



Grace Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost

July 3, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OPENING HYMN: *Shall We Gather at the River*

(Pg 6 of Bulletin)

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: *Gloria in excelsis* (spoken)

BCP 356

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY: PROPER 9

BCP 230

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH: 66:10-14

Thus says the Lord:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her--
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.
As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66:1-8 (*read in unison*)

BCP 673

THE EPISTLE: Galatians 6:7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL HYMN: *Abba, Father, Send Your Spirit*

(Pg 7 of Bulletin)

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

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

THE GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set

before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE HOMILY

Rev. Mike

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 HYMN: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (Pg 8 of Bulletin)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B (*standing*) BCP 367

COMMUNION HYMN: *I've Got Peace Like a River* (Pg 9 of Bulletin)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: *In the Sweet By and By* (Pg 10 of Bulletin)

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE



**The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God by Nora and Steve Jones
in thanksgiving for their parents.**

**The flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Flower Guild
in recognition of Ed Duncan for his faithful commitment to the flower ministry.**

LAY MINISTERS

Acolyte: Cheryl Deyton; Chalicerist: Nancy Walters
Lector: Elise Cassarino; Intercessor: Cliff Albertson
Ushers: Todd Kaderabek and Katherine Kaderabek
Vestry Member of the Day: Katherine Kaderabek

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

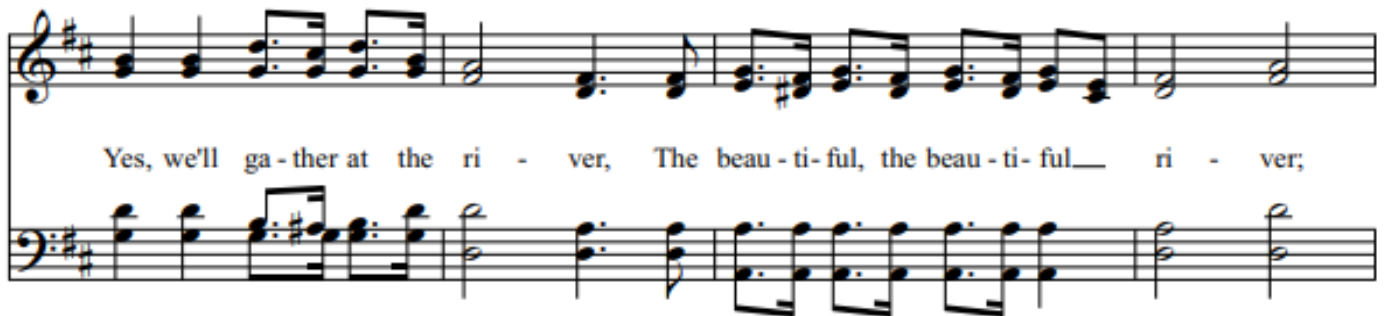
OPENING HYMN: *Shall We Gather at the River*



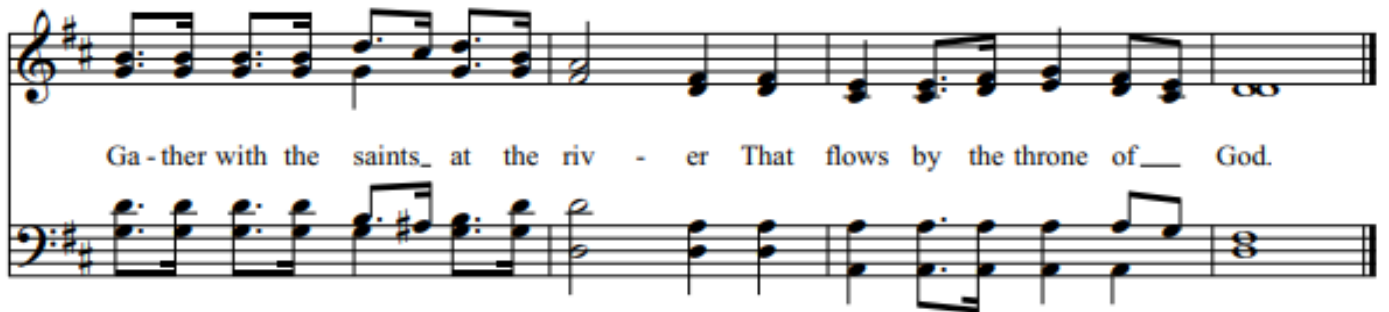
1. Shall we ga - ther at the ri - ver, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; _____
2. On the mar - gin of the ri - ver, Wa - shing up its sil - ver spray; _____
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing ri - ver, Lay we ev' - ry bur - den down; _____
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing ri - ver, Soon our pil - gri - mage will cease; _____



With its cry - stal tide for - e - ver Flo - wing by the__ throne of__ God?
We will walk and wor - ship e - ver, All the hap - py__ gol - den__ day.
Grace our spi - rits will de - li - ver, And pro - vide a__ robe and__ crown.
Soon our hap - py hearts will qui - ver With the me - lo - dy of__ peace.



Yes, we'll ga - ther at the ri - ver, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful__ ri - ver;



Ga - ther with the saints_ at the riv - er That flows by the throne of__ God.

THE GOSPEL HYMN: *Abba, Father, Send Your Spirit*

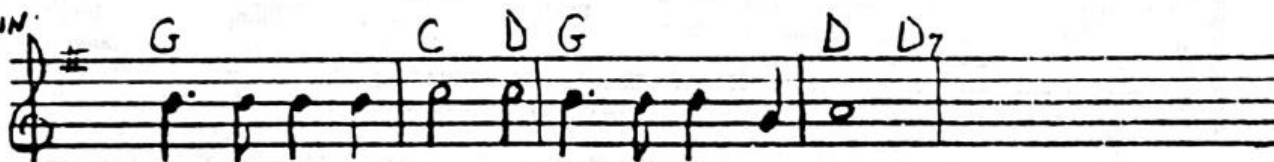


1 Ab-ba, Fa-ther, send your spi-rit, } Glo-ry Je-sus Christ.
 2 If you seek me, you will find me,
 3 If you lis-ten, you will hear me,
 4 If you let me, I will heal you,
 5 If you love me, you will fol-low,

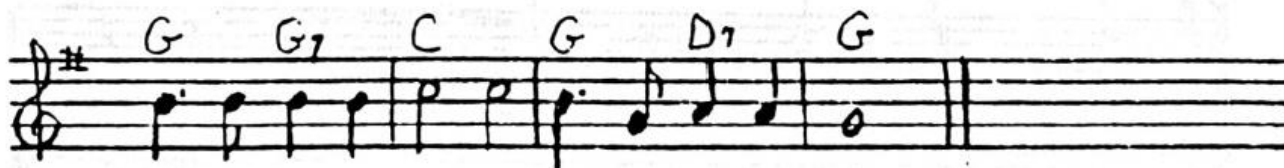


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REFRAIN:



Glo-ry hal-le - lu-ia, glo-ry Je-sus Christ;



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OFFERTORY HYMN: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Elisha A. Hoffman

Anthony J. Showalter

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy d - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing - on the ev - er -

last - ing arms; what a bless - ed ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus

COMMUNION HYMN: *I've Got Peace Like a River*

G G⁷

I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got
 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got
 I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got

3 C D⁷ G Em

peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
 joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a

6 A⁷ Am⁷/D D⁷ G

riv - er in my soul. _____ I've got peace like a
 o - cean in my soul. _____ I've got love like an
 foun-tain in my soul. _____ I've got joy like a

10 G⁷ C D⁷

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean, I've got
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got

13 G Em A⁷ D⁷ G

peace like a riv - er in my soul. _____
 love like an o - cean in my soul. _____
 joy like a foun-tain in my soul. _____

CLOSING HYMN: *In the Sweet By and By*

There's a land that is fair - er than day, And by faith we can see it a -
 We shall sing on that beau - ti - ful shore The me - lo - di - ous songs of the
 To our boun - ti - ful Fa - ther a - bove, We will of - fer our tri - bute of

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far; For the Fa - ther waits o - ver the way To pre - pare us a dwell ing place
 blessed; And our spir - its shall sor - row no more, Not a sigh for the bless - ing of
 praise For the glo - ri - ous gift of His love And the bless - ings that hal - low our

9

there.
rest.
days. In the sweet by and by, We shall

In the sweet by and by,

12

meet on that beau - ti - ful shore; In the sweet by and

by and by; In the sweet

15

by, We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore.

by and by,



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.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND! The offices at Grace *will be closed on Monday* in celebration of Independence Day. *Monday Morning Bible Study will also be cancelled.* We hope you enjoy this time with family, friends, neighbors and community!

PUBSING: TODAY, 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 or 828-254-1114.



NAME BADGES ARE HERE! For those who requested a name badge, our latest order has arrived. Check the ledge in the foyer. If you need a name badge, sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer, or call or email the church, and we'll add you to the new list. We order once we have a large list which enables significant savings on each name badge. We appreciate your patience!

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ED DUNCAN: Ed's Memorial Service will be held **this Saturday, July 9th at 2:00 pm** at Grace, with Fr. Mike Reardon officiating. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. His inurnment will take place at Lewis Memorial Park at 4:00 pm, following the reception. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Episcopal Church or to CarePartners Hospice. Ed's obituary can be found at <https://www.morrisfamilycaregroup.com/obituaries/Eddie-Duncan-4/#!/Obituary> and condolences may be expressed there.



VALERIE'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION! Next Sunday
Join us on **July 10th** to celebrate the retirement of Valerie Heavens! We will bless Valerie as she moves into retirement and celebrate all the ways she has blessed Grace in her many years with us.

Liturgy at 10:30 with reception to follow at 11:30 until 1:00pm.

We will be taking up an offering to honor Valerie's work with us and to gift her as she moves forward!

See you there!

We love you, Valerie!

Peace,

Rev. Milly and the Vestry of Grace

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Rosalyn Carter reminds us that caregiving provides us with challenges and opportunities. Participating in a caregiver support group will help you turn challenges into blessings. It will also help you avoid burnout. The group will be a place to lessen stress and to be uplifted by compassionate hearts in a confidential setting. The initial meeting will be **July 21 at 10:30** in the library at Grace. Thereafter the group will meet at **10:30 on the first and third Thursdays** of each month. Patrick Mahon, a caregiver for five years, will facilitate the group. If you need further information, call him at 404.375.4737. He will also be available in the coffee area after Sunday Eucharists.





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!



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.



THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Date and Time	Service or Meeting	Location
Sunday, 10:30a	Holy Eucharist Service*	Sanctuary/YouTube**
Sunday, July 3, 5 p	PubSing	Zillicoah Beer Co.
Monday, July 4	<i>Church Offices are Closed: Happy 4th of July!</i>	
Mondays at 10:30a	Monday Morning Bible Study (Cancelled for Independence Day)	** 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
Saturday, July 9, 2 p	Ed Duncan Memorial Service	Sanctuary
	* 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); **Edna Coffman** (friend 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 or contact the church.



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The Right Reverend José McLoughlin, *Bishop*

The Reverend Milly Morrow, *Rector*

The Reverend Mike Reardon, *Associate Rector*

James Cassarino, *Director of Music*

Cathy Adkins, *Organist*

Valerie Heavens, *Office Manager*

Angel Stoudt, *Sexton*

Archie Clarkson, *Tech Director*

Katherine Johnson, *Wedding Coordinator*

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