5th Sunday of Easter—May 15, 2022—11am



Grace Lutheran Church

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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)
Minister of Music—Morgan Hatfield (they/she)

Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.

Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.

Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses.**+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude "Simple Gifts"

arr. by Cindy Barry

+ Easter Acclamation

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

+ Gathering Hymn ELW #377

+ Greeting ELW p.193

+Kyrie ELW p.193-4

+Hymn of Praise ELW p.195-6

+ Prayer of the Day ELW p.34

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148 ELW #148

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6

+ Gospel Acclamation ELW p.198

+ Gospel Reading John 13:31-35

Young at Heart Message & Sermon The Rev. Dr. Phyllis Milton

+ Hymn of the Day ELW #359

+ Nicene Creed ELW p.104

+ Prayers of IntercessionGod, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611.

Checks can be also be sent to church: 521 Providence Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23325



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving ELW p.199

+ Proper Preface

+Sanctus ELW p.200

+Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer (sins) ELW p.201

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei ELW p.201

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Hymn ELW#464

- + Blessing After Communion
- + Prayer after Communion

+Sending+

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

+ Benediction

Announcements

+ Sending Hymn ELW #452

+ Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!** Go in peace. Share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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