

Welcome

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the church hall following worship.

If this is your first time here, please fill out the card in your pew. Place it in the offering plate when it comes by.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feeding you, body, mind and soul

**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
JULY 19, 2015**



Jesus is our peace, who...has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility Ephesians 2:14

Prelude: *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Keveren

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 529 *In Christ there is no East or West*

Opening Acclamation and Prayer p. 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S-280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Response: **And also with you.**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

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

He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his
Name's sake.

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.

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.

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.

Ephesians 2:11-22

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 410, v. 3 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

First response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Second response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Al-
mighty, maker of heaven and earth, 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 salva-
tion he came down from heaven: by the pow-
er 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 liv-
ing 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.**

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our
neighbor.

**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 neigh-
bors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we
humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Je-
sus 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.**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory

Hymn 795 (WLP) *Come now, O Prince of Peace*

Eucharistic Prayer D p. 372

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

Memorial Acclamation

...we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion

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All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar. If you come to the rail and cross your arms over your chest, you may receive a blessing instead of Communion.

If you would like to be baptized, please speak to the Rev. Jason Wells as soon as possible for scheduling.
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Hymn 304 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

Closing Prayer

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.

Blessing

Hymn 527 *Singing songs of expectation*

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Create in Me a Clean Heart* arr. Keveren

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Group Next meeting is 6pm, July 21 at Gibson's. Our book this month is Bill Bryson's *A Walk in the Woods*. Contact: Beth Lavoie, bethalavoie@comcast.net

Forward Day by Day Free daily devotional booklets for August-September-October are in the narthex for pickup. You can also read the devotions online at prayer.forwardmovement.org.

Mind, Body & Tea event: July 26, 4:00pm, St. John's Episcopal Church, 100 Chapel Street, Portsmouth.



Rev. Becca Stevens will speak about the Magdalene program, a residential community for women, survivors of sexual abuse, domestic abuse, addiction, prostitution, & trafficking. Thistle Farms is a self-supporting program, which employs nearly 50

Magdalene residents to help survivors gain skills, work experience, and earn an income with a line of natural body care products, a paper and sewing studio, the Thistle Stop Café, and the Shared Trade initiative linking 14 women's social enterprises around the globe.



Sunday, August 16, 12-2:20pm
Merrill Park, Eastman Street

FREE cookout: pork, hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad and brownies

Special Guests and Events: balladeer Jim Barnes, Krazy Kids bounce houses, Touch-a-Truck, National Guard games, Raffles

Donations support Grace Episcopal Church's Take-a-Tote program to feed hungry children at the Mill Brook School.

BY THE NUMBERS

Date	Att.	Pledge	Plate
6/14	60	\$1,779	\$31
6/21	55	\$1,104	\$47
6/28	43		
7/5	59	\$1,468	\$139
7/12	70	\$1,830	\$301

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PRAYER NEEDS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Port Elizabeth and Pretoria in South Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
St. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton

Requests

Jordan, Larry, Nathan, Dawn, Lee, Justine, and Edith.

Birthdays this Week

Thomas Pelchat,
Angus Strachan, John David,
Laurie Hansen

Anniversaries this Week

Dan and Betsy Wilson

SUMMER CELEBRATION

St. Paul's Church, 21 Centre Street

August 17-21, 9am to noon

Children aged 3-10

ALL are welcome NO charge

Join us for as we learn about the world through A New Creation –Caring for the World with Heifer. Songs, games, crafts, snacks, music and more!

Registration forms at

www.stpaulsconcord.org

