



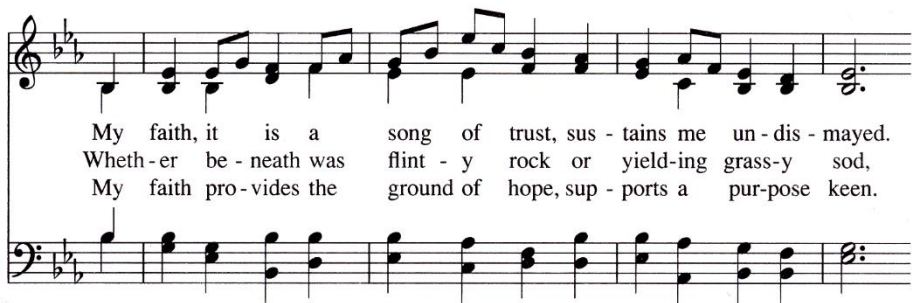
SCOUT SUNDAY
MAY 3, 2026
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

GREETING FROM THE SCOUT MASTER

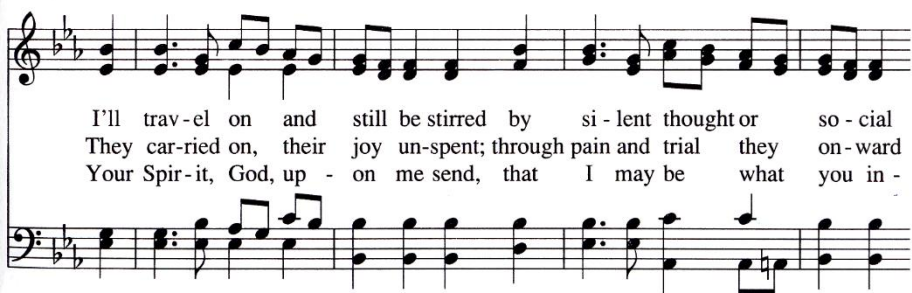
ENTRANCE HYMN



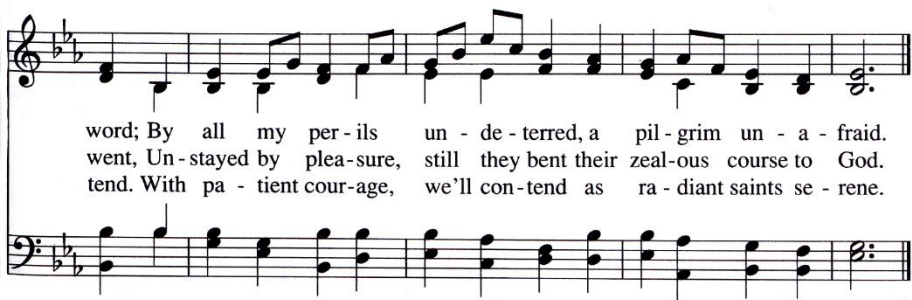
1 My faith, it is an oak - en staff, the trav-eler's well-loved aid;
2 My guide is Je - sus Christ whose steps, when trav-el - ers have trod,
3 My faith, it is an oak - en staff, O let me on it lean.



My faith, it is a song of trust, sus - tains me un - dis - mayed.
Wheth - er be - neath was flint - y rock or yield - ing grass - y sod,
My faith pro - vides the ground of hope, sup - ports a pur - pose keen.



I'll trav - el on and still be stirred by si - lent thought or so - cial
They car - ried on, their joy un - spent; through pain and trial they on - ward
Your Spir - it, God, up - on me send, that I may be what you in -



word; By all my per - ils un - de - terred, a pil - grim un - a - fraid.
went, Un - stayed by plea - sure, still they bent their zeal - ous course to God.
tend. With pa - tient cour - age, we'll con - tend as ra - diant saints se - rene.

GREETING

P: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Scout Chaplin: Christ is risen!

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

P: The grace of our victorious and risen Lord, the love our God who raised him and the communion of the Holy Spirit which he gives to us be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Lord pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - a - ry
I will live Lord, as you ask me,
With your Spir - it, Fath - er, fill me;
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,



pure and ho - ly tried and true -
find - ing truth in your com - man -
let me know your pres - ence he -
Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.



- With thanks - giv - ing I'll be a li - ving
ds 'Gainst all e - vils and temp - ta - tions,
re. I am long - ing for your sal - va - tion.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,



sanc - tu - a - ry fo - r you.
as your faith - ful, I will stand.
Come, I want you to be near.
Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you

P: Let us pray:

C: Heavenly Father, we give you thanks that your Son, Jesus always did the right thing. Inspire us to see him as an example to follow. Give us the discipline and strength we need to trust your word about the path to follow in life. Move our hearts to care for ourselves and each other in exceptional ways. Bless us with happiness in being faithful to you and to our word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 17 & 18

An evildoer listens to wicked lips;
and a liar gives heed to a mischievous tongue.

Those who mock the poor insult their Maker;
those who are glad at calamity will not go unpunished.

Grandchildren are the crown of the aged,
and the glory of children is their parents.

Fine speech is not becoming to a fool;
still less is false speech to a ruler.

One who forgives an affront fosters friendship,
but one who dwells on disputes will alienate a friend.

A rebuke strikes deeper into a discerning person
than a hundred blows into a fool.

Better to meet a she-bear robbed of its cubs
than to confront a fool immersed in folly.

Evil will not depart from the house
of one who returns evil for good.

The beginning of strife is like letting out water;
so stop before the quarrel breaks out.

A friend loves at all times,
and family are born to share adversity.

The crooked of mind do not prosper,
and the perverse of tongue fall into calamity.

The discerning person looks to wisdom,
but the eyes of a fool to the ends of the earth.

One who spares words is knowledgeable;
one who is cool in spirit has understanding.

Even fools who keep silent are considered wise;
when they close their lips, they are deemed intelligent.

A fool takes no pleasure in understanding,
but only in expressing personal opinion.

It is not right to be partial to the guilty,
or to subvert the innocent in judgment.

An intelligent mind acquires knowledge,
and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

Some friends play at friendship
but a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin.

Scout: The Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALM

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Scout Chaplin: Happy is he that fears the Lord,

C: And follows his commands;

Scout Chaplin: Who lends the poor without reward,

C: Or gives with lib'ral hands.

*Scout Chaplin: No evil tidings shall surprise
His well-established mind;*

**C: His soul to God his refuge flies,
And leaves his fears behind.**

*Scout Chaplin: In times of general distress
Some beams of light shall shine,*

**C: To show the world his righteousness,
And give him peace divine.**

*Scout Chaplin: His works of piety and love
Remain before the Lord;*

**C: Honor on earth and joys above
Shall be his sure reward.**

SECOND LESSON

James 4

Which one of you thinks they are wise and have understanding? If that's who you think you are, you should show by your good life that everything you do comes from a gentleness that is born from wisdom. But, instead, if your hearts are full of bitter envy and selfish ambition, then don't be boastful and false to the truth that this kind of "wisdom" does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, and devilish. For, where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. On the other hand, the wisdom that does come from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. There will be many blessings of peace for those who make peace. . .

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers and sisters. Whoever speaks evil against another or judges another, is thinking that they have become the "law" and in doing so, corrupts that law and makes themselves into someone who thinks they are above the law. In reality, though, there is one lawgiver and one judge who is able to save and to destroy. So, who, then, are you to judge your neighbor?

Listen up those of you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money," yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. You really think you have total control of your life? Listen, you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes! What you should be saying is, "If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that."

But instead, you boast in your arrogance – I tell you - all such boasting is evil. Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin.

Scout: The Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give
thanks to the ris - en Lord; Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give - praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the - earth;
Je - sus has died and has ris - sen!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 10

One day while Jesus was teaching, a lawyer stood up to find out if Jesus really knew what he was talking about.

The lawyer asked Jesus, "Teacher, tell me, what must I have done to inherit eternal life?"

So, Jesus said to him, "What has been written in God's law? What do you read there?"

The lawyer answered, "It says, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; [Dt 6:5] and your neighbor as yourself.'" [Lev 19:18]

And Jesus said to him, "You have given the right answer. Do this, and you will live."

But not wanting to look like he had asked an obvious question, the lawyer thought he could challenge Jesus by drilling down into his answer and ask, "Well, but, who is my neighbor?"

So, Jesus replied with a story. He said, "Once, there was a man who was walking on the road that goes from Jerusalem to Jericho. Along the way he was assaulted by robbers. They who stripped off all his clothes, beat him up badly, and left him on the side of the road, half-dead. Now, a little while later, a priest who, by chance, was also walking on the same road, came along and when this Priest saw the naked man laying half-dead, he made a point to pass by on the other side of the road. A little while later another priest, an even more important one, came past the same spot, saw the man beside the road and made sure to walk by on the other side. But then a Samaritan, someone who most of you profile as really stupid about how life works and being faithful to God is all about, came along with his donkey. Now, when this Samaritan saw the man on the side of the road, he went over to him, because the Samaritan was compassionate. The Samaritan immediately provided first-aid; bandaging the wounds, and sterilizing them by pouring oil and wine on them. Then the Samaritan put the injured man on the donkey and took him to an inn to provide more care for him. The next day the Samaritan had to continue his trip, so he gave the innkeeper a good amount of money and said, 'Please, take care of that man and when I come back in a few days, I will repay you whatever more you need to spend.'" Then Jesus asked the lawyer, "Which of these three people on the road do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *The Scout Hymn* [tune: ELW 390]

Now as I start upon my chosen way,
In all I do, my thoughts, my work, my play,
Grant as I promise, Courage new for me
To be the best, the best that I can be.

Help me to keep my Honour shining bright,
May I be Loyal in the hardest fight
Let me be able for my Task, and then,
To earn a place among my fellow men.

Open mine eyes to see things as I should,
That I may do my daily turn of good,
Let me be ready, waiting for each need
To keep me clean in thought and word and deed.

So as I journey on my chosen way,
In all I do, my thoughts, my work, my play,
Grant as I promise, Courage new for me
To be the best, the BEST that I can be.

*Lyrics by Ralph Reader
Tune: Woodlands*

THE BOY SCOUT LAW

A Responsive Reading based on the Twelve Points of the Scout Law.

Troop: A Scout is Trustworthy!

**C: No one who practices deceit shall remain in my house;
no one who utters lies shall continue in my presence.**

Psalm 101:7

Troop: A Scout is Loyal!

**C: It is a loyal thing you do when you render any service
to the friends, even though they are strangers to you.**

3 John 1:5

Troop: A Scout is Helpful!

**C: In all this I have given you an example that by such work
we must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord
Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give
than to receive.'**

Acts 20:35

Troop: A Scout is Friendly!

**C: Some friends play at friendship, but a true friend sticks
closer than one's nearest kin.**

Proverbs 18:24

Troop: A Scout is Courteous!

**C: Remind them to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling,
to be gentle, and to show courtesy to everyone.**

Titus 3:2

Troop: A Scout is Kind!

**C: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.**

Ephesians 4:32

Troop: A Scout is Obedient!

C: So, Jesus went back with them to Nazareth, where he was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

Luke 2:51

Troop: A Scout is Cheerful!

C: In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

Troop: A Scout is Thrifty!

C: Precious treasure remains in the house of the wise, but the fool devours it.

Proverbs 21:20

Troop: A Scout is Brave!

C: Be strong and of good courage.

1 Chronicles 28:20

Troop: A Scout is Clean!

C: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.

Psalms 24:3

Troop: A Scout is Reverent!

C: And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

THE PRAYERS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SC: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

SC: Let us give one another a sign of God's peace.

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
joyfully your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praises everlasting ring!

Angels sing in adoration,
in God's presence, face to face.
Sun and moon and all creation,
all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

SC: Let us pray:

C: Accept, O Lord, these gifts that we bring in gratitude this day; offerings from the abundant blessings we have received. May they be pleasing in your sight, that you will continue to look kindly on us and our needs, and that they may serve the need of manifesting your Kingdom in this age. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

All are wel-come, friend and stran-ger, at the banquet
of the Sav-ior. All are wel-come, all are wel-come
here.

P: Called to love as Jesus loves us; no regard for age or race. He will feed all those who join him: come, take your place.

C: [Refrain]

P: Everyone is now invited, take the place He offers you; seats of honor at His table, come, this is true.

C: [Refrain]

P: Celebrate with God the Father, and with Christ His only Son, In the love of God the Spirit; Great Three in One.

C: [Refrain]

P: On the night in which our Lord was handed over . . .

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

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Everyone seeking Christ's Presence in this moment is welcome to come to the Communion rails and receive the bread and the wine/grape juice. Please come forward whenever you are moved to do so, taking an empty cup from the round tray at the head of the aisle (the pre-filled glass is grape juice). Once having received, your used cup can be placed in the basket at the head of the side aisle as you return to your seat.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace and serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!



Sunday, May 3

Name Tag Sunday

8:30 a.m. Scout Sunday Worship

9:45 a.m. Congregational Breakfast hosted by Troop 174 in the fellowship hall – all are invited!

9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Classes & Post-Confirmation Group Meeting

10:30 a.m. Choir warmup

11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, May 5

6:30 a.m. Early Birds Bible Study & Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – hybrid

3:00 p.m. Bible Study 101 Lite – w/ Pastor Chris

4:30 p.m. Confirmation class

7:00 p.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris - online

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group Meeting

Sunday, May 10

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. No Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Confirmation Classes

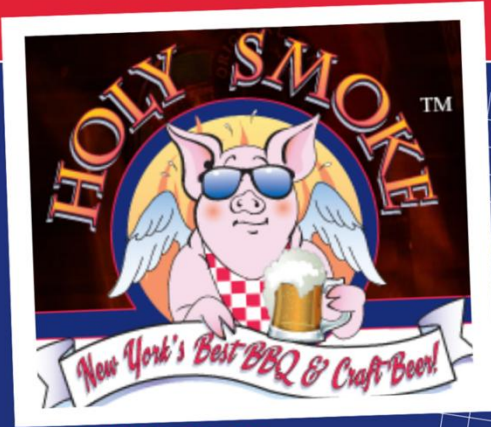
Happy Mother's Day!



Do you like crafts? Looking for a fun activity to get you out of the house a few hours per week? Then come join the Grace Peacemakers quilting group! The group meets every Wednesday morning at Grace from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. No sewing experience is necessary. The Peacemakers make quilts that are donated to needy populations all over the world each year through Lutheran World Relief. This small, but dedicated group makes dozens of quilts each year and welcomes anyone looking to join!

THURSDAY, MAY 28th

Dining Out with Grace



THURSDAY
MAY 28, 2026

- Optional: Meet at 5:30 p.m. for a drink!
- 6:00 p.m. DINNER



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