

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
Service of Holy Communion
Confirmation/Music Sunday
May 17, 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

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

God gathers us in unity.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Kevin McChesney
Bells of Grace*

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**

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW#438

***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. O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for
us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and
each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be
drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The assembly may be seated.

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

WORD

FIRST READING – Acts 1:6-14

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM – Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

¹Let God arise, and let God’s enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.

²**As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked
perish at the presence of God.**

³But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;
I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**
- 5** In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
- 6 you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**
- 7** O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
- 9** You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.
- 10 Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
- 32** Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.
- 33 You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**
- 34** Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.
- 35 How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

SECOND READING – 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. **13** But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. **14** If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

5:6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. **7** Cast all your

anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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 17:1-11**

The holy gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and

know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly may be seated.

SERMON

RITE OF CONFIRMATION/AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

The presiding minister may note briefly the occasion for this affirmation of baptism.

I present Nathan Robison and Noah Hartman, who *desire* to make public affirmation of and confirm *their* baptism.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for *Nathan and Noah*, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called *them* to yourself, enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished *them* in the community of faith. Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

The assembly stands.

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

The presiding minister addresses the confirmands. The assembly may join in the responses.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: **I renounce them.**

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

***AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

Nathan and Noah:

You have made public profession of your faith.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word
and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Response: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God,

do you promise to support *Nathan and Noah in their affirmation of baptism*, and to pray for *them in their life in Christ*?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Let us welcome Nathan and Noah as confirmed members of Grace and Christ's church!

The assembly may be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Things New

Elaine Hagenberg

Grace Chancel Choir

***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.

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

MEAL

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

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Mary McDonald

Grace Chancel Choir

***SETTING THE TABLE**

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW#512



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

***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.

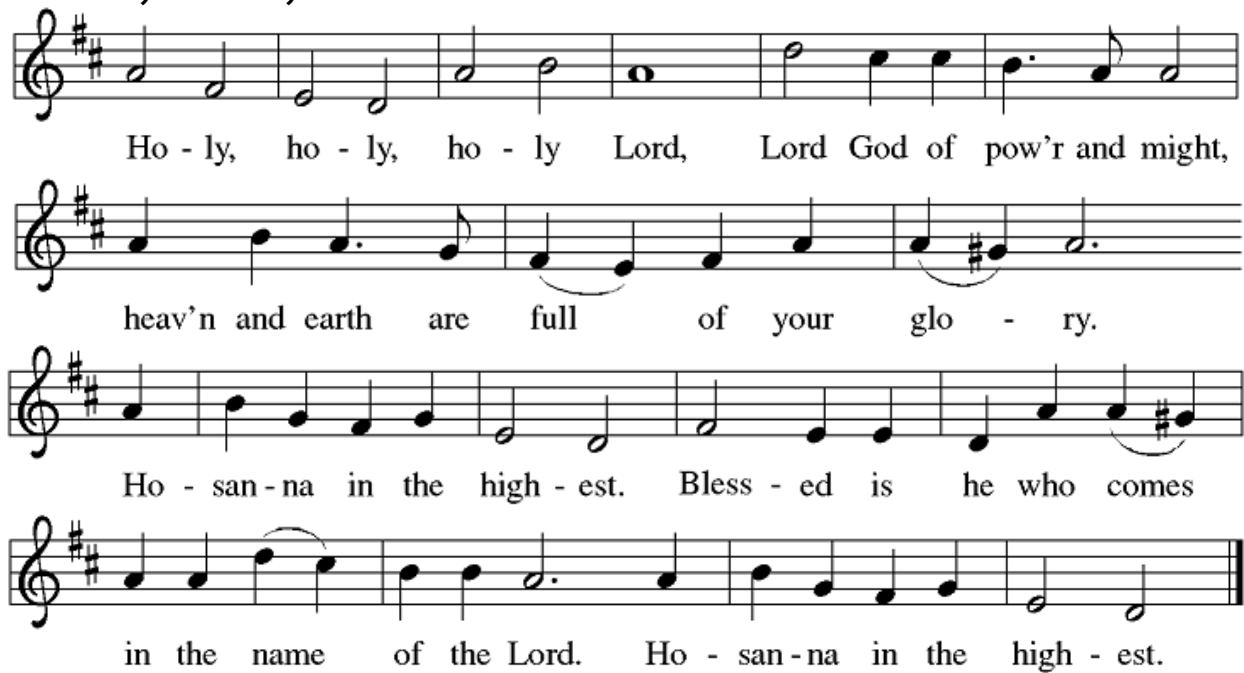
We lift them to the Lord.

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

ELW#885



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

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW#752

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The image shows a musical score for two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Soliloquy for Bells

Karen Buckwalter

Bells of Grace

***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.**

***BLESSING**

The Irish Blessing

arr. Ben Galle

The Galle Trio

***SENDING HYMN**

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

ELW#763

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

How Can I Keep from Singing

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Chad Butz
Assisting Minister.....	Ethan Lentz
Lector.....	Bill Robison
Acolyte	Zach Weber
Communion Assistants	Don Barlup, Patty Rohde
Sound	Tom Pautz
Director of Music.....	Kristopher Hartman
Organist.....	Emily Hartman
Technology Operator	Chris Jury

This Week at Grace: May 16-22, 2026

The altar flowers are given by Tracey Alfano-Douty & Craig Douty in honor of Tracey’s mother, Nora Jane Snyder’s birthday.



Connect with Us



EVENTS

The Bulletins & Mailings are given by Tracey Alfano-Douty & Craig Douty in memory of Craig’s father, Harold Douty.

We hold in prayer especially this week....

Paisley Krull, Beverly Earhart, Zach & Pat, Tricia Butz, 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.

Rite of Confirmation

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome these children of God, Noah Hartman and Nathan Robison, into greater participation in the mission of this congregation and the whole church.

New Sign-up Board

Grace has consolidated all the sign-up sheets to one location. They are now in the library outside of Barkley Chapel.

Group & Individual Spiritual Direction



We are going to offer our first Group Spiritual Direction meeting on Monday, May 18 at 6:30pm in the small conference room at Grace Lutheran Church. If you haven't signed up, please let Pastor Eckert know if you are interested by signing by using the QR code to the left, on the website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/faith-formation/spiritual-formation>, on sign up board in the library by calling the church office or by letting Pastor Eckert know after church on

Sunday, May 17th.

Senior Send-Off Sunday in the Parking Lot

Join us on Sunday, May 24 for Outdoor Worship in the parking lot where we plan to send off our seniors and then enjoy a meal after worship. If you haven't already signed up please do so 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.



Dear Members of Grace Lutheran Church,

Our family would like to sincerely thank you for the prayers, thoughtful cards, kind messages, and support you shared following the passing of George Ringer. Your love and support have brought us great comfort as we remember George Ringer: a beloved husband, father, and

Pappy. We extend a special thank you to Pastor Chad for his visits, prayers, and the beautiful sermon and service celebrating George's life and the promise of the resurrection. We are truly grateful for the love and kindness shown to our family during this time.

With sincere appreciation,

The Family of George Ringer

Assist Local Families Experiencing Homelessness

Grace will host Family Promise HCR the week of June 7. You can help during this week by preparing a meal, driving the 15-passenger van or hosting a meal. If you're unsure and want to give it a try, you can stop in and shadow someone who's volunteering. To sign up to help or find out more about each of the volunteer opportunities go to the website <https://www.gracecamphill.org/events/family-promise-grace>. For more information regarding Family Promise please contact Susan Ryder at susan@familypromisehcr.org.

Welcome to Our Church Cards

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to complete one of the "Welcome to Our Church" cards found in both narthexes, the library, and the pews. We'd love to hear from you!

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. Please bring a board or card game to play, I kindly ask that they be PG-13 or younger rated.

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 new sign up board in the library or go to

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

Grace's Strawberry Festival

Save the Date...Grace Church is bringing back the Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 27 from 10am – 3pm. We are looking for volunteers for that day. There is a volunteer sign up sheet posted on the Fellowship board in the parking lot hallway. We are looking for people to work shifts, so you don't have to work all day. I need volunteers to make pies as well. The day of the festival there will be strawberry shortcake, strawberry lemonade, strawberry parfaits, strawberry pies, hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks, crafts and a big bounce house. We welcome all ages! If you have any questions contact Jared Weber at 717-343-1567.



Help Us to Name the new Library Area

Our newly refreshed library needs a new name. Please complete a suggestion card with your full name and your suggestion by June 7.

Council will then select the three most popular suggestions and present them at the Congregational Meeting on June 28 for a vote. You can

complete a suggestion card online using the QR code to the left or by hand in the library. If your name is not provided, unfortunately, we will not be able to consider your suggestion.

Check out the new Merchandise Store for Grace

Want some cool Grace gear? 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. So hit up our merch store at <https://www.bonfire.com/store/grace-lutheran-camp-hill-merch/>.



GRACE LUTHERAN MERCHANDISE

Special Benevolence Offering

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



Give Now

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 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.*

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. 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 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 three jackets & a 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 15th 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.

Calendar

5/16/26	5:00pm	Sabbath Service of Holy Communion in Barkley Chapel
5/17/26	9:00am	Coffee Hour w/Property Team <i>(After worship from 10:30 – 11:00am, too)</i>
	9:30am	Service of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary <i>The Rite of Confirmation</i>
	4:45pm	Grace Youth Group (GYG) at Kentland Retreat Center
5/18/26	6:30pm	Group Spiritual Direction Meeting in Small Conference Room
	7:00pm	Scout Troop 54 & Cub Scout Pack 54 Meeting
5/19/26	9:00am	Quilting Ministry in Quilt Room No Bible Study
5/20/26	3:00pm	Grace Giving Pantry

My Lord, What a Morning

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un - der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

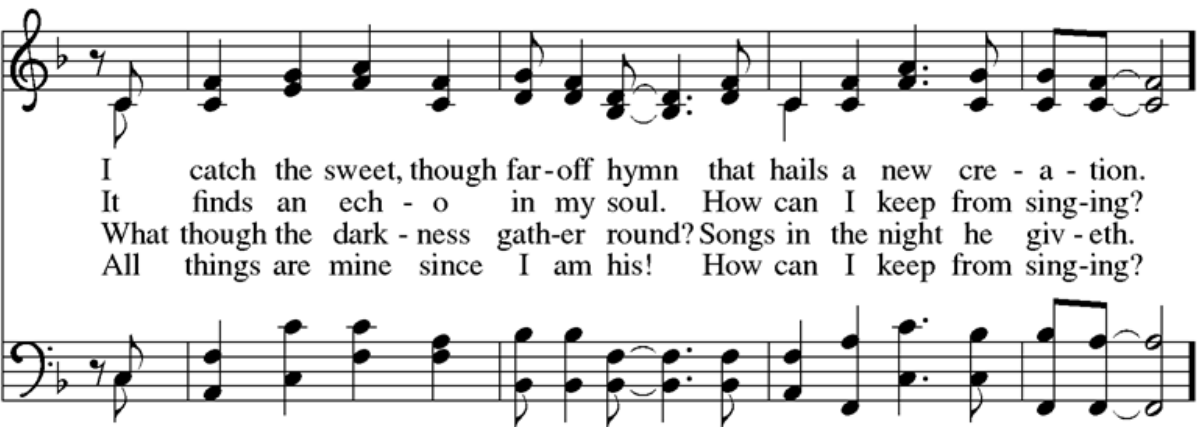
Refrain

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

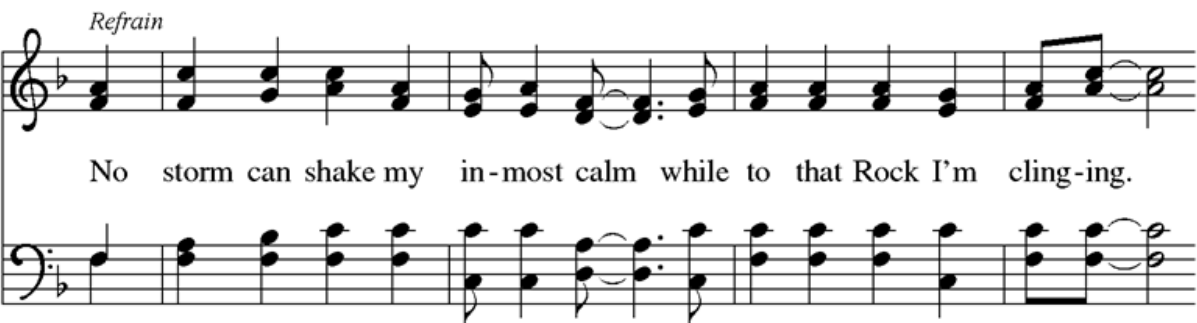


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

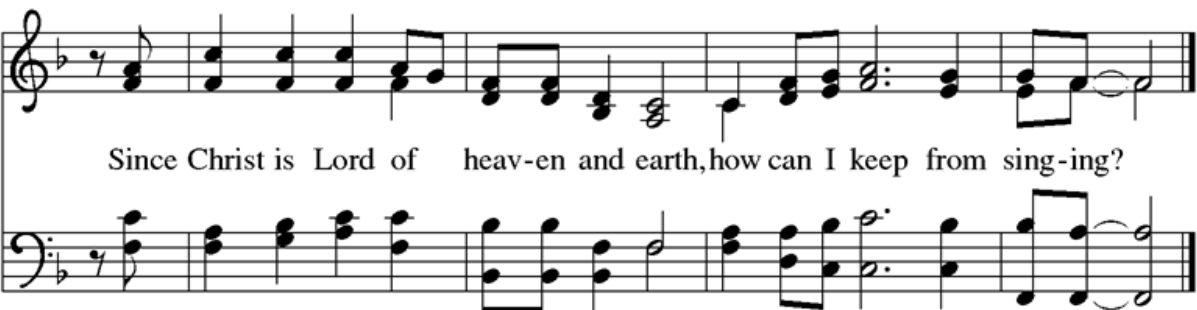


I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

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, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then 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? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And 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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