

# **Seventh Sunday Of Easter**



**May 24, 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.

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

*On this holy day we recall Jesus' rising into heaven following 40 days on earth after his having been raised from the dead. He gives his followers final instructions and promises to never leave them alone, even though he will be seated in that place of authority and power at God's right hand. The wonder and majesty of this festival day is characterized by trumpet blasts, angels, and a wondrous feast for the eyes.*

### PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" - arr. Paul Manz

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

## “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

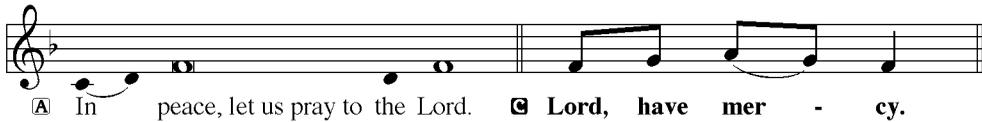
Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 if with his love he be - friend you.  
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

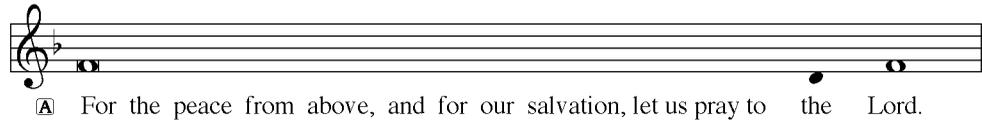
## GREETING

- 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



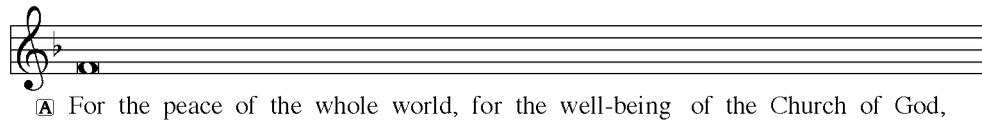
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer - cy.



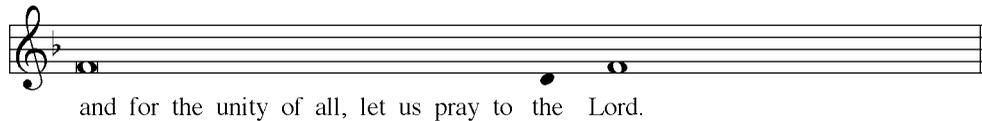
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



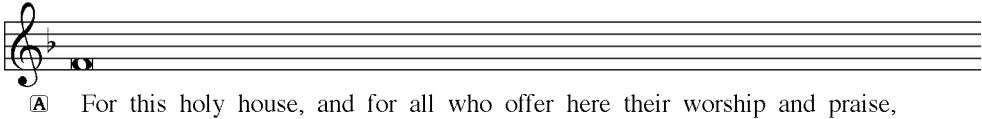
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



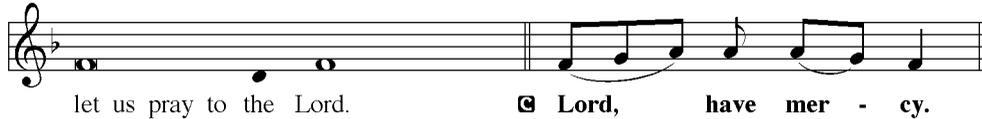
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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. Almighty God,  
 C **we believe that your Son, Jesus Christ, has ascended into the heavens to sit at your right hand. Grant that our hearts and minds may be directed there, as well, to dwell in him each day, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## PARISH CONCERNS

### The Word

#### FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

*St. Luke recounts Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to the newly formed church. He commissioned the disciples to be witnesses to all that they have seen and heard while they were with him. As they stood speaking to him, he was taken up into the clouds. Two angels announced to the stunned followers that Jesus would return again in the same way he left. This would happen in God's time.*

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,  
<sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me;  
<sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when

the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”<sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.<sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes,<sup>11</sup> and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

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

## Psalm 47

**<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with a cry of joy.**

<sup>2</sup>For the Lord Most High is to be feared;  
he is the great king over all the earth.

**<sup>3</sup>He subdues the peoples under us,  
and the nations under our feet.**

<sup>4</sup>He chooses our inheritance for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

**<sup>5</sup>God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of the ram’s horn.**

<sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our king, sing praises.

**<sup>7</sup>For God is king of all the earth;  
sing praises with all your skill.**

<sup>8</sup>God reigns over the nations;  
God sits upon his holy throne.

**<sup>9</sup>The nobles of the peoples have gathered together  
with the people of the God of Abraham.**

<sup>10</sup>The rulers of the earth belong to God,  
and he is highly exalted.

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

*The name of Jesus is above all names in every age — past, present and future. Our hope is in his calling of us and in him who is given all power and authority. There is no hope that could be greater than in this One who presides over heaven and earth, and is seated at God’s right hand. The church is filled by him who is the all in all.*

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,<sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,<sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,<sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,<sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable



greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might<sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,<sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.<sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,<sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 Luke 24:44-53

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

*Jesus gives final instructions to his closest followers and then blesses them as they watch him ascend into the heavens before their very eyes. The disciples respond to this scene with joyous worship and return to the temple praising God for what he has done through his Son, Jesus, the Christ.*

<sup>44</sup>Then {Jesus} said to {his disciples}, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,<sup>46</sup> and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.<sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.<sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”<sup>50</sup>And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them.<sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.<sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,<sup>53</sup> and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

### MESSAGE

**Pastor Tom Phillips**



HYMN OF THE DAY

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!



## **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**

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness" -Dan Forrest*

## 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, on the day of Ascension you brought your death-conquering Son back to heaven. Our hearts are filled with joy over your goodness and mercy! Help us to serve the world in his name and point people to the Good News of his resurrection and ascension. Lord in your mercy.
- C **Hear our prayer.**
- A Almighty One, our hope rests in you alone. You are the source of life, love, family, and all goodness. When we worry, cast out our fears. When we falter, grant us a stronger faith. When we hope, let us share it with the world. Lord in your mercy.
- C **Hear our prayer.**
- A Gracious Lord, you have given us your Word in the Holy Scriptures. Encourage us to open your word, to dwell in it faithfully and to hear you speaking to us through it. We give you thanks for the faithful scribes who carefully preserved the message so that we have it today to guide our lives and be close to you. Lord in your mercy.

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**A** God of Light, we ask for your tender care for all who, this day, are struggling with health, fear, or broken hearts. Grant your peace and assurance to all who cry out to you in need. 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** 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

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,  
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found  
 3 So has the Church in lit - ur - gy and song,  
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night  
 5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,  
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,  
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,  
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?  
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried  
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found  
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue,  
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:  
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" - *arr. David Cherwien*

Linda Hoch

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**Remember in our prayers...** *Grace Sima, Mary Ulrich, Clarence Clapham, Shirley Wortman, Janice Hardick, Yvonne Cline, Joan Hassler, Eileen Damm*

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## Notes & News

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

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

**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](mailto: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.



**Friday morning devotion and song:** Join Lora Moore Fridays beginning May 22 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! Friday, May 22's theme is "You May Have All The Rest". Don't worry if you missed last week, it will also be at our website: [www.grace43081.org](http://www.grace43081.org).

## YOUTH & FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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 went out to all Grace families to help inform the team. Stay tuned for updates in the coming weeks.

## REACHING OUT TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

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**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.*

### 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.



### 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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**Update on the Living Stones Build the Future Capital Campaign:** Thank you to everyone for your support during the first three quarters of our campaign. Together we have contributed \$168,482. Stop by the display in the back to see how our wall has grown! There is also additional information on the campaign available. If you have any questions please contact Melissa Hodek ([melissa.hodek@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.hodek@gmail.com)) or Robert Bassett 419-236-4293.

**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](mailto: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  
 SENIOR PASTOR  
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 DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
 CANTOR  
 ORGANIST  
 PSALM  
 READINGS  
 VIDEOGRAPHER/  
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Pastor Tom Phillips  
 Pastor Nick Hopman  
 Molly King, Commissioned Lay Minister  
 Lora Moore  
 Sue Mahrt  
 Linda Hoch  
 Dave and Lora Moore  
 Chris Troutman  
 Eric Bush

## Opened Minds

Find the 35 **bold** words from Luke 24:44-49 (ESV)

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

Then he said to them, “These are my **words** that I **spoke** to you while I was still with you, that **everything written** about me in the **Law of Moses** and the **Prophets** and the **Psalms** must be **fulfilled**.” Then he **opened** their **minds** to **understand** the **Scriptures**, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the **Christ** should **suffer** and on the **third day rise** from the **dead**, and that **repentance** and **forgiveness of sins** should be **proclaimed** in his **name** to all **nations**, beginning from **Jerusalem**. You are **witnesses** of these things. And **behold**, I am **sending** the **promise** of my **Father** upon you. But stay in the city until you are **clothed** with **power** from on **high**.”

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*Join us for fellowship  
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