



# Grace Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday  
After Pentecost

June 26, 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](mailto:grace.church.asheville@gmail.com). Also feel free to email our Rector, Rev. Milly Morrow at [Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com](mailto: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:** *Chorale Preludes on "Amazing Grace" and "Be Thou My Vision"* Dale Wood

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**OPENING HYMN:** 525 *The Church's One Foundation (vs 1-3)*

*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 8** BCP 230

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### A READING FROM FIRST BOOK OF KINGS: 19:15-16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 16** (*read in unison*)

BCP 599

### THE EPISTLE: Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife,

jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### **THE GOSPEL HYMN:** SOG 26 *I Love to Tell the Story*

*Reader*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

### **THE GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **THE HOMILY**

Bishop Porter Taylor

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE SEASON AFTER 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:** 513 *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

### 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:** 304 *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

## THE BLESSING

**CLOSING HYMN:** SOG 25 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

## THE DISMISSAL



*Note: The following was intended for the June 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service:*

**The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Louise Cate Wernicke  
in memory of her parents Louise Manget and Thomas M. Cate,  
and of her brother Thomas M. Cate, Jr.**

*And for This Sunday's Service:*

**The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Grace Walker,  
Phillip Alfred Walker, Sr. and Pete Walker, Jr. by their family.**

**The flowers are also given in thanksgiving for  
the marriage of Anna-Kate Hall and William Townsend.**

## LAY MINISTERS

Acolyte: Susan Robinson; Chalicer: Elaine Potter  
Lector: Nancy Lewis; Intercessor: John Woodson  
Ushers: George Davis & Pat Davis  
Vestry Member of the Day: Steve Birkhofer

**ELECTRONIC GIVING MADE EASY:** Grace Church receives electronic giving via our website at [graceavl.com](http://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](http://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.

## WELCOME BISHOP PORTER TAYLOR! Our Guest Preacher Today



G. Porter Taylor served as the sixth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina from Sept. 18, 2004 - October 1, 2016. He grew up in Asheville North Carolina, earning his B.A. in English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, his M.A. in English from the University of South Carolina, and his Ph.D. in theology and literature from Emory University. He received his M.Div. from The School of Theology at Sewanee and served at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Franklin, Tennessee. For several years he taught at Wake Forest University Divinity School as a Visiting Professor for Episcopal Studies. Since July 2020, he has been an Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Virginia.

Before his call to the Holy and Sacred Order of Bishops, he served seven years as rector of St. Gregory the Great Episcopal Church in Athens, Georgia. He is the author of *To Dream as God Dreams: Sermons of Hope, Conversion, and Community*, and *From Anger to Zion: An Alphabet of Faith*. He is married to Jo Taylor, an artist and research nurse. They have two children, Arthur & Marie.

**PUBSING: Postponed from today to July 3rd, 5-7pm.** This is an informal gathering usually held on the 4th Sunday of the month, to sing hymns, old time gospel, folk and Americana music. Next Sunday we'll meet at the Zillicoah Brewery, [870 Riverside Dr, Woodfin, NC](http://www.zillicoahbeer.com). Come join us as we celebrate in song. For directions go to <http://www.zillicoahbeer.com>.



This is an outdoor event! Bring a chair. For more information contact Monty Wooten at [montywooten@bellsouth.net](mailto:montywooten@bellsouth.net) or 828-254-1114.



**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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com).



## 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* <i>with Bishop Taylor Porter Preaching</i>	Sanctuary/YouTube**
Mondays at 10:30a	Monday Morning Bible Study ( <i>continues on Zoom</i> )	** Zoom
Mondays, 3p	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Zoom
Tuesdays, 6p	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 1-3p	Praying Together with Rev. Milly - <i>by appointment</i>	Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 5:30p	Centering Prayer	Zoom**
Thursdays, 8a	Women Walking the Way	Beaver Lake
	* 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: **Ed Denison; Bobbie Eblen; 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); **Amanda Booze** (daughter of Earl and Judy Booze); **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); **Joy Flowers** (friend of Kim Hayes); **Robin Fulk** (niece of Charlotte & Travers Chiott); **Geri** (sister of Valerie Heavens); **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); **Bonnie Strawn** (friend of Diane and Tony Wilkey); **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](mailto:pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com) or contact the church.



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The Right Reverend José McLoughlin, *Bishop*

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