



Grace Episcopal Church

The Day of
Pentecost

May 31, 2020

Everyone is welcome here at Grace! All who seek God and are drawn to know Christ in a deeper way are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. If you are our guest this morning, we would like to hear about your hopes and dreams. Please fill out the Welcome card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. Fr. Butterworth would enjoy getting to know you better. You may reach him through the church office at 254-1086.

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Our liturgy for Pentecost will have some different and exciting elements to it. On the first Pentecost, recorded in today's passage from Acts, the gift of God's Spirit gave the disciples a multitude of languages to proclaim God's power. This festival service celebrates many languages in which God's name is praised and God's word proclaimed today in The Episcopal Church and The Anglican Communion. Our liturgy includes Spanish, Tagalog, Samoan, Arabic, Hawaiian, Japanese, Indonesian, Greek, Swahili, Chinese, Haitian Creole, French, and English.

We give thanks to be living into a new Pentecost age among people and congregations around the world with many understandings of God, Jesus and the Church. This diversity makes us stronger and better able to spread God's love to our little corner of God's Kingdom.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Preludes on Familiar Hymn Tunes

Dale Wood

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

At the tolling of the tower bell, the congregation is asked to stand.

OPENING HYMN: Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul_ of mine,
 2. O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3. And so the year - ning strong, with which the soul_ will long,

and vi - sit it with thine own ar - dor_ glo - wing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - su - ming;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man_ tel - ling;

O Com - for - ter, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine e - ver on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame bes - to - wing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lu - ming.
 where in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a_ dwel - ling.

Text: Bianco of Siena, 15th cent;
 trans. Richard F. Littledale, 1867, alt.
 Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



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www.hymnary.org/text/come_down_o_love_divine

THE ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant: Hola (óh-lah, which means "hello" in Spanish)

All: **Hola**

Celebrant: Tuloy Po Kayo (too-lóy poh kay-ó, which means "come in" in Tagalog, a language of Filipino Americans)

All: **Tuloy Po Kayo**

Celebrant: Praise God, in all languages!

All: **Praise God, among all the nations!**

Celebrant: Declare God's wonderful deeds so that all might understand.

All: **We gather to give praise and thanks for all God's deeds of power.**

Celebrant: Talofa Lava! (tah-lo-fah lah-vah, which means "welcome" in Samoan.)

All: **Talofa Lava!**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: Gloria

Hurd, S 277

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM 104:25-35, 37 (*Said in Unison*)

O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

**You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.**

**May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

**He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

**May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!**

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

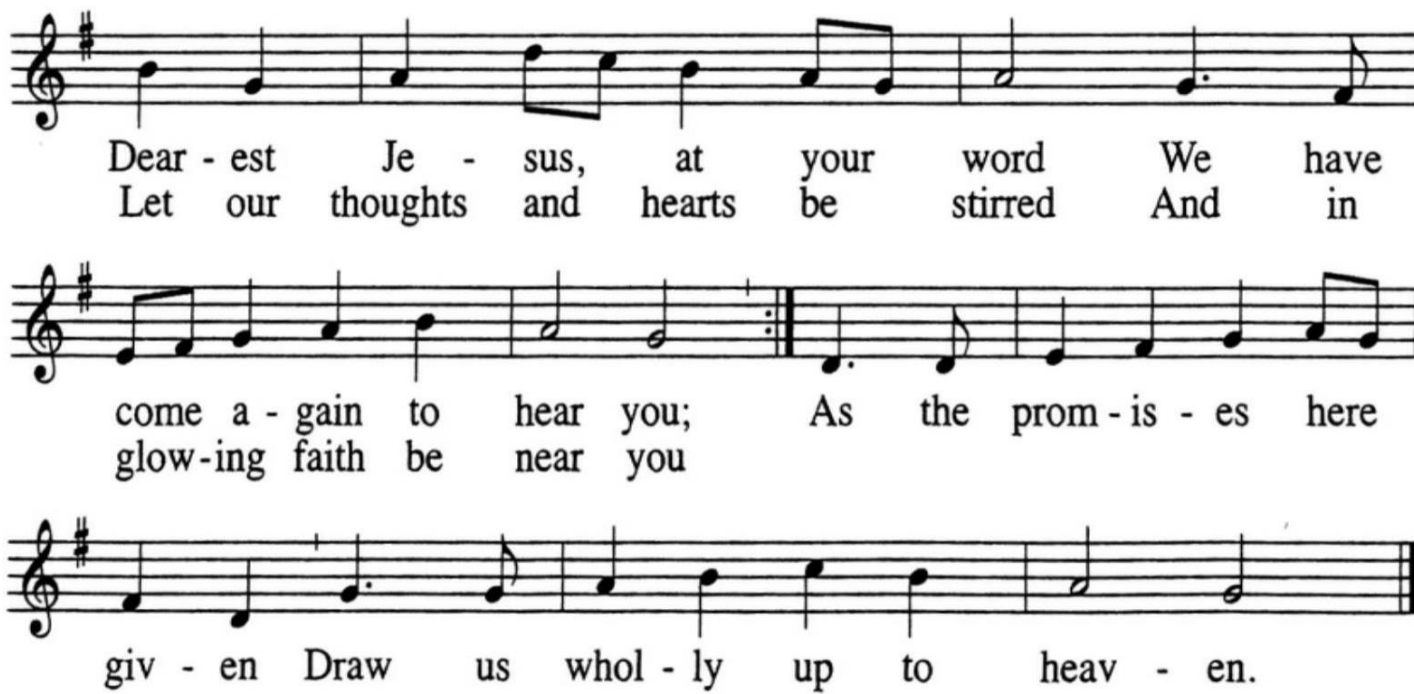
No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL HYMN: Dearest Jesus, At Your Word



Dear - est Je - sus, at your word We have
Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred And in
come a - gain to hear you; As the prom - is - es here
glow - ing faith be near you
giv - en Draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

THE GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Fr. Gary

THE HOMILY

Fr. Gary

(Time for Reflection)

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the 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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

- Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
- People* **I will, with God's help.**

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: An Easter Form

The Prayers of the People for The Great 50 Days of Easter is a form written for this special season. During the prayers, the congregation's response to "Risen Lord" is:
"Hear our Prayer."

PRAYER FOR OUR TIME OF TRANSITION

Intercessor invites congregation to say together:

All **Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for Grace Church, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

BLESSING OF THE "GO" BOXES

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Shalom of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: The Lone Wild Bird

As in Twelve Folksongs and Spirituals, 1968

Harm. David N. Johnson, 1968

Henry Richard McFadyen, 1925; alt.

1. The lone, wild bird in loft - y flight Is still with Thee, nor
2. The ends of earth are in Thy hand, The sea's dark deep and

leaves Thy sight. And I am Thine! I rest in
far - off land.

Thee. Great Spir - it, come, and rest in me.

Chords: C7, F, Dm, Gm, Bb, Am, C7, Dm, F, Bb, Dm, Gm, Bb, Am, C7, F, Gm, Dm, F, Bb, Gm, Bb, Am, C7, F

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DOXOLOGY:

Old 100th Tune

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B *(standing)*

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **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.**

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sings this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS

Hurd, S 124

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(contemporary version)*

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All **Our Father in heaven,**

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM: *(recited)*

**Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(standing)*

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

A SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: Now, in the name of the Living Spirit, go!
People: **We are sent by God to go forth into the world.**
Celebrant: Be of good cheer and courage.
People: **We go forth to speak God's word through many tongues in many places
this week.**
Celebrant: Rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit at work within you.
People: **Gracias a Dios!** (grás-ee-as ah dée-os, Spanish for "Thanks to God.")
Celebrant: Aloha (ah-lów-hah, Hawaiian for "hello, farewell, peace, and love.")
All: **Aloha.**

THE BLESSING

The Salam (Peace-Arabic) of Kami (God-Japanese), which passes all pengertian (understanding -Indonesian) keep your hearts and minds in the agape (Love-Greek) of God and of His Son 'O Lesu Kristo (Jesus Christ-Hawaiian) our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty; Baba (Father-Swahili), Erzi (Son-Chinese) and Sentespri (Holy Spirit-Haitian Creole) be with you this day and always through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: Come Gracious Spirit

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, with the first line of each stanza corresponding to the first system, the second line to the second system, and the third and fourth lines to the third system.

1 Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with light and
2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us
4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove; be thou our guard - ian,
know and choose thy way; plant ho - ly fear in
from his pre - cepts stray; lead us to ho - li -
joy for ev - er there; lead us to God, our

thou our guide o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.
ev - ery heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
fin - al rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Chrystus (Christ –Polish). Alleluia, Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to Dios (God-Spanish), Alleluia, Alleluia.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Voluntary in C Major

18th-century anonymous



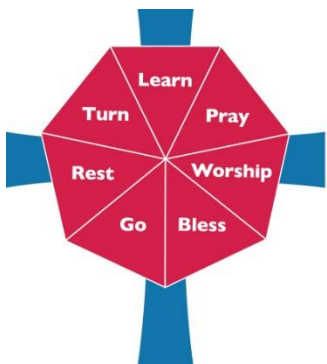
**The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Kathleen Griffin
in loving memory of Bob Griffin and of their life together.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our physical Church building is closed due to recommendations made regarding protecting us all from the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, all in-person meetings are cancelled or postponed until further notice. Join us online at our YouTube Channel, Facebook page, or via Zoom Web Conferencing. Access a link at the top of our webpage at www.graceavl.com and see more information below.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR “NEW NORMAL”:

With many of our parishioners being comfortable with technology and the continued absence from the building we have decided to restart some formation programs. Initially we will have two programs both offered through Zoom. They are:



1. **THE “WAY OF LOVE” SERIES: continues Today at 9:30 a.m.** We will complete our journey through Presiding Bishop Curry’s “Way of Love” series. We have watched and discussed Turn: Pause, Listen and follow Jesus; Learn: Reflect on Scripture each day; Pray: Dwell intentionally with God each day; Worship: Gather in community to thank, praise and draw near to God; Bless: Share faith and unselfishly give and serve. Over the next two Sunday’s we will watch and discuss Go: Cross boundaries, listen deeply and live like Jesus

and Rest: Receive the gift of God’s grace, peace and restoration. We will gather on Zoom at 9:30AM and conclude at 10:15. The Zoom link

is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89034980436>

2. **SUNDAY LESSON & HOMILY DISCUSSION:** Beginning this Sunday afternoon, May 31st, at 4PM we will discuss the lessons and homiletical response from Sunday morning. Normally, we study the scriptures before we hear the Sunday message. This new format allows us to hear the scriptures and listen to the homily and then think about their meaning in Jesus' time and most importantly in the times we are living. We hope this new offering gives new and exciting insight into God's word. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82239701324>.

BLESSING OF GIFTS TO GO BOXES: Today! We are wrapping things up and getting our contributions to the ABCCM Medical Ministry, where they're badly needed. Your gifts are being counted and Grace Outreach is adding matching funds up to \$250 to the total. That amount will be sent to the ABCCM Medical Ministry to be used for the purchase of clinic supplies. Thank you for all who gave so generously to this Outreach ministry.



If you haven't sent your GO Box donation in yet, there's still time. Just tally up the amount and go to the "Give to Grace" button on our website, where you can click "Outreach" to make the donation and indicate in the comment line that the gift is from your GO Box, or send a check to our church with "Go Box" in the subject line.

LAST YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Today , 1:00-1:45 p.m. via Zoom, with Jenna Sharrits, jenna@wncyouth.org. Join Jenna in some fun conversations and maybe even a few games! Sign up for a free zoom account at <https://zoom.us/>. Open zoom and put in the following: Meeting ID: 777 0747 1018, Password: 037230, or email Jenna for a link.



ELECTRONIC GIVING: Grace Church can now receive electronic giving via our website at www.graceavl.com . There is a "Give to Grace" button on the top blue banner of our home page, in the right hand corner. You will have an opportunity to choose to which fund you'd like to give.

CHURCH AND GROUNDS COMPLETELY CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH:

Work will be going on at church next Friday June 5. If you as a parishioner have things that you need to do within the church, we ask that you plan to do them on another day. This applies to everyone who has been coming in on an individual basis to do ministry and staff work during this time of closure.



MISS SEEING EVERYONE IN CHURCH? See and be seen by sending your (headshot) pictures to Shannon Townsend (gstownsend@att.net) and she will print it and place us in the pews. "Now's the time when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth."



Thanks, ~ Shannon

VIRTUAL SERVICES AND MEETINGS

The screenshot shows the website for Grace Episcopal Church Asheville, NC. The main navigation includes links for CONTACT, WEDDINGS, RECTOR SEARCH, and THE GRACE NEWSLETTERS. Below the navigation is a 'Give To Grace' button. A prominent green banner contains the text: "All In-Person Services and Church Related Meetings are Suspended Until Further Notice". Below this banner are several buttons: "Sunday Morning Coffee Hour ZOOM", "Monday Morning Bible Study ZOOM", "Wednesday Centering Prayer ZOOM", "Compline 8pm Nightly (except Sunday)", "Sunday 10:30am and Wednesday 12:15pm Services Live Stream", "Sunday Bulletin PDF", "Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers PDF", "An Order for Compline PDF", "Book of Common Prayer PDF", "Quarantine with Bishop José - MUST SEE", "COVID-19 Resources", "Fr. Gary's Latest 'Grace Gatherings' Letter #12 May 27th", and "Personal Prayer Available".

Go to www.graceavl.com and look for buttons near the top of the page that link to most of our online services and bulletins, and to many parish-wide Zoom meetings.

Sunday Formation: The Way of Love, May 31, 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

To join, go <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89034980436>

Sunday Holy Eucharist Service, 10:30 a.m.

Live Streamed: Find buttons to the service, bulletin and Book of Common Prayer near the top of our homepage at graceavl.com. Note: If you miss the Live Stream at 10:30, it will take some time to post on the Grace YouTube Channel. However, just go to YouTube and put **Grace Church Asheville** in the search field. Scroll down beyond the "Latest from Grace Church Asheville" and the video should be there.

Sunday Morning Virtual Coffee Hour, 11:30 a.m. via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting: See button near top of website.

LAST Youth Group Meeting: Sunday, May 31st at 1 p.m. on Zoom

To join, go to zoom.us, click on Join Meeting;
Meeting ID: 777 0747 1018, Password: 037230

Sunday Lesson and Homily Discussion: Sundays at 4 p.m. on Zoom

To join, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82239701324>

Compline: Every Evening except Sunday at 8 p.m.

On Facebook Live ~ facebook.com/pg/graceasheville/videos/

See button near top of website at graceavl.com/ for the Compline PDF.

Monday Morning Bible Study Mondays, 10:30 a.m., Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting – click turquoise button on website.

Outreach Meeting, Tuesday, June 2, at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom

To join, go to zoom.us, click on Join Meeting;

Meeting ID: 810 2004 9709, Password: 521898

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing, Wednesdays, at 12:15 p.m.

Live Streamed on our YouTube Channel; Link & bulletin at graceavl.com.

YMCA Mobile Market at Grace, Wednesday, June 3, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., parking lot

Centering Prayer, Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., Zoom

To join the Zoom Meeting, click on the button near the top of graceavl.com.

Lay Leadership & Rector Meeting, Thursdays, 10:30 a.m., Zoom

Education for Ministry ~ EfM~ Thursdays, 6 p.m., Zoom

Church Closed ~ Friday, June 6th all day & evening ~ please arrange for staff and Ministry duties on other days of the week.

YMCA MOBILE MARKET: Wednesday, June 3rd, 5 p.m. in the Parking Lot: This



month, the YMCA produce truck is moving back to their “normal” mobile market operations with some safety features added. Neighbors will be required to wait in line 6-feet apart and everyone will be highly encouraged to wear masks. Hand sanitizer will be available to all participants before they pick

out produce. Grace Church will continue to host the truck in our parking lot on the first Wednesday of each month, and volunteers are welcome to come help, but note that volunteering is a decision you should make based on your age, health and any other concerns you might have about safely gathering. For more information, contact Lucy Bowen, lucyabowen@yahoo.com.

PERSONAL PRAYER MINISTRY: New to the web site is a button on top of the Home page for Personal Prayer. Clicking the button will direct you to a new Prayer ministry page. There you will find all the various prayer opportunities available at Grace. Also included there are the names and phone numbers of our Healing Prayer Team members who are prepared to offer one on one prayer. In these challenging times you may find it comforting to pray with someone for yourself or on behalf of someone else. Please take advantage of this blessing Grace is able to offer.



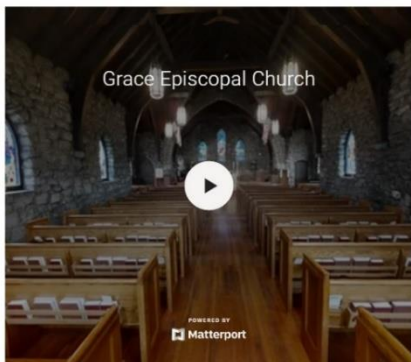
Calling All Graduates! Do you have a child or relative who is graduating this spring, that you'd like acknowledged? This year can be a difficult time for graduates with so many ceremonies postponed or being celebrated in a whole new way. Here at Grace, we like to feature Graduates in our July TEAM, so be sure to send us some information on who the graduate is, your relationship to them, what degree or diploma they are graduating with and from where, and what their future plans are if they've decided. Feel free to include a photo if you like. We look forward to celebrating them with you.



SHEPHERD'S MINISTRY: This is our ministry for staying connected with each other! We would like you to join in helping us to stay connected. Are you willing to connect with 4 or 5 other members of Grace and just check in with them, and if necessary, relay any needs, concerns, or happy notes to Fr. Gary? If so, please contact Shannon Townsend at 828-713-5081 or gstownsend@att.net and she will be happy to help you connect!



Enjoy Our 3D Sanctuary Tour



VISIT OUR WORSHIP SPACE IN 3D! Thanks to Vestry member, Scott McKenzie and Fr. Gary, we now have a 3D visual experience of our beautiful Nave & Sanctuary on our website. You can find the visual experience in three places:
1) Bottom of the Home Page;
2) on the photos page under Grace Community; and
3) as its own page under Grace Community. Thank you, Scott, for this wonderful gift.

COMPLINE EVERY EVENING AT 8 P.M. except Sunday on Grace's Facebook Page. Join us at facebook.com/pg/graceasheville/videos/. Access a link and **An Order for Compline Booklet** at graceavl.com/ which you can download or read online.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY IS ON ZOOM: On Mondays at 10:30 AM, we meet as a group online through Zoom, and study the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday service. EVERYONE can join in. We welcome you and want to see your lovely faces. Please join us by clicking on the button at graceavl.com/.

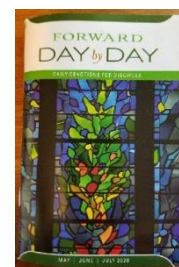
DO YOU NEED HELP WITH ZOOM! If you would like to have a meeting on ZOOM,



our online meeting portal, or would like to join a meeting but you have a challenge, let us know! Perhaps you don't have the equipment you need, or you aren't sure how to set it up. **This might be a Ministry you'd like to take on, to help others with getting internet connected.** To set up a

time for a Zoom meeting, get some training, let us know your challenges or to ask a question or two, contact Valerie at grace.church.asheville@gmail.com or Fr. Gary at gary.butterworth@gmail.com.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY: *Would you like the current edition of these daily readings.* We have plenty of our May, June & July issue. If you usually pick one up, or if you'd like to have one for the first time, please email us at grace.church.asheville@gmail.com or call Valerie at the church at 828-254-1086, extension 10 and leave her a message. If we don't have your current address, be sure to give that to us as well.



OUR PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: **Chris Carson** (son of Martha & Randy); **Nancy Clark**; **Cheryl Deyton**; **Cuyler Dupree**; **Eva Dupree**; **Dorothy Engel**; **Vicki Enox**; **Eunice Ferguson**; **Doug Haldane**; **Marzy Israel**; **Don and Ann Lewis**; **Gael Paschall**; **Nancy Porter**; **Sonny Rawls**; **Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder**; **Corinne Spencer**; **Rita Spragg**; **Sydnor and Kelly Thompson**; **Mickey Trinite**; **Pat Walters**; **Judy Warner**; **Katie Warren**; **Jane Whitman**; **Don Wills**.

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Henny Caldwell**; **Bobbie Eblen**; **Ed Denison**, **Straudia Luedtke**; **Rita Lyda**; **Marion Mayfield-Johnson**; **Tom Paine**; **Deb Pegel**; **Cal Remmers**; **Laura Stephens**.

For Others (names will stay on the list for six weeks; call Kathleen Griffin or the office to keep names on the list for a longer time): **Jayne Bowersox**; **Carolyn Brown** (friend of Ray & Jeanne Robertson); **Deane Brown** (brother of Barbara Wilcox); **Melinda Franks** (sister of Becky Smith); **William Fredericksen** (brother of Barbara Wilcox); **Robin Fulk** (niece of Charlotte & Travers Chiott); **Judy Hinman** (sister of Barbara Wilcox); **Noble** (brother of Walt Noble); **Janice Orson** (friend of Rusty Herman); **Joanne Poston** (sister-in-law of Corinne Spencer); **Schnedl** (nephew of Walt & Joyce Noble); **Alice Smith** (friend of Don Wills); **Allison Waigand** (daughter of Jennifer Witt); **David Wills and his EMT colleagues** (nephew of Don Wills); **Franci Wolfson** (friend of Nancy Clark); **Patricia** (friend of Kathleen Griffin);

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Tommy & Danny Brown** (grandsons of Ed & Marla Woeckener); **David Ely** (son of Dave Ely); **Matthew George** (son of Zoe Davis); **Spencer & Erica High**; **Jason Marino** (son of Lynda McCredie); **Daniel Schultz** (son of Judy Rhodes);

Nancy Smith; Sarah Jane Wilkey (daughter of Diane & Tony Wilkey); **Gus Whitman** (grandson of Jane Whitman).

*For Those in the Episcopal Church: **Michael** (our presiding Bishop); **José** (our Bishop); **the clergy vestry, staff, ministries and people of this parish; Church of the Advocate.***

For our President Donald Trump, his Cabinet, Congress & our country; for victims of violence across the world; for local agencies & those who work for relief of the poor; for better stewardship of the environment; for resolution of crises throughout our world.

Please get permission from anyone you would like to add to the list and contact Kathleen Griffin at 337-8241 or gkcgriffin7@gmail.com or the church office at grace.church.asheville@gmail.com.



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