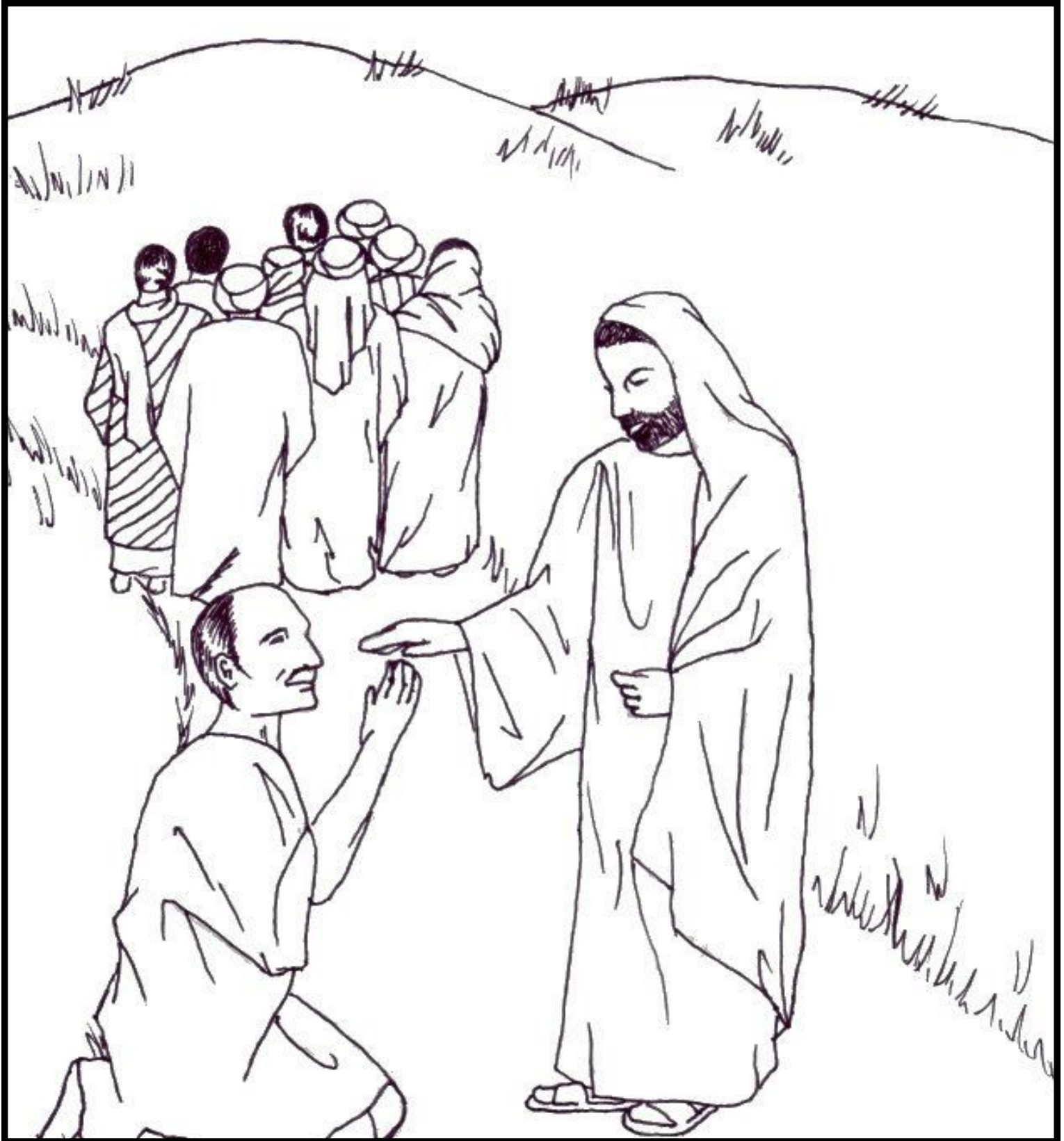


18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 2022



PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. God of mercy and forgiveness,

Cong: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved of God: our sins are forgiven † and we are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Cong: Amen.

HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven.....LBW #549

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!
2. Praise him for his grace and favor to our forebears in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!
4. Angels help us to adore him, who behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him; all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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GREETING

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

Cong: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray....

All: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HOLY SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Lessons conclusion response: Thanks be to God.

Luke 17: 11-19

Gospel announcement response: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel conclusion response: Praise to you, O Christ.

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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Baptized in Water.....WOV #693

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God’s praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb of Christ our King:
One with his rising, freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God’s praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of the Spirit, we are God’s children;
Joyfully now God’s praise we sing.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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

Pastor: In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

Each petition ends with "Hear us, O God"

The response is "Your mercy is great"

Pastor: With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Cong: Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us Pray...

All: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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

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; 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.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Cong: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Let us pray...

All: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

Pastor: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless us with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, guide us always in faith, hope, and love.

Cong: Amen.

GO FORTH IN SONG

Pastor: Go in peace, with Christ beside us.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN

Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ.....WOV #754

1. Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

*Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

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2. Christ is able to make us one, at the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.

Refrain

3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters here at Grace and around the world, especially Ted & Hazel Withers, Janice Yeager.

Please keep the Baker family in prayer at the passing of John Nelson Baker into the Church Triumphant.

Today's **Flowers** are given by Regis and Amy Collins in celebration of our 8th Wedding Anniversary.

Today's **Bulletins** are given by David and Val Circle in celebration of Jacquelyn's 1st Birthday.

Property will meet Tuesday, October 11th at 7 PM in the Council room.

Council will meet Thursday, October 13th at 7 PM in the Council room.

Sunday School for Pre-k- Senior High. Please meet in the Pre-K classroom for Opening music/lesson time at 9:30a, followed by Bells with Mr. Chuck in the youth room.

"Cup of Grace" Café is open between services & Sunday School in Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy some fellowship time with a coffee, tea, juices & assorted treats.

Senior Adult Group Will meet for lunch Wednesday, October 19th, 12 Noon at the Grand Valley Inn. Please see Regina Blinn 724-843-7707 to sign-up.

Adult Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 7 PM in the lounge. **Sunday morning** Adult Bible Study meets in Fellowship Hall and will focus on the Sunday scripture lessons.

Upcoming lessons: 10/16/22

Genesis 32: 22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5, Luke 18: 1-8



Sunday, November 6, 2022
after 10:45 AM worship---5 PM
Grace Harvest Reunion

Rustic Meadow Farms
307 State line Rd Darlington PA



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Unifying the body of Christ in Beaver County
across ethnic, cultural, and denominational lines

Dinner & Discussion Meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, beginning October 11th, 6:00-8:00pm, here at Grace.

What to expect listening to a selected Be the Bridge Podcast, the first one being podcast #208 - "Faith Leaders Raising Their Voices with Beth Moore," for the October 11th meeting.

Dinner in fellowship hall at 6 PM.

Reconciliation Discussions in the sanctuary at 7 PM.