

Thirteenth 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.*

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It is the Mission of Grace Episcopal Church to bring glory to
God, build the spirituality of our people, and bring Christ to our
community.

Priest:	The Gospel of the Lord.	
People:	Praise to you, Lord Christ.	
The Sermon	The Reverend Joseph N. Davis	
Nicene Creed	BCP, p. 358	
The Prayers of the People	Form V, BCP, p. 389	
Confession	BCP, p. 360	
The Peace	BCP, p. 360	
Offertory Sentence		
Offertory	"Blessed Jesus, At They Word" (<i>All stand and sing.</i>)	Hymn 440
	The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP, p. 361
Sanctus		BCP, p. 362
The Lord's Prayer		BCP, p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread		
Christ Our Passover		BCP, p. 364

Lunch With Ladies of Grace

The Ladies of Grace Episcopal Church will meet for lunch on the first Thursday of each month at 12:00 noon. The next lunch will be September 2nd. We hope all ladies will join the group for a relaxed social time. Contact Laurie McNutt for more information.

A Farewell to Mama Flo

Flo Kline will be moving quite soon to Rockford, Illinois, where she has many extended family members. We give thanks to God for the time that she has been with us. Her warm love for all and the power of her prayers have been essential to the life of our congregation, and we will miss her very much. Come to a small reception to tell Flo "Good-bye" today in Faith Hall. Covid protocols will be maintained.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist

This Wednesday, August 25, we will celebrate the Eucharist at noon. We will observe the Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, transferred from Tuesday, the 24th.

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 of 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, p. 457)

Announcements

A Note to Visitors

We are glad to have you with us. If you have any questions about our service or about membership in Grace Church, please reach out to us at one of the email addresses listed on the last page.

Creative Mondays

On the second and fourth Mondays of each month, we are having Creative Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. in Faith Hall at Grace Church. This is a time when artists gather to make their art together and support one another's creative endeavors. The next Creative Monday will be tomorrow, on August 23. For more information reach out to Pat Mayo or Carol Martinez.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(You may come to the altar rail for communion. You may receive the host, or you may receive the host and the chalice. Please note that we will not practice intinction for the time being. You may certainly receive in one kind (the host) if you prefer not to receive the chalice. If you will not be receiving the chalice, please cross your arms and bow your head when the priest or chalice bearer comes by.)

If you would like a blessing instead of receiving communion, bow your head and cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing.

If you would like to receive communion in one kind at your seat in the pew, stay there and the priest will bring a host to you after giving communion to the people at the altar rail.)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Blessing

Procession "Sign Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Hymn 408

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Giving to Grace Church

To make a contribution to Grace Church, you may put a check in one of the offering plates at the front and back of the church; or you may send your offering in the mail to the office; or you may make a contribution online through our website or by scanning the computer code below into your smartphone.



Prelude

Procession "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Hymn 524

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Gloria in Excelsis 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 232

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalms 34:15-22 BCP, p. 628

Epistle Ephesians 6:10-20

Sequence "Help Us, O Lord, to Learn" Hymn 628

The Gospel John 6:56 - 69

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.