

WELCOME!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please join us for refreshments in the church hall after worship.

Children's programs begin at 9:45am in the parish hall. They will return to church during the Peace.

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.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar.

When we come to the Eucharist, "we should examine our lives, repent of our sins and be in love and charity with all people."

To receive a blessing instead of Communion, come to the rail and cross your arms over your chest.

TODAY'S SERVERS

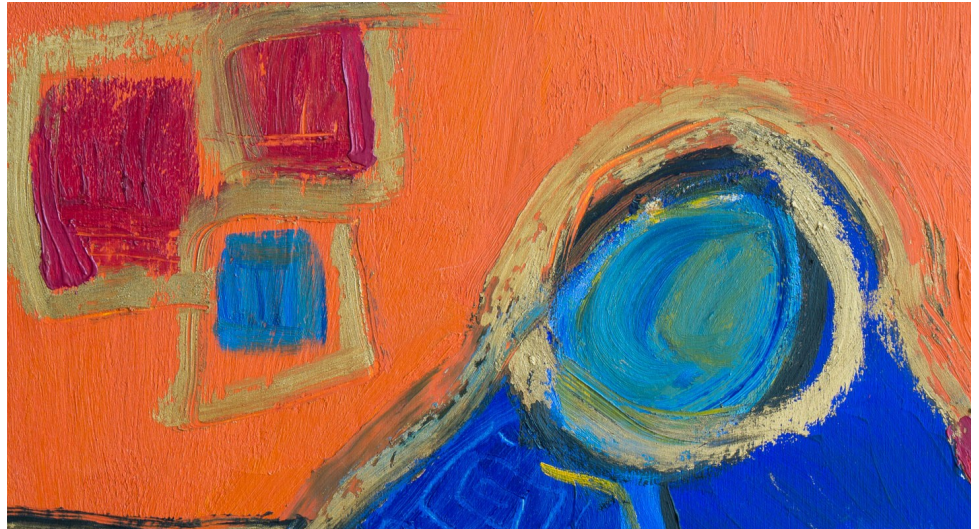
EM (8am)	Judy Wood
EM (10am)	Pam McDonald
Acolyte	Lily Moser
Reader	Beth Lavoie
Reader	Lisa Garcia
Usher	Bill Carr
Usher	Becky Carr
Counter	Adam Czarkowski
Counter	Deb Allen
Coffee Hour	Linda Regan
Sunday School	Elizabeth Moser
Sunday School	Sheena Corbett
Child Care	Brooke Wheeler



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feeding you, body, mind and soul

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: SEPTEMBER 13, 2015



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

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 574

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

Opening Acclamation and Prayer

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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.**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1-8

I love the LORD, because he has heard
the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”

Gracious is the LORD and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.

The LORD watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
for the LORD has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the LORD *
in the land of the living.

James 3:1-12

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 474 *When I survey the wondrous Cross*

Mark 8:27-38

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 be-
came 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 wor-
shiped 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 resur-
rection 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 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

Response: **And also with you.**

Offertory

Hymn 254

You are the Christ, O Lord

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy

S-125

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

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

Amen

Celebrant *People*
 A - men.

Lord's Prayer

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

S-163

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion

Hymn 306

Come, risen Lord

Closing Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 675

Take up your cross, the Savior said

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Pam McDonald as our Deacon Intern for the year!

Capital Campaign Next Sunday, our consultant Cinda Lavelly will talk about what a capital campaign can do for Grace. Please stay after worship to hear from her and see how you fit in!

Cottage Meetings By popular demand we will again hold Cottage Meetings in parishioner's homes as part of our 2016 pledge campaign. If you can host, please sign up in the hallway and let us know what dates work for you.

Book Group meets on Tuesday, September 22 at 6pm at Gibson's Bookstore on Main Street. See Beth Lavoie for a copy of *The Year of Living Biblically*.

Take-a-Tote Needs To fill 50 totes each week, we are constantly replenishing our supplies for the children at Mill Brook School. Your weekly donations are greatly appreciated. please shop for **pasta. These come in small cans or microwaveable containers and include spaghetti and meatballs, beefaroni, beef ravioli, rice and chicken, and lasagna.**

CROP Walk On October 10, participate in a 6-mile walk to raise awareness and funds for local hunger ministries. If Grace participates, Take-a-Tote can receive funds! See Barb Ashworth or Janet Cumming for details.



CALENDAR

Week of September 13: 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist..... 8am, Church
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Sunday School registration..... 11:15am, Parish Hall

Altar Guild Wednesday, 5pm
Vestry Thursday 7pm
Monthly Supper..... Friday, 5pm

Week of September 20: 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist..... 8am, Church
Holy Eucharist..... 10am, Church
Capital Campaign presentation..... 11:15am, Parish Hall

Book Group: *Year of Living Biblically* Tuesday, 6pm, Gibsons

PRAYER NEEDS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
South Dakota

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
St. James, Keene

Requests

Mallorie Faith Reid, Janie George, Lee Ann, Jonathan and Kim, Ed and Barbara Roberts, Sheila and John.

Anniversaries this Week

Joel and Deb Smith

MONTHLY SUPPER

Friday, September 18, 5pm

Menu

Lasagna Salad
Garlic rolls Italian ice

Proceeds benefit Take-a-Tote!

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