



Grace Episcopal Church

The Second Sunday
After Pentecost

June 19, 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: *Trumpet Tune in D Major*

David N. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OPENING HYMN: 388 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

*We begin our service on **page 355 of the red Book of Common Prayer**; you can find that in your pew rack. Please feel free to ask your neighbor if you have any questions about how to follow along in our common worship. Welcome to Grace!*

THE COLLECT OF PURITY

BCP 355

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: S-280 *Gloria in excelsis*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY: PROPER 7

BCP 230

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH: 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on my name.
I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;
who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.
See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps
their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the LORD;
because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.
Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.
I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

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

PSALM 22:18-27 *(read in unison)*

BCP 611

THE EPISTLE: Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

THE GOSPEL HYMN: SOG 4 *As the Deer*

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

THE GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a

long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE HOMILY

Rev. Milly

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM *(standing)*

BCP 416

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

Lector: The people respond to "in your mercy" with
Come, Holy Spirit.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: 686 *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing*

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 B (*standing*)

BCP 367

COMMUNION HYMN: SOG 60 *Surely it is God Who Saves Us*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: 594 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: *Fanfare*

William Mathias



**The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pat and George Davis
in loving memory of their son Mike and daughter Kelli.**

LAY MINISTERS

Acolyte: Nancy Walters; Chalicerist: Susan Robinson

Lector: Hannah Pennell; Intercessor: Carol Booth

Ushers: Ben Scales and Kokayi Cobb

Vestry Member of the Day: Andrew Beasley

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.



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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.



FEED MY SHEEP UPDATE: Due to a freezer malfunction we had to discard all of the Feed My Sheep food. It will need to be replaced but not until the freezer is repaired or replaced. When it is we will let you know so that food will be available for this who need it.

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.

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!

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND MEETINGS

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Service or Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, 10:30a	Holy Eucharist Service*	Sanctuary/YouTube**
Mondays at 10:30a	Monday Morning Bible Study (<i>continues on Zoom</i>)	** Zoom
Mondays, 3p	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Zoom
Monday, June 20, 5:30p	Vestry Meeting	CR
Tuesdays, 6p	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 5:30p	Centering Prayer	Zoom**
Thursdays, 8a	Women Walking the Way	Beaver Lake
Thursday, June 23, 6p	20's and 30's Bible Study	Contact Fr. Mike
	* BULLETIN AVAILABLE	**LINK AT TOP OF HOME PAGE graceavl.com

OUR PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: **Dorothy Engel; Eunice Ferguson; Shari Lane; Jackie Schauer; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Roger 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); **Becky Blaylock** (friend of Kathleen Griffin); **Lara Brongel and family** (daughter of Jackie Schauer); **Ed & Edna Coffman** (friends of Jim Compton); **Porter Claxton** (friend of Ginny Moser); **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); **Cherry Howe** (friend of Rusty Herman & Janice Orson); **Joan** (sister-in-law of Ginny Moser); **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); **Glenn Thomas** (brother-in-law of Ron Sims); **Marilyn White** (friend of Elaine Potter). *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.

Get permission from anyone you would like to add to this list and contact our Pastoral Care Ministry at pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com or contact the church.



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