



# Grace Episcopal Church

The Eighth Sunday  
After Pentecost

July 31, 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 [office@graceavl.com](mailto:office@graceavl.com). Also feel free to email our Rector, Rev. Milly Morrow at [Milly@graceavl.com](mailto:Milly@graceavl.com) or call her between 7 am and 7 pm at 828.772.1429.*

## 10:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

**PRELUDE** *Toccata & Fugue in A Major*

*William Shelby*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**OPENING HYMN:** 48 *O Day of Radiant Gladness*

*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* BCP 356

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:** PROPER 13 BCP 232

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23**

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 49:1-11** (*read in unison*) BCP 652

### **THE EPISTLE: Colossians 3:1-11**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things--anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

#### **THE GOSPEL HYMN:** 516 *Come Down, O Love Divine*

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

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

#### **THE GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared,

whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

*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:** 439 *What Wondrous Love is This*

## **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 A (*standing*) BCP 361

**COMMUNION HYMN:** SOG 58 *Take Our Bread*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** BCP 365

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN:** 408 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE:** *Final*

*Gerald Near*



**The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Joe Aull  
in thanksgiving for Cheryl, Michael, Lael, Debbie, Harrison, Mallory,  
Chelsea, Joel, and Daniel.**

### **LAY MINISTERS**

Acolyte: Nancy Walters Chalicerist: Greg Townsend

Lector: Sally Withers; Intercessor: Kokayi Cobb

Ushers: William & Nate Potter

Vestry Member of the Day: Elaine Potter



**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.

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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](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.

**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.



**"MEN OF THE CHURCH" WANTS YOU!** The group meets every second Tuesday eve, 6:00pm-8:00pm. **Who are we?** We are contributing members of the church whose meetings typically include fellowship, a nice meal, an assortment of beverages, and an opportunity to grow in both the Church and broader community. A small collection is taken at the meeting to cover costs, typically \$15. Meeting locations are sometimes hosted at respective member's homes or the Church Parish Hall. Beyond monthly meetings, the group is noted for staging an annual fundraising initiative for outreach (the Pig Pickin'!). We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on August 9th with host Patrick Walters.

**GRACE IS INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS THIS FALL:** Local, and well know, contractor Sugar Hollow will complete the installation and Grace Church will receive a \$15,000 rebate from Duke Energy after the installation is complete. Grace will also qualify for metering credits moving forward. The panels will be installed on the side of the parish and kitchen hall. A panel will be on display in August in the Parish Hall.

A mix of contributions, pledges, and borrowing from the Church capital reserve (to be paid back from the Duke rebate) is making this project possible. However, \$8,000 is still needed. Please contribute whatever you can.

**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 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.* [Milly@graceavl.com](mailto:Milly@graceavl.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 [pastoralcare@graceavl.com](mailto:pastoralcare@graceavl.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.

**THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ST.**

**JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** St. John's Episcopal Church of Asheville is celebrating its 150th anniversary by inviting current and former members, clergy, neighbors, and the community to join the festivities. Come experience some of the typical social activities of the Haw Creek Valley and worship traditions of the Episcopal Church from the 1800s. Activities, including a rededication of the church, will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 27-28.



**NEW EMAILS:** Clergy & Staff at Grace have been working behind the scenes to update the ways we connect with you! We have updated our emails to the @graceavl.com domain to increase consistency in our communication, decrease email scams, and make it easier to get in touch.

If you forget and send an email to our old address it's okay! Messages are being forwarded to the new address. Please see This Week at Grace for a full list of the new email addresses for your records.

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND MEETINGS**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Service or Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sunday, 10:30a	Holy Eucharist Service*	Sanctuary *YouTube*
Mondays at 10:30a	Monday Morning Bible Study	*Zoom*
Mondays, 3p	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Zoom
Tuesdays, 6p	Taizé Service	Sanctuary
Wednesday, Aug 3, 11a-12p	Interment Service for Jim Black	Urban Garden
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
Thursday, July 28, 6-7:30p	20s & 30s Bible Study	Contact Fr.Mike
	* BULLETIN AVAILABLE **LINK AT TOP OF HOME PAGE	graceavl.com



## OUR PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: **Dorothy Engel; Eunice Ferguson; Michael Jenkins, Dodie King; Nancy Porter; Jackie Schauer; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Roger Snyder; Lorie Tola**

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.)

**Angela** (sister of Steve Booth); **Wes Auret** (Godson of Elaine Potter); **Amanda Booze** (daughter of Earl and Judy Booze); **Becky Blaylock** (friend of Kathleen Griffin); **Ed Broadwell** (friend of Kathleen Griffin); **Lara Brongel and family** (daughter of Jackie Schauer); **Dave Chadwell** (friend of Pat Davis); **Porter Claxton** (friend of Ginny Moser); **Jimmy Cole** (lifelong friend of Sonny Rawls); **Al Fadel** (friend of Nancy Clark); **Joy Flowers** (friend of Kim Hayes); **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); **Billy Krause** (friend of Will Israel, Marzy's brother); **Janet Moore** (cousin of Jim Compton); **Norma Poole** (sister of George Davis); **Sharon** (friend of Louise Wernicke); **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 the Recently Deceased and Their Families: **Norma Poole** (sister of George Davis); **Lyle Fair** (stepfather of Greg Townsend)

*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 [pastoralcare@graceavl.com](mailto:pastoralcare@graceavl.com).*



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