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Fridays 5:00-5:50 p.m.

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### **Grace Lutheran Church**

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### **Sunday Worship**

11:00 a.m.

### **Pastor**

Gary A. Grindeland

### **Intern**

Dianne Lewis

### **Director of Music**

Marianne Greiman

### **Sunday School**

### **Superintendent**

Jennifer Martiak

### **Deacon**

Dr. Patricia Espejo

### **Parish Nurse**

Diane Borkowski

### **WELCA, NJ President**

Joanne Lucey

### **Website**

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# ***Easter VI***

*May 9, 2021*



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**Prelude**

**Pascal Candle Procession**

**Invocation**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

God of unity, we confess our broken condition and our separation. We tear apart the fabric of your world and distance ourselves from our neighbors. Sin rips apart what once was held together by your love. We desire unity but we are powerless to change on our own. We confess that we need a Savior. **Konah Freeman**

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has brought the world back together. Our sin-shattered existence has been restored because of the life-giving sacrifice of God’s son. Through the Holy Spirit, we have the power to change our vision for our life and world. We are one. We are one in God’s new community. We are one in body and spirit. Praise God for forgiveness.

**Apostolic Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Reading** 1 John 5.1-6  
**Diane Richie**

**Gospel** John 15.9-17

**Sermon** **Gary A. Grindeland**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

**Prayers of Intercession** **Tara Thibault**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Preface**  
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 him thanks and praise.**

**Proper Preface**

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:

**Sanctus**  
***Holy, holy, holy Lord,***  
***God of power and might,***  
***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***  
***Hosanna in the highest.***  
***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***  
***Hosanna in the highest.***  
***Hosanna in the highest.***

**Words of Institution**

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.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Agnus Dei**  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

**Distribution of Communion**

**Post-Communion Blessing**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

O Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Lord, grant that we seek not to be consoled, but to console; not to be understood, but to understand; not to be loved, but to love. For it is in giving that we receive, in forgetting that we find ourselves, in forgiving that we find forgiveness, and in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**Annie Grindeland**

**Communion Hymn**

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”*  
***Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.***

***Refrain***  
***When I fall on my knees,***  
***with my face to the rising sun,***  
***O Lord, have mercy on me.***  
***Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. Refrain***  
***Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. Refrain***

**Benediction**

**Special Music** **Marianne Greiman**  
*“A Mother’s Love”*  
Lyrics by Jim Brickman

**A Daughter’s Letter to Her Mother**

**Presentation of Carnations**

**Dismissal and Postlude**  
Christ is risen, just as he said.  
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

*(As you leave, please leave your gifts and tithes in the offering plate in the narthex.)*

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**Worship Participants**

Pianist	Marianne Greiman
Readers	Diane Richie
	Konah Freeman
	Tara Thibault
	Annie Grindeland
Pastor	Gary A. Grindeland
Videographer	Dr. Patricia Espejo

<b>Thursday, May 13</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Taped Ascension Day reflection	
<b>Thursday, May 27</b>	<b>3:00-9:00 p.m.</b>
Red Cross Blood Drive	