

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church Galena, Illinois

June 20, 2021 10:30am

Welcome to Grace Church!

It is, as always, a pleasure and privilege to worship together today. Please know that your presence is valued whether this is your first time at Grace or whether you are a regular, whether we are together in person or online on Zoom.

We have chosen to keep our online and in-person congregations together. For those at home on Zoom, links to the bulletin may be found in Friday's e-Blast, the Zoom invitation, and on our website. Printed copies will be available for the in-person congregation. If you are worshipping in the church and wish to use a bulletin on your electronic device, you must download it **before** coming into the church. Please be aware that we are recording this service for later upload to Facebook, YouTube and our website. It is possible that you will be shown briefly in the recording.

For those present in the Church:

Please put your smartphone or other device in airplane mode so that our internet capacity is reserved for our online streaming.

For those on Zoom:

Please mute yourselves before the Prelude begins and immediately after the Peace.

Also remember:

Masks must be worn throughout your time at Grace for the protection of those near you.

Hand sanitizer is available at each of the entrances.

Sit only in the seats marked by bulletins and leave plenty of space between worshipers/families.

At the time of Communion, the Vestry Coordinator will guide your approach to the chancel steps in the center aisle maintaining distance between communicants.

Reservations are required in advance and you will be checked in by the greeter and admitted through the Parish House entrance. If you did not reserve a seat, please check with the Vestry Coordinator to see if an open seat is available.

Baskets are available at the exits for your pledges/contributions.

Should you become ill after attending worship, please notify the church so that others present may be contacted.

At the end of the service, please depart from the church and maintain the six-foot distancing. Conversations should take place outside.

As life continues to change, let us rejoice in God who continues to be revealed to us and give thanks for our ability to share in worship in hope for the time when all of us can be together again.

As we prepare ourselves for worship, please sit or kneel in quietness while the prelude is offered.

We gather to worship

For all music, the congregation is invited to hum as we are led by a quartet of singers.

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Bradbury/Labenske

OPENING HYMN 379

God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

T. Rees/C.V. Taylor

Priest:

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People:

Glory to God for ever and ever.



THE COLLECT

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

(please be seated)

THE LESSON

Lector: A reading from **Job 38:1-11**

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

(We read alternately by verse as directed by the lector.)

Confitemini Domino

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships * and plied their trade in deep waters;

They beheld the works of the Lord * and his wonders in the deep.

Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, * which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; * their hearts melted because of their peril.

They reeled and staggered like drunkards * and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper * and quieted the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad because of the calm, * and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.

Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people * and praise him in the council of the elders.

THE EPISTLE

Lector: A reading from **2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia (sung two times)



THE GOSPEL

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Gloria Hopewell

We stand after a brief silence.

We affirm our faith

THE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

We offer prayers

Deacon: Your powerful presence comforts us, O God, for when we are threatened by chaos and storm,

Christ is our peace: Hear us as we call to you, and answer our prayers as we say: You are a refuge in time of trouble; you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Intercessor: Loving God, your Church works together with Christ to accept your grace for all people:

Fill us with purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and your Godly power, that there may be no fault found with our ministry.

You are a refuge in time of trouble;

People: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Lector: Almighty One, you are known by your acts of justice: Let your goodness be sustained by all

who hold authority in the nations, and let not the ungodly have the upper hand; for the needy

shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

You are a refuge in time of trouble;

People: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Intercessor: Your peace dwells continually at the center of our being, O Gracious One: Give peace to all

whose lives are swamped by waves and winds, and defend those who face giant threats, that they may know the comfort of your presence and face their troubles with courage especially,

today, those fleeing terror and oppression. You are a refuge in time of trouble;

People: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Lector: Help us to commend ourselves in this community and our world with hearts wide open to

all our neighbors for your Name's sake. You are a refuge in time of trouble;

People: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Intercessor: Compassionate God, at an acceptable time you have listened to us – now is the acceptable

time; now is the day of salvation: Hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede, especially

for _____, and for those on our Prayer List. Others? _____.

You are a refuge in time of trouble;

People: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Lector: We tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation as we bring our prayers of gratitude and

thanksgiving, especially on this Father's Day for fathers and all who have been as fathers to us;

for Matthew (Morel) and Max (Vollkommer) serving in the military; the birthdays of

*Bill (Grosshans), *Robin (French), *Robert (Marsh) and *Joan (Klaus); our outreach partners Glory Parish in the Diocese of Renk and La Santa Cruz Parish in the Diocese of SE Mexico; the United Thank Offering, the Galena ARC, the United Churches Food Pantry, Episcopal Relief and Development, Shelter Care Ministries, Dubuque Rescue Mission and all who

worship in this place and those who have not yet walked through these doors.

Other blessings? ____.

Bring into your eternal peace those who have died, especially the anniversary of the deaths of James (Rood), Alice (Snyder), Harry (Trevarthen), Samuel (Nocholls), Abbie (Short),

Charlotte (Hamilton), Richard (Alexander) and Anna (Barthell). Others?____

You are a refuge in time of trouble;

People: you never forsake those who seek you, O God.

Deacon:

Gracious and Loving Father, be known to us in the storms and anxieties of our lives that we may hear the call of our Savior saying "Peace! Be still!" and may we be calm and courageous in his presence. On this weekend of Juneteenth, that symbolic day to celebrate the end of slavery, we pray to God, in whose image we are all created: grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us who resisted the evil of slavery, human bondage, and oppression, to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, for you live and reign, One God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

(stand or kneel)

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,

and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your

ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

We share the peace of Christ

Presider: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

ANNIVERSARY/BIRTHDAY BLESSING

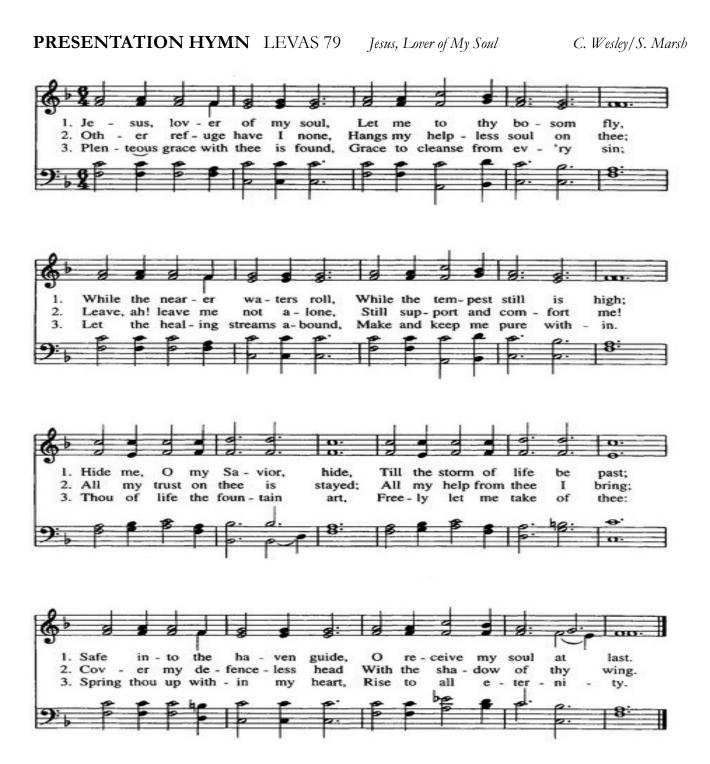
Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase;
bless and guide them wherever they may be.

Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful;
raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace
which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We offer our lives and gifts to God

Priest: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

For those at home who have received the consecrated wafers and communion items, you may prepare your worship area as the priest prepares the table.



We share the Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP Eucharistic Prayer B



Presider: It is right, and a good and joyful thing.....who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name



Presider:

We give thanks to you, O God for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the Night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After Supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and people:

We remember his death; We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Presider:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ through whom we may be acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

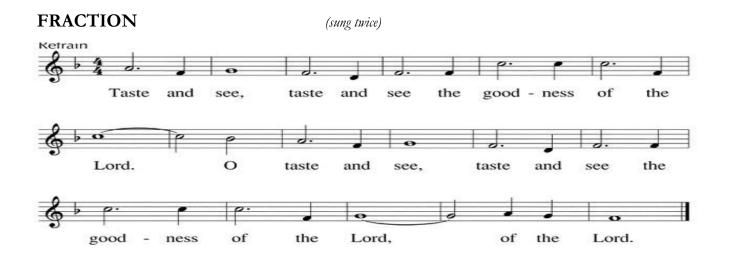
Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now say,

People: Our father, in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be

done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. BCP 364

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!



Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All are welcome at the communion table to receive a blessing or the wafer. Please approach the steps to the chancel by the center aisle, as guided by the Vestry Coordinator. Hold your hands crossed, palms up, to receive the wafer.

And, if you do not wish to receive the wafer, but desire a blessing, simply approach the priest with your arms crossed across your chest. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please tell the priest. Please return to your seat by the side aisles and wait until you are seated before removing your mask to consume the wafer.

COMMUNION MUSIC

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider: Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen*.

THE BLESSING

Presider: May God, the Holy Trinity, make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side,

and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer,

and Sustainer of Life, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL 559

Lead Us, Heavenly Father

J. Edmeston/from An Essay on the Church Plain Chant

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Joy in My Soul Hayes

The flowers today are given by Pete & Charlotte Stryker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers are Requested: *Please include the following concerns during worship today and throughout the week:*

Cycle of Prayer:

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury and for our companion Parishes: Glory Parish in the Diocese of Renk and La Santa Cruz parish in the Diocese of SE Mexico.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Paula, our Bishop-Elect and all members of Grace Church.

We pray for those who are sick or in need:

Leila (Anwar), Barbara (Bolsen), *Bob (Burton), Rose (Buttell), *Bill (Calvert), Julia & TJ (Cellery), Bishop-Elect Paula (Clark), *Kathy (Doig), Matthew (Dowe), *Renee (Dowe), *Al (Elsbree), *Jennie (Fjelde), Janet (Groezinger), Susan (Haerle), *Georgia (Hansen), *Jae (Hezlep), Barb (Hiller), *Barb (Hooper), Bishop Joseph, Barb (Kellar), Jean (Kohler), Ginger (Komiskey), Alden (Kuntz), Verity (Liljedahl), *Alice Maffit, *Diann & *Robert (Marsh), Betty (Montgomery), *Mary (Nelson), Ruth (Niendorf), Sarah (Newton), *Bill (Norton), Jim (Opelt), Alan (Oyen), Anne (Poston), Lisa (Prindle), Lois (Rafter), N.J. (Replogle), *Karen (Serwich), Melody (Serwich), *Kathy (Shannon), Paula (Simosky), Gary (Smith), *Pat (Terry), *Tom (V.), Joe (Watts), Mina, Breckin, Marilyn, Dawn H., Katie L., Missy, Katie, Pam, Scott, Jeremy and Audrey.

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Ministers of the Service

- * Members and Guests, Celebrants
- * Rev. Dr. Gloria Hopewell, Presider
- * Rev. Diane Luther, Deacon
- * Nancy Cook, Lector
- * Elizabeth Ludescher, Intercessor
- * Robin French, Music Director
- * Nancy Cook, Erben Organist
- * Phil Jackman, Vestry Coordinator
- * Alice Maffit & Debbie Kallback, Altar Guild
- * Karen Serwich, Greeter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of June 20th, 2021

HELP WANTED!: An apprentice to work with Zoom at Grace Church.

This is an important part of our Worship Ministry, and more people are needed to keep our live online services coming! It may seem very complicated, but those of us who have been handling it for nearly a year now all had to start from very basic computer skills and learn "on the job." If we have a small team, the responsibilities can be rotated, making it easier for all of us--and making it possible to explore better ways to assure the best audio and visual experience for those worshiping in person and those online. Please contact Lynn Giles if interested and for more information:

lynngiles@lynngilesphotography.com

<u>Adult Inquirer's Class</u>

Our Bishop-elect, Paula Clark will be consecrated on August 28th. Prior to her medical emergency she was Able to attend our Deanery meeting and talked about her intent to hold deanery-wide services to provide Confirmations, and receive new members to the church. By doing this, those wishing to be received or confirmed would not have to wait for her to visit their parish, which might take two or more years.

Because of this, I will be offering an Adult Inquirers Class sometime this summer (dates will be determined by the schedules of those interested in attending). We will be talking about our identity as Episcopalians, the Book of Common Prayer, a brief history of the Anglican/Episcopal church, our creeds, prayer, Baptism, Eucharist, the Trinity (don't come looking for an explanation!), and the Jesus Movement as described by Presiding Bishop Curry. Attending does not commit you to being received.

This is open to anyone in the church or community, although if there is a large response, those considering reception into the Church will be given priority due to limited space (this is an in-person class). The time commitment is about eight hours.

If you are interested in this or would like more information, please contact Rev. Diane Luther at dm20luther@gmail.com, or call (815) 281-2301.

Richard Pepper Memorial Garden

There has been a flurry of activity preparing a new garden at Grace. It is located to the right of the church, along the sidewalk leading to our Meditation Garden. This is a pollinating garden, featuring a burst of colors to attract our native birds, butterflies and bees. Our new garden is in memory of Richard Pepper, a generous donator to Grace Church.

Zoom Poetry Meeting

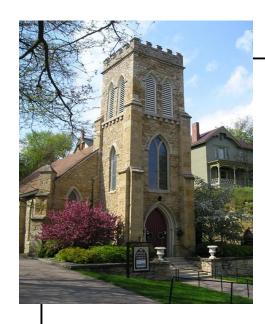
A Zoom Poetry group is meeting on Mondays at 2:00pm. If you are interested, write Carol Poston at <u>poston@sxu.edu</u> or call her at 815-777-0220 to receive information about the meeting.

EfM Meeting is Monday, June 21st at 6:30pm online.

Mid-Week Eucharist is this Wednesday, June 23rd, at 7:30am in the church and online.

Wednesday Morning Study Group is Wednesday, June 23rd, at 10:30am online.

<u>Meditative Prayer</u> meets Friday, June 25th, at 9:00am online. You are welcome to join, and gentle guidance will be provided for those unfamiliar with this practice.





The Rt. Rev. Paula Clark, Bishop-Elect of Chicago The Rev. Gloria G. Hopewell, D. Min., Rector The Rev. Linda Packard, Priest Associate The Rev. Diane Luther, Deacon Nancy Kenney, Parish Administrator

Vestry

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Scripture Readings for June 27, 2021 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Lamentations 3:21-33 or Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

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