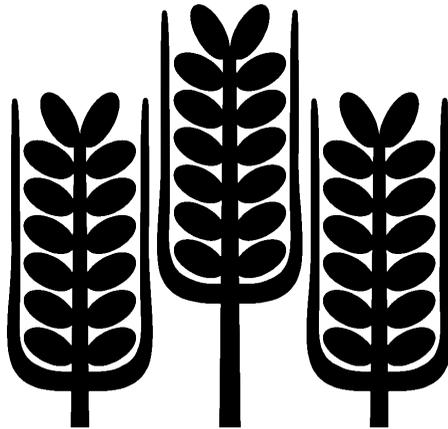


Second Sunday After Pentecost



June 14, 2020

Welcome to *Grace*

We give thanks that you have come to Grace to worship in God's house.

To our guests — We invite you to worship with us often and consider our family of faith yours.

Everything you need for worship is printed in this bulletin. Large Print Bulletins and Quiet Books (for our very young worshipers) are available from the ushers.

Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system to accommodate hearing difficulties. Please ask the sound technician for a receiver.

Please turn off or silence your personal communication device.
We also ask that you not bring food or drink into our worship space.

We are a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). The NALC embraces four core values: Christ Centered, Mission Driven, Traditionally Grounded and Congregationally Focused. The NALC is focused on living out Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples in North America and around the globe. We invite you to learn more about our congregation and the NALC.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Trusting in the Lord for all our needs can be one of the hardest aspects of the faith because we are so used to toughing it out for ourselves. But from the beginning God assured his people that he would take care of his treasured people and provide for our every need if we would just obey his voice. Jesus did the same when he sent his disciples to heal. They were to take nothing extra with them, and to trust in him.

PRELUDE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - arr. Pam Gervais

Linda Hoch

Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth
is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful Father,
C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot
free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought,
word and deed, by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may
delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and,
for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained
minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore
declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

The Gathering

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN

“God of Our Fathers”

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
 2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
 4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 in this free land by you our lot is cast;
 make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
 lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies;
 oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
 Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
 fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace

our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
 your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
 your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 un - til last we meet be - fore your face.

GREETING

- A 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!**

HYMN OF PRAISE



Ⓐ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Ⓑ 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.



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



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A Let us pray. O Lord, our God,
C **arrange the course of this world that peace may come and your tranquil Church rejoice through greater service. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

PARISH CONCERNS

The Word

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8

Moses was called up to the mountain by God who had a message for Israel at the foot of the mountain. God told Moses to remind His people of what he had done for them in Egypt, that they are his treasured possession and they will obey his voice. God renewed his covenant with them and declared them a holy nation.

²{The people of Israel} set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." ⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

L The word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100

¹Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

²**Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

³Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

⁴**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-15

God shows his love for us in that even though we were stricken by sin and chained by death, Jesus died on the cross for the unworthy. Through Jesus we have been reconciled to the Father, and so we have reason to rejoice and be exceedingly glad.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L The word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

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.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 9:35—10:8 (9-20)

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus made his way around the countryside, he came across many who were in need of healing and compassion. He gathered and cared for them like a Good Shepherd and taught his disciples to do the same. After he called the disciples to follow him, Jesus gave them authority to heal and cast out demons in his name. He instructed them to take nothing with them but to rely on the goodness of those they meet along the way. In this way, they learned to trust in God's provision.



³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Nick Hopman

HYMN OF THE DAY “Give Me Jesus”

1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
 dark. . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
 oh, when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
 and when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain

Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

APOSTLES' CREED

- A We confess our Christian faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.
 He 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

We Worship God Through our Giving

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Andrea Bush, violin

"Lord of the Dance"- arr Andrea Bush

CREATE IN ME

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people
according to their needs.

A brief silence.

- A Holy Three-in-One, bring unity and peace to your Church throughout the world.
Where there is discord among us, help us to work for reconciliation. Create in
the larger Christian family, and this congregation, a climate of unity and peace,
that our fellowship with one another may be grounded in your Son, Jesus
Christ. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

A Holy One-in-Three, in the midst of all the changes of this world, you are the One who is eternal. Your Son Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. As the world continues to struggle with disease, strife, and hunger, grant us a deeper faith in you. Keep us alert for your coming among us once again on the last day. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

A God of compassion, in times of weeping and mourning , when we are ill or suffering, we wait upon your mercy, trusting that you will never forget us. Give hope to all who wait in patience and faith especially Mary Ulrich, Clarence Clapham, Shirley Wortman, Janice Hardick, Yvonne Cline, Joan Hasler, Eileen Damm, Chris Figge, Shawn Turnbull, Coleen Wooster, Phyllis Bale and those we name out loud with our voices or silently in our hearts.... Be with them in their time of need, and remind them of your promise, that neither height or depth, death or life, nor anything else in all of creation, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

A Shepherding God, you know us by name and you protect us in all things. Give us ears to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, Jesus, calling us to follow him in obedience, trust, and joy. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

A Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C 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.

The Sending

BLESSING

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Linda Hoch

"Toccatà in C Major" - *Johann Pachelbel*

Today's flowers are given by...

*Steve and Sue Mahrt in honor of grandchildren Tyler, Helena, and Anderson Mahrt.
Fred Pfanz in honor of wife Carol and son John's birthdays.*

Remember in our prayers... *Mary Ulrich, Clarence Clapham, Shirley Wortman, Janice Hardick, Yvonne Cline, Joan Hasler, Eileen Damm, Chris Figge, Shawn Turnbull, Coleen Wooster, Phyllis Bale*

Wedding: Markus Wilson Patterson and Sarah May Odum were married at Grace on Saturday, May 23rd. We pray God bless Markus and Sarah May throughout their married life. Officiant– Pastor Tom Phillips

Funeral: A graveside funeral for Hanna Phillips was conducted at Blendon Cemetery on Friday, June 5th. We extend our sympathy to Hanna's daughter and son-in-law Lori and Richard Dychala and to Hanna's grandson Christopher Dychala. Officiant– Pastor Tom Phillips

Notes & News

WELCOME, GUESTS! *We welcome you as our guest in our church home and invite you to continue to worship with us.*

Save the Date: Grace is planning to resume corporate services Sunday, June 21, both 8:15am and 11:00am. More information to come.

Church Hours: During this time, access to the church will be restricted so please contact the church office ahead of any visit, 614-882-3026.

Music at Grace: Join Lora Moore Fridays at 9:30am for a Facebook Live broadcast at <https://www.facebook.com/GraceEvangelicalLutheranWesterville/> ! She will be sharing prayer, a short devotion and some singing. Hope you will sing along! Invite your friends and family! Don't worry if you missed last week or don't have FaceBook, it will also be at our website: <https://www.grace43081.org/facebook-live-replays>.

Our Daily Bread: The June shipment was delayed, but are now available for pick-up in the gathering space.

YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vision Statement: To nurture Youth and Family in Christ through Bible based teaching, music, activities and community outreach.

"Anchored, Deepening Faith in God" is this year's Vacation Bible School program. At Anchored VBS, kids will go on an underwater adventure where they'll discover that God is faithful! This VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch. Cool Bible songs, Sea Crafts, and Bible adventures are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life. Participants registering before June 17, 2020 receive an extra surprise in their VBS pack. Due to shipping deadlines we cannot accept registrations after June 28. We are limiting VBS to 50 kids. To register: vbspro.events/p/grace43081anchored
Registrants will receive an email the week before VBS with VBS packet pick up information.



The Invitation: With all that is going on in the world right now we need to be praying and reading our Bibles for encouragement. I would like to invite you to do a 30 day challenge. I have booklets "The Invitation, 30 Days To A Changed Life" by Navigator Church Ministries.

"Life today is like a three-ring circus, with work, life, or family demands competing for our attention. In the midst of this busyness, God quietly and compellingly issues "The Invitation", asking us to "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8). We're invited to enjoy a relationship with our Heavenly Father, the Lord of the universe!"

I have been doing this booklet each day. It has been comforting and helps me slow down. You read one Bible verse and answer some meditative questions. If you are interested contact Molly King, (m.king@grace43081.org)

REACHING OUT TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

FIRST FRUITS SUNDAYS *Let all that you do be done in love". (1 Corinthians 16:14)*

June Grocery List:

Canned chicken/tuna; peanut butter, canned soups, cereal, mac and cheese; spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, frozen chicken or beef, quart Ziploc Bags; shampoo and body wash; diaper sizes 5 & 6; and fresh produce is always welcome, especially early in the week. We cannot accept food that has reached its expiration date. WHILE THE CHURCH IS CLOSED TO SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES PLEASE TAKE ALL ITEMS DIRECTLY TO W.A.R.M. along with any fresh produce, baked goods and dairy products directly to WARM. Make Checks Payable to: Grace Lutheran Church, memo notation for WARM. Blessings to all who are making this a part of your regular tithes and offerings.

Changes for Westerville Habitat Partnership, one of Grace Lutheran's missions:

Involvement with Westerville Habitat Partnership has changed this year, as many things have changed! Volunteers are unable to help build the Habitat for Humanity Homes, including large groups of corporate volunteers, the ReStore was closed for business so income diminished, and WHP's spring food fundraisers at City BBQ and Panda Express were cancelled, and our summer Tapestry of a Tour in Uptown Westerville has been cancelled



Please help us if you are able! You can do that by donating either (1) in your donations you send to the church in a check made out to Westerville Habitat Partnership, or (2) online on Westerville Habitat Partnership's website.

2020 is going to be a big year for us! Please help us to still make it great despite the cancellation of some of our Fundraisers! We have four families approved and waiting for us to help build their forever homes! They are all living in bad housing situations.....three families overcrowded into tiny apartments or mobile homes and one single woman in a non-handicap apartment although she is confined to living in a wheel chair! Please help us to still help them without our normal fundraisers! Just Donate!

One good news item about WHP is that we are still organizing and planning a Wall Build of a home on Otterbein's campus in August once the Otterbein University students return for the fall semester. This could be a fun family event for you! Look for more news in Grace's bulletin! We will teach you how to handle a hammer! We do not have news about the annual Christmas Concert uptown or the Soup for Shelter dinner at this moment! Contact: Joanne Figge or Lois Rumph



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Financial Update: If you would like a copy of the full monthly Treasurer's report as presented to Council, please reach out to the Treasurer, Melissa Hodek, at melissa.hodek@gmail.com and it will be emailed to you.

April 2020	Pledged	Collected	Excess/ (Deficit)
MTD	\$ 36,667	\$ 32,060	\$ (4,607)
YTD	\$146,668	\$ 135,335	\$ (11,333)

Serving Today

PRESIDER/ PREACHER	Pastor Nick Hopman
ASSISTING MINISTER	Pastor Tom Phillips
	Molly King, Commissioned Lay Minister
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	Lora Moore
CANTOR	Sue Mahrt
ORGANIST	Linda Hoch
PSALM	Dave and Lora Moore
READINGS	Sarah Ann Odum
VIDEOGRAPHER/	Eric Bush
PRODUCER	

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Holy Communion

Every Sunday Morning — 8:15 & 11 am

*Join us for fellowship
and refreshments after
each service.*



Learning for Children & Youth- 9:30 am
Learning for Adults— 9:45 am

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church has been serving the Westerville community for more than 108 years, supporting local ministries such as the Westerville Area Resource Ministry, Westerville Partnership Habitat for Humanity, and Westerville CROP Walk. Grace also supports Lutheran Social Services programs like Faith Mission and provides weekly meeting space for Boy Scout Troop 007 and three AA groups.

Vision Statement: We envision Grace to be a welcoming Christ-centered community of faith, inviting all, growing in discipleship, sharing in ministries.

Mission Statement: Our mission is to reach out with the love of Jesus to grow disciples and serve our community.