

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist

Grace Episcopal Church Galena, Illinois

February 6, 2022 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.

We have chosen to keep our online and in-person congregations together. For those at home on YouTube, links to the bulletin may be found in Friday's e-Blast, the link to YouTube, 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 live-streaming this service to YouTube and our website. It is possible that you will be shown briefly in the recording.

Information:

Due to the upsurge in COVID infections and out of concern for those who cannot yet be vaccinated or whose immune systems are compromised, we respectfully request that you wear a mask indoors, regardless of your vaccination status.

Social hour will be suspended until March 1st.

Masks are required for all singing, whether in the choir or congregation.

Masks may be removed by Lectors and Priests when they speak.

Masks and hand sanitizer are available at each entrance for those who need them.

You may be seated in any pew EXCEPT for a section in the rear of the nave reserved for any who wish to maintain distancing. In that area, please sit only where seats are marked by bulletins.

Baskets are located at each entrance for your offerings. If possible, please place them in the baskets prior to the service so they may be dedicated with the other gifts at the offertory.

Communion will be offered—wafer only—at the altar rail.

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

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

PRELUDE

Santo, Santo, Santo

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We stand as the bell rings and the altar party enters.

OPENING HYMN 362

Holy, Holy, Holy

R. Heber/J.B. Dykes

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

Presider: There is one body and one spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Presider: One Lord, one faith, one baptism; **People:** One God and Father of us all.

GLORIA



THE COLLECT

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

Priest: Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and

reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated.)

We proclaim God's word

THE LESSON

Lector: A reading from Isaiah 6:1-8(9-13)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [And he said, "Go and say to this people:

Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'

Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."

Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;
until the Lord sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.
Even if a tenth part remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump.]

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 138

(We read responsively as directed by the lector.)

Confitebor tibi

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; * before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, * because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, * when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, * that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; * he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; * you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; * O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

THE EPISTLE

Lector: A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

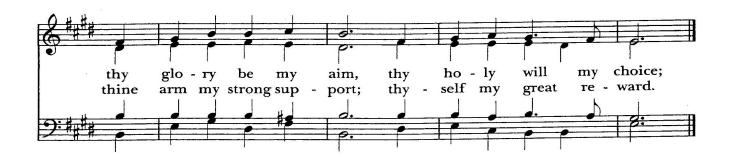
I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

People: Thanks be to God.





THE GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke**

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON Rev. Linda Green

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 Church enters into the holiness of your temple, O God, having toiled in the work

you have given us to do: Let the power of your resurrection be manifest in our lives to accomplish your purposes on earth, as we pray: We will give thanks to you, O God, with

our whole heart; because of your love and faithfulness.

Intercessor: You call the Church to put out into the deep water and to let down our nets in obedient

labor for Christ: Grant us your abundant grace through the outpouring of your Spirit, and

increase our strength within us. We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

People: because of your love and faithfulness.

Lector: Let the rulers of the earth praise you and hear the words of your mouth, O Holy One, that

they may look with their eyes, listen with their ears, comprehend with their minds, and turn

and be healed. We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

People: because of your love and faithfulness.

Intercessor: Look upon those who walk in the midst of trouble, violence, oppression, injustice, disease,

and poverty, and protect them with your enduring love, never abandoning the work of your

hands. We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

People: because of your love and faithfulness.

Lector: Remember the people of this community, caring for the lowly and keeping us safe from all

harm, that you may make good your purpose for us, filling us with the plentitude of your

blessing. We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

People: because of your love and faithfulness.

Intercessor: We are a sinful people in the presence of the Holy: Hear our prayers for those in need,

especially *Alden and *Maria (Kuntz). Others? _____.

We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

People: because of your love and faithfulness.

Lector: You have glorified your name and your Word above all things: Accept our praise and

thanksgiving, especially for Alex (Meade) and Max (Vollkommer) serving in the military; The birthday of Bonnielynn (Kreiser); 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; all who worship in this place and those

who have not yet walked through these doors. Others blessings?

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ your love endures forever: Receive into your glorious presence those who have died, especially Jan (Parent); and we remember anniversaries of the deaths of: George (Fiedler), Jeffrey (Arnold), Gerald (Hyde),

Louis (Hamilton) and John (Linsley). Others?____. We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart;

People: because of your love and faithfulness.

Deacon: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory: Direct your

servants with your empowering Word, O God, that when you ask, "Whom shall I send?" our answer will be, "Here am I; send me!"; and then equip us to share in your abundant work that the earth may be filled with your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We confess our sins and are forgiven

(Please 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.

Priest: 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 stand.)

We share the peace of Christ

Presider: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

We share the ministries of the church

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

As We Gather at Your Table

Davis/Chavez-Melo

(We stand as our offerings are presented and remain standing.)



We share the Holy Communion

BCP Eucharistic Prayer B

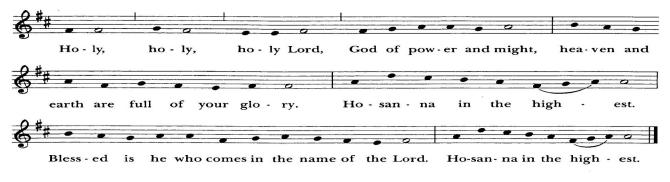
Priest: God be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name, as we sing:



(Please stand or kneel.)

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,

Priest and **people:**

We remember Christ's death; We proclaim Christ's resurrection, We await Christ's coming in glory;

Priest:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting 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 sacrifices of Jesus Christ through whom we are 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.

Priest: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will

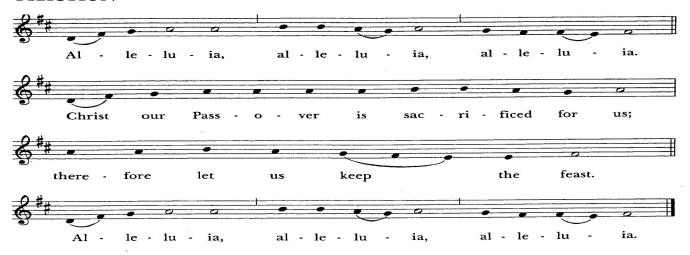
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

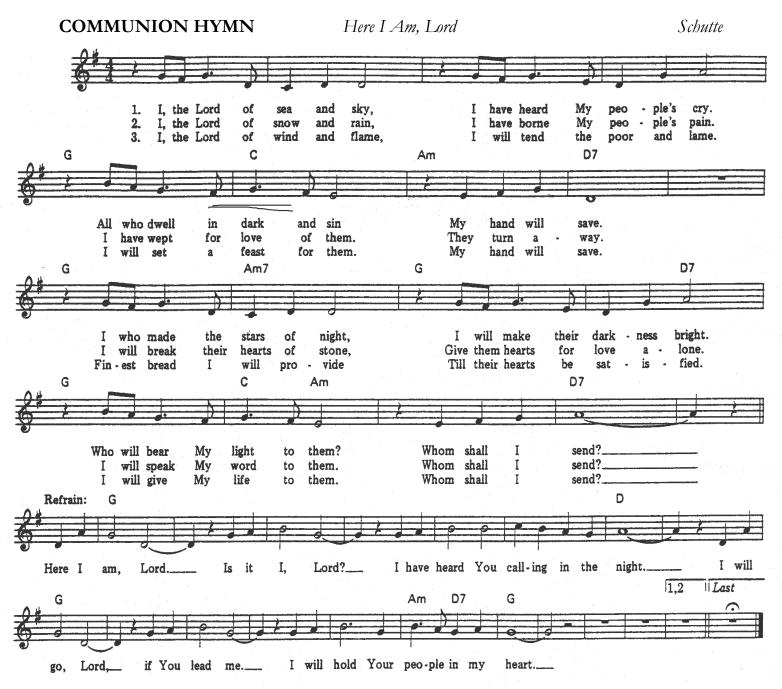
FRACTION



Priest: 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 chancel by the center aisle. Proceed to the altar rail where you may stand or kneel. 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.



(Please stand.)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest:

Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior.

Amen.

THE BLESSING

Priest: May Christ, the Son of god, be manifest in you, that your lives might be a light to the world.

People: Amen.

Priest: And the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you always.

People: Amen.

RECESSIONAL 537

Christ for the World We Sing

S. Wolcott/ F. de Giardini

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

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Holy, Holy, Holy Dykes/Carter

The flowers today are given by Len & Diane Banas.

Ministers of the Service

- * Members and Guests, Celebrants
- * Rev. Linda Green Priest
- * Diane Luther, Deacon
- * Carmen Ferguson, Lector
- * Donna Davis, Intercessor

- * Robin French, Music Director
- * Nancy Cook, Erben Organist
- * Crystal Mason, Vestry Coordinator
- * Ann Berry & Amy Hardwicke, Altar Guild
- * Cathie Elsbree, Greeter

Scripture Readings for February 13, 2022 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 6:17-26 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Psalm 1

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; Chilton, our Assisting Bishop; and all members of Grace Church.

We pray for those who are sick or in need:

Leila (Anwar), Barbara (Bolsen), *Bob (Burton), Bishop-Elect Paula (Clark), *Kathy (Doig), Matthew (Dowe), *Renee (Dowe), *Al (Elsbree), Greg (Elsbree), Eunice (Ferguson), *Jennie (Fjelde), Janet (Groezinger), Bob & Tami (Jansen), Ginger (Komiskey), *Alden (Kuntz), *Maria (Kuntz), Verity (Liljedahl), *Elizabeth (Ludescher), Terry (Maglich), Liam (Malone), *Diann & *Robert (Marsh), JoAnn (Mikelson), *Mary (Nelson), Tom (Nelson), *Bill (Norton), *Rev. Linda (Packard), Carol & Roger (Peterson), Pete (Petrakis), Bernie (Pint), Anne (Poston), Lanise (Sanders), *Greg (Serwich), Melody (Serwich), *Mary Lou (Smith), Sonia (Smith), Emma (Storey), *Pat (Terry), Joe (Watts), Ashley (Winess), Paulette (Zais), Mina, Patricia, Robyn, Sandi and Tom.

We give thanks for the many blessings we have received:

Max (Vollkommer) and Matthew (Morel) serving in the military; the birthday of *Bonnielynn (Kreiser); our Outreach partners: 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of February 6, 2022

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This morning we welcome the Reverend Linda Green as our visiting priest.

Linda was born and raised in Queens, New York. She graduated from Augustana College, Rock Island, then worked in mental health first in New York, then Illinois. When she was called to priesthood, Linda was serving as the Executive Director of a community mental health center in Geneva, IL. She attended Seabury-Western Theological Seminary with Rev. Linda Packard, and was ordained to the Priesthood in 1991. She and her husband, Rev. Dru Green, adopted a daughter who was a refugee from Guinea, and they now have 3 grandsons. During her 30 years of ministry, Linda has worked in transitional ministry and serving as an interim Bishop. She and Dru enjoy their family, reading and two mighty Shichon dogs.

Lenten Meditation Booklet

It's that time of year again to think about writing a meditation or two for our annual Lenten Meditation Booklet. Please request an assignment from Carmen at church or via email at fergusoncarmen99@gmail.com. The deadline this year is Valentine's day February 15th. Thanks and the entire congregation eagerly awaits your thoughts and insights.

Ministry of Care

Because of the many volunteers willing to help out with calls, rides, errands, meals, etc., the Ministry of Care won't miss a beat while our search for a new rector is ongoing. Please don't hesitate to contact Bonnielynn Kreiser at 815-777-1468 or 815-291-9005 if you are in need. Also know that our clergy are available to meet your spiritual needs.

Altar Flowers

The 2022 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Social Hour has been suspended due to COVID upsurge.

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

Service of Compline is Tuesday, February 8th at 8:30pm on Zoom.

<u>Mid-Week Morning Worship</u> is this Wednesday, February 9th, at 7:30am in the chapel and on Zoom.

Wednesday Morning Study Group will meet next at 10:00am, Wednesday, February 9th, both in the Parish Hall and, for those not able or wanting to attend in person, on Zoom. We are a group that studies spiritual subjects, including the Bible. All are welcome to join us to enhance their knowledge of spirituality and explore how to apply it to their lives. Currently we are studying the Gospel of Luke. Meetings (in the Parish Hall and on Zoom) begin at 10:00 a.m. (Those in the Parish Hall need to wear a mask.) Anyone needing a Zoom invitation can contact Greg Serwich (gserwich@gmail.com).

<u>Meditative Prayer</u> meets Friday, February 11th, at 9:00am online. You are welcome to join, and gentle guidance will be provided for those unfamiliar with this practice.

Memorial Service for Barbara Hooper

There will be a Memorial Service for Barb Hooper on Wednesday, February 23rd at 10:30am at Grace.





The Rt. Rev. Paula Clark, Bishop-Elect of Chicago The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen, Assisting Bishop The Rev. Linda Packard, Priest Associate The Rev. Diane Luther, Deacon Nancy Kenney, Parish Administrator

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