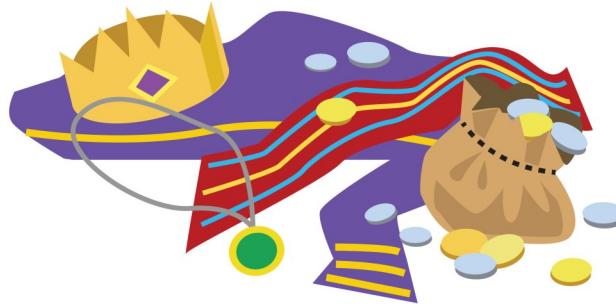


“Good
Teacher,

what must I do to
inherit
eternal life?”

Mark 10:17



*TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST*

October 13, 2024

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 South Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980*



Service of the Word and HOLY COMMUNION

(All Creation Sings—Setting 12)

Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card.

We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available.

Please inform Communion Assistant of your need.

Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are the parts you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in bold type. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to stand, please do so as you are able.

As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.

Gathering



Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Cabell Caister

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.

Blessed be the Father, the **+** Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.
We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.
The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.
In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.
We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.
In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.
Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of **+** Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.
Amen.



Gathering Song: "Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

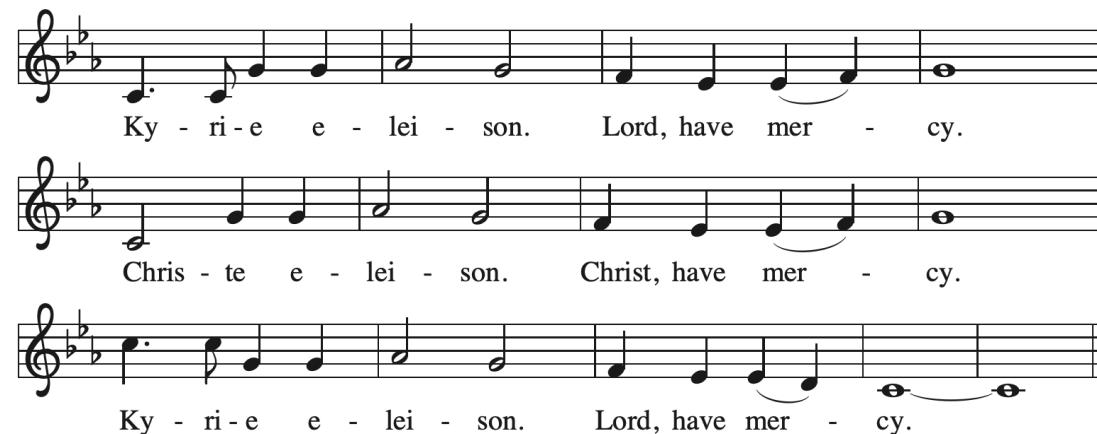
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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Kyrie

Hymn of Praise



1. Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2. Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3. Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the promise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

Word

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

A reading from Amos:

6 Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

10 They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

11 Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

12 For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

13 Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

14 Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

15 Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to count our days
 that we may gain a wise heart.
¹³Turn, O LORD! How long?
 Have compassion on your servants!
¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
 so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
 and as many years as we have seen evil.
¹⁶Let your work be manifest to your servants,
 and your glorious power to their children.
¹⁷Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us,
 and prosper for us the work of our hands —
O prosper the work of our hands!



Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

A reading from Hebrews:

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

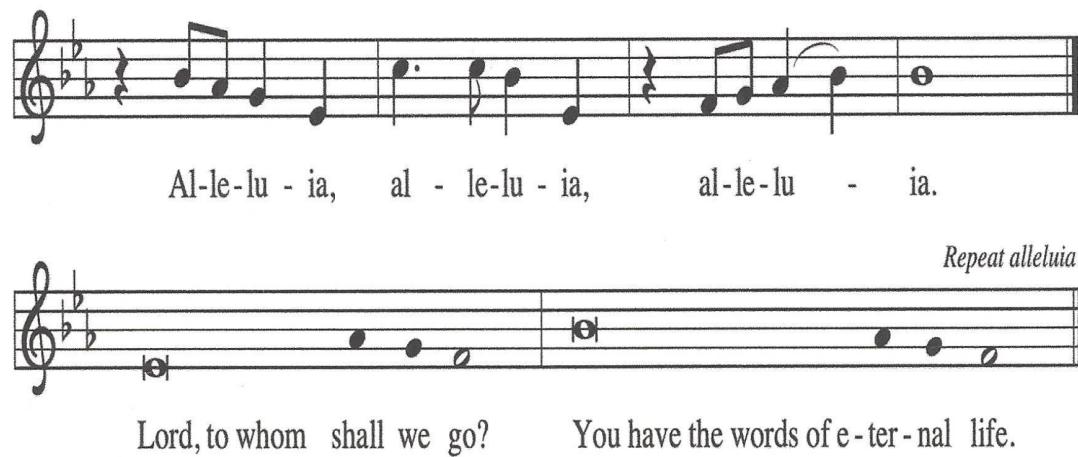
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

We stand.



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

The holy gospel according to St. Mark:
Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Continued

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

**“MANY WHO ARE
FIRST WILL
BE LAST.”**



**AND THE LAST
WILL BE FIRST.”**

MARK 10:31, NRSV

Children's Sermon

Pastor Van Stee

Sermon

Pastor Van Stee

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

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Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 to the dead.
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.

Imani ya Mitume

Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi,
Muumba wa mbingu na dunia;

Na Yesu Kristo, Mwana wake wa pekee,
Bwana wetu, aliyetwaa mwili kwa tendo
la Roho Mutakatifu, akazaliwa na Bikira
Maria. Akateswa zamani za Pontio
Pilato, akasulibwa, akafa, akazikwa,
akashuka kuzimuni mwa wafu,
akafufuka katika wafu siku ya tatu,
akapanda mbinguni, anakaa kwa
mukono wa kuume wa Mungu,
Baba Mwenyezi, ndipo atakuja tena
kuhukumu wazima na wafu.

Ninamwamini Roho Mutakatifu, Kanisa
kikristo takatifu, ushirika wa watakatifu,
ondoleo la zambi, ufufuko wa mwili, na
uzima wa milele. Amina.

The
Apostles'
+Creed+

Prayers of Intercession

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever
Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, saying, "Peace be with you".

We sit.

Meal

Offering



We offer our thanks to God for "ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love" by our offerings. The offering plates will be passed by the ushers from the center aisle. If you give electronically, you can use the QR code on page 22 to make your gift on your cell phone through Tithely.

(Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.)

Offertory

We stand.

DEUTERONOMY 26:10, NRSV
So now I bring
the first of the
fruit of the ground
that you, O Lord,
have given me.

Offertory Response:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of six lines of music in common time with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is a simple melody with a steady beat, featuring mostly quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come." The music is composed of six measures, each ending with a vertical bar line.

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Preface

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. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Musical notation for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" in G clef, 2/4 time. The lyrics are written in black text below the notes. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes, with some quarter notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est." The music consists of five staves of musical notation.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection,
and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us
the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory,
now and forever.

Amen.



**Come to the
Table**

Lord's Prayer

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

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

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

Thanks be to God!

We sit.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Holy Communion

We sit.

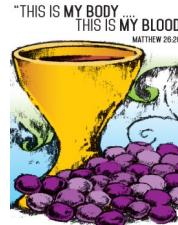
OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. *The Use and Means of Grace* ©1997)

Ushers will invite you to come down the center aisle. Receive the bread from the pastor or assisting minister, then turn to the side you have sat on, and receive the wine/grape juice from the communion assistant at the altar rail. Place your empty cup in the trays at the end of the railing, and return to your pew via the side aisle.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.



Communion Hymn: "We Come to the Hungry Feast"

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We stand.

The Communion Blessing

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

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.



Sending

Blessing

God all mighty,
God most merciful
 bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
Amen.



... fear not,
for I am with you;
be not dismayed,
for I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you
with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

Sending Song: “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today!



*Worship
Assistants*

Altar Flowers: Allison Fink
Altar Guild: Susan Myers
Assisting Minister: Tripp Franklin
Communion Assistant: Thea Franklin
Council Person of the Week: Linda Meyer
Offering Stewards: Karen Walck
Ushers: Pat Brady, David Proctor, Fred Biggers, Andrew Sell



*Blessings
on your
Anniversary!*

*The Chancel flowers are given
to the glory of our Lord
and in celebration of 30 years
of marriage by
Randy and Allison Fink*



*Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons
October 20, 2024
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
Pastor Paul Pingel
Preaching and Presiding*

*Service of Holy Communion
and via You Tube*

*Isaiah 53:4-12
Psalm 91:9-16
Hebrews 5:35-45
Mark 10:35-45*

**THOSE WHO LOVE ME,
I will deliver;
I WILL PROTECT THOSE
WHO KNOW MY NAME.**
PSALM 91:14, NRSV



Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. **Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks**, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing Need for Prayer" list.

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Lee Lynch

Peggy Marks

Linda Meyer

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Lee Branch, Friend of the Almarodes

Breanna Dofflemyer, Granddaughter of Linda Tomey

Nina Crow, Mother of Cathy Crowder

Julian Fields, Friend of the Bumps

Olivia Girard, Granddaughter of the Bumps

Jannie & Doug Jarrels, Friends of the Hilkers

David Rash, Friend of the Wilsons

Jennie Schultz, Aunt of Linda Meyer

The Rev. Wes Smith, Friend of Many at Grace

Ruby Zahn, Friend of the Wilsons

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Genevieve Arneson

Marge Cloutier

Phyllis Kite

Dwight & Ernestine Moomaw

Glenn Myers

Carol Varner

Carol Wolf

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Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for three (3) months)

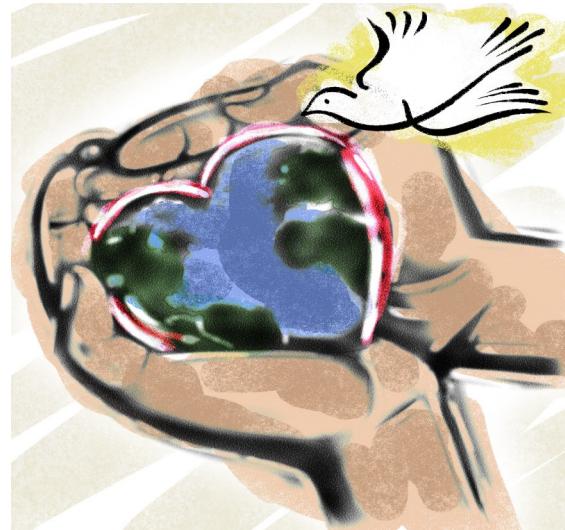
C. D. Brown, Friend of Grace
Natalie Dodge, Friend of the Almarodes
Roy Reid, Father of Mary Huerth
Laura Siwik, Niece of Linda Meyer

Members/Friends Grieving (Remain on List for four (4) weeks*)

Family of Zach Klemm, Friend of the Caisters
Family of Sandy Knicely, Grace Member
Family of Eleanor Sampson, Grace Member

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Bill Meicke (10/14)	Eric Hilker (10/14)
Aaron Lynch (10/15)	Susan Morrison (10/19)
Ronald Myers (10/19)	



Prayers for the World

Prayers for the Peace only God can give in the Middle East, Ukraine, the Sudan and Haiti.

Prayers for young people, and ALL who contemplate gun violence as a choice, and our nation's conscience which has accepted gun violence as routine.

Our National Elections are on the horizon: for the Candidates, for our privilege of voting, and for the gift of faith to guide our decisions.

Those recovering from Hurricane Francine, Helene and Milton, especially in Florida and North Carolina.

In our technology driven society, our prayers for the dangers of Cyber-crime, and the gift of wisdom to discern Disinformation spread over the Internet leading to conflict around the world and in our nation.

Prayers for the children in war-torn areas of the world that their futures contain hope rather than despair.

The Church

For WARM (Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry); its new Executive Director Alec Gunn, and its ministry going forward.

The ELC-PNG (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Papua New Guinea) - our Companion Church of the Virginia Synod.



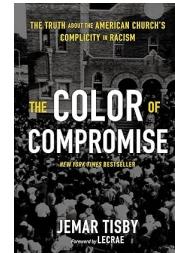
New way to respond to God's Grace with our Offerings! Many people are turning to technology to offer their offerings to God in thanksgiving for all that God has done! You can use the QR code in this announcement to make your gift through your cell phone, through Tithely, a secure giving method that's been used by many at Grace for years.



Many thanks to Pastor Karen Van Stee for preaching and presiding this Sunday. Pastor Karen is also Vice-Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Waynesboro, during their search for a new pastor, and we're fortunate that amidst other supply preaching, Karen is able to be with us today!



Pastor will be on vacation October 12 through October 18. He and his beloved, Jill, will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary in the Dominican Republic.



The Color of Compromise Class - from Pastor Paul: "*please see my invitation in the October Newsletter to join in the study of this thoughtful and informative book about the Church in America, from the origins of our nation until today.*" The class will meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. from October 21 through November 25, with a Zoom option available. There is a book AND study guide, both available for only \$13.50. Sign-up in the narthex by today! We will order books Monday, October 14.



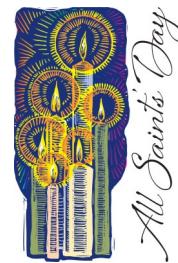
Tower Crosses - As a part of our 131st Anniversary Celebration, you can purchase a cross made from the redwood of our fallen Tower Cross, designed by Jack Eckstrom and made by Jack or one of our other woodworkers here at Grace! The crosses are available in a variety of sizes, from wall size, to Christmas ornament size, with the proceeds/donations from the purchase of the cross being given to either the T&M Fund (please designate who this contribution is "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of") or the ELCA World Hunger. At the time of purchase/donation, please choose which fund you would like. **The last Sunday to order is October 20th.**



Commitment Sunday is October 20th - Please note that this year, Grace's Commitment Sunday - the time we receive commitments/pledges in response to God's Grace, and in conclusion of Grace's Stewardship emphasis - is next Sunday the 20th. Pledge cards have been mailed and are available on the table in the Nave.



Reformation Sunday is also Confirmation Sunday—Sunday, October 27, is Reformation Sunday, when we give thanks to God for Martin Luther's calling to recover the Church's understanding of God's Grace through Faith, which puts us right with God, not our works. On this day, Libby Caister will affirm her baptism and confirm her faith.



All Saints Sunday is November 3, 2024—Each year on All Saints Sunday, we remember the saints who have gone before us; those Grace members who have received the promises for all time, of God's Grace given to us freely through Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection. In addition to Grace members, if you would like to include a family member or friend who has died, **please notify the Church Office by Monday, October 28th, with their name and date of death.**



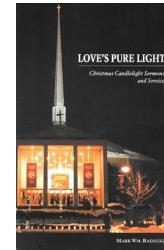
Community Support Fellowship—We are holding our Quarterly Community Support Info Ministry Fellowships after service on October 20th. We will hear from Valley Program for Aging Services (www.vpas.info). They will be presenting on upcoming programs and volunteer opportunities with Meals on Wheels. Come learn more about our local community organizations. If you have a community organization you'd like to present, please contact Donna Yobs or Karen Walck.



Grace is celebrating their **131st Anniversary** this fall. Celebration Sunday will be **November 17**. We are planning a potluck lunch for after the service that Sunday. Please sign up to attend the lunch and give us an idea of how many will be attending. There are also sign up sheets for you to bring a dish for the luncheon. **Please note: We have a member who has an allergy to potatoes so we are asking that you not bring any dishes with potatoes as an ingredient.** We will be needing several vegetarian dishes. All sign up sheets are now located on the tables against the back wall of the narthex. If you have any questions about the lunch, please contact Karen Walck.



Oyster Dinner and Cake Auction—St. James Lutheran Church is hosting an Oyster Dinner and Cake Auction on Friday, November 22, at 6:00 p.m. Menu includes: Fried Oysters, Ham, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Apples, Assorted desserts and Drinks for \$25 per person. Please make your reservation as space is limited. Take out will be available. RSVP by November 14 to Anne Putnam at 434-465-0206 or anneputnam55@gmail.com



November's First Sunday Gathering, November 3, after worship will feature a presentation and book-signing by Pastor Mark Radecke. His book, *LOVE'S PURE LIGHT*, is a collection of ten Christmas sermons he preached at Susquehanna University's annual Christmas Candlelight Service. Copies of the book will be available for \$10, all proceeds will be donated to ELCA's World Hunger Appeal. For more information, see our November Grace Notes.



WARM Blessings Sweets and Treats—Join **WARM** for a dinner and concert by The Faithful Men on Sunday, November 24, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Cost is \$60 per ticket. Call **WARM** at 540-324-8166 to reserve your spot. For more information, see our November Grace Notes.



Columbarium Repairs Underway—After a rainy season these past couple of weeks, the Columbarium renovation has begun. Damaged caps were removed as was some of the damage to the wall opposite the Columbarium. Thanks to our Property Committee for their work, including repairs to some water damage in the Seminar Room and the roof of the Education Building.



Lutheran Disaster Response - In the midst of great devastation, especially in and around the Asheville, NC area, there is great need. ELCA's Lutheran Disaster Response is internationally known as one of the most efficient and reliable responders to such a crisis. Your donations are 100% given to help those in need. Make checks payable to Grace with "Disaster Response" in the memo line.



Invitation to view Documentary from Good Shepherd Lutheran, Lexington:
Friday, October 25th, at 7:00 p.m., at Grace Episcopal in downtown Lexington, you are invited to view the documentary film *1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture*. Sponsored by an ecumenical group of churches in Lexington, the film focuses on the translation of the RSV version of the Bible using the word "homosexual" to translate a Greek word that the film argues is a mistranslation, which changed the discussion of sexuality in our culture.
See the posters in and near the narthex.



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. **New Notice!!!** There is a need for diapers, especially sizes 3-6. Your donation is much appreciated. To date, we have collected over **4,509** pounds of food (we have made **forty-five** deliveries, twenty-one to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-four to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft).

Monday Hosea 6:7—7:7 Acts 22:30—23:11 Luke 6:39-49 Morning Psalm 145, Evening 47		Thursday Hosea 9:1-9 Acts 24:1-23 Luke 7:36-50 Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 116
Tuesday Hosea 7:8-16 Acts 23:12-24 Luke 7:1-17 Morning Psalm 146, Evening 99		Friday Hosea 9:10-17 Acts 24:24—25:12 Luke 8:1-15 Morning Psalm 148, Evening 20
Wednesday Hosea 8:1-14 Acts 23:23-35 Luke 7:18-35 Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 91		Saturday Hosea 10:1-15 Acts 25:13-27 Luke 8:16-25 Morning Psalm 149, Evening 63



Life of Grace Church
October 13-20, 2024

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	10/13	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Pastor—Vacation Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room) Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost Service of Holy Communion Pastor Karen Van Stee, Preaching and Presiding Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class
Monday	10/14		 Pastor—Vacation
Tuesday	10/15	9:30 a.m.	 Pastor—Vacation Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	10/16	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Pastor—Vacation Prayer Group (Chapel) Grace Women's Book Group (Stella, Bella & Lucy's) Community Meal (Fellowship Hall) Yoga (Seminar Room) Hand Bell Choir Practice Choir Practice
Thursday	10/17	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pastor—Vacation Newcomers Club (Fellowship Hall) Grace Walkers (Grace Parking Lot) Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) CCE&J Meeting (Grace) Bible Study (Conference Room/Zoom)
Friday	10/18		Pastor—Vacation
Saturday	10/19	11:00 a.m.	Pastor—Vacation Yoga (Seminar Room)
Sunday	10/20	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room) Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost Commitment Sunday Service of Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding Community Support Fellowship—VPAS Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class



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