

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 A COMMUNITY OF GRACE, ANCHORED IN CHRIST,
 LIVING TO LOVE, GROWING TO SERVE

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 11



**A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST:
 RITE II AT 10:30 AM**

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT QUIET BE MAINTAINED PRIOR TO WORSHIP SO THAT
 PEOPLE MAY PRAYERFULLY PREPARE FOR THE LITURGY.

*The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is the black book in the pew racks.
 The Hymnal (HM) is a red book in the pew racks. (S numbers are located in the front of the hymnal.)
 The Grace Church Song Book (SB) is a supplemental paperback hymnal in the pew.*

Prelude

At the introduction to the opening hymn the congregation stands and prepares to sing.

Opening Hymn 544

Jesus Shall Reign

The Liturgy of The Word

Opening Sentences

BCP 355

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for
 ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Song of Praise

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Ratisbon

*Christ whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only Light,
 Sun of Righteous arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:
 Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.*

The Collect of the Day

BCP 230

The People sit for the lessons

Lessons

First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven

them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Response

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Sequence Hymn 652

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

People

Thanks be to God.

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The priest reads the Gospel.

The Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People Form II
Confession of Sin and Absolution
The Peace

The Rev. H. Pickett Wall
BCP 358
BCP 385
BCP 360

THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

The Offertory
Presentation of the gifts
Offertory

Doxology

Old Hundredth

The Holy Communion

The people remain standing
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A
Sanctus Benedictus qui venit
The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

BCP 361
HM S130
BCP 364

The Fraction

Fraction Anthem (*All Sing*)

Christ Our Passover

Gerald Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Communion of the People: *The invitation to Communion*

Communion Music

Communion Hymn 663

The Lord My God My Shepherd Is

The liturgy concludes with the closing thanksgiving. The congregation kneels.
Post-Communion Thanksgiving

BCP365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 483

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The Dismissal

The People Respond **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

We welcome Hunter Cox, guest organist, to our service today.

Lector - Carol Baird

Crucifer - Evan Hicks; **Jr. Crucifer**- Livie Boykin

Ushers -Brian Hann, Johnny Burns

Altar Guild- Pudn Cantey, Molly Nettles; Pam Jackson and Marcia Cashion Polishing

Flower Guild- Hope Cooper

Kitchen Angel- Susan Prettyman

VPOD-Ben Mackey **Virtual VPOD**- Keith Brunson

Prayers of the People As of July 18, 2021

We pray for the Church, for +Michael, Presiding Bishop and Primate; +Andrew our Bishop; for Pickett+ our rector.

We pray for Joe our President; for the leaders of the nations, Henry our Governor; Alfred Mae our Mayor and all first responders in our city and country.

We pray for those who are in need of God's healing, especially: Patty Baker, Bob Barinowski, Joan Dillard, Effie Taylor Ellis, Virginia Ferguson, Barbara Goode, Mary Hendrix, Rodney Hungerford, Peggy Mullikin Kinney, Gene Lockhart, Judy and John Martin, Jack McGee, Laurie Owen, Jim Parrish, Mel Pearson, Rich Pinkerton, Jonathan Potvin, Alma Raley, Jamie Raley, Ed Royall, Helen Royall, Sara Jane, Kam Stake, Neal Stegner, Patsy Topping, Bob Vaughn, Carl Wylie, Kurt Zwiki

Please call church office, if there are additions or updates to the Wednesday extended or Sunday prayer lists. Names will be removed every four (4) weeks unless notified.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Alex Baker, Afghanistan; Holden Brunson, Okinawa, Japan ; Hunt Brunson, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Bran Feller, Kuwait; Mitchell Edwards, Charleston; Allen Dempsey, Texas; Campbell Freitas, Norfolk, VA; AMN Dara O'Neal, McChord AFB, Washington; Chris Smith, Korea; Joe Todd, Ft. Gordon, GA; Parker White, New River, NC; and those around the world and at home.

For those celebrating birthdays this week:7/18- Mackey Cantey, Meredith Floyd; 7/19-Ralph Cantey; 7/22-Buzz Cashion; 7/24-Robert Murray, Lachicotte Zemp

For those celebrating anniversaries this week: 7/20- Keith and Shannon Brunson; 7/24- Robert and Fair Ariail

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Moultrie Burns, Sr. by Jim and Louise Burns

Announcements

- **The Nursery** will be closed for the month of July but return in August.
- **Christian Community Ministries** is in need of : Canned Meat, Pasta (all kinds) and Dried Beans
Place your donations in the Red Wagons, which are in the Narthex.
- **GEC Summer Movie Series** -Next Movie **7/28**- The Parent Trap. **Time: 6:30PM**
- **Garden Update:** We have squash, basil, cherry tomatoes and eggplant available for harvesting
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ORIENTATION**
Informational Meeting , Sunday, July 25 at 9:30am in Richardson Hall
ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ANY ONE INTERESTED IN TEACHING OR ASSISTING WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL. Contact LeeAnne Wall at 803-514-3630 or lagwall@gmail.com
- **Acolytes & Communion Training** - August 8, 2021 after the 10:30AM service. Parents welcome to join us. Contact Father Pickett if you have any questions 803-514-3088 *This is for both new and returning acolytes and junior acolytes.