



Grace Episcopal Church

First Sunday after
Pentecost
Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

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. Also feel free to email our Rector, Rev. Milly Morrow at milly@graceavl.com or call her between 7 am and 7 pm at 828.772.1429.

We are now receiving the Cup either by sipping or simply touching the Cup. Please do not "dip" your wafer in the Cup as that is the best way to spread germs. Thank you!

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

PRELUDE: *Voluntary in C Minor*

Maurice Greene

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

OPENING HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

AUSTIN/CASSARINO

Glo-ry to God in the Highest and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, Hea-ven-ly King, Al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we

worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus

Christ, On - ly son of the fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seated at the

right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, for you a - lone are the

ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the most high,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the Glo - ry of God the

Fa - - - - - ther. A - - - - - men.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING: GENESIS 1:1-2:4A

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth,

to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

THE EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 13: 11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you

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

GOSPEL HYMN: *Thou Whose Almighty Word*

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

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything

that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord

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

THE HOMILY

Rev. Milly Morrow

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II

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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 HYMN: *Round the Lord in Glory Seated*

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DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

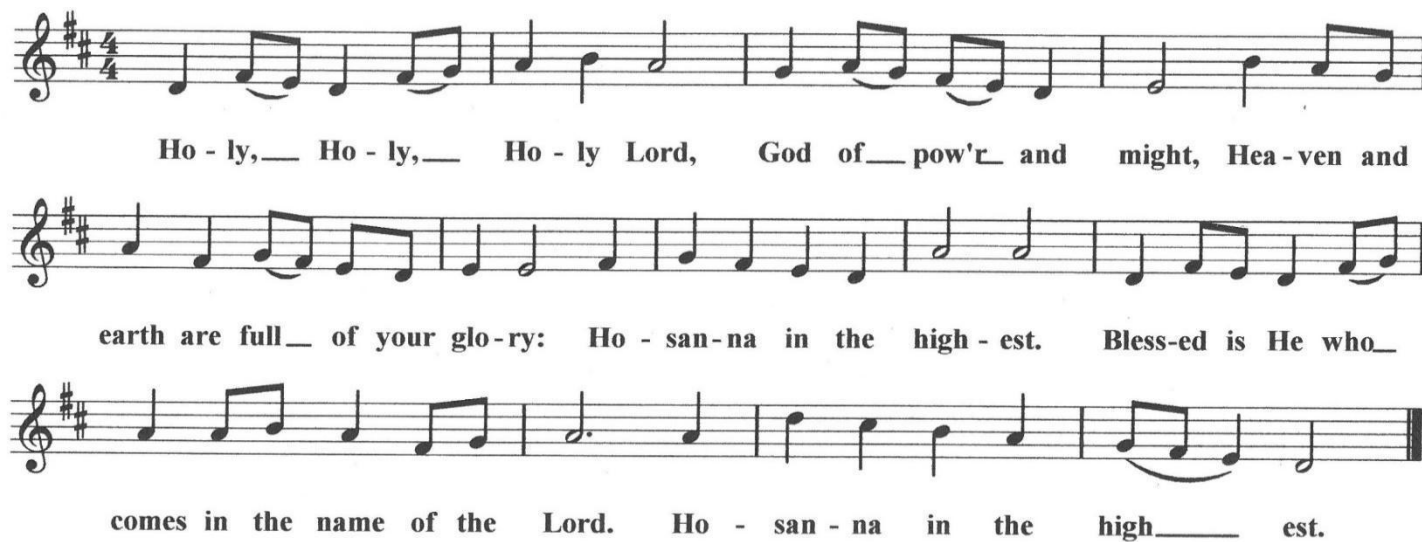
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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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.


THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional)*

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM:

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

(gluten free wafers available upon request)

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: *Holy God We Praise Thy Name* 366 (v1-4)

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: *Fanfare* William Mathias



The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God by God by Ginny and Artus Moser in memory of their parents Ann and Ed Fester and Artus Moser, Sr. and Mable Moser.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Nancy Lewis in memory of her husband Ralph.

LAY MINISTERS

Acolyte: James Cannon; Chalicerist: Lorie Tola

Lectors: Louise Wernicke, Sydnor Thompson; Intercessor: Elise Cassarino

Ushers: Katherine and Todd Kaderabek

Greeters: Kim Hayes, Anne Plyler, Lorie Tola

Vestry Member of the Day: Katherine Kaderabek

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



ADULT YOUTH GROUP

Do you remember the joy of Youth Group? That joy came from service, fellowship and yeah, all the pizza you can eat!

Join Rev. Milly after services **TODAY** for pizza, games and a service project! And let's remember the joy of belonging and fellowship - centered in loving service. (18 and older are welcome!)

MEN OF THE CHURCH

Men of the Church will meet at 6:30 on June 13th at the home of Ron Sims (2 Kimberly Knoll). For further information, please contact Ron at ronjeannesims@charter.net.

WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU TO DO?

Is it something you know or is it something new and different? Either way, let ABCCM be your starting point.

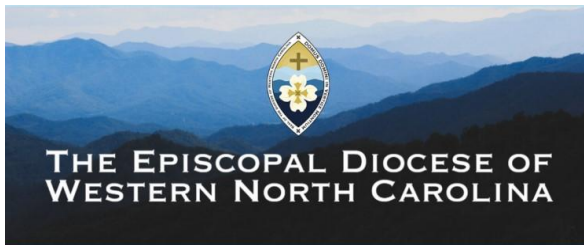
ABCCM offers lots of ways you can help others through its Crisis Ministries, Jail Ministry, Medical Ministry Clinic, Transformation Village, Veterans Restoration Quarters, Veterans Services, and Recovery Living Ministry. Orientation, training, and ongoing support are always provided. Plus, you can meet some pretty cool folks at ABCCM who will be glad to guide and work with you.

And when you lay your head on the pillow at night, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you served our Lord and made a difference where it really counts.

Reach out to ABCCM today. Go to their website at [ABCCM.org/Ministry Services](http://ABCCM.org/Ministry%20Services).

Then talk with the Rev. Mary Messarra at (828) 398-6805 or connect with her by email at mary.messara@abccm.org.

Either way, you'll be glad you did.



The [EPISCOPAL PUBLIC POLICY NETWORK \(EPPN\)](#) is a grassroots effort of [The Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations](#) to educate, equip and engage individual Episcopalians in federal public policy advocacy, guided by the resolutions of the General Convention and the Executive Council. To sign up for EPPN Action alerts that come to your personal email AND to receive a unique code to listen in on the fast-paced, 30-minute Zoom call every Thursday at 1 pm ("Congress Weekly"), [register here](#) as an [EPPN](#) network member. If you need assistance, or to learn more about any Action Alert, go to <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ogr> or contact eppn@episcopalchurch.org for more information.

Here is the latest resource prepared by EPPN for your information and use:



- Urge your Senators to Support International Trafficking Victims. EPPN seeks your support for this bipartisan legislation that seeks to reauthorize and strengthen existing U.S. anti-trafficking programs, policies and funds efforts, vital to the US, to tackle human trafficking globally.
- Tune in to EPPN's new podcast Episco-Pols! Go deeper into issues EPPN covers like immigration, healthcare, foreign relations, the environment, and much, much more, all through the lens of The Episcopal Church.



RUMMAGE SALE

FIRST DROP OFFS FOR ECW RUMMAGE SALE

June 10th – 9AM until noon

June 11th – for one hour after the church service

We accept the following items:

- Clothing (on hangers) – clean, something you would want to purchase! No underwear please!
- Books – (no textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, condensed books, books that are written in or heavily highlighted, or magazines)
- Office Supplies and arts/crafts kits or supplies
- Children's and baby items – toys, games, puzzles, sports equipment if in good repair
- Jewelry
- Small household and kitchen items – should be working and have all the parts!

- Linens – please label size of sheets/bedspreads/tablecloths.
- Christmas/holiday items
- Garden supplies (no hazardous materials) and small garden tools

We do not accept any electronics or medical equipment! No old TVs, monitors, computers, printers, etc.

Large furniture will be accepted only during the week prior to the sale. Our storage house space is limited.

If these times or requirements do not work for you, please take your items to another suitable agency!

Thanks so much for your help and understanding!



PUBSING

Come join us for our PubSing, an informal gathering on a Sunday of each month to sing hymns, old-time gospel, folk music, and Americana inspirationals. We'll meet on June 18 at Zillcoah Beer Company, 870 Riverside Dr., Woodfin from 5-7 p.m.

Bring a chair for the outdoor event. For directions go to Zillicoah Beer Company. For further information, contact Monty Wooten at montywooten@bellsouth.net.

WEEKLY TAIZÉ Tuesday evenings at 6pm

These ecumenical services are known for their melodic chants and prayers. Although music forms a central part of the service it is mixed with comforting periods of silence allowing for contemplation. Lighted mostly by candlelight in the sanctuary of Grace Church, 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 on behalf of someone else.

For more information on Taizé at Grace visit: www.graceavl.com/taize-grace



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Mondays at 10:30 AM, we study the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday service. Please join us virtually 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 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.

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. No need to email or notify Milly; just come!

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.

HAVE YOU ACCESSED OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY? An online directory is available to our members. *If you want to know how to become a member of Grace, please contact Rev. Milly Morrow at milly@graceavl.com.*



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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND MEETINGS

Date and Time	Service or Meeting	Location
Sundays, 9a	Adult Forum	Parish Hall
Sunday, 10:30a	Holy Eucharist Service*	Sanctuary/YouTube**
Mondays, 10:30a	Monday Morning Bible Study	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**
Wednesdays, 6:30p	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursdays, 8a	Women Walking the Way	Beaver Lake
	* BULLETIN AVAILABLE **LINK ON HOME PAGE	graceavl.com

OUR PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: **Rusty Herman; Daniel and Hannah Johnston; Joan Mahon; Walt Noble; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Tim Wrinn; Kelly and Sydnor Thompson.**

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Bill Coward; Ed Denison; Bobbie Eblen; Eunice Ferguson; Dorothy Engel; Marion Mayfield-Johnson; Deb Pegel; Rita Spragg; Shirley Turner.**

For For Others: (Names will remain on the list for 6 weeks unless we hear otherwise.) **Linda Adams** (neighbor of Cliff and Anne); **Allen** (brother of Cheryl Aull); **Dewey Andrew** (friend of Rusty Herman); **Angela** (sister of Steve Booth); **Wes Auret** (godson of Elaine Potter); **Molly Breslin** (friend of Gary Coffey and family); **Gabriel and Lara Brongel and family** (grandson and daughter of Jackie Schauer); **Cherie Brown** (daughter of Ed and Maria Woeckener); **Porter Claxton** (friend of Ginny Moser); **Jimmy Cole** (lifelong friend of Sonny Rawls); **Cody Ervin** (friend of Hannah Pennell); **Woody Geizentanner** (friend of Pat & George Davis); **Patricia Grace** (friend of Gael Paschal); **Jackie Haines** (sister of Carol Booth); **Angela High** (friend of Vicki Vest); **Cherry Howe** (friend of Rusty Herman & Janice Orson); **Laury Keen** (friend of James Cannon's sister); **Candy Kelly** (friend of Dodie King); **Carroll Lambert** (mother of Rachel B); **Mary and Rachel Lewallen** (daughters of Debbie Lewallen); **Gene Mahon** (brother of Pat Mahon); **Sandra McPeters** (friend of Cheryl Aull); **David Moltke-Hansen and Patricia Poteat** (friends of Jeanne and Ron Sims); **Barney Noble** (son of Joyce and Walt Noble); **Bob Noble** (brother of Walt Noble); **Pam** (neighbor of Mike Reardon); **Judy Phillips** (friend of James Cannon); **Michele and Kevin Randall** (niece and nephew in law of Jeanne and Ron Sims); **Lindsey Rice** (daughter in law of Debra and John Rice); **Sarah and Bo** (friends of Amy and Phillip Trees); **Ara Vickers** (friend of Tahani Sticpewich).

For Those Who Have Died and Their Families: **Ann Dewort** (sister of Jeanne Sims); **Glenn Thomas** (brother in law of Ron Sims).

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Tommy 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.

Please go to graceavl.com/spiritual-growth/prayer-ministries/ for more opportunities to request prayer. Get permission from anyone you would like to add to this list and contact our Pastoral Care Ministry at pastoralcare@graceavl.com or contact the church.

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The Reverend Milly Morrow, *Rector*
The Reverend Mike Reardon, *Associate Rector*
James Cassarino, *Director of Music*
Cathy Adkins, *Organist*
Jill Stevenson, *Office Manager*
Angel Stoudt, *Sexton*
Archie Clarkson, *Tech Director*
Katherine Johnson, *Wedding Coordinator*