congregational Council,

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)**

9:45AM Christian Education 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: Gerry Teig

Greeter/Usher: Laura Fickes

Usher: Diane Teig

Reader: Peter Tuhy

Sound: Vi Fickes

Nursery: Kristen Frederick, Matt Frederick

Counters: Jane Foskett, Lynda Martinez

Refreshments: Jane Foskett, Lynda Martinez

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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We need your stories!! Each week during Grace's 50th year we will feature a new story about Grace Lutheran Church, shared by its members and friends. We need more stories and would love to include your favorite memories of Grace! Send a short video or written story to glcde.pub@gmail.com.



mmm! Smell that coffee? We haven't had that smell in a long while. Some folks have indicated a desire to have refreshments between services. So, we're giving it a try for the month of October. Beverages will be provided. A table will be available if any one wants to bring "eats".

On the beverage table there will be a sign-up sheet for those who would like to continue having refreshments. As of now only a few have volunteered – more need to if having refreshments is to be a weekly occurrence.

If you've never helped with either refreshment set-up or clean-up, I will gladly provide a tutorial session – just let me know.

Thanks, Jane Foskett (jandjfoskett@aol.com) (cell:302-562-6313)

All Saints Sunday, November 6

In three weeks, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. The day we remember those who have passed in the calendar year—November 7, 2021 to October 2022. . Please leave name and date of passing on the list located on the counter in the narthex.



REGISTRATION OPEN -A MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

When: November 18-20, 2022

Where: Camp Letts—Edgewater, MD

Who: Youth in grades 6th, 7th & 8th

Cost: \$175 (Scholarships available)

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 1

Learn more: www.youngfaithmatters.com/events-retreats/freeride

Questions? Jamie Breslin—kejabreslin@aol.com or 908-507-5399



There are so many memories I could relate but one that stands out is our Angel Tree ministry. The origin of that ministry began when I worked at the Lighthouse Bookstore and met Chuck Colson, who founded Prison Fellowship and Angel Tree ministry. I asked Pastor Dave if we could offer that to Grace and, of course, he said “go for it”.

The first tree was cut from fabric and hung on the wall with angels attached. Sue Auer and Joyce Cover were part of my team. but many other members helped make it happen. It progressed as the years flew by and we had actual Christmas trees in the Narthex and parties for the angels at Silverwood Methodist church in Wilmington and then at Grace. Margie York took on leadership of the program and Carol Johnson was the most recent leader.

So many families were helped each Christmas with gifts that their incarcerated parent was not able to provide but our family at Grace shared their love to hundreds of kids over the years. It was a ministry that indeed showed the spirit of our Grace family.

-Submitted by Merrily Schiavone

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY at the University of Delaware

It's been a great fall term so far, including a weekend retreat together with other campus ministries to Ocean City, Maryland, in late September; tasty Tuesday dinners each week, followed by evening worship and deep discussions of Scripture and faith; and a fun pumpkin-picking outing to a Pennsylvania farm!

If you'd like to join with friends from your congregation to provide a Tuesday dinner later this term or during spring semester, please visit our LCM web page at <https://lcmde.org/bring-a-tuesday-dinner> to view available dates. You may also contact me at the email address below to confirm a date and obtain details. It's a wonderful chance to interact with students!

Out of an abundance of caution, LCM will not host an in-person fundraiser this fall. Our current hope is to host another online event in late winter and to resume in-person events this time next year. Your support and contributions continue to bless our ministry, whether through your prayers, volunteering, and/or financial gifts. If you'd like to donate a turkey for our FISH (*Fellowship in Serving the Hungry*) families this month, please contact me for details.

We invite your continued prayers for the LCM students for good health, focused study, growth in faith, and spiritual and emotional resilience. Please also pray blessings for our new Office Administrator, Jared Sharpe, who will serve for this academic year. May God bless you and your loved ones with joy, hope, and gratitude in this Thanksgiving season!

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