



Grace Episcopal Church

The 5th Sunday of
Easter

May 15, 2022

Everyone is welcome here at Grace! If you are our guest this morning, see Rev. Milly after worship. 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 grace.church.asheville@gmail.com. Also feel free to email our Rector, Rev. Milly Morrow at Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com or call her between 7 am and 7 pm at 828.772.1429.

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

PRELUDE: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Jason Payne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



OPENING HYMN: 432 *O Praise Ye the Lord!*

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.**

GLORIA S-280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

PSALM 148 *(Recited)*

Hallelujah!

**Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.**

**Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.**

**Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.**

**Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.**

**Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.**

**He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

**Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;**

**Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

**Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;**

**Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;**

**Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;**

**Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.**

**Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.**

**He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!**

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN: Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

GOSPEL HYMN: 577 *God is Love*

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

THE GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

THE HOMILY

Rev. Mike

THE NICENE CREED *(standing)*

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

An Easter Form

Leader 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."

Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered God's people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
Let us lift our voices and pray,

Leader Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

Leader Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings God showers upon us:

For our lives and for those whom we love,
For the beauty of this home God has created for us,
For our families and our friendships,
Let us give thanks to the God of Life.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week ... And we pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week...

Leader Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

Leader Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive works of God:

For our clergy and our bishops, we pray for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for José our bishop; for Milly, our Rector and for Mike, our Associate Rector. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ... and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for ...

For the many lay people who serve the church,
And serve the world through the church.
For those who gather here in worship and prayer.

Leader Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

Leader Let us pray for the newly baptized, that the joy of Easter may ever grow within them, and that the Spirit may guide them in lives of active faith.

Leader Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

Leader Let us pray for the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may decline, and that justice, peace, and prosperity be lifted up.

Leader Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

Leader Let us pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, those who struggle, and those who have asked for our prayers ...

And let us pray for those who have died ... and for the following persons on the anniversaries of their deaths ...

That the hope born of Easter give them peace, acceptance and renewal, and that through their struggles they may come into closer communion with the God who redeems and restores.

Leader Risen Lord,
People **Hear our Prayer.**

The celebrant leads a concluding prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All 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.

Celebrant Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace 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: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

arr. Wm. Moore

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer 2 From Enriching Our Service

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.**

Proper preface for Easter

It is a good and right and joyful thing to give you thanks and praise always and everywhere. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing.

SANCTUS:

James P. Cassarino



Ho - ly, — Ho - ly, — Ho - ly Lord, God of — pow'r 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.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friend. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional)*

Celebrant 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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM:

J. P. Cassarino

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us,

There - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN: 304 *I Come with Joy to meet my Lord*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

When a Eucharistic Visitor is to be sent forth, the following is said:

Celebrant In the name of God and this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body because we all share the Word, one bread, one cup.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant 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.

CLOSING HYMN: 410 *Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven*

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: *Processional and Trumpet Tune on "Cwm Rhondda"*

Wayne Wold



**The flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Flower Guild,
in memory of Ed Duncan, Dick Drake and Hazel Keller.**

LAY MINISTERS

Acolyte: Nancy Walters; Chalicerist: Lorie Tola

Lector: John Woodson; Intercessor: Vicki Vest

Ushers: Pat Davis & George Davis

Vestry Member of the Day: Katherine Kaderabek

OUT OF THE OFFICE MONDAY AND TUESDAY: Valerie Heavens will be on retreat, taking sabbath time, and her cell phone will also not be accessible. Please call or email Rev. Milly if you have needs that can't wait. Milly can be reached at 828-772-1429 or rev.milly4grace@gmail.com.

ELECTRONIC GIVING MADE EASY: Grace Church receives electronic giving via our website at graceavl.com. There is a "Give to Grace" button on the top blue banner of our home page. Additional ways to give to our "virtual collection plate" and various fundraising efforts are through the Simple Church app and the Venmo app @GraceEpiscopal-Church.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT WITH US IN-PERSON AND ONLINE! Sunday Services are open to all in the Sanctuary with masks optional, and by Live Stream on our YouTube Channel. Service links are at the top of our website graceavl.com. Click on "[YouTube Services](#)" for the service, on "**Sunday Service Bulletin**" for the bulletin, and on "**Sunday Hymns**" to sing along with the choir.



COME TO A FAMILY POTLUCK: Saturday, May 21, 5-9 p.m. in the Parking Lot and on the Grounds at Grace. Bring your favorite dish to share and come out for some fellowship and fun! After two years of staying home, we can finally break out those Jell-O molds, grandma's mac n' cheese and deviled egg recipes, and get together with folks we haven't seen for some time. And the Playground Committee has arranged to have a bouncy house for the kids, so feel free to bring some kids with you...your kids, grandkids, neighbor's kids, anyone who you think would enjoy a fun time. All are welcome!



LET'S KEEP THE GRACE GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL! The advent of spring has brought an abundance of beautiful foliage to Grace, with weeds attempting to overwhelm the color. In order to combat the weeds, we need a group of people to volunteer to join our *Weekly Weeders*, whose only task will be to come to Grace one day per week to pull the weeds in the beds around the perimeter of the building. You can pick the day that fits your schedule best and, if we have enough people volunteer, you may only need to come once or twice a month. If you are interested in helping, please contact Donna Pate at dlpate1201@bellsouth.net.



Also, speaking of yard work, we would like to hold a cleanup day **on Friday, May 20, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, in order to prepare for the Parking Lot Potluck. Please bring gloves and any gardening tools you like to use. If you have questions, contact Donna Pate at dlpate1201@bellsouth.net.



TREASURED TREE KEEPSAKES AVAILABLE FOR SILENT AUCTION AT GRACE



POTLUCK ON SATURDAY, MAY 21: Villary LaRue has taken the wood of our Treasured Tree at Grace and turned that wood into something new! And now you can take a beautiful pen, wine bottle cork, coffee spoon or bottle opener made from this beautiful tree home with you! *The Silent Auction will begin at 5:00 pm the evening of our Potluck May 21st and will end by 7:00 pm that evening.* The winner will be contacted by phone the next day. All donations will go to Buildings and Grounds at Grace! *Thank you Villary for this beautiful work and gift to Grace!*

DO YOU NEED A NAME BADGE? A name badge order will be placed in the next couple of weeks. Therefore, if you haven't signed the list in the foyer for a name badge please do if you want a name badge, or call the church office, or email grace.church.asheville@gmail.com with your name to add to the list.



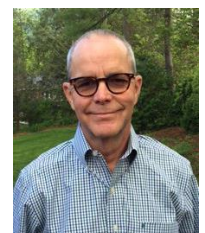
A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LYNN MELANCON: Sunday, June 5th.

A service will be held for Lynn Melancon on June 5th at 3 pm at Grace Episcopal Church. We will also share in a meal and discussion following the service in our parish hall. We hope to explore how we as a community can express love and support to those in our midst struggling with isolation, loneliness and mental health challenges. If you wish to participate in that discussion following Lynn's memorial service, please bring a side dish to share and Grace will provide the main course and drinks. We hope you can join us for this special service of honoring and learning from Lynn's life and legacy. *peace, Milly*

Lynn's Obituary can be found at the link below:

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/houstonchronicle/name/lynn-melancon-obituary?id=34398854>

IN MEMORY OF BILL CROWNOVER: Burial and Reception on Sunday, May 29th. Bill Crownover, our past beloved Junior Warden and Vestry Member for many years, passed on unexpectedly on February 26th. *A burial service will be held for Bill on Sunday, May 29th, at 1:30 pm at*



the Riverside Cemetery, 53 Birch St, in Asheville. The service will be officiated by Fr. Bob Reese and Dn. Jeannette Reese. Barbara and family invite all who loved him to the burial and reception. *The reception will be held at Grace Church at 2:15 p.m. on May 29th in the parish hall.* Bill's obituary can be found here: <https://www.citizen-times.com/obituaries/act099627>.

GRACE GOES THE EXTRA MILE WITH FOOD DONATIONS TO ABCCM:

Blessings to you who brought food to Grace in the past few weeks, even after our spring food drive was concluded and the food was delivered to ABCCM. Thanks to your great hearts and dedication for our neighbors, struggling individuals and families were able to experience the power and peace of our risen Lord first-hand in the meals they shared and enjoyed at wherever they call home.



DO YOU HAVE AN EXTRA CAR THAT NEEDS TO FIND A NEW HOME? Imagine how



Donate your car.
Change a life.

difficult your life would be without a car! Working Wheels repairs and recycles donated cars, transforming them into working wheels for working families. The process is simple, the donation is tax-deductible, and the impact is real. To donate, volunteer, or learn more, please visit www.workingwheelswnc.org or call 828-633-6888.

ABCCM ANNOUNCES ITS ANNUAL WAREHOUSE SALE FOR MAY 14: If you've been waiting to find bargains for furniture, new-to-used appliances, antiques and clothing, make your plans now to attend ABCCM's giant warehouse sale on May 14, from 9am to 1pm.

The warehouse is located at 850 Warren Wilson Road in Swannanoa.

You can drive around to the back of the warehouse where signs will direct you.

Also, you can get a head start in securing the items you want by purchasing from the website ahead of time. [Click here](http://www.abccm.org/warehouse-items) to learn more and get started, or go to <https://www.abccm.org/warehouse-items>.



STEWARDSHIP IS SEEKING YOUR FEEDBACK!

If you did not get to fill out a survey at the May 1st breakfast or get a paper copy at church on Sunday, here is a link on Survey Monkey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N9SBFRN> We

appreciate your input for a successful fall campaign. Any specific ideas to improve this year's campaign can also be sent to Louise Wernicke at lcwernicke@aol.com.

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 10:30 AM, we study the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday service. Please join us virtually or by clicking on the button at graceavl.com/.

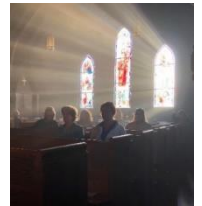


THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM AT GRACE: Reach out to us with any pastoral care needs you, or your family, may have, by emailing the team at Pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com. You can also email, text or call Fr. Mike at 860-771-1656 or Rev. Milly at 828.772.1429, Sunday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., unless it's a pastoral emergency.



WEEKLY TAIZÉ CONTINUES ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 6PM

These ecumenical services are known for their melodic chants, prayers, and comforting periods of silence allowing for contemplation. Lighted mostly by candlelight in the Sanctuary, the vesper light of approaching evening offers a safe and nurturing space for a well-deserved moment of peace in our hectic lives. Healing prayer is offered throughout the service for oneself or others.



FEED MY SHEEP: Pastoral care invites you to participate by preparing food such as soup, chili, stew or similar one-pot meals, place them in freezer bags labeled with description and date, and bring them to the church to put into the freezer in the kitchen. The food will be there for any who need it or are unable to prepare food for themselves. Contact Cliff Albertson at 914-806-6831 or clifford.albertson@verizon.net for more information.

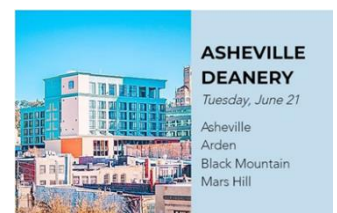


PRAYING TOGETHER: Rev. Milly holds open spiritual direction sessions for individuals or couples weekly by appointment Wednesdays 1-3 pm in the sanctuary. *Please email Rev. Milly to schedule your time with her.*
Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com.



WOMEN WALKING THE WAY: *Thursdays 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, devoted to deep listening to how we as women walk the way of Jesus. Come join us!

JOIN BISHOP JOSÉ FOR THE ASHEVILLE DEANERY DINNER!
June 21, 6-8pm Centennial Deanery Dinners are planned to honor our 100 years as a diocese. These dinners are open to laity



and clergy to come together for fellowship and conversation to honor and celebrate who we are as a diocese. Visit the [Deanery Dinners webpage](#) to find out more and buy tickets. **FOR A VIDEO MESSAGE, GO TO**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7ZKuugd69k>.

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND MEETINGS

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Service or Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sundays, 9:45a	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday, 10:30a	Holy Eucharist Service*	Sanctuary/YouTube**
Mondays, 10:30a	Monday Morning Bible Study (<i>in parish hall starting June 6</i>)	Zoom **
Mondays, 3p	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Zoom
Monday, May 16, 5:30p	Vestry Meeting	Vicki & Paul Vest's home
Tuesdays, 6p	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 1-3p	Praying Together with Rev. Milly - <i>by appointment</i>	Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 5:30p	Centering Prayer	Zoom**
Wednesdays, 7p	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursdays, 8a	Women Walking the Way	Beaver Lake
Friday, May 20, 10a-2p	Yard Clean-Up	Grounds
Saturday, May 21, 5-9p	Potluck in the Parking Lot	Parking Lot/Grounds
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OUR PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: **Dorothy Engel; Eunice Ferguson; Michael Jenkins; Shari Lane; Jackie Schauer; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Lorie Tola; Chance Wyatt.**

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Bobbie Eblen; Ed Denison, Marion Mayfield-Johnson; Deb Pegel; Rita Spragg; Bob Turner; Shirley Turner.**

For Others: (*Names will remain on the list for 6 weeks unless we hear otherwise.*) **Alyssa** (friend of Gabriella Morin); **Angela** (sister of Steve Booth); **Becky Blaylock** (friend of Kathleen Griffin); **Lara Brongel and family** (daughter of Jackie Schauer); **Ed & Edna Coffman**

(friends of Jim Compton); **Michael Clark** (grandson of Cliff Albertson); **Jimmy Cole** (lifelong friend of Sonny Rawls); **Ann Derwort** (sister of Jeanne Sims); **Robin Fulk** (niece of Charlotte & Travers Chiott); **Jackie Haines** (sister of Carol Booth); **Jennifer Hall** (friend of Tim Collins & Tom Wolff); **Freda Hayes** (cousin of Kim Hayes); **Waylon Hennessee** (grandson of Hannah Pennell & Richard Jacobs); **Cherry Howe** (friend of Rusty Herman & Janice Orson); **Jeffrey** (cousin of Kim Hayes); **Jonathan Kinyon** (brother of Shannon Townsend); **Brian Mischley** (friend of Elaine Potter); **Janet Moore** (cousin of Jim Compton); **Norma Poole** (sister of George Davis); **Sharon Prater** (friend of Lorie Tola); **Shannon** (friend of Elaine Potter); **Suzanne** (friend of Bill and Becky Smith); **Glenn Thomas** (brother-in-law of Ron Sims); **Laura Walters** (daughter of Pat & Nancy Walters); **Marilyn White** (friend of Elaine Potter); **Zack** (friends of Jeff & Bea Russell).

For Those Who Have Died and Their Families: **Pat Anderson; Ed Duncan; Straudia Luedtke; Lynn Melancon.**

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Tommy & Danny Brown** (grandsons of Ed & Marla Woeckener); **Martha and Matt Cardenas** (daughter & son-in-law of Hannah Pennell); **Matthew George** (son of Zoe Davis); **Jason Marino** (son of Lynda McCredie); **Sarah Jane Wilkey** (daughter of Diane & Tony Wilkey).

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 Joe Biden, 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.

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