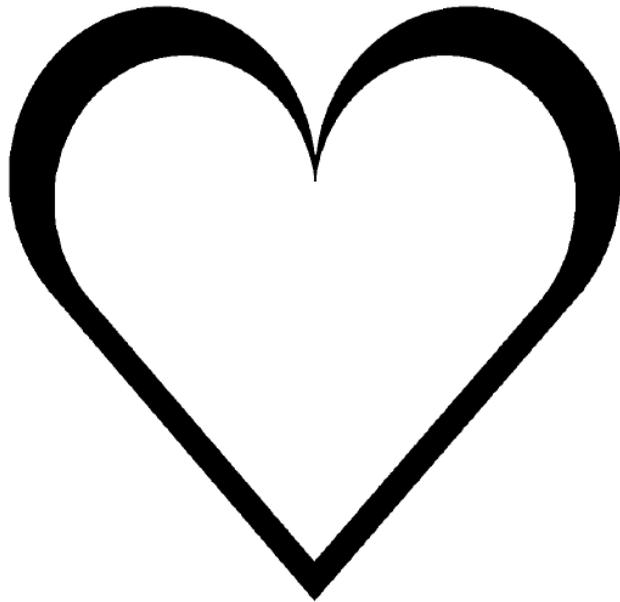


Sixth Sunday Of Easter



May 17, 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The theme of following Christ in truth and love abounds on this Sunday. Paul is faced with foreign gods, Peter teaches that suffering is bound to come, and Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them the Holy Spirit to accompany them as they continue his work in the world God loves. Obedience to the Lord's commands means nothing less than the sacrificial love showed to the world on the cross.

PRELUDE

"I Will Rise" - arr. Heather Sorenson

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

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, Help us thy name to
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on thy might - y
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness
 4 To thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal prais - es

sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
 sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, And give thy
 bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al - might - y art, Now rule in
 be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty May we in

to - ri - ous, Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Word suc - cess, And let thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.
 ev - 'ry heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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!**

KYRIE

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ① Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ② Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ③ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ¶ For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
 ¶ This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- A Let us pray. O God,
 C all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true and direct us to accomplish what is right; 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: Acts 17:16-31

As Paul continues his missionary journey in the city of Athens, he is confronted with idol worshippers who wonder what his message is really about. Paul proclaims the Good News of the living God to all those who worship stones and statues.

¹⁶Now while Paul was waiting for {Silas and Timothy} at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities" — because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?" ²⁰For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean." ²¹Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except

telling or hearing something new. ²²So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸for ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are indeed his offspring.’ ²⁹Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

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

Psalms 66:7-18

⁷Bless our God, you peoples;
 make the voice of his praise to be heard;
⁸**Who holds our souls in life,
 and will not allow our feet to slip.**
⁹For you, O God, have proved us;
 you have tried us just as silver is tried.
¹⁰**You brought us into the snare;
 you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
¹¹You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water;
 but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
¹²**I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows,
 which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**
¹³I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams;
 I will give you oxen and goats.
¹⁴**Come and listen, all you who fear God,
 and I will tell you what he has done for me.**
¹⁵I called out to him with my mouth,
 and his praise was on my tongue.
¹⁶**If I had found evil in my heart,
 the Lord would not have heard me;**
¹⁷But in truth God has heard me;



he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

**18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld his love from me.**

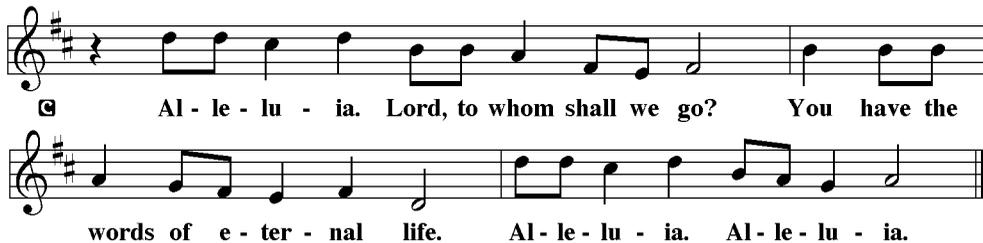
SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Peter continues his teaching by encouraging the faithful not to fear if they should encounter suffering for the sake of their faith in Christ. He urges them to be ready to give a sure defense of their faith when anyone questions them. He assures them that their good behavior and obedience to the Lord's command will put to shame those who want to harm. Even though they suffered for Christ, they will be blessed.

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

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 John 14:15-21

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

Jesus indicates to the disciples that to love him with the fullness of their hearts means they will keep his commandments. In order to help them when he is absent from them, he promises to send an Advocate who will guide them, encourage them, and never leave them alone. This helper is the Holy Spirit of God who will dwell in them when they can no longer see their Master in the flesh.

¹⁵{Jesus said,} “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Nick Hopman

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

System 1:

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - 'ry trou - bled
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us all thy life re -
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less let us

System 2:

down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All thy faith - ful
 breast; Let us all in thee in - her - it; Let us find thy
 ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more thy
 be; Let us see thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re -



mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

Pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; Vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 Serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise thee
 Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

NICENE CREED

A We confess our Christian faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C **We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God, begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen

We Worship God Through our Giving

MUSICAL MEDITATION

"O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines"- *arr Jantz A Black*

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 God, your Son Jesus promised to the first disciples that he would send them a comforter in the Holy Spirit. Grant that we would be filled with that same Spirit, that our faith would burn like fire, and that we would take the Good News into the world with joy and hope. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

A God of all peace, grant us your peace which passes all understanding. Fill our hearts with such a calm that we would be able to calm others with your love. Remind us of your never failing promises of your abiding presence in our lives and in the life of the world. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

A Healing God, Jesus suffered greatly in his life so that we might have peace, wholeness and new life . Be with all those this day who are struggling with their health. Bring renewal to their minds, bodies and spirits in the name of the one who poured himself out for us. We remember especially Grace Sima, Mary Ulrich, Clarence Clapham, Shirley Wortman, Janice Hardick, Yvonne Cline, Joan Hassler, Eileen Damm, those we name out loud and silently in our hearts.... Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

A Almighty God, we ask your watchful eye to be over all those who serve in the armed forces and those who serve the public every day. Keep them safe from harm, give them wise judgment, as well as courage in the face of trouble. Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

A Almighty God, source of all mercy and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with those who mourn, especially the families of Herbert Moore and Hanna Phillips, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

"Rise, O Children of Salvation"

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Rise, O Children of Salvation". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is written in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: 1 Rise, O chil - dren of sal - va - tion, All who cleave to; 2 Saints and mar - tyrs long be - fore us Firm - ly on this; 3 Fight - ing, we shall be vic - to - rious By the blood of; 4 When his ser - vants stand be - fore him, Each re - ceiv - ing.



Christ the head! Wake, a - wake, O might - y na - tion,
ground have stood; See their ban - ner wav - ing o'er us,
Christ our Lord; On our fore - heads, bright and glo - rious,
his re - ward; When his saints in light a - dore him,

Lest the foe on Zi - on tread; He draws nigh and
Con - qu'rors through the Sav - ior's blood. Ground we hold, where -
Shines the wit - ness of his Word; Spear and shield on
Giv - ing glo - ry to the Lord; "Vic - to - ry!" our

would de - fy All the hosts of God Most High.
on of old Fought the faith - ful and the bold.
bat - tle - field, His great name; we can - not yield.
song shall be, Like the thun - der of the sea.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on *Italian Hymn*" - arr. David Cherwien

Linda Hoch

Remember in our prayers... The family of Darrell Fox, The family of Herbert Moore (father of Dave Moore), The family of Hanna Phillips, Grace Sima, Mary Ulrich, Clarence Clapham, Shirley Wortman, Janice Hardick, Yvonne Cline, Joan Hassler, Eileen Damm

Notes & News

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

Church Hours: All services and activities at Grace will be cancelled, we are not yet ready to announce a date for resuming worship services. During this time, access to the church will be restricted so please contact the church office ahead of any visit, 614-882-3026.

Grace would like to recognize 2019-2020 high school and college graduates in the



June Voice and Sunday, June 7 bulletin. Please email office@grace43081.org with the graduates name, degree received, major, and where he or she graduated from. If there are future plans you would like to share, a photograph, something about their activities at school, extracurricular activities, interests, honors, and awards, we would love to include those as well. The deadline to be included is Tuesday, May 26.

Office will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.

YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Youth and Family is currently adjusting plans for VBS for Summer 2020. A Survey will be going out to all Grace families this week to help inform the team.

REACHING OUT TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

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

May Grocery List:

Canned chicken/tuna; peanut butter, canned soups, cereal, mac and cheese; spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, frozen chicken or beef, personal care items; shampoo and body wash, 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.

*Monthly Food/Hygiene= delivered directly to WARM; Monthly Monetary= \$950.00
Year to date Food/Hygiene=4641lbs.; Year to date Monetary = \$3027.37*



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE took place Tuesday, May 5, with 43 units collected including 1 power red cell. These units have the potential to save 129 lives. The next Blood Drive is Tuesday, July 14, noon-6pm. To schedule

an appointment call 1800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: GraceLuthWesterville See the Red Cross website for donor eligibility information.

Eagle Scout Project to Benefit W.A.R.M.



Ryan Washburn, a freshman at Westerville North, is organizing the 2020 Diabetes Dash 5K Race benefiting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), which is the “leading global organization funding Type 1 Diabetes (T1D). In addition to planning all race details, Ryan has decided to organize a Food Drive event that will help with filling backpacks of food for kids that do not get meals when school is not in session.

As a Life Scout with Westerville Troop 64, Ryan is planning both events as his Eagle Scout Project. He is inviting participants and spectators to bring non-perishable food items to the event on race day. Collected food items will be donated locally to the food pantry at the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (W.A.R.M.)



Log in to <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Westerville/DiabetesDash> to see sign-up details along with the video Ryan has put together and the race flyer details.

The race will take place on Sunday, August 2, 2020.

- 7:00 AM - Race day registration and check-in will begin at the Westerville Sports Complex shelter building
- 8:15 AM - The Diabetes Dash Kids Run is underway
- 8:30 AM - Start of the Diabetes Dash 5K!
- 9:30 AM - Awards presentation for top finishers in the 5K

This is a wonderful opportunity to support not only Ryan in his Eagle Scout Project, but also benefit JDRF and W.A.R.M.

Grace is proud of the efforts and dedication of this young man. Let’s support him in his efforts to and T1D and help W.A.R.M.

Support your Grace when you shop by going through AmazonSmile. When you shop, Amazon donates 0.5% of qualifying purchases! It is so simple. When you shop just log into Amazon using the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church unique charity link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0813288>. Just beneath the search box you will see: Supporting: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Then shop as usual—it’s that easy!

Do you shop at Kroger? If you do and haven’t already, please **enroll** in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** and choose **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (org. #: PV731)** as your non-profit organization. It’s a Win-Win for everyone! Of your Kroger purchases 0.5% will be credited to Grace! It adds up quick and is easy to do. If you are already signed up, you no longer need to re-enroll. Enroll at: www.krogercommunityrewards.com.





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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

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Pastor Tom Phillips
Molly King, Commissioned Lay Minister

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Linda Hoch

PSALM

Dave and Lora Moore

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Eric Bush

The Promised Helper

Find the 25 **bold** words from John 14:15-21 (ESV)

H B D K H S O F R F Y R Z T S
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L Z N W A O D X S C S T E E R
C O M M A N D M E N T S P V E
G J V R L K I I D B A L Z I H
I G O E J L V F E L E H L L T
A N Y X A E I D E H R F P E A
R E H T I E N W X S F O Y R F
C A W H I L E E U Q T R W T O
S A R G I H V L N K A E N I T
Q P N T L A O L F H M V H M J
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P A T S P W Y O U S P I R I T

If you **love** me, you will **keep** my **commandments**. And I will ask the **Father**, and he will give you another **Helper**, to be with you **forever**, even the **Spirit** of **truth**, whom the **world cannot receive**, because it **neither sees** him **nor knows** him. You know him, for he **dwells** with you and will be in you. I will not **leave** you as **orphans**; I will come to you. Yet a **little while** and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, **you also will live**. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and **manifest** myself to him.

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