

Grace Episcopal Church

All Saints Sunday with Holy Baptism

November 1, 2020

Everyone is welcome here at Grace! While these times may call for social distancing, we gather in Spirit and in worship to greet one another and praise our Sovereign God. If you are our guest this morning, we would like to hear from you. If you are tuning in online, please email or call us and tell us a bit about yourself. You may reach us through the church office at 828-254-1086 or at <u>grace.church.asheville@gmail.com</u>. Also feel free to email our new Rector Rev. Milly Morrow at <u>Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com</u> or call her between 7 am and 7 pm at 828.772.1429.

10:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE ||

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

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



THE HYMN IN PROCESSION: For All the Saints

William Walsham How

For All The Saints

Ralph Vaughan Williams



HOLY EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.	
Celebrant:	There is one Body and one Spirit;	
People:	There is one hope in God's call to us;	
Celebrant:	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;	
People:	One God and Father of all.	

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

All Amen

THE WORD OF GOD

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 John 3:1-3

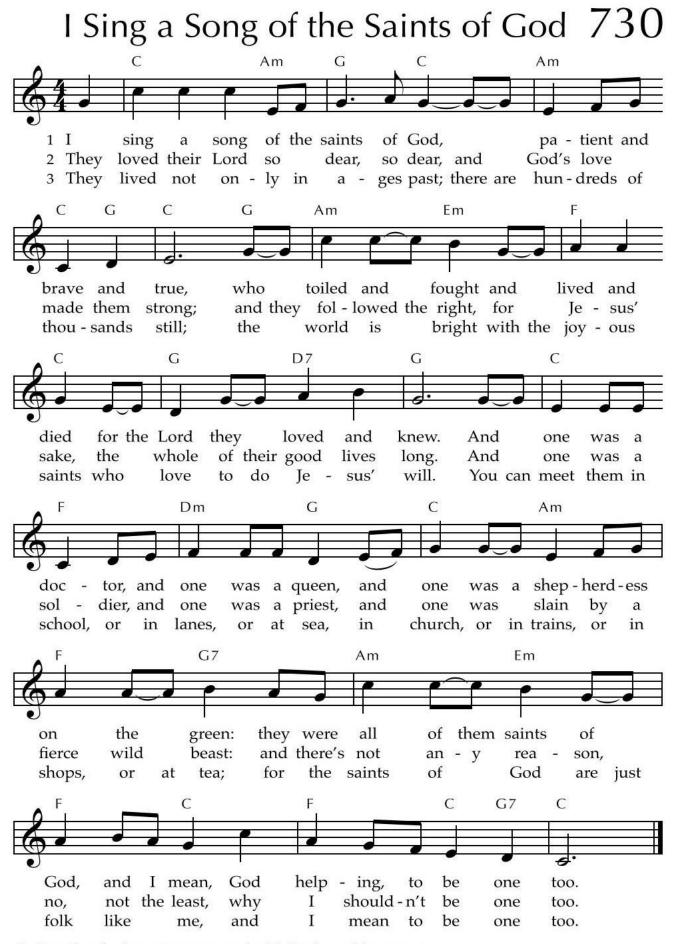
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

THE PSALM: 34:1-10,22

I will bless the Lord at all times; * his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; * let the humble hear and rejoice. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; * let us exalt his Name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror. Look upon him and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me* and saved me from all my troubles. The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; * happy are they who trust in him! Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, * for those who fear him lack nothing. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, * but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *

THE GOSPEL HYMN: I Sing a Song of the Saints of God



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

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

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

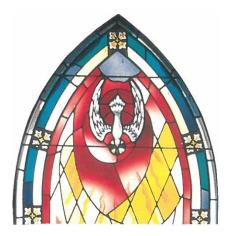
CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

Rev. Milly

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts afresh and enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created, And you will renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs our hearts, grant that by that same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in Your consolation. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



This morning we welcome Alex Thwaites and his daughter Briar Thwaites into the church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Alex and Briar will be sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Witnesses:	I present Alex and Briar to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant:	Will you be responsible for seeing that Alex and Briar are brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Witnesses:	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant:	<i>Will you by your prayers and witness help Alex and Briar to grow into the full stature of Christ?</i>
Witnesses:	I will, with God's help.
Question	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces
Answer	of wickedness that rebel against God? I renounce them.

Question Answer	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? I renounce them.
Question Answer	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? I renounce them.
Question Answer	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? I do.
Question Answer	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? I do.
Question: Answer	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? I do.
Celebrant:	Will you who witness these vows do all in your
People	power to support these persons in their life in Christ? We will!
Celebrant:	Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant	Do you believe in God the Father?
People	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant People	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? 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 People	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? 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	<i>Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?</i>
People	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	<i>Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?</i>
People	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant People	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? 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.

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Alex and Briar who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader	Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader People	<i>Open their hearts to your grace and truth. Lord, hear our prayer.</i>
Leader People	<i>Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer</i> .
Leader	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader	Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People	Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader People	Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

> We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Baptism

Celebrant: Alex and Briar, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
Alex and Briar, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

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



THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Shall We Gather at the River

Shall We Gather at the River



DOXOLOGY:

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

ON THIS CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS we pray especially for these saints that have gone before us:

Jean Twine	David Knisley	Barbara Frady	Bill Hayes
Barbara Foster	Mary Ida Sprague	Ann Herman	Mary Hayes
Laura Stephens	Cal Remmers	Hazel Harrell	Ethel Hayes
Ralph Lewis	Nancy Remmers	John	Earl Hayes
Ray Landry	Robert Bruce	Pat Vest	David William
Mike Davis	Stella Bruce	Angie Vest	Noble
Kelli Norton	Diane Sharp	John Tola	Eloise "Weezie" Frue
Sally Craig	Janice Ribet	Anne Tola	Sydnor Thompson
Jim Spray	John H Litun	Peter Tola	Harriette
David J Anderson	Norma Carter	Bob Anslow	Thompson
Jr.	Mary Royer	Lou Anslow	Amy Erde
Bill Spencer Mel Luedtke	George Royer	Minnie Anslow	Rev. David L. Warren
	Immy Withers	Bill Anslow	Audrey Magner
Maria Mason	Lawson Withers	Billy Price	

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 God 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.

A Proper Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS

Land of Rest tune

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 (Traditional Version)

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

 All 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM: (recited)

CelebrantChrist our Passover is sacrificed for us;AllTherefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (standing)

Celebrant Let us pray.
All God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Friends, Life is short, and we don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk the way with us.

So, be swift to love and make haste to show mercy and may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us and remain with us forever.

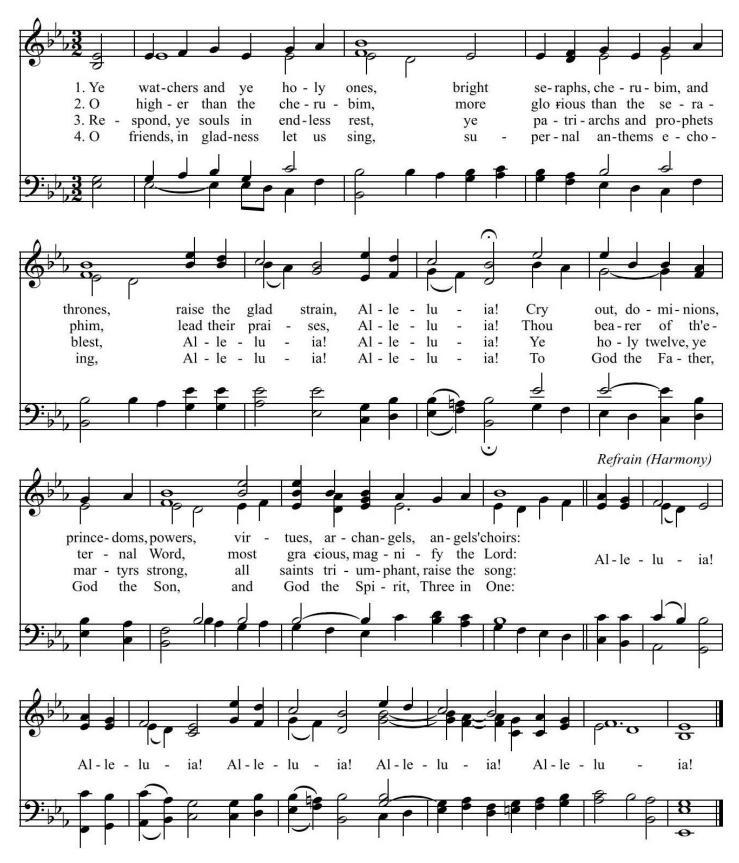
THE HYMN IN PROCESSION: *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

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THE DISMISSAL

- *Celebrant* Friends our liturgy has ended and now our service begins. Let us go out to love and serve the lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia
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Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



THE POSTLUDE

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The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God by Paul and Vicki Vest in celebration of Reverend Milly Morrow joining Grace Church.

The Aumbry Candle is also given to the Glory of God by Nancy and Pat Walters in remembrance and honor of those brave men of the Wolfhound Regiment (1/27 Infantry Battalion and 2/27 Infantry Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, US Army) who gave their lives in November 1968 in the Republic of Vietnam.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sally and David Withers in thanksgiving for their granddaughter Katharine Bates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITHFUL DEPARTED VIGIL: Today, November 1, 2020 at 5:00pm

In just over 6 months the world has lost over a million lives due to Covid 19. As humans we cannot ignore or minimize the impact of that kind of loss and grief on our souls and bodies.

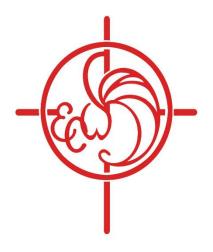
Grace invites our congregation to gather in vigil to acknowledge our collective lament on November 1, 2020 in celebration of The Faithful Departed. The service, held outdoors



on our lawn, will be prayer and Taizé, with a time to light candles in honor of those faithful departed.

We will begin with music at 5:00 pm on the lawn and will end by sunset around 6:00 pm. All are welcome. Masks are required. We will have candles, or you may bring your own. No need to register...just come as you are able.

ECW FALL GATHERING: Saturday, November 7 from 10:00am – 12:00pm, in the



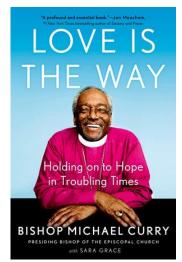
Courtyard: The Episcopal Church Women will gather outdoors at Grace on Saturday, November 7th, at 10:00AM. All women of Grace are automatically members of ECW and are cordially invited to attend. We will gather in the courtyard between the church and the parish hall. Masks are required and we will be socially distancing. This is primarily a social gathering, but we will also hold a short business meeting. If you are new to Grace, we would especially like to encourage you to attend. We

can't wait to meet you! We plan to limit our gathering to no more than an hour so please join us. If numbers attending require it, we will relocate from the courtyard to a larger outdoor area of the church to ensure everyone's safety. The long-range weather forecast for November 7th calls for temperatures in the low 60's. If the forecast changes and isn't good for an outdoor event we will cancel a day ahead by email. If you will be attending please send a quick email to <u>ckaull@charter.net</u> so we can plan accordingly. Bring your lawn chair if you have one, wear your mask, and we look forward to seeing you on the 7th! Coffee and a snack will be provided but if you prefer to bring your own please feel free to do so.

Cheryl Aull ECW President

ADVENT OFFERING: This Advent season join your community in a study of our Presiding Bishop's newest book; "Love is the Way." Led by Rev. Milly - we will meet on zoom at 1:00 pm on Sundays, beginning Sunday, November 29th and ending December 20th. All are welcome to attend but please register here: <u>https://tinyurl.com/GraceAdvent</u>.

Book purchase and reading is required before the beginning of our group. What better way to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ at Christmas than to prepare ourselves to walk the way of Love.



Walk the path of love with one of the warmest, most beloved spiritual leaders of our time, and learn how to put faith into action.



THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM AT GRACE: A growing pastoral care team is meeting via Zoom on Wednesdays at noon. We met and established our central mission and our regular weekly tasks. We want to share that with you and invite you to reach out to us with any pastoral care needs you, or your family, may have.

The mission of the Pastoral Care Team at Grace Episcopal Church is making the compassionate presence of Christ known through intentional connection and through the physical and spiritual care of those in need.

Our weekly tasks are to pray for all people on our prayer list, to make regular phone calls to those on the prayer list, to visit when possible those who are homebound or in need of care, to connect through cards of celebration or sympathy, to bring the Eucharist (when safe and possible) to those who request the sacrament, to be aware of and provide for the basic needs of those among us who are struggling with transportation, food, clothing or assistance.

We all have been given the work of caring for and loving one another. This Pastoral Care Team is the body who will help to organize this care at Grace. *We invite any among you to join us in this work if God is calling you to extend yourself in care of your neighbor*. To contact the Pastoral Care Team please either call Rev. Milly at 828.772.1429 or email the team at <u>Pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com</u>.

Peace and Blessings, The Pastoral Care Team

HOMEWARD BOUND GIFT REGISTRIES! We

remind you to look at the gift registries to benefit Homeward Bound! Please visit their <u>Amazon Wish</u> <u>List</u>, and from Target, the <u>AHOPE Day Center</u>



<u>Registry</u> (to help the currently homeless, including women from Room in the Inn) and the <u>Welcome Home Donation Center Registry</u> (for clients now moving into their own housing). You may also send a check or give online to Grace Outreach. **STILL NEED TO PLEDGE?** We're counting on pledges to create our 2021 budget! To make your 2021 pledge, go to <u>https://tinyurl.com/GracePledge</u> or contact the church for a pledge card.





PRAYING TOGETHER: Rev. Milly will be holding open spiritual direction sessions for individuals or couples weekly Wednesdays 1-3 pm in the sanctuary. This is a time to receive pastoral care and to let yourself rest in the comfort of the sacred sanctuary space. Masks and social distancing are required. Please email Rev. Milly to schedule your time with her. <u>Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com</u>

WOMEN WALKING THE WAY: Thursday at 8:00 am meet at the Bird Sanctuary

parking lot. Women of Grace, please consider joining Rev. Milly for a weekly walk at Beaver Lake. This time together (while socially distancing and wearing masks) will be devoted to deep listening to how we as women walk the way of Jesus, in the world and in our community of Grace. No need to register or even email her, just show up! The Bird Sanctuary parking lot is located just past the library going north at 1030 Merrimon Avenue.



COMPLINE EVERY EVENING AT 8 P.M. except Sunday on Grace's Facebook Page.



Join us at <u>facebook.com/pg/graceasheville/videos/</u>. Access a link and **An Order for Compline Booklet** at <u>graceavl.com/</u> which you can download or read online.

We are grateful to the following folks who do Compline:

- Mondays: Bill & Becky Smith
- Tuesdays: Nancy & Pat Walters
- Wednesdays: Sydnor Thompson
- Thursday: Jim & Elise Cassarino

- Fridays: Elaine Potter
- Saturdays: James Cannon
- Pinch hitter: Cliff Albertson

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Grace Church can now receive electronic giving via our website at <u>www.graceavl.com</u>. There is a "Give to Grace" button on the top blue banner of our home page, in the right hand corner.



VIRTUAL SERVICES AND MEETINGS



Go to <u>www.graceavl.com</u> and look for links near the top of the page that link to most of our online services and bulletins, and to many parish-wide Zoom meetings. *Sunday Holy Eucharist Service*, 10:30 *a.m*.

Live Streamed: Find links to the service, bulletin and Book of Common Prayer near the top of our homepage at <u>graceavl.com</u>.

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.

Date and Time	Service or Meeting	Location
Nightly Except Sunday 8 PM	Compline *	Facebook Videos **
Sundays, 10:30 AM	Sunday Holy Eucharist Service	YouTube Channel **
Sundays after Service	Virtual Coffee Hour	Zoom **
Sunday, Nov 1, 5 PM	Vigil for the Faithful Departed	On the Lawn
Mondays, 10:30 AM	Monday Morning Bible Study	Zoom **
Tuesday, Nov 3, 4:30 PM	Outreach Meeting	Zoom
Wednesdays, 12 Noon	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Zoom
Wednesdays, 1-3 PM	Praying Together with Rev. Milly - by appointment	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Nov 4, 5 PM	YMCA Mobile Market	Parking Lot
Wednesdays, 5:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Zoom**
Thursdays, 8 AM	Women Walking the Way - Meet at Bird Sanctuary Lot	Beaver Lake
Thursdays, 10:30 AM	Leadership Meeting	Zoom
Thursdays, 6 PM	EfM ~ Education for Ministry	Zoom
Saturday, Nov 7, 10 AM	Episcopal Church Women Gathering	In the Courtyard
	* BULLETIN AVAILABLE **LINK AT TOP OF HOME PAGE	graceavl.com

OUR PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: Chris Carson (son of Martha & Randy); Randy and Martha Carson; Nancy Clark; Cheryl Deyton; Cuyler Dupree; Eva Dupree; Dorothy Engel; Eunice Ferguson; Jack Frue; Doug Haldane; Marzy Israel; Shari Lane; Don and Ann Lewis; Walt and Joyce Noble; Nancy Porter; Sonny Rawls; Jeanne & Ray Robertson; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Corinne Spencer; Rita Spragg; Sydnor and Kelly Thompson; Mickey Trinite; Judy Warner; Katie Warren; 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; Bob Turner.

Eor Others (names will stay on the list for six weeks; call the office to keep names on the list for a longer time): **Bruce Appeldoorn** (friend of Kathleen Griffin); **Carolyn Brown** (friend of Ray & Jeanne Robertson); **Deane Brown** (brother of Barbara Wilcox); **Melinda Franks** (sister of Becky Smith); **Robin Fulk** (niece of Charlotte & Travers Chiott); **Laura Julian** (daughter of Rusty Herman); **Chuck Morrow** (brother of Rev. Milly Morrow); **Sally Morrow** (mother of Rev. Milly Morrow); **Janice Orson** (friend of Rusty Herman); **Joanne Poston** (sister-in-law of Corinne Spencer); **Jenean** (niece of Kathleen Griffin) **Mary, Rebecca, Michael and Turtle** (great nieces and great nephews of Kathleen Griffin); **Patricia** (friend of Kathleen Griffin). *Eor Those Who Have Died and their Families:* **Eloise** "Weezie" Frue (mother of Jack Frue); **Audrey Lee Magner** (mother of Chris Jaquette); **Billy Price** (friend of Elaine Potter); **Cal Remmers; Laura Stephens**.

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**; **Charlotte** (daughter of Pam Stein); **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.

For Protection from COVID-19: Protect all who have been or are being affected by this virus spreading around the world. Be with those who are sick and those who are caring for them. Be with those who have died. Be with those people who we often have ignored in the past, who are now proving to be our heroes: grocery store workers, baggers, cashiers, those who stock the shelves; pharmacy workers and pharmacists, truck drivers who ensure the goods and supplies we need are delivered. Be with our Healthcare workers, nurses, doctors, those

who cook, clean and do the laundry. Be with the scientists and researchers who are working on a cure so that this virus may be eradicated.

Please go to <u>www.graceavl.com/spiritual-growth/prayer-ministries/</u> for more opportunities to request prayer. Please get permission from anyone you would like to add to this list and contact the office.



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The Right Reverend José McLoughlin, Bishop The Reverend Milly Morrow, Rector James Cassarino, Director of Music Cathy Adkins, Organist Valerie Heavens, Office Manager Angel Randy Stoudt, Sexton Jayne Bowersox, Nursery Caregiver Tess Carter, Nursery Caregiver

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