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Next Sunday

Gordon Fitzgerald
Mona LaCour
Ethan Spolarich
Bonnie Dupre
Mary Lou & Donna V.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God in celebration of Joe Deane's birthday on Wednesday, June 23rd.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our Savior, in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, *"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."*

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic white wine is located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.



This Week at Grace

Today 9:00 a.m. Worship
Coffee & Youth Biscuits to follow
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all adults
Tuesday 1:00 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Potluck Fellowship
6:45 p.m. Prayer & Praise
Tuesday 1:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship
Coffee and baked goods to follow
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for adults

For the week of June 20– 26, 2021

Birthdays	Baptismal Anniversaries	Wedding Anniversaries
June 23 Joe Deane	June 22 Gail Akins	June 20 Anthony & Angelic Carey
Michael Thalheim		
26 Ray Cinnater		

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Billy Palmer, Charles Beasley, Julie Damen, Marabelle Leggett, Margret Cuccia, Mary Deane & Virginia Cunningham

BATTLING CANCER: Cindy Gorham, Jay Cruse, John Adams, Nan Ashley Hebert & Penny Emling

CHRONIC CONDITIONS & ELDERLY: Bobby Torbert, Brian Hoover, Camile Adams, Cindy Deane, Connie Oswald, Edna Marie Sevin, Helen Hoover, Jackie Webb, Kim Cape, Lisa Ledet, Rana DaSilva Moise, Richard LaCour & Sue Ackett

MOURNING A LOSS: the families of Barbara Reaves, Jan Crawford, Jo Lowman, Ken Broussard, Landon Eschete, Mary Joe Mueller, Miriam Mix, Tammie Hahn & Wayne Jackson.

NEW & EXPECTING MOTHERS: Amye Jakob & Stephen Carl Jakob, Jacey Corbitt & baby Corbitt, Kara Trahan & baby Trahan and Lori Prugh & baby Prugh.

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILY: Andrew Winn, Gage V. Romano, Haily Crawford, Heather Darce, Jack Hansen, Kyle Turcott, Leo Lampinen, Matthew Spolarich, Natalie Turcott, Nigel Koorie, Todd Mueller, Tom Hemminger, Victoria Shroyer & Zhain Shroyer

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Adriana Vitrano, Allen Trahan, Annie Reaves, Armand Erhart, Blayne Barras, Brandon Cinnater, Brooks Thomas, Emma Thomas, Donovan Domangue, Fielden Baker, Gabbie Corbitt, Hannah Cuneo, Harleigh Dahl, Isabella Appenzeller, Jared Moise, Karly Kyzar, Lauren Boudreaux, Madeleine Boudreaux, Peyton Kraus, Ross Reaves, Sophia Miller & Victoria Thalheim

Sunday Morning Worship & Fellowship

Just a reminder to leave the sanctuary, fellowship hall and kitchen tidy on Sunday mornings - or any other time you may use them. Make sure bulletins are picked up and put into the green recycle bin in the narthex, pew envelopes and pencils are in place, fellowship hall tables are wiped off with disinfectant spray and any food around the chairs is picked up. Please, do not leave dirty dishes in the kitchen sinks. The ECC is inspected by the state and health departments on a regular basis and the kitchen area is one part of these inspections. Thank you for your cooperation.

Grace's Mission

Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness, Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching and Fellowship

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN “Renew Me, O Eternal Light” LSB #704

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Congratulations Graduates!

We congratulate the following members and friends of GLC who have graduated this spring:

Alec Cunningham, son of Jeanette Burke, will be graduating from Southern Law in Baton Rouge in July of 2021; **Hannah Cuneo**, daughter of Bret and Penny Cuneo and granddaughter of Marilyn Beach, will graduate from Louisiana State University in August and will be applying to PA school; **Riley Andrews** graduated from UL Lafayette with a BS in Computer Science and two minors in Math and Spanish. He will be working in Lafayette at an International Software Company. Riley is the grandchild of Mona and Richard LaCour; **Jonathan Dahl**, son of Matt and Heather Dahl and grandson of Gordon and Jerrie Fitzgerald, is graduating from Hahnville High School. He plans to attend Southern Miss. University in the fall.

May God continue to bless you all!

(If you know of any other graduates, please contact the church office-thanks!)

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

Calling all rummage sale enthusiasts! We are in need of volunteers to help with our rummage sale scheduled for July 24th—from 6AM To 11AM.

We will also need help with setup prior to the sale with sorting, pricing and placement on tables. If you can help on the day of the sale, please let either Lisa Giroir or Bonnie Dupre know. Pricing dates will be determined later, but will more than likely start right after July 4th.

Proceeds from this sale are designated to offset the cost of the cement tables and chairs in our new rock garden.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Worship with us in Daily Chapel services weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT, study Jeremiah 21-24 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study 2 Kings 14-18 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org, the KFUE Radio app, or wherever you get your podcasts!

Stewardship News

Attendance last Sunday: 35

Last Sunday GF Offerings: \$3,078.00

Weekly 2021 Budget: \$3,019.53

GF offerings YTD: \$88,302.00

2021 Budget YTD: \$72,468.72

† PREPARATION †

HYMN “Today Your Mercy Calls Us” LSB #915

Stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *2 Corinthians 6:2, 4, 12*

Pastor: Paul writes, “As servants of God we commend ourselves in every way.”

People: **In our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not commended ourselves. Worse, in our sinful condition, we are bound to continue to sin; we cannot help ourselves; forgive us.**

Pastor: Then he writes, “You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections.”

People: **Indeed, we have failed to love You, O Lord, with all that we are and have, and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us.**

Pastor: But then Paul writes, “Now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

People: **Open our hearts, Lord of all creation, to recognize the forgiveness You won for us, the protection You afford each day, and the strength You provide that we may share Your love.**

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus, whom wind and sea and all creation obey, has taken away the sins of the world. Because of His sacrifice for you within His own creation, today is indeed the day of salvation. Today He tells you also, “Peace! Be still!” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

† WORD †

HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LSB #700, verse 1

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav’n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev’ry trembling heart.**

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Our Father in heaven, who made this world and all that exists,
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, who rules the sea, air, and all creation, and yet suffered and died within it,
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, who each day graciously bestows faith and love for us to share,
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
People: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LSB #700, verses 2 & 3

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev’ry troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, daily You forgive the sins of all who call out to You for mercy and blessing.

People: **Now, on this day of salvation, assure us again that nothing in all creation can separate us from You and Your gracious promises;**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI HYMN

 “Lord Jesus Christ, O Lamb of God” (Tune: LSB #717)

**Lord Jesus Christ, O Lamb of God,
The world’s sin from us take away.
Lord Jesus Christ, O Lamb of God,
The world’s sin from us take away.
Your gracious peace give us this day;
Our trust in You we place always.**

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Sit

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” LSB #622
“Jesus Comes Today with Healing” LSB #620

Stand

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

 “Lord, Let Your Servants Go in Peace” (Tune: LSB #717)

**Lord, let Your servants go in peace;
Your Word in Christ has been fulfilled.
Our eyes have seen salvation won,
Peace in our hearts as You had willed.
You—Israel’s glory, Gentiles’ light;
Our fears from evil You have stilled.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: **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.**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB #700, verse 4

**Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Job 38:1–11*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 6:1–13*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

VERSE *Mark 4:41b*

Pastor: Alleluia. Who then is this,

People: **that even wind and sea obey Him? Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 4:35–41*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED *Nicene Creed*

People: **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Evening and Morning" LSB #726

SERMON

MEDITATION

CATECHISM *Explanation of the Third Article*

Pastor: Now is the day of salvation because the Holy Spirit has worked faith in our hearts, and we are ready to hear the Gospel. Let us confess the work of the Spirit in the explanation of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed.

People: **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.
In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(After each petition...)

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

† SACRAMENT †

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS HYMN "O Holy, Holy, Holy God" *(Tune: LSB #717)*

**O holy, holy, holy God,
The Lord of hosts by all adored,
How blest is He, the coming One,
Who brings us peace, the Christ, our Lord!
In highest heav'n, "hosanna" sing;
Let all creation praises bring.**

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