

## 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
AUGUST 30, 2015**



*"North Country Psalm of Ascent," artwork by The Rev. Canon Hannah Anderson*

Prelude: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Keveren

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 686 *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

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.**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 15

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life  
and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the LORD.

He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

James 1:17-27

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 460, v. 5 *Alleluia, sing to Jesus*

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 Almighty, 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 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.**

Prayers of the People

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

Confession of Sin

**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.**



# BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 11:15am

Come and register to take part in our growing and enthusiastic Sunday School program so that your children can know God's deep love for them. You can register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/SundaySchool2015>.

Come and meet our all-new teaching team:

Sheena Corbett  
Heidi Pelchat

Kate Ess  
Steve Wheeler

Elizabeth Moser

They will offer several programs for different age groups:

## FIRST SUNDAYS

### FAMILY CHURCH

*Worship together with kid-friendly messages and music*

**Ages:** All ages!

**Time:** 10-11am

### YOUTH GROUP

*Dedicated time for deeper discussions and relationships*

**Ages:** Grades 6 through 12

**Time:** 12-2pm

## OTHER SUNDAYS

### CHILD CARE

*Activities for our youngest*

**Ages:** Birth through Pre-K

**Time:** Sundays, 10am

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

*New lesson plans from the Episcopal Digital Network*

**Ages:** Kindergarten-grade 6

**Time:** Sundays, 9:45

#### DEACON INTERN PAM MCDONALD



A postulant for the vocational diaconate, Pam received her M. Div. from Episcopal Divinity School. Pam has over 35 years' experience working with nonprofits and has expertise in the areas of fundraising, philanthropy, executive management, and board development. Pam lives in Hopkinton with her husband Chris Closs, and has three grown children and five grandchildren.

## PRAYER NEEDS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer  
Rochester, New York

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer  
Sunday School Teachers,  
Church Staff, Music Ministers

### Requests

Lisa, the Sansouci and Brady families, Teri, Joyce, Karen Tam, Mallorie Faith Reid and Janie George

### Birthdays this Week

Vivian Gray, Jennifer Boyd

### Anniversaries this Week

Bill and Claudette Fontaine

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Promise begins serving Concord's homeless families on Sept. 27! They still need Founding Donors to give at least \$1,000. Details:

[familypromiseofgreaterconcord.org](http://familypromiseofgreaterconcord.org)

More volunteer and donation opportunities to come in September.

**Capital Campaign** consultant Cinda Lavelly will attend services on September 20 to explain the fundraising campaign and to recruit volunteers.

## FOR NEW SERVERS

**Sunday, August 30**

**9:15 E.M.** Training

**11:15** Reader Training

**Sunday, September 6**

**9:15 EM** Training

**11:15** Usher training