



## **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Morning Prayer Service**

**Grace Episcopal Church  
Galena, Illinois  
July 3, 2022 10:30am**

### ***Welcome to Grace Church!***

It is always a pleasure and privilege to worship together. Please know 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, links to the bulletin may be found in Friday's e-Blast, the link to YouTube, and on our website. Printed copies are available for the in-person congregation. Please be aware 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 fluctuations in the level of COVID infections in Jo Daviess County, masks are suggested but still optional.

Masks and hand sanitizer are available at each entrance for your use.

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 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.*

## PRELUDE

*Come and Fill Our Hearts With Your Peace*

*Taizé*

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

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*(Kneel as able.)*

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

All: **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.***

Leader: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. ***Amen.***

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*(Standing.)*

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.***

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore Him.

## JUBILATE

All: **Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## THE PSALM APPOINTED *(We read responsively as directed by the lector.)*

### PSALM 146 *(Please be seated.)*

*Lauda, anima mea*

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!\*

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,\*  
for there is no help in them.**

When they breathe their last, they return to the earth,\*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!\***  
**whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;\*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

**Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,\*  
and food to those who hunger.**

The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;\*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger;\***  
**he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

The LORD shall reign for ever,\*  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Hallelujah!

## THE FIRST LESSON *(Please be seated.)*

**Lector: A reading from Acts 19:11-20**

God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that when the handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were brought to the sick, their diseases left them, and the evil spirits came out of them. Then some itinerant Jewish exorcists tried to use the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, 'I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims.' Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. But the evil spirit said to them in reply, 'Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?' Then the man with the evil spirit leapt on them, mastered them all, and so overpowered them that they fled out of the house naked and wounded. When this became known to all residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks, everyone was awestruck; and the name of the Lord Jesus was praised. Also many of those who became believers confessed and disclosed their practices. A number of those who practised magic collected their books and burned them publicly; when the value of these books[a] was calculated, it was found to come to fifty thousand silver coins. So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## THE SECOND SONG OF ISAIAH

*(All together.)*

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;\*  
call upon him when he draws near.  
Let the wickes forsake their ways\*  
and the evil ones their thoughts;  
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,\*  
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,\*  
nor your ways my ways says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,\*  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens\*  
and return not again, but water the earth,  
Bringing forth life and giving growth,\*  
seed for sowing and bread for eating,  
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;\*  
it will not return to me empty;  
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,\*  
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\*

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

*Amen.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

Lector: A reading from Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God and saying,  
“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

## THE HOMILY

Richard Luther

*(Please stand, as able.)*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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 power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. 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.*

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

## EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE

## 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*

## ANTHEM

*How Great Thou Art*  
(Greg Serwiche, solo)

*Hine*

## THE PRAYERS

*(Please stand, as able.)*

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray together.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is 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 are yours now and forever.  
*Amen.***

## THE SUFFRAGES

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. And grant us your salvation.  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let your people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon the earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.  
O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

## A COLLECT FOR UKRAINE

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty and everlasting God, whose peace transcends all understanding and whose mercy and compassion are beyond measure: Protect the people of Ukraine and all the nations of the world. Grant your peace to those who are afraid, your comfort to those who mourn, your protection to those under attack, and your wisdom to those in power, that all war may cease, all weapons be laid down, and all hearts be turned to love you and your peaceable Kingdom, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

*Amen.*

## PRAYER FOR THE SEARCH PROCESS

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty God, lover of all your children, be with us as we await our new rector. We thank you for the work completed by our Search Committee. We thank you for those who have stepped up to serve during this time, as lay homilists, leaders of Morning Prayer, and supply priests. We thank you for the leaders of our important ministries that continue as we wait. We anticipate the time when the Search Committee can proceed with interviews of approved applicants. Give us patience, give us hope, and let us rest in the knowledge that your Holy Spirit is with us and with the person we will ultimately call to lead us as our rector, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. .

*Amen.*

## PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

All: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His Name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

*Amen.*

## THE BLESSING

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## RECESSIONAL 522

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

*J. Newton/F.J. Haydn*

## POSTLUDE

*America*

*Ward/Carter*

*The flowers today are given by Linda and Tony Packard.*

*The Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Kallbacks.*

## Ministers of the Service

\* Members and Guests, *Celebrants*

\* Rev. Diane Luther, *Deacon*

\* Richard Luther, *Homilist*

\* Steve Coates, *Lector*

\* Robin French, *Music Director*

\* Nancy Cook, *Erben Organist*

\* Amy Hardwicke, *Vestry Coordinator*

\* Ann Berry & Amy Hardwicke, *Altar Guild*

\* Charlotte Stryker, *Greeter*



## 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:**

Emery (Beyer), Denise (Biagini), Marcia (Broshous), \*Bob (Burton), Bishop-Elect Paula (Clark), Rachel (Collins), Connors Family, \*Kathy (Doig), Matthew (Dowe), \*Renee (Dowe), \*Al (Elsbree), Phyllis (Ferguson), \*Jennie (Fjelde), Mary (Foote), \*Georgia (Hansen), Maria (Kallback), Justin (Kash), Ginger (Komiskey), \*Alden Kuntz, \*Maria Kuntz, Verity (Liljedahl), Katie (Ludescher), Liam (Malone), \*Diann & \*Robert (Marsh), Carol (Martin), \*JoAnn (Mikelson), Bill (Millhouse), \*Mary (Nelson), Sarah (Newton), \*Bill (Norton), Dave (Obuchowski), \*Rev. Linda (Packard), \*Tony (Packard), Pete (Petrakis), Melody (Serwich), Sonia (Smith), Emma (Storey), \*Pat (Terry), Ruth (Van Gelder), \*Joe (Watts), Bob (Webster), Brenda (Williams), Robyn, Shelley B., Sage, Olivia, Nancy F., Jamie G. and Bill.

### **We give thanks for the many blessings we have received:**

those who serve in the military and all essential workers and their families; the birthday of \*Richard (Luther); 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.

### **We pray for those who have died and for the anniversary of the deaths of:**

Marjory (Grenier), Clyde (Green), Annie (Smith) and Nellie (Klippel).

## Choral Evensong

Choral evensong is among the most beautiful liturgies in the Anglican tradition. With roots in ancient Christian monasticism, the service dates back to the English reformation and continues to be celebrated throughout the Anglican communion. Choral Evensong is a musical service, much of which is sung by the choir who are joined at points by the congregation. The service invites peace and contemplation, offering a welcome respite from our otherwise constant activity.

***Please join Grace Episcopal Church, Galena and the Loras Quartet for this special service on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### for the week of July 3rd, 2022

*Grace Happenings, our weekly eBlast newsletter is sent out every Friday.*

*To start receiving it, please use your preferred email to send your request to our Parish Administrator at [gracesec@gracegalena.org](mailto:gracesec@gracegalena.org).*

### **Search Committee Update**

The Search Committee is pleased to report that the opening for the position of Rector at Grace Church is now posted on the Diocesan website. We will be notified by the Diocese of candidates whose interest and background they think will be a good match for Grace.

### **Our Condolences**

Our deepest condolences go out to Cathie and Al Elsbree on the death of Al's son, **Greg Elsbree** on June 19th, as well as to Carol and Larry Poston on the death of their daughter, **Anne Poston** on June 9th.

**Mary Nelson** spent a few days this past week at Mercy Hospital with blood pressure and heart issues. She is now at the Galena-Stauss nursing home here in Galena recovering and trying to regain her strength so that she can return to her own home eventually. Please keep Mary in your thoughts and prayers. She would appreciate a visit or card, if you are so inclined-the street address for the nursing home is 215 Summit St.

### **Ministry of Care**

Grace Church continues to offer pastoral care to its community. Many volunteers are available for rides to doctor appointments (or elsewhere), providing meals, picking up prescriptions, or providing other small services when someone is unwell or unable to do so for themselves.

Call **Bonnielynn Kreiser at 815-777-1468 or 815-291-9005** who coordinates helping hands when needed. Our clergy are also available for spiritual aid.

### **Altar Flowers**

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

**Social Hour** There is a Coffee Hour sign-up list posted in the Parish House. Reminder for Hosts: coffee supplies, napkins & plates are available in our pantry. Keep it simple as the focus is on fellowship.

**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](mailto:poston@sxu.edu) or call her at **815-777-0220** to receive information about the meeting.

**Service of Compline** is Tuesday, June 28th, at 8:30pm on Zoom.

**Mid-Week Morning Worship** is Wednesday, June 29th, at 7:30am in the chapel and on Zoom. After worship we will be back at the DeSoto Hotel for breakfast.

**Wednesday Morning Study Group** meets Wednesday, June 29th, at 10:00am.

We are a group that studies spiritual subjects, including the Bible. Everyone is welcome to join us to enhance your knowledge of spirituality and explore how to apply it to their life. We're currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Meetings (in the Parish Hall conference room and on Zoom) begin at 10:00 a.m. Zoom invitations can be obtained from Greg Serwich ([gserwich@gmail.com](mailto:gserwich@gmail.com)).

**The Richard Babcock Memorial Yarn Ministry** will be recessing for the summer and will meet again on September 15th at 1:30 at the Parish House.

**Meditative Prayer** meets Friday, July 1st, at 9:00am online. You are welcome to join, and gentle guidance will be provided for those unfamiliar with this practice.



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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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### Scripture Readings for July 10th, 2022 *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

Amos 7:7-17  
Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

### **Prayer for the people of Ukraine**

*written by the Rev. Porter C. Taylor  
St. David's by the Sea*

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