

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Service of Holy Communion**  
**May 10, 2026**  
**9:30 am**

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Camp Hill, PA**

*\*-the congregation is invited to stand*

**WELCOME TO GRACE**

*A warm welcome to all who are celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord in this Easter Season! If you are visiting with us, please fill out a guest card which are found in the pews. Following the service, please introduce yourself to the pastor. We hope that this bulletin will help guide you through our worship service.*

**INTRODUCTION**

*Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.*

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*God gathers us in unity.*

**GATHERING**

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**PRELUDE**

*Ode to Joy*

*arr. Chuck Seipp*

*Emily Hartman – organ, Kristopher Hartman - trumpet*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**\* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

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

*Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb!

**Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

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**\*GREETING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The grace and peace of God be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all  
things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the  
prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit  
of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and  
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **\*BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS**

*The assembly may be seated.*

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*God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung, and preached.*

**WORD**

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### **FIRST READING – Acts 17:22-31**

<sup>22</sup> Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

<sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

<sup>28</sup> For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

<sup>29</sup> “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM – Psalm 66:8-20**

<sup>8</sup> Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.

<sup>9</sup> **Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

- <sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- <sup>11</sup> **You brought us into the net;  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- <sup>12</sup> You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and  
water,  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- <sup>13</sup> **I will enter your house with burnt offerings  
and will pay you my vows—**
- <sup>14</sup> those that I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- <sup>15</sup> **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke  
of rams;  
I will give you oxen and goats.**
- <sup>16</sup> Come and listen, all you who believe,  
and I will tell you what God has done for me.
- <sup>17</sup> **I called out to God with my mouth,  
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**
- <sup>18</sup> If I had cherished evil in my heart,  
the Lord would not have heard me;
- <sup>19</sup> **but in truth God has heard me  
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**
- <sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,  
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

## **SECOND READING – 1 Peter 3:13-22**

<sup>13</sup> Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, <sup>16</sup> yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the

spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, 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, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. Word of God. Word of Life.

**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.

**\*GOSPEL: John 14:15-21**

The holy gospel according to St. John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

## **SERMON**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Here I Am, Lord*

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### **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each prayer concludes:*

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

### **\*THE PEACE**

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Share the peace with one another.*

*During this flu season and the ongoing pandemic, we remind you that it is appropriate to greet each other and pass the peace verbally rather than have hand contact, which helps to transmit the flu virus.*

*Please remember to use the hand sanitizers that are available in each pew, upon arrival and throughout the service as needed.*

**OFFERING**

We respond to the grace given us by sharing our gifts with others through the offering. Today's regular offering supports the ongoing ministry of Grace church. You can give online, by cash, or by check.

**MUSICAL OFFERING**


*Borning Cry* arr. Hartman  
Emily Hartman – piano, Kristopher Hartman - flugelhorn

**\*SETTING THE TABLE**

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

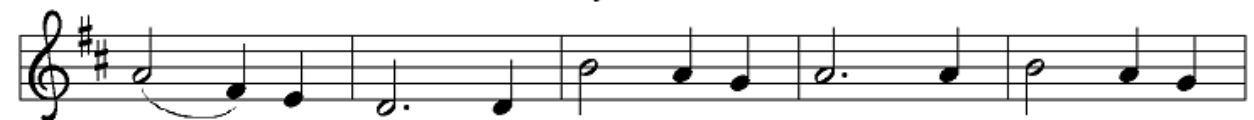


strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

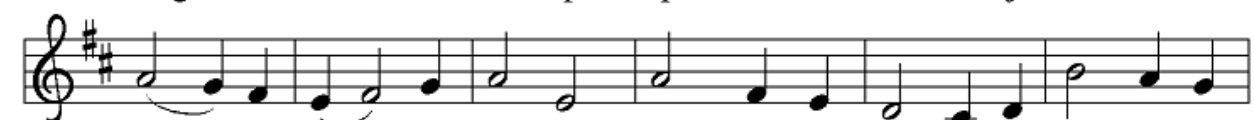
*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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.**

### **\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

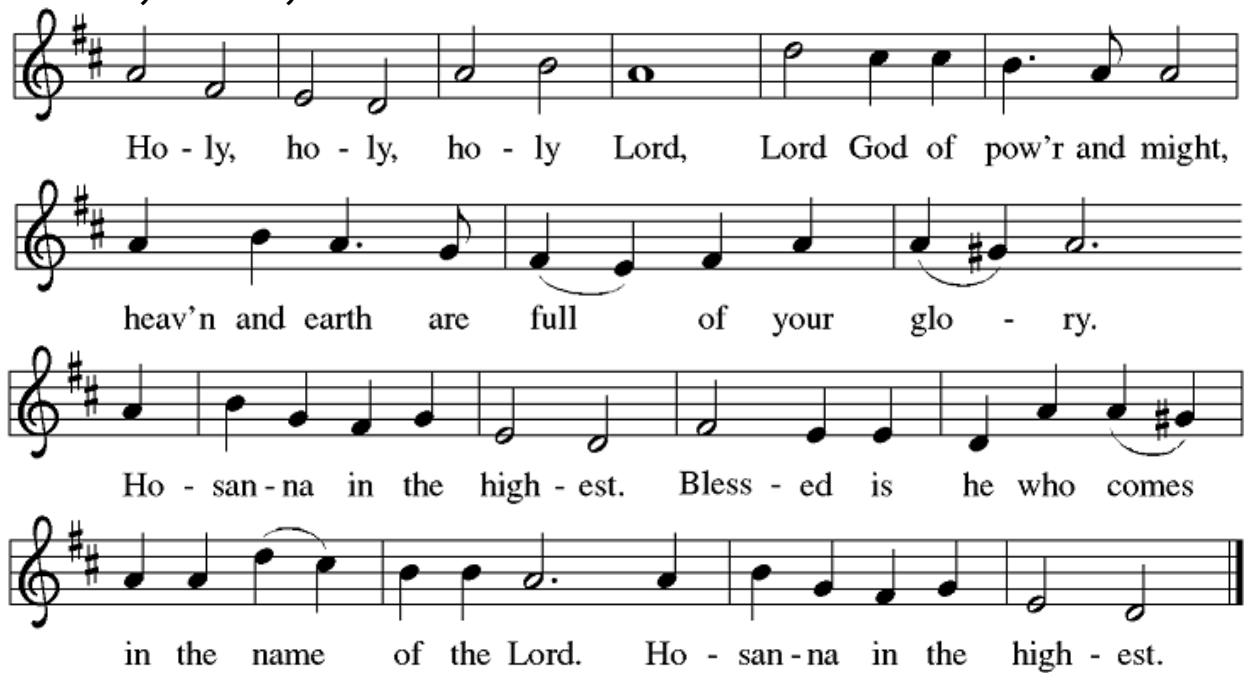
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Thanks and praise fill our hearts, Almighty God, for you are the Lord of creation and new creation, of covenant and new covenant. You brought your people out of slavery to freedom in the Promised Land, and you brought your Son from the depth of death to the glory of resurrection life. And so we gladly thank you, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise;

## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## \*THANKSGIVING AT TABLE

Joy and gladness are our song, redeeming God, for in your conquest of death we see the destiny of every hope in you. Come among us in the power of your Holy Spirit, that your children may be blessed with power and grace, and that this bread and cup may become for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Hope and glory are our breath, merciful God, for you have rolled away the stone of despair, the stone of oppression, the stone of lament, the stone of grief, the stone of death, the stone of sin, the stone of fear. Come and stand among us and breathe on us your peace, breathe on us your power, breathe on us your eternal life, that all who labor, all who stumbler, all who hunger, and all who fall shall meet you in the breaking of the bread and be lifted up by your touch. Shape your church to be your risen body; make our scars beautiful like your scars, make our lives life-giving like your life, and make our communion holy with your saints, until you come again in glory and we eat with you in your kingdom, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, ever one God.

**Amen!**


### **\*THE 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.**

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

### **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly may be seated.*


*Those communing at home or in their seats are invited to prepare their elements then to be led through eating and drinking the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine.*

*Please come forward to receive the body and blood of Christ in the bread and the wine.*

*The Lutheran Church welcomes all to the Lord's Supper. If you are not a Christian and wish to inquire about the Christian faith, we invite you to speak to the minister.*

## **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

### **LAMB OF GOD**



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.

### **\*BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

The body and blood of the Risen Lord strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

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.**

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*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING**

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Nettleton*

**SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP**

Presiding Minister .....	The Rev. Chad Butz
Assisting Minister.....	Donna Enrico
Lector.....	Jen Graf
Acolyte .....	Liam Barber
Communion Assistants .....	Michelle Knight, Brigitte Storey
Sound .....	Scott Swartzell
Director of Music.....	Kristopher Hartman
Organist.....	Emily Hartman
Technology Operator .....	Chris Jury

**This Week at Grace: May 9-15, 2026**

The altar flowers are given by Lori Small in honor of Brian’s birthday.



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EVENTS

The Bulletins & Mailings are given by Tracey Alfano-Douty & Craig Douty in honor of grandson, Lincoln Douty’s birthday.

**We hold in prayer especially this week....**

Zach & Pat, Tricia Butz, Eileen Moore Hartzell, Barry Fenicle, Weston, Megan & Donny Weibel, Carson Osswald, Karen Osswald, Dr. Robert Little, Ed Klemmer, Jaclyn Atkins, Robert Schweitzer, Cheryl A., Amy Vogel, Alice M., and Dean Jury.

**Welcome to Our Church Cards**

If you are visiting Grace at one of our worship services, please take a moment to complete one of the “Welcome to Our Church” cards found in the pews, both narthexes and in the library. We’d love to hear from you.

## Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA

You are invited to the 2026 Summer Camp Kick-Off Worship and Picnic on Sunday, May 17 at 3:30pm at Camp Kirchenwald. Celebrate the opening of the camping season with worship, fellowship, and a great free meal! Additionally, this event will serve as a celebration for the ministry of Michael Youse. We hope you can join us to honor his legacy. The afternoon will include a dedication in the Youse name and an opportunity to write Mike a personal note for a keepsake. Please **RSVP at [lutherancamping.org](https://lutherancamping.org)** so we know to expect you (and how much BBQ to make!). If you are unable to attend but would still like to send Mike a note or provide a picture for the display, email those items to [zweiss@lutherancamping.org](mailto:zweiss@lutherancamping.org) by **May 14**

### Calling All Graduates

Do you know someone graduating this year? If so, we'd like to highlight all our graduates in the June newsletter. We are asking for the names of those graduating, where they are graduating from and what they plan to do after graduation as well as a photograph if you wish to provide one. Please send this information to Diane at [ddeppen@gracecamphill.org](mailto:ddeppen@gracecamphill.org) by **Friday, May 15**. Also, on Sunday, May 24 during Outdoor Worship in the parking lot we plan to send off our seniors and then enjoy a meal after worship. (*Please sign up on the [Events page](#) on the website or on the Fellowship Board in the parking lot hallway to bring a side dish or dessert to share*).

### Grace's Merchandise Store

Want some cool Grace gear? Hit up our merch store at <https://www.bonfire.com/store/grace-lutheran-camp-hill-merch/>. We offer a variety of items including hats, polo shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, a windbreaker jacket, and water bottles. A portion of the proceeds from each purchase goes back to Grace, making it a wonderful way to support our community and perhaps start a friendly conversation.



GRACE MERCHANDISE

### Group & Individual Spiritual Direction

We are going to offer our first Group Spiritual Direction meeting on Monday, May 18 at 6:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church. If you haven't signed up, please let Pastor Eckert know if you are interested by using the QR code to the right, on the website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/faith-formation/spiritual-formation>, on the Faith Formation Board in the parking lot hallway, by calling the church office or by letting Pastor Eckert know after church on Sunday, May 10 or 17<sup>th</sup>. You can also sign up for Monthly Individual Spiritual Direction (Space is limited). Pastor Eckert will then contact you. If you are interested in Spiritual Retreats and Grief Group, please sign up as well so we can determine the level of interest for these ministries. For more information regarding Spiritual Direction, you can email Pastor Eckert at [pastoreckert@gracecamphill.org](mailto:pastoreckert@gracecamphill.org).



### Parent & Youth Information Collection Form

Ethan Lentz recently updated the Parent & Youth Information Collection form and would like those with children and young adults to complete the new form. You can scan the QR code to the left, on the Faith Formation bulletin board or go to

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeflWheeZs91Gg6Y4o8-Cv7fzeinHyuQae4AOGKShpT2ksRkw/viewform>



## Monthly Summer Board Game Night

Do you like free food? Do you like board and card games? Do you like having fun? Come to our monthly Summer Board game nights after the Wednesday Community Meal! We invite everyone to join us for a meal at 5:30pm with fun and games starting around 6:30pm. The Summer Board Game dates are June 10, July 8, and August 12. I hope to see you there! Please bring a board or card game to play, I kindly ask that they be PG-13 or younger rated.

## Grace Book Club

Grace's Book Club's next meeting will be on June 22, 2026, at 7pm via zoom. They will be discussing the June book – "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Please contact Melinda Bechtel at [mcbbechtel@gmail.com](mailto:mcbbechtel@gmail.com) if you have any questions or for login information.

## Journeys of Paul in Greece – Oct. 17-24

Join Pastor Chad Butz and Evan Houck Oct. 17-24, 2026, as we explore the journey of Paul in Greece. Paul is one of, if not the most, influential theologian for the Christian church as we know it. Come and see firsthand the places that he walked and ministered through. We will be departing October 17th and returning on the 24th. There is an optional cruise to extend your journey. You can find out more information regarding the trip and how to sign up on the website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/faith-formation/journeys-of-paul-in-greece>. *Please note that any registrations received after June 24, 2026, will incur late fees depending on when the registration was received. The exact amounts can be found on the pamphlet.*

## Altar Flower Sponsorship Cost Increase

Due to recent increases in the costs of flowers and shipping, Grace's florist has had to adjust our expenses for the Altar flowers. As a result, the sponsorship fee for Altar flowers increased on May 1, 2026, to \$50 per week. If you have already sponsored flowers for 2026, there is no need to make any additional payments. Please note that this change applies only to new sponsorships moving forward.

## Special Benevolence Offering

The Special Benevolence for **April** is **Midwest Food Bank**. To contribute, please list your dollar amount next to *Special Offering Ministry* on the contribution envelopes, use the online giving page on the website page at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/give> or use the QR Code.



Give Now

## Pastoral Assistance or At Home Communion

If you need pastoral assistance or to request At Home Communion, please contact Pastor Chad at 717-737-0439x10 or [pastorchad@gracecamphill.org](mailto:pastorchad@gracecamphill.org). If you have a pastoral emergency outside of normal working hours you can contact Pastor Chad on his mobile phone at 610-297-2514. *A pastoral emergency would be a death, or life-threatening circumstances.*

## Lost & Found Items

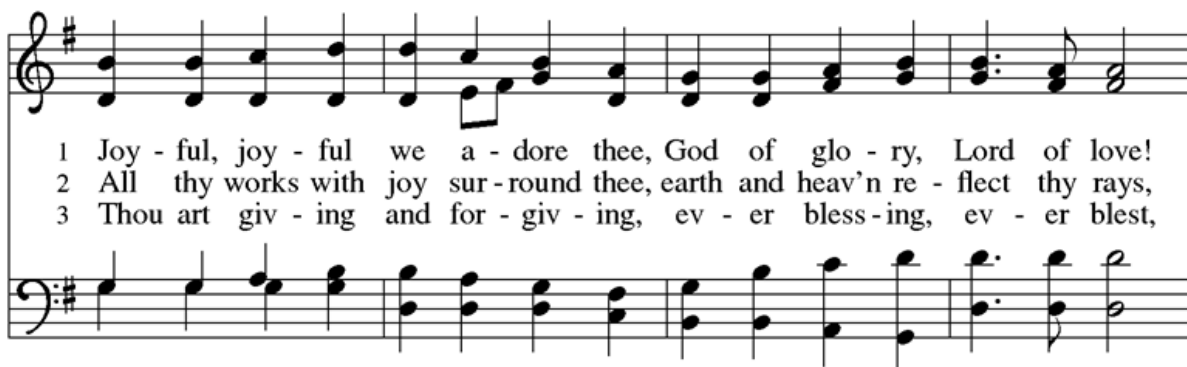
If you are missing a coat, a water bottle or other items please check with the office at 717-737-0439 or [office@gracecamphill.org](mailto:office@gracecamphill.org) to see if your missing item(s) may have been turned in. Items will be kept in the office for (1) month. After that time, they will be placed in the Community Aid bin in the second parking lot. ***Please note we currently have 3 jackets & 1 vest that will be placed in the Community Aid bin on June 1, 2026.***

**Good News from Grace** articles are due by **12noon on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month** for the next month's newsletter. **This Week at Grace** information is due by **12noon on Tuesdays**. Please email any information to [ddeppen@gracecamphill.org](mailto:ddeppen@gracecamphill.org).

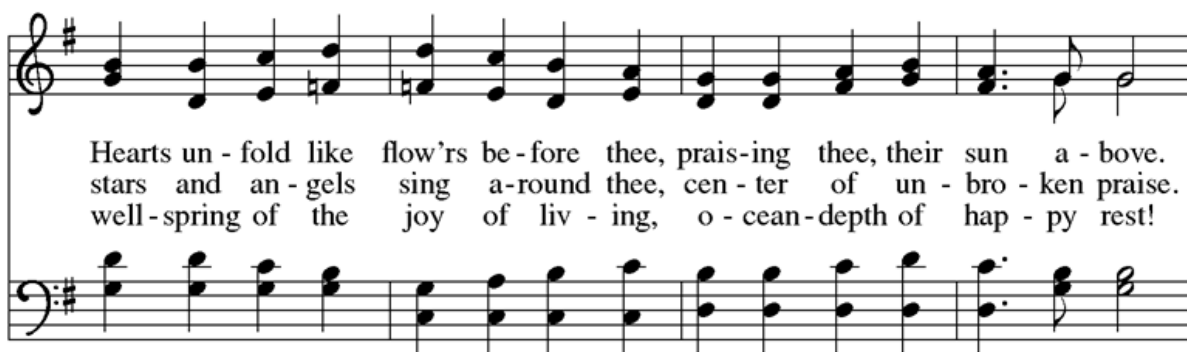
### Calendar

5/9/26	5:00pm	Sabbath Service of Holy Communion in Barkley Chapel <i>Blessing of the Prayer Shawls</i>
5/10/26	9:00am	Coffee Hour w/Youth & Family Ministry <i>(After worship from 10:30 – 11:00am, too)</i>
	9:30am	Service of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary <i>Blessing of the Prayer Shawls</i>
5/11/26	7:00pm	Scout Troop 54 & Cub Scout Pack 54 Meeting
5/12/26	9:00am	Quilting Ministry in Quilt Room
	1:00pm	Bible Study in Small Conference Room
5/13/26	3:00pm	Grace Giving Pantry
	5:30pm	Community Meal in the Social Hall
5/14/26	6:00pm	Bells of Grace in Balcony
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir in Choir Room
5/15/26 - 5/16/26		Confirmation Retreat at Kentland

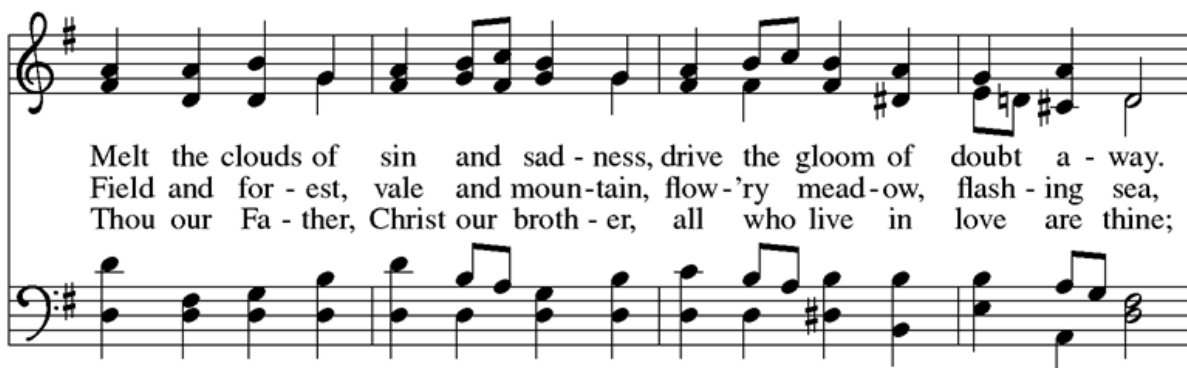
# Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



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!

# Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

## *Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



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



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



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



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



## **Our Story**

Matthew 25:35-40: *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”*

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