



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2026

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

*A community of servants sharing in the
word and work of Jesus.*

Service of the Word

Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting Six

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.

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.

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

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

*freely
forgiven*

Gathering Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” (v 1, 4)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat -'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed; But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
vour - us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther
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Hymns: “Jesus Loves Me” (v 1, 2, 3)

Mike Trauscht, Guitar
Caroline Biggers, Flute

Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,

yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.
Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

“On Eagles Wings” (v 1, 4)

Bethanie Glover, Soloist
Soloist will sing verses 1 & 4, Congregation to join on refrain

On Eagle’s Wings

Leader or All

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,
say to the Lord: “My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!”

Refrain
All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All

4 For to the an-gels God’s giv-en a com-mand to
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain
All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1957
Music: ON EAGLES WINGS, Michael Joncas
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The Psalms

Psalm 33:1-3

Donna Gum

- ¹ Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.
² Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.
³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Psalm 96:1-4

Donna Gum

- ¹ O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
² Sing to the LORD; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
⁴ For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

Psalm 98:1;4-6

Sam Moyer

- ¹ O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Psalm 100:1-2

Sam Moyer

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Hymns

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (v 1, 3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

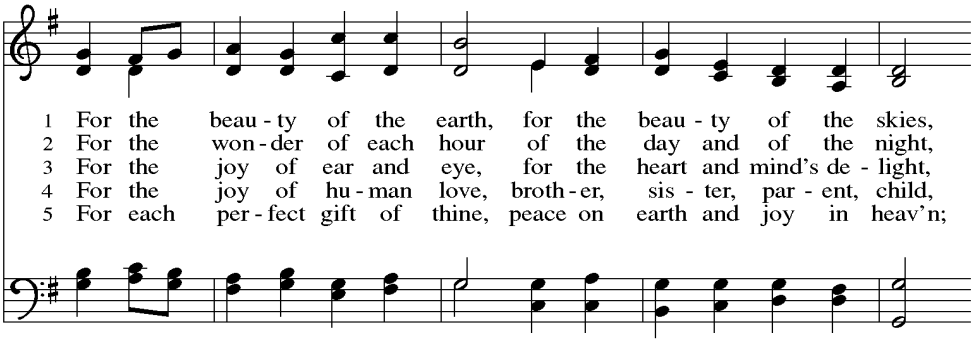
streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

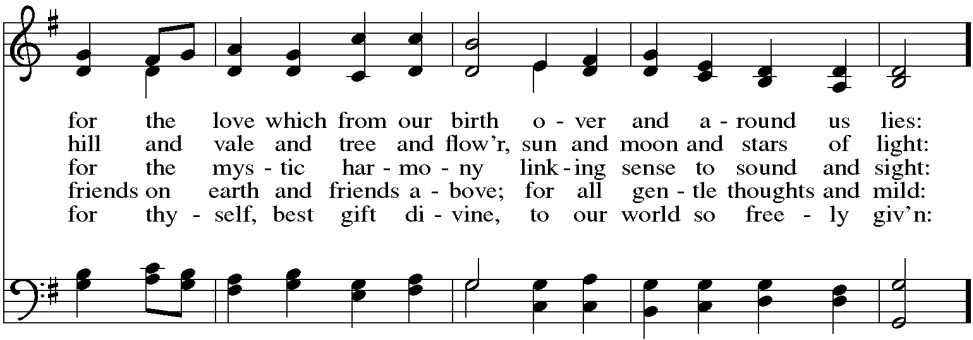
teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.
Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

Prayers of Intercession

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

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

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you,
O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

Peace

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

Peace

Please greet those around you, remaining distanced, and offering a sign of peace to one another.

We sit.

Offering: “How Great Thou Art”

Mike Myers, Soloist

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 below to make your gift on your cell phone through Tithely. (Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.)

We stand.



Offertory Response: "Bringing in the Sheaves" (v 1, 4)

Bringing in the Sheaves

Knowles Shaw

George A. Minor

1. Sow - ing in the morn - ing, sow - ing seeds of kind - ness,
2. Sow - ing in the sun - shine, sow - ing in the shad - ows,
3. Go - ing forth with weep - ing, sow - ing for the Mas - ter,

Sow - ing in the noon-tide and the dew y eve, Wait - ing for the har - vest
Fear - ing nei - ther clouds nor win - ter's chill - ing breeze; By and by the har - vest
Though the loss sus - tained our spir - it oft - en grieves; When our weep - ing's o - ver

and the time of reap - ing - We shall come re - joic - ing, bring - ing in the sheaves.
and the la - bor end - ed - We shall come re - joic - ing, bring - ing in the sheaves.
He will bid us wel - come - We shall come re - joic - ing, bring - ing in the sheaves.

Bring - ing in the sheaves, bring - ing in the sheaves, We shall come re - joic - ing,

bring - ing in the sheaves. We shall come re - joic - ing, bring - ing in the sheaves.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

Hymn Stories

Amy Warren



Hymn: "Borning Cry" (v 1-4)

Borning Cry



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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Music: WATERLIFE, John C. Ylvisaker
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Scripture

Ephesians 5:18b-19

Ron Almarode

¹⁸ bBe filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.

Colossians 3:16

Ron Almarode

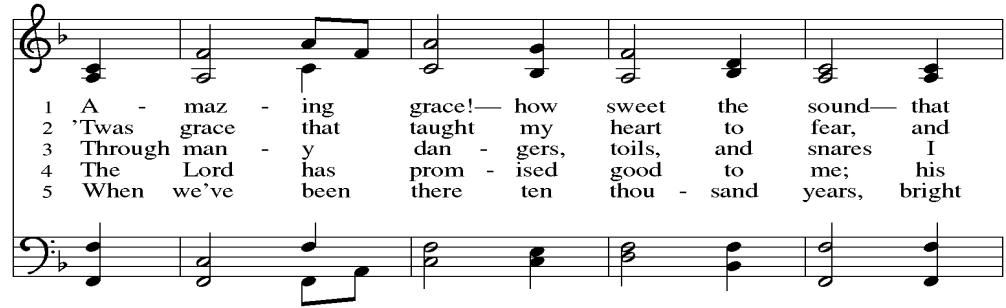
¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.



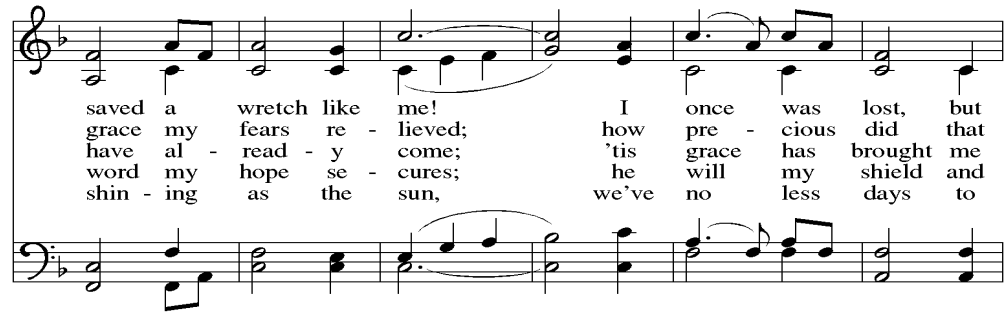
Hymns

“Amazing Grace” (v 1, 5)

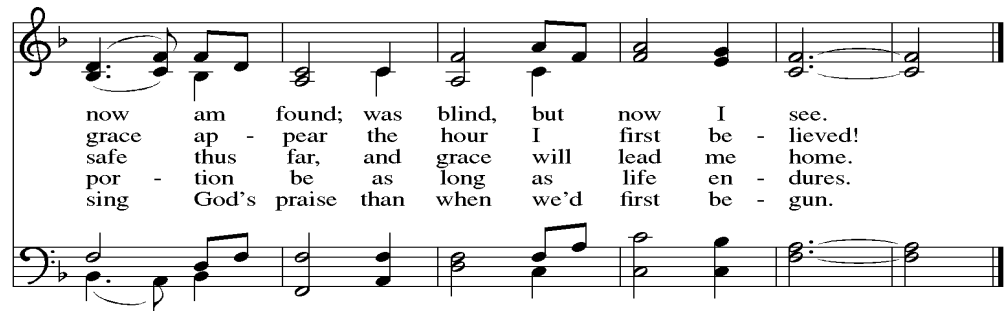
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



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.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

“Will You Come and Follow Me” (v 1, 5)

Susan Myers, Keyboard

Will You Come and Follow Me
The Summons

1 “Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 “Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3 “Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4 “Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
your name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
free and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
world a - round, through my sight and touch and
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
pray'r in you and you in me?"
mean in you and you in me?"
sound in you and you in me?"
grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949
Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional
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Hymns

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (v 1)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love,
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960
Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957
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Earth and All Stars!

When Peace, like a River
It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

Lord's Prayer

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

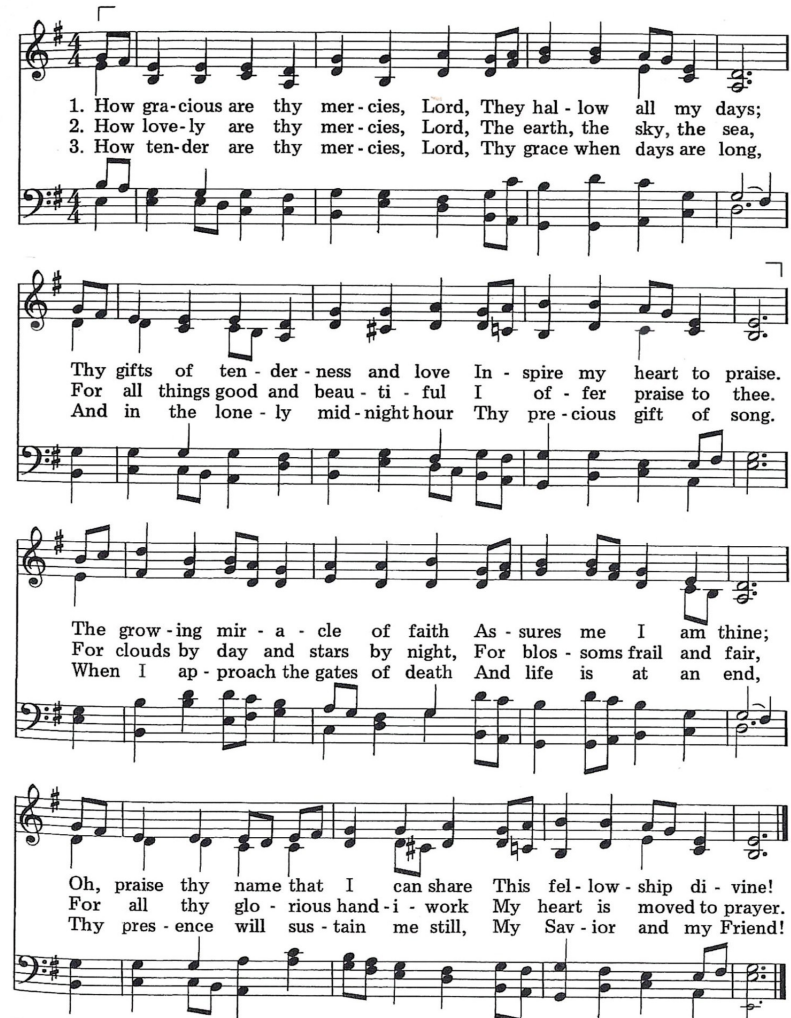
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.



Hymn: "How Gracious Are Thy Mercies, Lord" (v 1, 3)
Caroline Biggers, Flute

How Gracious Are Thy Mercies, Lord 230



1. How gra-cious are thy mer-cies, Lord, They hal-low all my days;
2. How love-ly are thy mer-cies, Lord, The earth, the sky, the sea,
3. How ten-der are thy mer-cies, Lord, Thy grace when days are long,
Thy gifts of ten-der-ness and love In-spire my heart to praise.
For all things good and beau-ti-ful I of-fer praise to thee.
And in the lone-ly mid-night hour Thy pre-cious gift of song.
The grow-ing mir-a-cle of faith As-sures me I am thine;
For clouds by day and stars by night, For blos-soms frail and fair,
When I ap-proach the gates of death And life is at an end,
Oh, praise thy name that I can share This fel-low-ship di-vine!
For all thy glo-rious hand-i-work My heart is moved to prayer.
Thy pres-ence will sus-tain me still, My Sav-ior and my Friend!

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Sending

Blessing

Almighty God, Father and ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song: “God Be With You Til We Meet Again” (v 1, 3)

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

The musical score is written for three voices (1, 2, 3) and piano accompaniment. It consists of six systems of music. The first system contains the first line of the verse, with three vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The second system contains the second line of the verse. The third system is the refrain, starting with 'Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, a - gain, meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain, meet a - gain,'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the right and left hands. The score is in G major and 4/4 time.

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,
with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

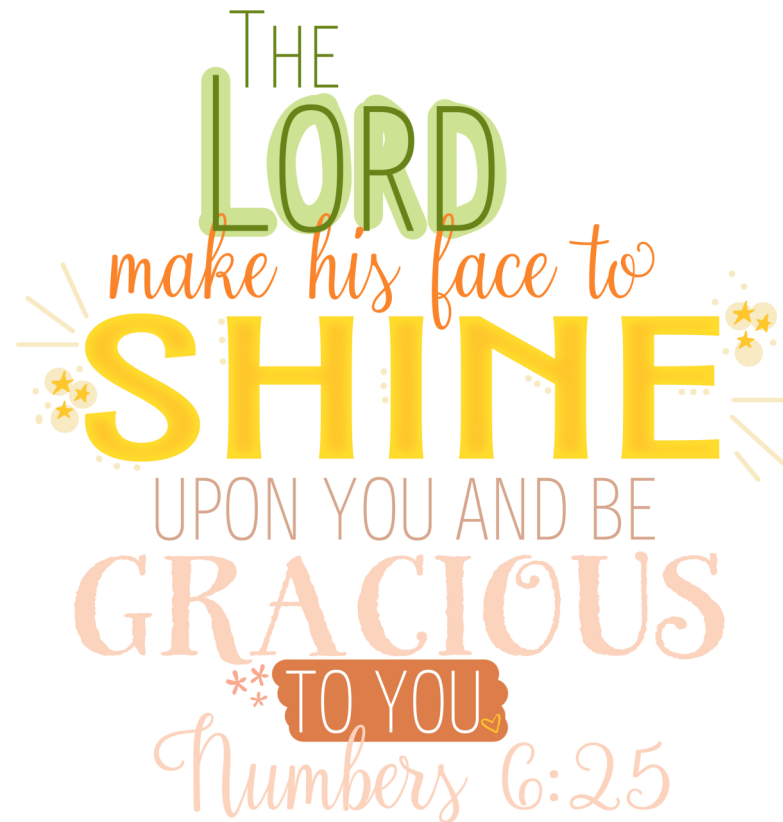
Refrain
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, a - gain,
meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain,
meet a - gain,

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904
Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

Dismissal

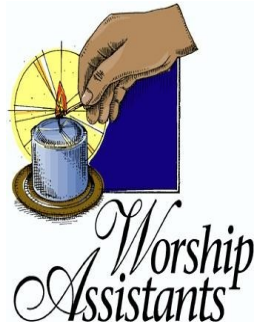
Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today



Altar Flowers: Rick and Kathy Bump
Assisting Minister: Donna Gum
Council Person of Week: Jerry Kite
Offering Stewards: Pat Brady
David Proctor
Ushers: Fred Biggers
Andrew Sell



*The Cancel Flowers today are given
to the Glory of God by
Rick and Kathy Bump with
celebration and thanksgiving for their
57th anniversary today!*



**I will sing of
the Lord's great
love forever.**

PSALM 89:1

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

June 28, 10:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Rev. Walter Bouzard
Preaching and Presiding

Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42



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)

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

Charles Carrington, Friend of Many at Grace

Joy and Ernie Clay, Friends of Gail Johnson

Cynthia Long, Linda Meyer & Habitat Team, Members of Grace

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

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

Berenice Archambeault

Ron Knicely

Liz Ann Binns

Lee Lynch

Vivian Proctor

Continued

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

Lisa Barmore, Friend of Grace

Niel Harris, Friend of the Trauschts

Carolyn Moser, Sister of David Schwiesow

Linda Newsome, Charlie Wilson's Cousin

Trina Shipley, Friend of Donna Gum

C. D. Brown, CCE&J

Taunya McDonald, Friend of Grace

Dr. Gary Murray, Friend of Gail Johnson

Carrie Peters, Niece of Schwiesows

Judy Timm, Friend of Donna Gum

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

The Bednarczyk Family, Friends of Jean Franklin

The Dinovo Family, Friends of Jean Franklin

Family of Debbie Gordon, Friends of the Meickes

Family of Phyllis Kite, Grace Member

Family of Don Netschke, Friend of the Schwiesows

Family of Roy Reid, Father of Mary Huerth

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Gwen Kite (6/21)

Libby Caister (6/21)

Kara Beth Glover (6/21)

Gigi Werner Winslow (6/24)

Donna Yobs (6/26)





Prayers for the World

For world leaders to lead toward justice and mercy in all countries.

For those in danger from wars and violence, particularly in Gaza, Ukraine, Nigeria, Sudan, and here in the United States.

The people of Nicaragua as they continue to endure the hardships and challenges of living in their homeland, including our friends Hellen, her family, and the former employees of the CICRIN school.

Prayers for Our Community

For safety and well-being for those who are poor, incarcerated, unhoused, and for the foreigner among us.

For those who are suffering from severe weather across our nation.

Prayers for the Church

For the Christian church at large that it might lead the world toward peace and justice.

For Christians in this world who suffer for their faith.

For Pastor Alex Zuber as he transitions from Muhlenberg to Grace and for the Congregations.



Dear family of faith at Grace,

What a joy and privilege it is to greet you now as your new pastor (or at least very soon to be)! I am truly humbled and honored by the unanimous decision to call me into ministry among you at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, and I am delighted to accept God's call made known through you! For 133 years, Grace has provided a vibrant witness to God's grace and love in the Waynesboro community, and I am deeply grateful that you have entrusted me to steward that witness with you and carry Christ's hope into the future.

I look forward to the opportunity to get to know each of you as we settle into the rhythms of congregational life. I have notified the Muhlenberg community that my final Sunday with them will be June 14th, after which I will lead our high school youth to Kairos at Roanoke College, and my ministry at Muhlenberg will officially conclude on June 26. I plan to take a short time after this to rest, organize myself as best I can, and then begin my ministry with you on **Monday, July 6th**. Our first official Sunday in worship together will be **Sunday, July 12th!**

I give thanks to God for drawing us together, and for the faithful work of the Call Committee and Congregation Council. The Holy Spirit has been moving through this process and through these leaders. I believe God's words through the prophet Isaiah are echoing into our own time: *"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."*

God is certainly up to something at Grace! God has made a way and is doing a new thing! I can't wait to see what the future holds as we continue to be a *community of servants sharing in the word and work of Jesus!*

In Christ's Hope,

Pastor Alex Zuber





A huge thank you to all who participated in making Grace's transition successful! Also, a big thanks to the Call Committee: Mike Trauscht, Libby Caister, Bethanie Glover, Jerry Kite, Jean Morgan, Andrew Sell and Kate Van Bremen for the excellent job they did in moving Grace forward to a bright future! Grace overwhelmingly welcomes Pastor Zuber with 100% approval for the Call and 100% approval for his Compensation Package. **Grace will welcome Pastor Zuber on July 6th.**



Name Tags will remain in the back of the sanctuary. We hope you will use them and return them to racks when you leave. This will be a huge help to our Supply Pastors as well as our new Pastor.



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. Your donations are much appreciated. To date, we have collected over **5,681** pounds of food (we have made **fifty-nine** deliveries, twenty-nine to Main Street United Methodist, and thirty to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft). There is a need for diapers, especially sizes 3-6. 63 pounds of diapers have been delivered to Calvary United Methodist. In addition, 50 pounds of condiments have been delivered to the Bread Basket.



We have a **new piano** for the Nave!!! The Yamaha Model YUS5 was delivered this week. It is a fine instrument, which should serve Grace's Worship needs for several decades. We rejoice in and marvel at God's timing in making this instrument available to us!



The Salvation Army of Waynesboro has put out its request for "**Homework Toolboxes**" to aid preschool and kindergarten students with supplies needed to complete homework assignments and schoolwork at home. We urge you to support this initiative again this year by buying supplies and returning them to the hallway outside the church office by Thursday, **July 30**, so they can be delivered to the Salvation Army in time for the opening of school August 14. Items needed are pencil boxes/pouches, colored pencils, scissors, glue sticks, erasers, individual pencil sharpeners, pencils, colored markers and crayons. In lieu of buying supplies,

**Monday**

Ecclesiastes 7:1-14
Galatians 4:12-20
Matthew 15:21-28
Morning Psalm 145, Evening 47

Tuesday

Ecclesiastes 8:14—9:10
Galatians 4:21-31
Matthew 15:29-39
Morning Psalm 156, Evening 99

Wednesday

Ecclesiastes 9:11-18
Galatians 5:1-15
Matthew 16:1-12
Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 91

Thursday

Ecclesiastes 8:14—9:10
Galatians 4:21-31
Matthew 15:29-39
Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 116

Friday

Ecclesiastes 9:11-18
Galatians 5:1-15
Matthew 16:1-12
Morning Psalm 148, Evening 20

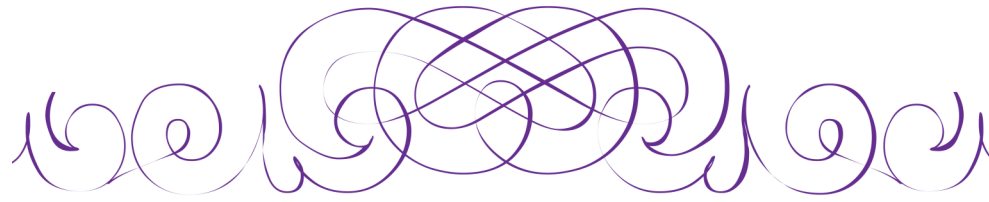
Saturday

Ecclesiastes 11:1-8
Galatians 5:16-24
Matthew 16:13-20
Morning Psalm 149, Evening 63



Life of Grace Church
June 21-28, 2026

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting, etc.
	06/21	10:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Hymn Sing
Monday	06/22		
Tuesday	06/23		
Wednesday	06/24	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room) Community Meal
Thursday	06/25	12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	06/26		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Saturday	06/27	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room)
Sunday	06/28	10:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Service of the Word and Holy Communion Rev. Walter Bouzard, Preaching and Presiding



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