

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

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*Please keep silence in the church before the service and turn off all cell phones.*



Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Joseph Davis

Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People

Form V, BCP p. 389

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music

*(You may make an offering online by using  
the code on p. 6 of this bulletin.)*

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Sanctus

BCP p. 362



## The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*All baptized persons are normally invited to receive communion. Here are words from the Book of Common Prayer which could be adapted to our situation today:*

*If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but, by reason of extreme sickness or physical disability, [or natural disaster, or pandemic,] is unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth. (BCP, 457)*

## Bible Study

We consider the lessons for the next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays. Join us on Zoom for study and discussion of the lessons.

## In-Person Worship at Grace

We are continuing in person worship until further notice. A statement of procedures and safety measures for us to follow has been sent out to our email list. The standards include wearing some kind of face covering,

keeping a minimum of 6 feet away from other people, and not having congregational singing. If you need to avoid using stairs, please come and go by way of the parish hall; otherwise, unless you have duties to discuss with other members of the liturgical or technical team, please enter the church by the red door and leave by that door after the service. Fr. Joe will greet the people outside under the maple tree after the service. We are not having the traditional coffee hour due to the risk of infection.

Please let us know if you plan to attend in person by writing an email to Susan Austin ([sjanawicz@aol.com](mailto:sjanawicz@aol.com)) by Thursday at noon next week. We want all our members and visitors to be safe, stay well, and to be around when this disease is no longer troubling our land.

**The Facebook Live** broadcast of the 10:00 a.m. service will continue from our Grace Church **Facebook group page**, and you can find it later on our church's YouTube account.

**If you are a visitor**, we thank you joining us this Sunday. Reach out to us at the email addresses listed below. Please "like" and click "follow" on our Facebook page to receive updates, announcements, and posts of all types.

### Meals on Wheels Outreach Opportunity

Patricia Keenan at the South Central Human Resources Agency has asked for volunteers to deliver pre-cooked meals to senior citizens in the Spring Hill area and areas north of Columbia. Contact Richard Hawarah of Father Joe for more information.

## Relief for Those Affected by Hurricane Laura

Links to recommended ways of supporting the victims of Hurricane Laura through the Diocese of Western Louisiana and Episcopal Relief and Development are available at the website for the Diocese of Tennessee or below in the digital version of this bulletin.

[Donate to ERD Hurricane Relief HERE](#)

[Donate to the Diocese of Western Louisiana HERE](#)

### Giving to Grace Church

If you would like to make a contribution to Grace Church, please use the code given below in this bulletin or mail your offering in to the office.

You may also go to <https://graceepiscopalspringhill.org/#giving>. Select “offering plate income” in the dropdown menu. If you are under financial stress now for any reason, the gift of your prayers and presence is much appreciated in itself.



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God, build the spirituality of our people, and bring Christ to our  
community.