

Welcome to
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**6th Saturday
of Easter**

May 9 & 10, 2026



PRELUDE

Please stand as you are able and face the Processional Cross.

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

Starting at a whisper.

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed!**

With a normal voice.

A: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed!**

Lifting our voices toward heaven.

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

GATHERING SONG

ELW # 393

A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING!

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

P: Praise to you, O God, for your Word of life: creating a wondrous universe, proclaiming freedom from captivity, becoming the song of your people.

C: **We praise you, O God, for your Word.**

P: Your Word is made flesh among us:

A: With Mary in the garden,

C: You call us by name.

P: With Thomas beholding your wounds,

C: You call us to believe.

A: With sheep of others folds,

C: We are gathered by your voice.

P: Your Word names our death and our life: we are like seeds that fall into the earth and die.

A: You are like rain and snow that come down from heaven to water the earth,

P: You are a vine in which we abide.

A: Through your Word, you appoint us to bear fruit, fruit that will last.

C: We bless you, O God, for your Word.

P: By your living Word, we are witnesses of these things. Breathe into us your Holy Spirit.

A: Open our minds to understand the scriptures. Give us wisdom to declare what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands.

P: Fill us with strength to love, not in word or speech alone, but in truth and action.

A: With every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, we join in the hymn of all creation, as we thank you, O God, for your life-giving Word.

C: We thank you, O God, for your life-giving Word.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

At this time you are welcome to share the Peace of Christ with those around you. Following the Sharing of the Peace you may be seated.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

ELW # 172

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 14:15-21

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

P: This is the Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This 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.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They 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.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

GOSPEL PROCESSION

ELW # 172

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

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Please be seated.

INTRODUCTION

REV. CLAYTON J. BAILEY

FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN
Verses 1 & 2

THE REFLECTIONS

BY THE WOMEN OF GRACE & ST. MARK

*Following each reflection, we will sing the corresponding
verse from the hymn to celebrate our women of faith.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW # 419

FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN
Verses 11 & Last

OFFERING AND OFFERING MUSIC

Please stand.

OFFERING SONG

ELW # 380

HALLELUJAH! JESUS LIVES!

**Hallelujah! Jesus lives!
He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies
of his people, yet to rise.**

**Jesus lives! Why do you weep?
Why that sad and mournful sigh?
Christ who died our brother here
lives our brother still on high,
lives forever to bestow
blessings on his church below.**

**Hallelujah! Angels, sing!
Join with us in hymns of praise.
Let your chorus swell the strain
which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above
and on earth his peace and love!**

OFFERING PRAYER

A: 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.

C: Amen.

THE DIALOGUE

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 God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE FOR EASTER

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and'. The second staff continues with 'might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -'. The third staff has 'san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.'. The fourth staff starts with 'Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -'. The fifth and final staff concludes with 'san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.'.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

A: As our Savior Christ has taught us, together we are bold to pray.

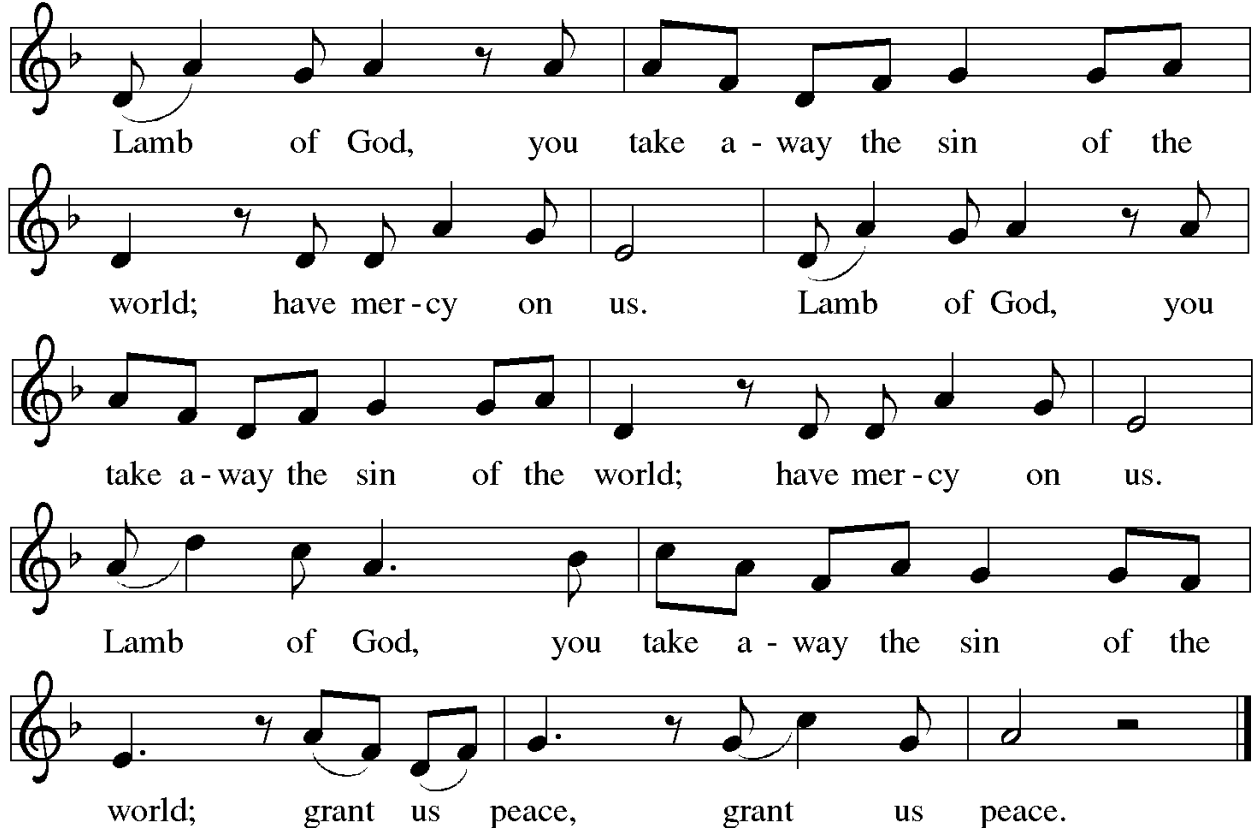
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of new life.

AGNUS DEI



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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

At Grace, all are welcome to the Table of the Lord. At the ushers invitation, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available as an additional substitute. As you return to your seat using the side aisle, there is a basket to dispose of your individual communion cup. Those who would like a blessing are also welcome to come forward. Simply ask Pastor for a blessing instead of taking communion.

COMMUNION HYMN

ELW # 388

BE NOT AFRAID

Choir, All, Choir

After all have communed, you will be invited to stand.

TABLE BLESSING

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: 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.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Go out into the world as the people of God in this place. May the God who raised Jesus from the dead grant you grace. May the Son who gave his life for you give you peace, may the Spirit who is with you day by day, inspire you to greater service now and forever more.

C: **Amen.**

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS**THE SENDING**

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A: Go in peace. Praise the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

SERVING IN WORSHIP		
	SATURDAY – 4 PM	SUNDAY – 9 AM
ACOLYTE		Kamdyn Rollins
GREETERS: NARTHEX	Thomas O'Brien	Dave & Rae Ann Cooper
GREETERS: BAKER ST.		Judy Gangwer
WORSHIP ASSISTANT		Kristen Lindsay
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Wendy Bailey	Becky Prasuhn
DEACONS/CLOSER		Cecilia Boucher John Burmeister

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! You are God's gift to us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor and come worship with us again.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Sunday worship is live streamed on Facebook.

DRIVE-IN CHURCH - If you are joining us on Sunday in the parking lot please tune your radio to 90.3 FM.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marcia Rahrig and Norma Davisson, by Tanya Schardt.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is given in loving memory of Nancy King, by her family. (Radio Broadcasts can be heard each Sunday morning at 9:30 am on Eagle 99.1. Anyone wishing to sponsor a radio broadcast [cost is \$72.50 and please make checks payable to BAS Broadcasting.], should contact the church office.)

THIS WEEK AS YOU PRAY please remember: Stephanie, Diane Berryman, Kathy Burmeister, Donna Garner, Duane Pump, Tim Rutherford, Julie Stawowy, Jan Serwin, Linda T., Melissa Toker, and Connie Wasserman.

HOSPITAL VISITS! If you, or a member of your family, are in the hospital, please call the church office and let us know.

HEARING DEVICES are available at the Usher station at the back of the Sanctuary. Please return after worship so that they can be charged and ready for the next service.

PRAYER LIST REQUESTS - If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer and would like to be added to our prayer list, please write their name on the back of our *Welcome Cards*. You are welcome to indicate what prayers are needed, i.e. "has an upcoming surgery" etc. Names submitted for our prayer list will remain on the list for four (4) weeks. Our goal is to keep the prayer list ever flowing and as up to date as possible.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm and Friday from 9 am - 1 pm.

SUBMISSIONS FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWSLETTER should be sent to Tricia at dabrunztricia@yahoo.com

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BOOKWORMS will meet on May 18 in the lounge to discuss *Echo Park* by Michael Connelly.

SANDUSKY COUNTY FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE will take place at both services the weekend of **May 16 & 17**. During May we are challenging you to fill our shopping carts with cereal and oatmeal.

HELP BRING BEAUTY TO OUR WORSHIP SPACE OR SEND GOD'S WORD BEYOND OUR WALLS THIS SUMMER! With your gift of altar flowers, you can enhance the beauty of our

sacred space. Our radio ministry, helps carry God's Word into homes across our community each week on Eagle 99.1 FM. Interested? Contact Tricia in the church office.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE SPECIAL MUSIC THIS SUMMER - If you have a musical gift you would like to share with the congregation during the summer months, there are plenty of opportunities to do so! Whether you sing, play an instrument or even write music, we invite you to share your gifts as a musical offering. There are also opportunities for volunteer cantors. Please contact our music director, Charles Ligus, (pianomancharlie03@gmail.com) if interested.

FOR OUR YOUTH

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS! We WILL NOT have class today (5/10). The Rite of Confirmation for our 8th graders will take place on Sunday, May 24 during our 9 am worship.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES will take place on Sunday, May 31, during our 9 am worship. A reception with light refreshments will be held following worship for the graduates and their families. A table showcasing our graduates will be set up in the back of the sanctuary two weeks before Graduation Sunday. You're invited to stop by and drop off a card or sign the memory book to share your words of encouragement and blessings with our grads as they begin the next chapter of their journey. Please contact Heather at HeatherRHawn@gmail.com if you wish to be included in this ceremony.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – VBS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! Vacation Bible School will take place June 22 – 25 at St. John's Lutheran.

ATTENTION PARENTS - Do you want to keep your children busy during worship, but you don't want take them out of the sanctuary? Please check out our new play area in front of the chapel. There are activities, toys to play with, and books to read while you join us for worship. If you feel that you need to take your children out of the sanctuary there is a nursery with live audio of the service so you don't miss out on worship.

COMING SOON!!

LET'S BUILD BEDS – SEPTEMBER 13! The first Let's Build Beds event was so well received that we have decided to build more beds. This fall we plan to build 50 beds for children who are sleeping on couch, a chair or even on the floor. Don't be alarmed when you look at the calendar and see that this event is scheduled for a Sunday afternoon. Our day will begin with a LIFT worship at 10 am at Grace Lutheran. Following worship brunch will be served. After lunch set up for the build will start at noon and building beds will begin at 1 pm. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with this event please make checks payable to LIFT and write *Let's Build Beds* in the memo line.

LIFT

WELCOME BASKETS – Bridge of Hope is asking for your help to make welcome baskets to give to the seasonal workers that come to our community each year. This year we are seeking donations of the following items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, sunscreen, towels, wash clothes, work gloves, hats (gently used or new), new pillows, bandanas, and reuseable water bottles. For more information contact Destinee Chapa at 419-208-2772 or by email at bridgeofhope.fremont@gmail.com

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FREE FOOD, GAMES, AND KID'S ACTIVITIES

TUESDAYS 5PM

JUNE 9TH- AUGUST 11TH BIRCHARD PARK



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SUPPORT THE BBQS



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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026
9AM -1PM INDOORS & OUTDOORS

Sell Your Stuff

- \$20- Outside
2 parking spots
- \$20- Indoor
10' x 10' space
- \$5- Table



Admission

\$2

Concessions available on site

Buy, Sell, or Trade used Children's toys and clothing.
Proceeds to benefit Noah's Ark PreSchool & Grace Lutheran Youth
For more info HeatherRHawn@gmail.com



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TICKETS ON



Building Sweet Dreams

Progressive Dinner

Where: Grace Lutheran Church
705 W. State Street

When: June 12, 2026 at 5:00

Proceeds: Let's Build Beds event on September 13, 2026

SALE NOW!

Menu

- Appetizers
- Grilled Pork Chop Dinner
- Cole Slaw
- Mac and Cheese
- Hot Potato Salad
- Desserts





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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

MAY 10 - 17, 2026

Today

9:00 – Worship

Monday

11:30 – PB & J² with Pr. Bailey, Dining Room
1:00 – Bible Study with Maureen, Lounge
6:00 – Pack 302 Field Trip
6:00 – Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 – Church Council Meeting

Tuesday

11:30 – OFFICE CLOSED – Staff Luncheon

Wednesday – G&T DEADLINE for June, July & August

5:00 – Bible Study with Pr. Bailey
6:30 – Youth Activities

Thursday

11:30 – Soup Kitchen

Friday

Saturday

4:00 – Worship/Food Pantry Challenge

Sunday FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE - Oatmeal & Cereal

9:00 – Worship (Last Sunday for Kids Zone)
10:15 – Confirmation

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 130

Called to Present the Light of Christ!