Worship Order

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC 8:00 Organ Prelude

10:15 "I Am"



LSB 650

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN 8:00 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" LSB 913

SONG 10:15 "10,000 (Bless the Lord)"

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

GOD'S WORD: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27,16:4b-15

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN 8:00 "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" LSB 500

SONG 10:15 "Spirit of the Living God"

THE MESSAGE "It's Worth the Wait"

Pastor Jack Mackowiak

CONFESSION OF FAITH (please see screens)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF CHRIST

DISTRIBUTION 8:00 Reflective Instrumental Music

10:15 "Holy Spirit"

DISMISSAL

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

HYMN 8:00 "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

SONG 10:15 "Yes and Amen"

Thanks for signing the pew pad to let us know you're here!

Visitors, share your contact information so

we can connect with you.

Please leave your name badges in the basket by the door.



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Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

Pastor Jack Mackowiak

Welcome to Amazing Grace!

We're so glad you joined us for worship today as we celebrate the Holy Spirit's empowering of the Apostles and of us today.

You will find the worship order on the back of this bulletin.

May you feel God's presence in this place as you worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.



OUR MISSION as a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod is to "Experience Christ's Love. Live It. Share It."



Sermon Notes

Bible Study Schedule Join us!

Sunday Bible Studies will not meet again until May 26 due to today's congregational meeting.

Mondays at AGLC 10:30am to noon Women of Grace "They Walked with God" Betty Eich, 847-400-4527

Wednesdays 8:45-10:00am Men's Bible Study "The Parables of Jesus" Bradenton Rec. Center Bill Donaldson, 631-241-6846

SUMMER Bible Study Wednesdays at AGLC

1-2:30pm Beginning June 5

"Navigating Change" (and keeping your sanity!)

Susan Gordon. 813-727-0684 (sign up at the Connect Center)

Thursdays at AGLC 7:30-8:30am

Men's Bible Study "Jesus Said What?!" Ch. 14

"Believe & Receive?" Stu Voat, 352-446-9910

Visit amazinggracelc.org to learn more about our church!

TITLE: SCRIPTURE: NOTES:



Our belief regarding the "Lord's Supper", also known as Holy himself, and so eat the bread and drink of the cup (1 Cor. 11:28-29).

- Believe that only through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, does God
- Believe that in and with the bread and wine, you receive not merely a symbol, but the of your faith. (1 Cor. 10:16; Matt. 26:28)
- (1 Cor. 11:26) and indicates public agreement with the Biblical teaching of the Sacrament and a oneness in faith in Christ alone as Savior.

If you cannot receive wine, grape juice is in the center of the tray. If you need gluten-free wafers, please let Pastor know. If you cannot come to the altar, please let the usher know so Pastor can serve you at your seat. Non-communing children may join their parents and receive a blessing.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY:

Pastoral and Communion Assistants:

8:00 Gary Wanzong & Bob Renner 10:15 John & Marliese White

Readers: 8:00 Chuck Remus10:15 Maureen Labagh

Ushers: 8:00 Kathy & Teal Trendowski

10:15 Greg Stringer-R. Trudi Stinger & Mark Winka

Altar Guild: Marliese White

Worship Slides: 8:00 Marilyn Harris 10:15 Donna Iverson

Welcome Center:

8:00 Ed & Liz Johnson

10:15 Rev. Tim & Kathy Eichberger

Coffee Hour: Beth Wanzong and Camille Benedict

Counters: Pearl DuSha & Barb Montoya

Congregational Life Sunday 5/12/2024

Attendance 9:00 136

Offering

(These numbers do not include electronic giving)

General Fund \$7,549

Early Learning Center \$100 ELC Bldg. Fund \$0 (General Fund Amount Needed Per Week: \$10,180)

Finances Thru April 30,2024

YTD Income: YTD Expenses: YTD Income Over /(Under) Expenses:	\$202,450 \$183,408 \$ 19,042
YTD Income Budget: YTD Income Over/(Under) Budget:	\$170,100 \$ 32,350
YTD Expense Budget:	\$197,334
YTD Expense Over /(Under) Budget	(\$ 13.926)

We Pray for...

- Martha Rockey, who has been hospitalized for + a week with repeated focal seizures. She is now at Shands in Gainesville. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and comfort and peace for President Rockey, Elizabeth, Julia, and their extended family.
- The family of church member Jane Trinkle, who went to be with her Lord. A memorial service will be held at Amazing Grace Sunday, June 30, at 2 pm followed by a meal at Churchill Rec Center.
- Cindy Fehlau, upon the death of her mom, Mary Laspisa, near Chicago.

- Rita Russo, who is facing health concerns.
- Charlie Parks, dealing with chemo side effects.
- Nina Valis, with serious respiratory issues.
- Pastor Paul Burtzlaff as he considers the Divine Call that we have extended to him.
- John, a friend of Bob and Linda Kavalunas, who has been diagnosed with cancer. Pray for wisdom for the right treatment plan.
- Paul & Laurie Zachman, Jeff and Joanne Robinson's son and daughter-in-law in Gainesville, GA who lost everything in a fire.

MISSIONARY PARTNERS: Gospel Mission of India, FL/GA District LCMS, Mission: Haiti, Trinity HOPE: Haiti Feeding Program, La Providencia Honduras, Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (Maternity Home) **COMMUNITY LEADERS & BUSINESSES:** Gingrich Design Center, Wildwood; Arden's Fine Jewelers, Streetrod, and AVIV Clinic, all in The Villages

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

> (in The Villages, Summerfield, Oxford, Ocala, Florida, the United States and to the ends of the earth!) - Acts 1:8

Therefore, in accordance with Scripture, and out of loving care for all, we invite all to ioin us at His table who:

- Confess and sincerely repent of all your sins. (1 John 1:8-9)
- forgive your sins and give you newness of life (Is. 53:4-6; Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor 5:17)
- true Body & Blood of Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins and the strengthening
- Recognize that participation at the Lord's Table is a "proclaiming of the Lord's death"



FRANK MULLER: Frank has been a member of the LCMS since he and his wife were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Islip, NY in 1984. Frank's children were baptized there, attended the preschool, received their first Holy Communion, Confirmation, and were part of the youth group, which Frank was a volunteer for over ten years.

Frank served as Sunday School President, sat on the boards of education and preschool, Chaired the worship and music committee and was VP of the Church Counsel. He was also a Communion Lay Assistant, usher and on Altar Guild.

In Frank's time as a member of the working community he worked for and owned Delicatessen's for over 40 years. After retiring, or really quitting the business seven years ago, he had the chance to work at his Church's preschool as their custodian for three years. He feels that job was a gift from God!

Frank has been a member of AGLC for three years. In that time he has volunteered for Phil's Friends, making palm crosses, Easter decorating and coffee hour. He has helped with property work for the Church and the ELC. His desire is to become more involved in any area where there is a need. Frank is humbled to be considered for a position on the Board of Directions of AGLC.





KIETH SCHMADEKE: I am a full-time resident of The Villages. My wife, Marlys, and I joined Amazing Grace in 2023, after visiting 4 or 5 churches in the area. We decided to join A.G.L.C. because of the warm welcome we received the first morning, friendly faces and introductions. We felt really glad to be here.

Raised in western Iowa in the small town of Schleswig, baptized July, 1954, and I started attending Sunday school at three at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hanover Township, a church built by my great, great grandfather in 1889. I was confirmed there in 1968.

Marlys and I married in 1984, while I was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Denison, lowa. I served as a youth group assistant, ushered and served on the Board of Elders for several years. In 2017 we moved to Urbandale, lowa and joined Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, also attending their men's ministry Bible class.

While attending regular church services and the Thursday morning men's Bible class and seeing the various mission projects going on, I wanted to get more involved as well and appreciate being considered as a candidate to serve on the Board of Directors.

Outside of church activities, I enjoy golfing, hiking and socializing with friends and family. We both enjoy spending time back in lowa with our two grandsons, Owen and Cooper.



Phil's Friends Packing Party!! Saturday, June 15, 1:00:4:00

Join us to pack Christian Cancer Care Packages!

We need many hands on deck to man various packing stations, write cards, build boxes, and more. **Sign up at the Connect Center** to help at the Packing Party, set up, or cleanup. It is a great time of fellowship and service! Contact Lois Schaefer, 352-250-6541.

You can request a free care package for someone you know by visiting www.philsfriends.org or filling out a form at the table.













You are invited to help supply items for our **Care Packages**

(collection boxes are under the Connect Center)

There are copies of this list on the Phil's Friends table for your shopping convenience!

COLLECTION: Today through Sunday, June 2

36 port pillows for men (see sample on PF table)

7 puzzle books

64 5X7 journals (not spiral bound)

82 new decks of playing cards

92 lip balm

97 5-oz or smaller fragrance free lotion

60 Single soft toothbrushes

99 Sensitive toothpaste



The Big Red Bus will be at Amazing Grace Sunday, May 26, from 8am-noon.

Go to https://oneblood.org to register to donate!

This Week's Church Calendar

SUN 5/19	Traditional Worship Voter's Meeting Contemporary Worship	Worship Center Worship Center Worship Center	8:00am 9:15am 10:15am
MON 5/20	Deacon's Meeting Women of Grace	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall	8:30am 10:30am
TUE 5/21	AGLC Board Meeting	Fellowship Hall	4:00pm
WED 5/22	Men's Bible Study ELC VPK Graduation	Bradenton Rec 8:45am Worship/Fellowship10:00am	
THU 5/23	Men's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	7:30am
FRI 5/24	ELC Dance Party	ELC MPR	5:30pm

The Amazing Grace Board of Directors is the governing body of the church, working with the Pastor to determine policies, financial business, capital projects, ministry matters that are not already assigned to various committees, and more.

The Board of Directors is made up of seven members who serve two-year terms for a maximum of three terms.

Pages 4-6 contain the candidates for today's election. An * indicates an incumbent.



DEB BECK*: Deb has been attending Amazing Grace Lutheran Church since 2019. A graduate of Purdue University, she has been married to Brad for 37 years and has 3 grown children living in CA, TN, and NC.

Deb works for Thrivent, Southeast Region, as a consultant and Certified Kingdom Advisor. She is part of the Stewardship Committee for Amazing Grace, chaired the Capital Campaign for the ELC

Expansion, and currently serves as Region 2 Lay Representative for the FL/GA LCMS District Board of Directors.

Deb has a heart for assuring that the next generation knows the Lord. She is very active with Thrivent, including community projects. Deb has served one 2-year term on the Board of Directors.





JOHN WHITE*: John and his wife, Marliese, have been members of Amazing Grace since July, 2020. He currently serves as a Deacon, President of the Board of Directors and a member of the Finance Committee. He is also active in Sunday Bible Studies and enjoys other volunteer opportunities for AGLC

In previous congregations, John has served terms as President, Vice President, Worship Assistant, and as an Elder. He was active for

16 years in Bible Study Fellowship, serving 13 years in the Children's Program as Children's Leader, Assistant Children's Supervisor and Children's Supervisor. He is also a trained Stephens Minister.

John's career involved 40 years in corporate finance, mostly in senior management positions with private companies and nonprofits. John and Marliese have three daughters and four grandchildren who live in Oregon.

John would be thankful for the opportunity to continue serving the Lord and the congregation at Amazing Grace on the Board of Directors.



ROBERT (BOB) KIEHL*: Bob has been a member the LCMS his entire life and a member of Amazing Grace for the past three years. Before moving to Florida, he spent about 8 years seeing this great country RVing with Karen, his wife of 52 years, and visiting many LCMS congregations. Prior to leaving St. Louis, he was active in Youth leadership, Boards of Education, Board of Stewards, Missouri District and LCMS boards and committees.

He has held many positions in his professional career including regional and national sales management positions with Fortune 100 companies and as a consultant to not-for-profit organizations and businesses in the St. Louis area working on talent acquisition/development and business growth initiatives. He was also elected to serve as City Councilman for three terms.

Bob is active in the Welcome Center activities, ushering, and other congregational ministries and he has led various Board of Directors initiatives. He now lives in the Spanish Springs area of The Villages. Bob is honored to be considered for a second term on the Board of Directors at AGLC.





JOHN LeFAVOUR: John and Shari LeFavour moved to Oxford in 2020 and recently transferred their membership to Amazing Grace from Our Savior's Way in Ashburn, VA.

John is retired from the U.S. Navy and currently works as a healthcare consultant supporting Department of Defense health programs. Shari is a teacher and taught preschool at their previous church's Child Development Center. She also worked in the music department at Trinity Christian School in Northern Virginia.

They have two grown children, Elizabeth, who is currently working in Uruguay and Jack, a graduate student at Texas A&M.

John served as Vice President of the Church Council for several years at Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church and was also a member of the Building and Call Committees. He also served as a Liturgical Assistant, Usher and Communion Assistant throughout their time in Virginia. John enjoys serving as a Communion Assistant at Amazing Grace and also serving on the current Call Committee.

John is honored to be considered for a board position at Amazing Grace and would joyfully serve if elected to support the work of the church and congregation.