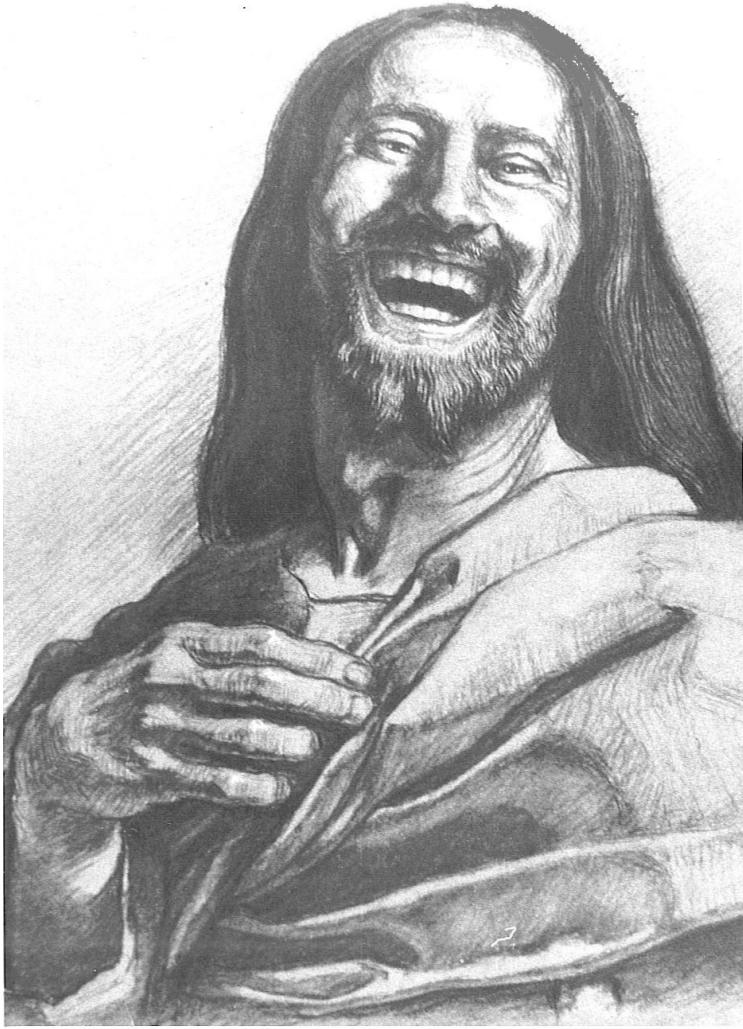


# *Holy Humor Worship*

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# Grace Lutheran Church

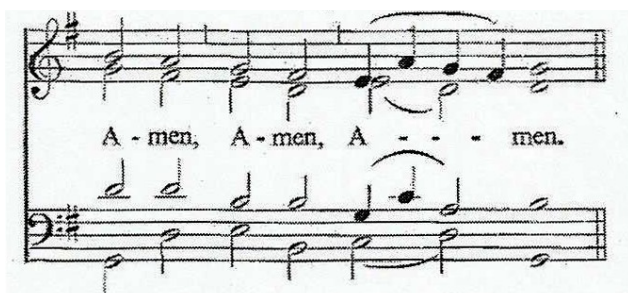
## Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

*"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."*

*The shortest distance between two people is laughter.*

*Victor Borge*

### POSTLUDE



A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

P: Alleluia! Lord the praise. Peace in go.

C: Alleluia! God to be thanks.

### SENDING HYMN

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

R389



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789

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## BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, + bless us now and forever.

C: Amen.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Christ.*

## 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 our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*(concluding)*...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe...

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: O God of resurrection and new life: ...

Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread...

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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;**

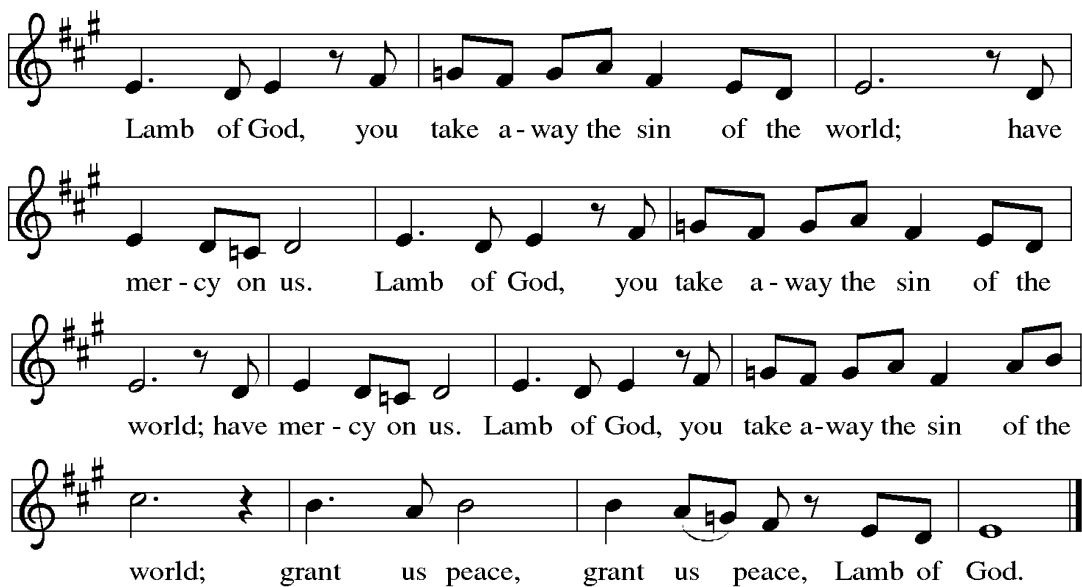
**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

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

### HOLY COMMUNION

*(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)*

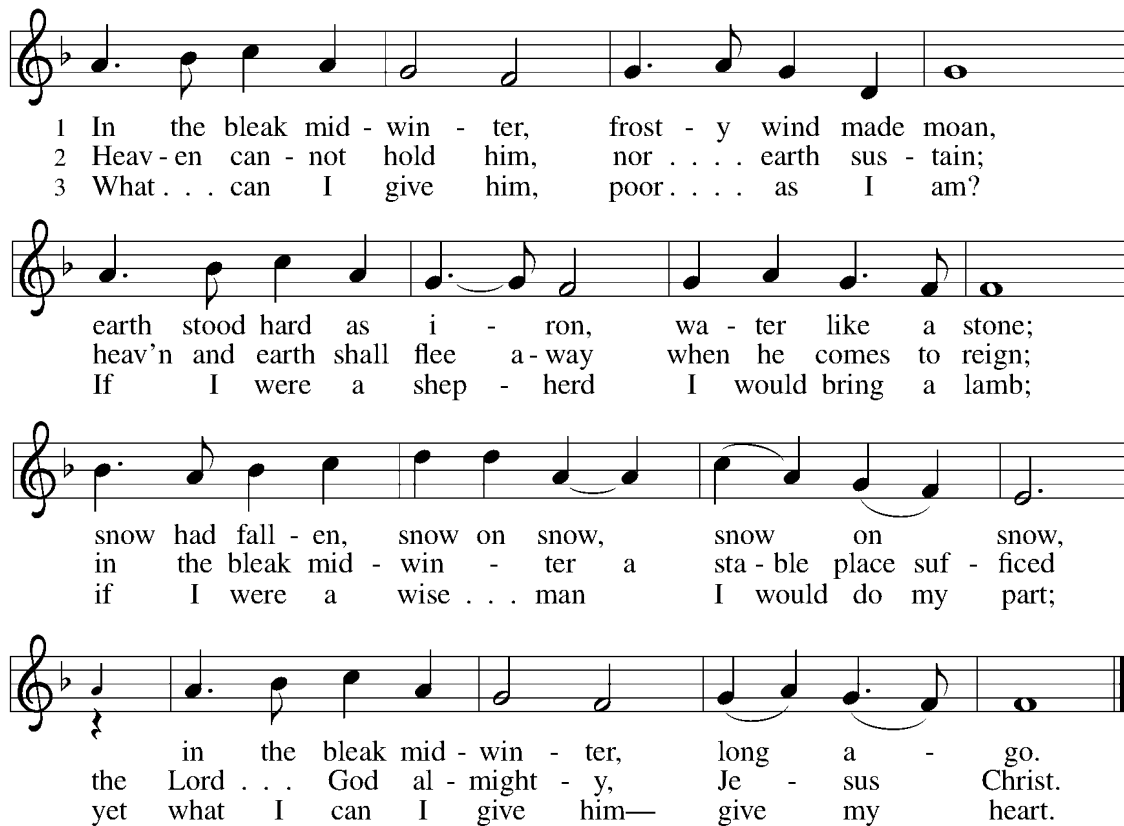
P: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.



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, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN "In the Bleak Midwinter"

R294



1 In the bleak mid-winter, frost-y wind made moan,  
2 Heav-en can-not hold him, nor . . . earth sus-tain;  
3 What . . . can I give him, poor . . . as I am?

earth stood hard as i-ron, wa-ter like a stone;  
heav'n and earth shall flee a-way when he comes to reign;  
If I were a shep-herd I would bring a lamb;

snow had fall-en, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
in the bleak mid-winter a sta-ble place suf-ficed  
if I were a wise . . . man I would do my part;

in the bleak mid-winter, long a-go.  
the Lord . . . God al-might-y, Je-sus Christ.  
yet what I can I give him— give my heart.

*(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

P: Let us pray...Holy One,  
**through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *(the assembly stands and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the  
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly  
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly  
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er  
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.  
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray...Merciful God,  
**accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*(Response after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy...

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## 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 power of 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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.

*(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY "I Come With Joy"

R482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

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# HOMILY

*(The assembly stands for the Gospel)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

### Luke 24:13-35

*The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.*

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now

the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.  
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

*Today’s reading is the conclusion of Peter’s sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

<sup>14a</sup> Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: <sup>36</sup> “Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” <sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves

from this corrupt generation.”<sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**

*I will call on the name of the LORD. (Ps. 116:13)*

<sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,

<sup>2</sup> **for the LORD has given ear to me  
whenever I called.**

<sup>3</sup> The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup> **Then I called upon the name of the LORD:  
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**

<sup>12</sup> How shall I repay the LORD  
for all the good things God has done for me?

<sup>13</sup> **I will lift the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD.**

<sup>14</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God’s people.

<sup>15</sup> **Precious in your sight, O LORD,  
is the death of your servants.**

<sup>16</sup> O LORD, truly I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my  
bonds.

<sup>17</sup> **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God’s people,

<sup>19</sup> **in the courts of the LORD’s house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

## 1 Peter 1:17-23

*The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.*

<sup>17</sup> If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup> You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup> He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God. <sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup> You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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# KYRIE (verses 1 & 4)

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour - ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you



for your glo - ry. *Refrain* Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

## 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.**

## GATHERING HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me!”

R595



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.

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Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

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*the assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Salvation belongs to our god who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*



### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN**

#### **A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

### **COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

In Celebration

of

Joel & Corinne Fraley's 50th Wedding Anniversary

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Myra Cross, Larry Garant, Patti Tucker, Bonnie Cross, Darlene Freel, Hope Kamyszek, Bill Whitscell, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Elfie Jahnke, Marlene Jobson, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Cory Golder, Tamyra Rychlinski, Tom Watson, Amy, Chuck, Ho-Ok Nam Lin (Pastor Seok Nam Lin's mother), Maria Shelton, Paul Kroll, Jim Marquardt, Aggie Jakubiak, Jerry McConnell, Lisa Creger, Lysie, Becky & Dante, Willow & Tato, Lyle Beck, Candy & Tom Laughlin, Margaret Kamyszek, Michelle, Joan Vanover, Paige Lancewicz, Mychele Allmacher, Daphne Flack, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Herb Schiller, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, and Joseph Hansen. Military: Will Stafford (Rich & Sherie McTaggart's grandson), Amelia Berles, US Air Force Pilot Training, and Michael Herrmann, US Air Force. We also remember the family of baby boy Owen Arnold Leask (Parents Alec & Megan Leask), who passed away this past week.

## **PRAYER PARTNERS**

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Music Ministry at Trinity Episcopal Church. Our Synod Prayer Partners for this week: Hope Lutheran/Rockford, Supply Pastors; and Bishop Julie Schneider-Thomas and Synod Staff.

## **PRAYER LETTERS**

*Please sign* the prayer letter(s) each week that we send out telling other churches and ministries they have been included in our prayers. Fill the page with our names. The letter(s) are on the podium by the table in the Office Lobby.

## **ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - APRIL 19**

How are we to care for God's creation? Birds are the topic of the Wired Word. It extends far beyond that to other animals and even the environment and how we extract resources from it and use them. Join us as we talk in the Lounge at 11 about being caretakers of God's creation.

## **BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - APRIL 19**

Baptism is an event to celebrate and remember throughout our lives as Christians. We celebrate with you along with your family and friends as you grow in faith and love. Join us Sunday, April 19th after the 9:30a.m. service to celebrate all April baptism anniversaries. If you have a photo, your gown or candle to share, please bring it with you.

**RANDOM ACT OF GRACE -  
FEEDING KIDS PACKING - APRIL 20 AT 5:30 PM - SUNSET SCHOOL**  
Join us as we fill up weekend food packs for kids in Alpena Public Schools.

**ALPENA PEACE COMMUNITY VIGIL - SUNDAY APRIL 19TH AT 4 PM  
AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

You are invited to join for a time of meditations, reflection and music on peace, The vigil lasts for around a hour with a fellowship time of refreshments to follow. Donations of non-perishable food items for Grace Lutheran's Little Food Pantry appreciated as thank you for the building use.

**BEACH CLEAN UP - SATURDAY APRIL 25**

Join in MISHores work to clean up Alpena beaches on Saturday April 25 at 10 AM. Meet at Starlite Beach with a flat shovel or rake to be dispersed there or Mich-e-ke-wis, Blair or Bay View for a few hours of work. Our Jeff Welch is one of the organizers for this community project. More available at [info@mishores.org](mailto:info@mishores.org).

**ICE STORM DAMAGE & FLOODING**

If you have experienced ice storm damage or flooding, or know of someone who has, and need assistance with the cost, please contact the Office. We have funds available to help.

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONAL FOR APRIL THROUGH JUNE**

Christ in Our Home devotionals for April through June are in. Pick one up on the cabinet in the Office Lobby.

**TRIVIA NIGHT - MAY 1**

Join us once again for an evening filled with food, fun and prizes. **This event will benefit our Little Food Pantry**, so join the fun and bring a non-perishable food item to be entered into a special prize drawing. **The cost is \$10 per person** and the **doors open at 5pm**, dinner is at 5:30pm. Call 989.590.3327 to register your team. If you don't have a team, we will pair you up with others who are flying solo as well. If you can bring a dessert or other needed items, it would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up in the lobby. Thanks, and we hope to see you there!

## **MEMORIAL MEATBALL DINNER - MAY 9**

Almost a year has passed since we have lost our dear friends, Pam Kirchoff, and Jeanne Pankey (3 months later). These 2 ladies were instrumental in so many of our church functions. They always made every event special with their delicious home-made meals. We would like to honor these two special ladies with a delicious meal on **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m.** (immediately after Saturday night service) featuring a Norwegian meatball dinner, prepared by Joe Gentry, which includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert and drinks. *If you can help by bringing a dessert, it would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up in the Office Lobby.* There is no charge for this dinner, we only ask for a donation that will go towards ***The Little Food Pantry***. If you have a photo or story that you would like to share, please contact Donna Morgan at 989.590.3327.

**Jeanne Pankey ~ April 3, 1944 - Aug 27, 2025**

**Pam Kirchoff ~ May 22, 1953 - May 31, 2025**

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED**

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

# April



## Anniversaries of Baptism

**April 2**  
Kat Tomaszewski

**April 3**  
Ruby Haske  
Dorene Schultz

**April 4**  
Norm Timm

**April 5**  
Larry Rettell

**April 7**  
Tyler Suszek

**April 8**  
Don Cross

**April 9**  
Janet Bettega  
Patrick Daly

**April 11**  
Shane Jaroch

**April 14**  
Jeanette Chroninger

**April 15**  
Anna Greene

**April 22**  
Vicki Cripps

**April 24**  
Donna Czarnecki

**April 25**  
Denise Timrick

**April 26**  
Reed Lappan

**April 27**  
Patrick McCourt

**April 28**  
Chloe Hayward

**April 29**  
Michael Herrmann  
Sophia Kamyszek



**April 1**  
Larry Suszek

**April 6**  
Janet Carlson

**April 7**  
Robert Greene  
Everett Haske

**April 8**  
June Daly

**April 9**  
Phran Ludington

**April 10**  
Nicholas Schillerstrom  
Logan Suszek

**April 11**  
James Malaski

**April 13**  
Piper Slominski

**April 14**  
Kendra McInerney

**April 15**  
Wesley Garant  
Myles Granata

**April 16**  
Pamela Agius

**April 18**  
Alecia Lewis

**April 19**  
Ryan Reynolds

**April 20**  
Connor Freel

**April 22**  
Stacey Piontkowski  
Evelyn Priebe

**April 23**  
Mike Schiller

**April 24**  
Madison Timmreck

**April 25**  
Terry Bertrand  
Jordyn Cieslik

**April 26**  
Sharon Engstrom  
Lorah Lappan

**April 27**  
Nancy Amelotte

**April 30**  
Brody Engstrom  
Molly O'Connor  
Bethany Popour  
Anna-Marie Struble

## Wedding Anniversaries

8th Donald & Myra Cross

12th Rich & Sherie McTaggart

17th Joel & Corinne Fraley  
Michael & Donna Morgan

18th Richard & Janet Carlson

30th Douglas & Staci Chroninger

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday – 19th**

9:00 am Sunday School  
9:30 am **Worship**  
11:00 am Adult Christian Ed -  
Lounge  
4:00 pm Alpena Peace  
Community Vigil

**Monday - 20th**

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved  
5:30 pm Feeding Kids Ministry  
Packing - Sunset School

**Tuesday - 21st**

8am-noon Church Office Open  
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting  
11:00 am Pastor’s Text Study

**Wednesday - 22nd**

8am-noon Church Office Open

**Thursday - 23rd**

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved  
1:30 pm Connect (ReBoot) Team  
5:30 pm Catechism  
6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice

**Friday - 24th**

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

**Saturday - 25th**

5:00 pm **Worship**

**SERVING APRIL 18/19**

**Ministers** ..... God’s People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... Claire Witt  
**Organist** .....Kat Tomaszewski  
**Comm. Asst.**..... Nancy Platt, Mary Rowader  
**Lector**..... Cindy Domrase  
**Ushers**..... Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske  
Wayne Lewis (Saturday)  
**Greeters** .....Rick & Sharon Engstrom  
**Altar Guild**..... Nancy Platt, Vicki Cripps  
**Livestream Team** ....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,  
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble  
**Counters**..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour** .....Pat Schultz, Dawn Anderson,  
Darlene Freel


**SERVING APRIL 25/26**

**Ministers** ..... God’s People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... Claire Witt  
**Organist** .....Kat Tomaszewski  
**Comm. Asst.**..... Nancy Platt, Mary Rowader  
**Lector**..... Corinne Fraley  
**Ushers**..... Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske  
Wayne Lewis (Saturday)  
**Greeters** ..... Joe & Dawn Gentry  
**Altar Guild**..... Nancy Platt, Vicki Cripps  
**Livestream Team** ....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,  
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble  
**Counters**..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour** .....Jeff & Sandy Welch

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