

SUNDAY SERVANTS JUNE 26TH

Assisting Minister.....Susan Mackie
Lay Reader.....Kathy Fox
Greeter.....Kathy Fox
UshersJames McGee, Mike & Kathy Fox, & James Kirby
Acolyte.....Susan Woodie
Crucifer.....Marc Woodie
Tabulators.....Marc & Susan Woodie
Altar Guild..... Mary Catherine Belk & ?

SUNDAY SERVANTS JULY 3RD

Assisting Minister.....David Hartmann
Lay Reader.....Wayne Freeman
Greeter.....James McGee
UshersClyde Penley, Dale & Stacie Myers, & Dot Fairchild
Acolyte.....Kathy Fox
Crucifer.....Xander Callihan
Tabulators.....Sharon Oxford, Kim Ledford, & Kay Hatch
Altar Guild.....Susan Mackie & Leah Isley

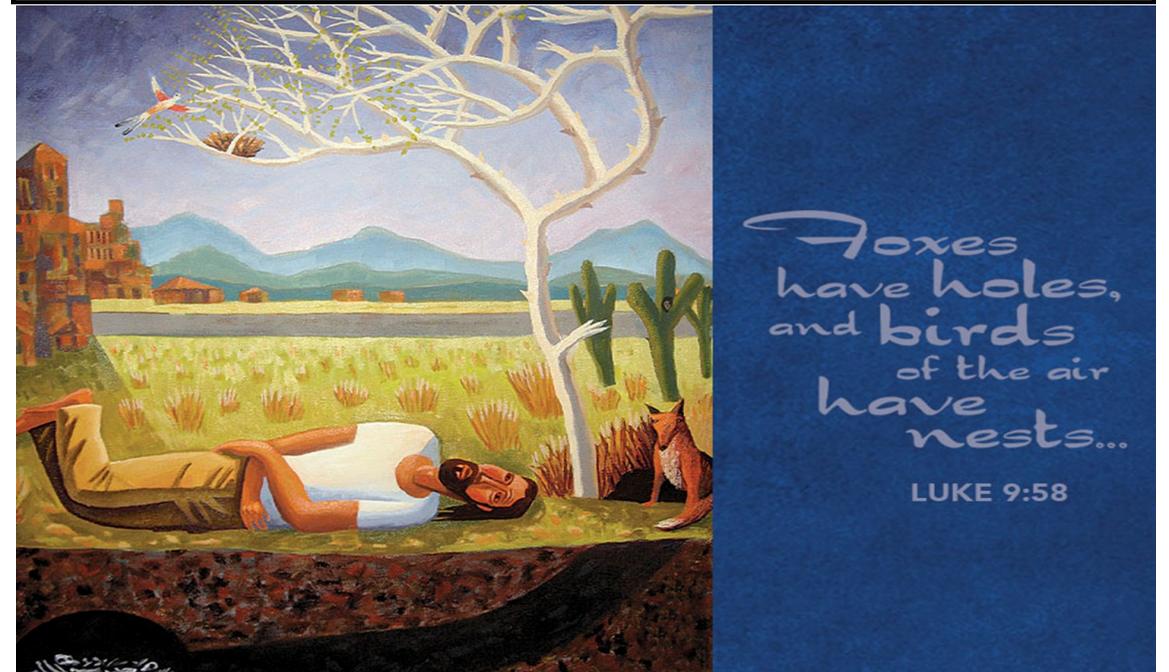
**PHILADELPHIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
“CHURCH OF BROTHERLY LOVE”
JUNE 26, 2022**

52 Pinewood Road
Granite Falls, NC 28630
The Reverend Diane W. Cline

Kim Ledford, Interim Music Director

Judy Parker, Organist

We welcome you to our service today! May God richly bless you as you worship here. If you are visiting for the first time this morning, we ask that you please sign the guest register found in the front entrance of the church.



In honor of Pastor Cline’s upcoming retirement on July 3rd, the majority of the music that was used in her installation service will be played by Judy Parker during today’s and next Sunday’s service.

PRELUDE "WHERE'ER YOU WALK" HANDEL

GATHERING: *We have been gathered by the Holy Spirit.*

**(As the music begins, we are invited to stand, facing the procession of the cross.)*

*GATHERING SONG: "BE THOU MY VISION" ELW #793

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.

Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table.

When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ☩Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

**(Denotes when congregation stands.)
(Bold italicized print denotes when congregation speaks.)*

PRAYER WORKS: A ministry of prayer and care.

Prayer Works is a weekly publication highlighting prayer requests of the Philadelphia congregation. Updates may be made via the Prayer Board in the narthex or by e-mail at philadelphialuth@charter.net. Prayer requests will remain on the list four weeks unless updated. Please get permission before sharing someone else's prayer concern. 6-19-2022

**FOR THE RECORD
JUNE 19, 2022**

Sunday School	8
Worship	32
General Fund Offering	\$2895.00
Building Fund	\$00.00
Bound Conscience Fund	\$00.00
Other Contributions	\$210.00
Total Contributions	\$3105.00

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HOMEBOUND / NURSING CARE

Jean Keener.....Kingston Residence
Joyce Kirkpatrick.....Home
Susan Laney.....At son's home

ACUTE /CHRONIC ILLNESS

Anne H.....Health Issues
Leslie F.....Health Issues
Faye Lail.....Janice Griffin's Cousin.....Cancer
Lou P.....Leg Issues
Kay C.....Foot/Ankle Issues
Trish Y.....Treatments
Kay H.....Hip Issues
Malinda C.....Outpatient Surgery

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Jason Mulkey.....Pastor Cline's Nephew
Church Triumphant 6-22-2022



The July newsletter is available for pickup in the narthex. Pick up your copy today!

**LOOK
WHAT'S
NEW!**

There are many items on the table in the narthex you may want to pick up this week:

- Christ in Our Home
- Lutheran Journal
- Council Minutes
- WELCA wish list for Grace Village
- WELCA Minutes
- Offering Envelopes (Will be moved if not picked up this week)

***KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

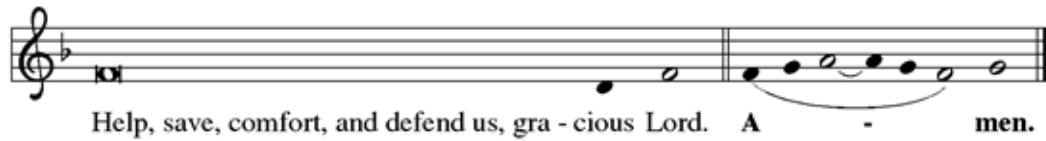
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

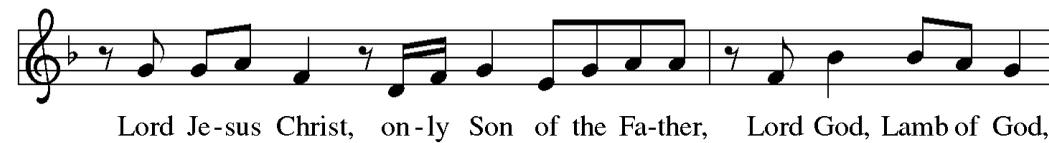
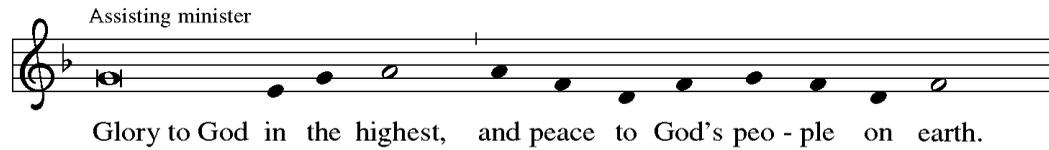
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE-ASSISTING MINISTER



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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Brock & Iona's Wedding Anniversary on June 21st by Janice Griffin

The sanctuary lamp is given to the glory of God and in memory of Brock, Iona, and Frederick Griffin by Janice Griffin

ANNOUNCEMENT

***SENDING SONG: “LIFT HIGH THE CROSS”**

ELW#660

***DISMISSAL-ASSISTING MINISTER**

Go in peace.
Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“PRESTO POSTLUDIUM”

PACHELBEL



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray...

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

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

LAY READER: FIRST READING

1 KINGS 19: 15-16; 19-21

In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

A reading from the nineteenth chapter of I Kings

¹⁵Then the Lord said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of

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Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.



ASSISTING MINISTER: PSALM 16

(SUNG IN UNISON)

- ¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
²All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
⁴I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names up on my lips.
⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.
⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.
⁸I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

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OFFERING/NOISY OFFERING (You may remain seated.)

(Giving to those in need, is a sign of the giving of our whole selves in grateful response for all God's gifts.)

OFFERTORY

"BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR"

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

SENDING: (God blesses us and sends us with gifts of grace in mission to the world.)

***BLESSING**

The God of peace,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.
Amen.

God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying. Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Pastor: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
Amen.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** (*We acknowledge one another with a bow or a nod...*)

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

⁹**My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit it rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.**

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹**You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

SECOND READING

GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

A reading from the fifth chapter of Galatians

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***HOLY GOSPEL**

LUKE 9: 51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

The Holy Gospel according to the 9th chapter of Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Praise to you, O Christ.

(The assembly is seated.)

SERMON

THE REVEREND DIANE W. CLINE

***HYMN OF THE DAY “JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE” ELW#697**

Pastor: And now as we respond to God’s Word, we confess our faith through the words of the Apostle’s Creed:

Apostles’ Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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

Assisting Minister: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

(A brief silence.....we kneel or pray.)

God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**