



**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)**  
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**Worship services: Sundays at 9am,  
 Tuesdays at 12:10pm**

### CHURCH STAFF

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**Our Mission: "Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith, and care for all creation."**

**Vision Statement:** At Grace, we strive to Guide and nurture all individuals to be Resilient, Accepting Children of God rooted in the Enrichment of God's word.

**Welcome to Worship:** We encourage visitors to talk with our pastor following worship! Know that you are always welcome to join us for worship! If you are interested in becoming a member at any time, please contact the pastor.

**Communion Instruction:** Jesus Christ, present in this Meal of bread and wine, invites every person to share in Holy Communion, especially children. Ushers will direct you to the front, where you will come forward in an orderly fashion, receive a piece of bread, and then select either the red wine or the white grape juice and return to your seat. ***Gluten-free wafers are also available; talk to the pastor if you require gluten-free.*** If you would prefer not to commune today, you are welcome to come forward with your hands crossed to receive a blessing instead. If you would like your children to receive communion instruction prior to sharing in this Meal, please talk with the pastor before or after worship.

**Offering:** Offerings are not taken during worship. There is an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary and one near the front for you to drop an offering when you come up for communion. You may also scan the QR code on this page to give online.

**Hearing Assistance Available:** This facility is equipped with a hearing-assistance system. Please see an usher for assistance.

**Nursery Available:** We love to have children in worship with us. For those that play quietly there is a space for them to play with quiet toys in worship (the Pray-ground). A separate staffed nursery is provided for healthy children that are more active and like to be a bit louder.

## PRELUDE (Organ)

1. Vincent M. Ryan, "Hail Columbia" (2025) – Tune: Hail Columbia
2. Alfred V. Fedak, "Reflections on 'The Star-Spangled Banner'" (2025) – Tune: National Anthem
  - I. Theme
  - II. Contemplation
  - III. Scherzando
  - IV. Finale
3. Roy K. Belfield, Jr., "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (2025) – Tune: Lift Every Voice
  - I. Faith
  - II. Hope
  - III. Truth

## WELCOME

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** (Organ) Michael McCabe, "Song for America" (2025) – Tunes: America, Materna

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*Please stand*)

P In the name of the Father, and of the  $\text{†}$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation....our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin....Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive 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: In the mercy of almighty God...and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

(ELW 858)

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!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the vocal line and a bass clef staff for the organ accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a B-flat, followed by a series of notes and rests. The organ accompaniment begins with a bass clef and a B-flat, followed by a series of chords and notes. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff, with four lines of text corresponding to the four verses of the hymn.

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

P: The grace of our Lord... be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. (*Silence is kept for reflection*) O god....now and forever. **C: Amen.**

### FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire



L: You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**C: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

L: May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.

**C: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah! R**

## SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

<sup>3b</sup> No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L: Word of God. Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN’S TIME

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ACS Setting 11)

En tu in - a - go - ta - ble a - mor, oh Dios,  
Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.

en tu in - a - go - ta - ble a - mor, oh Dios,  
Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.

cum - ple la pro - me - sa de tu sal - va - ción;  
Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word,

tu pa - la - bra con - fia - ré.  
we will trust . . . . . your word.

**GOSPEL John 20:19-23**

P: The holy gospel, according to John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.** (*The gospel is announced*)

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P: The gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory***

**(ELW 890)**



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;  
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;  
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.  
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.

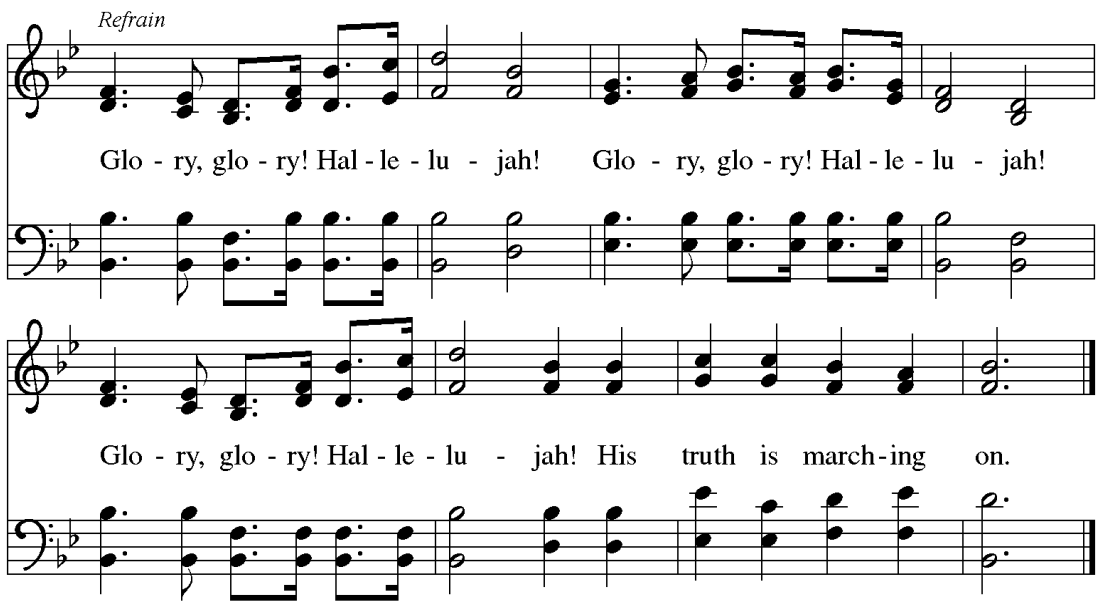


he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.  
Our God is march - ing on.  
while God is march - ing on.

*Refrain*



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

## 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: .... God of mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

P: God of resurrection power....our risen Savior.. **C:** Amen.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty...join their unending hymn: **Holy, Holy, Holy (ACS Setting 11)**



San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.  
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



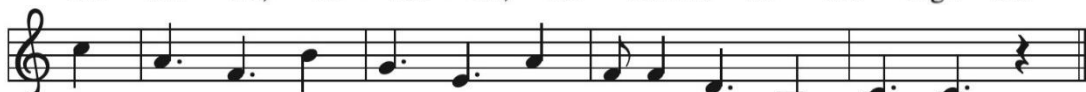
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Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.....the mystery of faith:

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

P: O God of resurrection.... Grace our table with your presence. **C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us .... justice, peace, and love. **C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones .... now and forever. **C: Amen.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## COMMUNION SONG

(ACS Setting 11)



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the



ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the



ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the



ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no -  
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up -



so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - stros.  
on us, have . . . mer - cy up - on us.



Da - nos tu paz. A - mén.  
Grant us your peace. A - mén.

COMMUNION SONG *On Eagle's Wings*

(ELW 787)

Leader or All



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*

All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Leader or All



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



day; thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All



4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to



guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

*Final refrain*

All



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

### SONG AFTER COMMUNION

(ACS Setting 11)



A - ho - ra, Se - ñor, se - gún tu pro - me - sa, pue - des de -  
At last, Lord, your word of prom - ise ful - fill - ing, you let your



jar a tu sier - vo ir - se en paz. Por - que mis  
ser - vant go forth in free - dom and peace. With my own



o - jos han vis - to a tu Sal - va - dor, a quien has  
eyes I have seen the sal - va - tion you have pre -



pre - sen - ta - do an - te to - dos los pue - blos: . . .  
pared . . in the sight of all of the peo - ples: a



luz pa - ra a - lum - brar a las na - cio - nes, y  
light that will re - veal you to the na - tions, and the



glo - ria de tu pue - blo Is - ra - el.  
 glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: We give you thanks, almighty God ...for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 SONG *My Life Flows On in Endless Song***

(ELW 763)



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?

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** (Organ) Bálint Karosi, "Preludio alla Marcia 'Battle Hymn of the Republic'" (2025) –  
 Tune: Battle Hymn

**See blue sheet for Copyrights and Music Notes.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday Worship Leaders

**Reader:** Linda Finnigan

**Wine:** Paul Giescen, Mary Gieschen

**Usher:** TBD

**Comm. Set Up:** JoAnn Holdmann

**Greeter:** Marilyn DeMore

**Coffee Fellowship:** TBD

### Next Sunday Worship Leaders

**Reader:** Dawn Omerik

**Wine:** Kim Nagel, Janie Robbins

**Usher:** Elliot Nimmer

**Comm. Set Up:** JoAnn Holdmann

**Greeter:** TBD

**Coffee Fellowship:** TBD

### This week at Grace

- Sun 5/24 Pentecost  
9:00am Worship ~ Hymn Sing
- Mon 5/25 Office Closed ~ Happy Memorial Day!
- Tue 5/26 12:10pm Devotional Service  
3:30pm Violin Lessons  
5:30pm Scouts
- Wed 5/27 3:30pm Violin Lessons
- Thu 5/28 12pm Bible Study ~ Last study for the season
- Sun 5/31 The Holy Trinity ~ Graduate Recognition Sunday  
8:15am Chancel Choir Warm-up  
9:00am Worship ~ Chancel Choir sings  
10:15am Children's Education

**Grace's Welcome Statement:** Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a "Reconciling in Christ" congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation.

**Graduation Coffee Fellowship Help Needed:** We will be celebrating our graduates next Sunday, May 31, and we need someone to coordinate coffee fellowship for that day. Please contact the office if you are able to help out next Sunday.

**Calling All Graduates!** If you have, or are yourself, a graduate of college, graduate school, trade school, etc., please either email or call the office and let us know so we can highlight all graduates during Graduate Sunday, May 31.

**Pastor's Patio Ponderings (PPP):** The Pastor's Patio Pondering schedule for 2026 is here! This is Pastor Bill's 25th season doing PPP. We did make some changes this year. Wednesday has become an increasingly more difficult day to plan things. So, the PPP's this year will be on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. These are one night, one topic conversations. They occur in good weather on the pastor's patio, so please bring a lawn chair to sit in. Pastor has few chairs on his patio. Here is the schedule and the topics:

**June 16, 7pm: Using AI in Bible Study.** With the rise of AI showing up everywhere, it is also showing up in scripture study. The ease and convenience are fast replacing real scholarship. Join us for a discussion on Artificial Intelligence in scripture study.

**June 30, 7pm: The Places We Go.** There are a few places where we spend a lot of time, home and work to name just two. What are some of the other places we visit? "Thin places" are places we visit that seem to draw us closer to God. "Third places" are the places where we go the most other than home or work. "Sacred places" are those places set aside for the divine. How do we integrate these places into our lives?

**July 14, 7pm: Terms and Conditions.** In our community we throw words around that cause us to pause. In this discussion we will look at and define some of those terms. Terms such as; Justification, Sanctification, atonement, sacred, liturgy, and so many more. Bring your own with you!

**July 28, 7pm: Conversation Potluck.** I had a couple of topics that were brought my way that I thought deserved a little conversation. These topics will include; Divine Time versus Our Time, How beliefs change over time, Marriage involving more than one faith, The lost books of the Bible, etc... These conversations give us a lot to talk about in our faith.

**Summer Mowing:** The Property Team is once again looking to put together a summer mowing team. A sign-up sheet is available at the information desk. Contact Ryan Bernard for further information.



**Last Call for the Undy 500 Drive:** The UNDY 500, a Grateful Giving team project, is a clothing donation drive that will take place during the month of May for The Guest House of Milwaukee, a men's homeless shelter. This is an important event because most of the individuals served at The Guest House are in need of undergarments and basic items. Cash donations are also welcome if you don't want to do the shopping. A bin for the items is in the narthex.

**Fun Before the 4th!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 27, when Grace will again be participating in the Fun Before the 4th parade! The parade begins at 10:30am. We'll be serving kosher beef hot dogs and water to parade attendees. Volunteers can feel free to show up at 9am to help with setup. Hope to see you there!



**Grace Membership:** If you have been visiting Grace either in person or online and are interested in becoming a member, please let Pastor Bill know, email the office (padmin@grace53092.org) or call the office (262-242-1174).

**Guest House Sandwiches:** We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month – on the first and third Wednesdays at 9am. Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship with one another on **June 3 and 17.**



**Isaiah 55 Food Pantry (All Peoples Church):** Donations to the food pantry are appreciated more than ever as the need continues to increase. You may drop food and hygiene items off in the bins outside the Luther room.

**Worship Volunteers:** **Calling all readers, wine servers, ushers, greeters, communion setup folks and coffee fellowship helpers!** There is a hard copy of the SignupGenius form on the communication desk for those that find it easier to sign up on their way in or out of church. The link sent out in the Grace Notes is still active and available, and this QR code can also be used to connect to the Signup Genius. Emails and phone calls are always welcome as well. Thank you for all your help!



**Sunday Coffee Fellowship Information:** We're looking for friendly faces to help with coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings. It's an easy but important ministry towards hospitality. There is a great guideline to follow and support is provided!! Just set up coffee, bring a few treats, one always gluten free, and help create a warm, welcoming space for connection after worship.

If interested, please sign up using one of the following options:

- Communication desk sign-up sheet
- Online with SignupGenius using the link in the Grace Notes or the QR code here
- Call the office and let Sandy know
- Theresa and Jen will also be reaching out by phone as well
- You can also reach out to: Jen Bartz ~ 414-550-5231, Theresa Umhoefer ~ 262-227-8840



**Prayers:** **Chevelle** Lutze (Veronica Junker's great-niece), **Andy** Roehrborn (cousin of Matt Junker), **Debbie** (friend of Dawn Omernik), **Rick** Chu (Veronica Junker's uncle), **Jerry** Karthaus, **Judy** Schwartz (friend of Delaine Jacobs), **David** Rauth, **Tucker** Kucharski, **Judy** Hogan (Ken Hogan's mother), **Anita** (friend of Geri Schesel), **Ron** (friend of Diane Omdahl), **Holly** Grassin-Kremmel, **Nancy** Perez, **Joyce** Winghart, **Sandy** Smith, **Bill** Luebke, **Karen** Krogstad (Courtney Krogstad's mother-in-law), **Javier** Rodriguez, **Leanne**, **Bryce**, **Lindsay**, **Antonio**.

## **Celebrations this week:**

**Birthdays:** 5/23, Beth Buczynski - 5/25, Dave Huebschen - 5/29, Gerald Laabs -5/30

**Anniversaries:** Matt & Jennifer Bartz – 5/26, Paul & Mary Gieschen – 5/27,  
Gary & Laurie Plotkin – 5/30

## **Music Notes:**

Today's Organ Music comprises settings of patriotic tunes in celebration of Memorial Day weekend, all by living composers. Vincent Ryan (b. 1971) holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Since 1997, he has been Minister of Music at Advent Lutheran Church in Harleysville, PA. Alfred Fedak (b. 1953) studied at Hope College and Montclair State University and holds the FAGO (Fellow, the highest rank) in the American Guild of Organists. He was minister of music and arts at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, NY. Roy Belfield, Jr. (b. 1968) studied at Dillard University, Morehouse College, Florida State University and the University of Missouri. He is Associate Professor of Music at Goucher College in Towson, MD. Michael McCabe (b. 1941) studied at Creighton University and served as organist and choirmaster in San Francisco, Omaha, and Boys Town, Nebraska. Bálint Karosi (1979) was educated at the Liszt Academy (Budapest), the Conservatoire Supérieure (Geneva), Oberlin Conservatory (Ohio) and the Yale School of Sacred Music (Connecticut). He is Director of music at First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia.

Each of today's hymns was chosen by (at least) one member of the congregation. The Hymn of the Day is by Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910), who wrote the text to be a "better" text for the tune than "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave," a Civil War song of anonymous origin. Dawn-Mark Bacon-Johnson plays the new electronic drum set for this hymn.

Next week: Trinity Sunday. Chancel Choir warms up at 8:15 and sings two pieces from their repertoire of this past Program Year.

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