

Grace Episcopal Church

107 S. Prospect Street
Galena, Illinois 61036

First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025
10:30am Eucharist



Welcome to Grace Church

It is, as always, a pleasure to worship together today. Your presence is valued whether this is your first time at Grace or whether you are a regular attendee. Please be aware that we are live streaming this service on YouTube. Restrooms are located up the ramp on the left side of the sanctuary, through the double doors, and to the right.

Ministers of the Service

The Right Rev. Joseph Garang Atem, *Celebrant*

The Rev. Dr. Paula Harris, *Rector*

Susan Barg, *Lector*

Debbie Pausz, *Acolyte*

Chuck Edwards, *Chalice Bearer*

Eric Kallback, *Vestry Coordinator*

Amy Hardwicke, *Greeter*

Robin French, *Music Director*

Nancy Cook/Joy von Wolffersdorff,

Erben Organists

Debbie Kallback & Cindy Blakemore,

Altar Guild

Melanie Hoffman, *Sound/Livestream Tech*

The Service of the Word

Prelude

Prelude No. 1

J.S. Bach

Please kneel as the bell rings.

The Great Litany

Rector: Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth.

All: Have mercy on us.

Rector: Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

All: Have mercy on us.

Rector: Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

All: Have mercy on us.

Rector: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

All: Have mercy on us.

Celebrant: Hear our prayers for those on our prayer board: ... , O Christ our God.

All: Hear us, O Christ.

Rector: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

Trisagion – Sing 3x

EOW1: 55

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us.

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Welcome

The Collect

Rector: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Rector: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Lector: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

¹When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then

you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

²He shall say to the Lord,
“You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust.”

⁹Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

¹¹For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.

¹²They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

¹³You shall tread upon the lion and the adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

¹⁴Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

¹⁶With long life will I satisfy him,
and show him my salvation.

Second Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

Lector: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

^{8b}“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the

mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn

148: Creator of the Earth & Skies, v. 2&3



1 Cre - a - tor of the earth and skies, to whom the
 2 We have not known you: to the skies our mon - u -
 3 We have not loved you: far and wide the wreck-age
 4 For this, our fool - ish con - fi - dence, our pride of
 5 Teach us to know and love you, Lord, and hum - bly



1 words of life be - long, grant us your truth to make us
 2 ments of fol - ly soar, and all our self - wrought mis - er -
 3 of our ha - tred spreads, and e - vils wrought by hu - man
 4 know-ledge and our sin, we come to you in pen - i -
 5 fol - low in your way. Speak to our souls the quick - ening



1 wise; grant us your power to make us strong.
 2 ies have made us trust our - selves the more.
 3 pride re - coil on un - re - pent - ant heads.
 4 tence; in us the work of grace be - gin.
 5 word, and turn our dark - ness in - to day.

The Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Rector: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[After his baptism,] ¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Rector: The Gospel of the Savior.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Archbishop Joseph Garang Atem

We keep a brief moment of silence after the sermon.

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

EOW 53

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith.

**All: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Rector: Let us confess our sins to God.

**All: God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Rector: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

Announcements

Thanksgiving for the birthday of: Renee Dowe

**All: Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase;
bless and guide them wherever they may be.
Strengthen them when they stand;
comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful;
raise them up if they fall;
and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding
abide all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Link to online giving via PayPal:



The Holy Eucharist

In the Episcopal Church, all who claim the name Christian are welcome to share in Holy Communion. Here at Grace, we do not intinct (i.e. dip) the wafer. Receive (eat) the wafer first. If you prefer not to receive from the communal cup, you may simply pass on the wine. If you do not wish to receive either element, you are still welcome to come to the altar rail, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: “The Word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.” (*Romans*)

Anthem

Lord, Speak to Me

Havergal/Hopson

Eucharistic Prayer 1

EOW 57

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Holy, Holy

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy". It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. —

Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

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Please continue standing or kneel.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters

and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

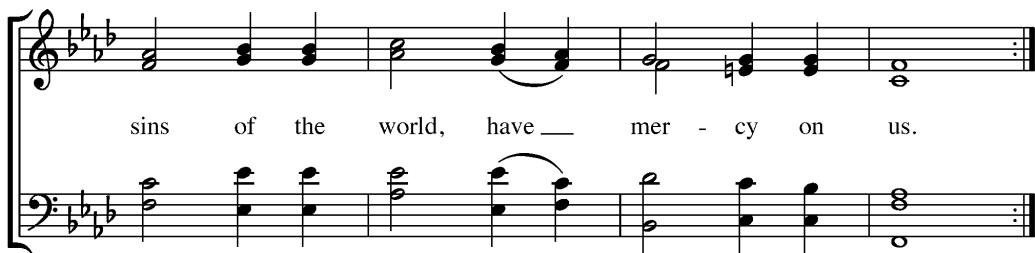
**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Silence

Lamb of God

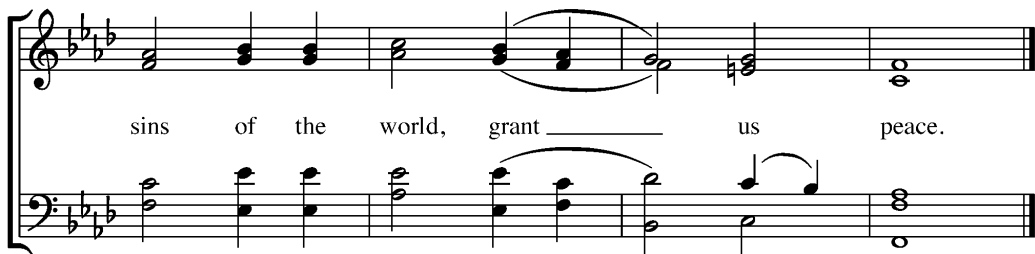
Musical notation for the Lamb of God. The score is written for a single voice part, using a treble clef for the upper line and a bass clef for the lower line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics: "Lamb of God, you take away the".



sins of the world, have — mer - cy on us.



Lamb — of God, you take — a - way the



sins of the world, grant — us peace.

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Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

Communion Hymn

Taize 42: Come and Pray in Us, Holy Spirit

Come and pray in us, Ho - ly Spir-it, come and pray in us,
Vie - ni, Spi-ri-to cre - a - to - re, vie - ni, vie - ni,

come and vis-it us, Ho - ly Spir-it, Spir-it come, Spir-it come.
vie - ni, Spi-ri-to cre - a - to - re, vie - ni, vie - ni!

Text: Taizé Community, 1991
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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Communion Hymn

147: Now Let Us All with One Accord

Please stand.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

BOS 25

Celebrant: Bow down before the Lord.

Please kneel.

Celebrant: Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Recessional Hymn

143: The Glory of These Forty Days, vs. 1-4

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude No. 2

J.S. Bach

Announcements

Find additional information in Grace Happenings, our weekly email newsletter sent every Friday. To subscribe, send a request to gracesec@gracegalena.org. The deadline for announcements is noon on Wednesdays. Thank You!

Lenten Altar Branches – Altar Guild

Social Hour – Outreach Committee

Sudanese Archbishop Visting – Today we welcome Archbishop Joseph Garang Atem, from the Northern Upper Nile Province, the Episcopal Diocese of South Sudan, together with Jackie Kraus, the Co-Chair of Global Mission for the Diocese of Chicago. Grace has long held a partnership with Archbishop Joseph's former diocese, the Diocese of Renk.

Lenten Book Study – *Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace*. The books which people requested have arrived. Please stop by the church office, bringing \$15.73 if you ordered one. Here's the discussion schedule:

- **Wednesday March 12, 11 am:** Please read Prelude: The Rose, Chapters 1: God the Giver and 2: How *should* we give?
- **April 2, 11 am:** Chapter 3, How *can* we give? Interlude: Daniels' Death (forgiveness as gift), Chapter 4: God the Forgiver
- **April 9, 11 am:** Chapter How *should* we forgive? Chapter 6: How *can* we forgive? Postlude: Conversations with a skeptic.

St. Vincent de Paul Speaker – Elly Renner, a long time Galena resident who represents St Vincent de Paul on the United Churches of Galena board, is coming to speak to Grace about the ministries of St Vincent's. Please welcome her immediately after church on Sunday, March 30, in the sanctuary.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 13, 10:30am

Maundy Thursday Worship, April 17, 7:00pm

Good Friday Worship, April 18, 7:00pm

Easter Vigil, April 19, 7:00pm (*hors d'oeuvres & sparkling beverages to follow*)

Easter Sunday, April 20, 10:30am (*Easter Brunch to follow*)

Holy Week Social Announcements – We currently have no host to run the elaborate Agape Meal, so plan to offer a simple Lenten soup supper before church on Maundy Thursday. If you are interested in volunteering to host or cohost the Agape Meal, please contact Georgia Hansen 312-771-4946 or Charlotte Stryker 708-380-6651.

Celebrating 190 Years – The community which became Grace held its first service of Morning Prayer in 1821, and the parish Grace Episcopal Church, Galena was formed in 1835. In the year 2025 our church is having its 190th anniversary. Please mark your calendar for June 15, 2025, when we will celebrate.

In the Greater Galena Community

Broad Ideas: We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For – March 2025, Galena Center for the Arts. Broad Ideas is a community arts show committed to inclusion by dismantling patriarchy and misogyny. It features an art showcase the full month of March, plus a full slate of exciting events: "The Vagina Monologues" (March 7, 8, 9), Songwriters Showcase (March 20), and Spoken Word Closing Event (March 30). Members of Grace are involved as organizers, featured as artists, appearing on stage in the play, and presenting spoken word. Find all the details at www.broadideas.org.

United Churches Lent Series – Thursday evenings at 7pm, starting March 6 and ending April 10. Followed on Thursday, April 17 by a Maundy Thursday worship service featuring communion. The first three discussion programs will be held at the United Methodist Church; the last three plus the worship service will be at First Presbyterian. Sessions will be led in turn by Rev. Jim McCrea, Rev. Jin-Hee Kang, and Rev. Patricia Allen-Stewart. During the discussion series, we will be reading the book *Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor* by Tom Berlin. If you are interested in this book and attending the series, please let Rev. Jim (jrmfpc@gmail.com) know as soon as possible so he can order the appropriate number of books.

Ongoing Happenings at Grace:

Altar Guild – Sets the Communion table for Sunday, Wednesday and occasional holiday services; assists the clergy behind the scenes; and handles other church duties pertaining to the Seasons of the church. Contact: Ann Berry, 815-777-1107 or 815-541-6119.

Welcome Committee – The Welcome Committee supplies greeters for Sunday mornings and special services to make visitors and congregants feel comfortable. Contact: Maren Coates, 563-580-5462

Ministers of the Service – If you would like to learn more about becoming one of the people who serves on a Sunday (those listed on the front page of the bulletin), reach out to Mother Paula for information: office 815-777-2590, gracerector@gracegalena.org.

Choir – The choir sings most Sundays from September to May. Rehearsals take place on Saturdays at 10am. Contact: Robin French, robin5french@gmail.com.

Sunday Social Hour – Join us for a time of fellowship each Sunday after service. The sign-up sheet for hosting is posted near the coffee pots.

Monday Poetry Meeting, 2:00 pm – Meets at various outdoor locations during summer and via Zoom during winter. Contact: Carol Poston, poston@sxu.edu or 815-777-0220.

Tuesday Service of Compline, 8:30 pm – Via Zoom, link in the weekly e-news. Contact: Lynn Giles, 815-757-2011

Wednesday Morning Service, 8:00 am – Worship in the Chapel and hear stories of saints' lives. The group continues afterwards with breakfast at a local restaurant.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am – Meets in the Conference Room and via Zoom, link in the weekly e-news. The Wednesday Morning Study Group reads and reflects upon the Lessons and Gospel for the ensuing Sunday Service. After doing so, we find our hearts and minds are more fertile for the seeds sown from the lectionary and the pulpit. Contact: Greg Serwich, 312-933-6228.

Thursday Yarn Ministry, 1:30-2:30 pm – Meets in the Conference Room. Contact: Meg Gibbs, 708-421-1512.

Friday Centering Prayer, 9:00 am – Via Zoom, link in the weekly e-news.

Ministry of Care – Provides short term congregational support (rides, meals, errands, etc.) during a time of need and helps connect people to agencies for long term support. Contact: Bonnielynn Kreiser, 815-777-1468 or 815-291-9005.

Outreach Ministry – Provides ways for parishioners to help and support others in need, benefitting people locally and globally, through the distribution of available funds and by doing hands-on projects whenever possible. Meets on the fourth Tuesday morning of each month. Contact: Karlyn Van Gelder, 563-542-2304.

Servants Through Prayer – A small group committed to praying the Grace Prayer List at least 5 times per week. We pray anytime, anywhere, and meet quarterly to update the list. Contact: Debbie Kallback, 630-297-3195.

Prayers of the People

Please include the following concerns during worship today and throughout the week:

For Our Outreach Partners: Opening Doors; Glory Parish in the Diocese of Renk, South Sudan; La Santa Cruz Parish in the Diocese of Southeast Mexico; the United Thank Offering; the Galena ARC; the United Churches Food Pantry; Episcopal Relief and Development; Shelter Care Ministries; and Dubuque Rescue Mission.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: for † Sean, our Presiding Bishop; † Paula, our Diocesan Bishop; Paula †, our Rector; and all members of Grace Church.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Connie Bennett, Kevin Beuge, Emery Beyer, Denise Biagini, Bob Burton, Margaret Carlisle, Shawn Crossley, Matthew Dowe, Cathie Elsbree, Kathie Farlow, Carmen Ferguson, Jennie Fjelde, Adeline Hanson, Carole Jacques, Diane & Richard Luther, Alice & Joe Maffit, Liam Malone, Hal Martin, Emmitt McIntyre, JoAnn Mikelson, Ruth Neindorf, Carolyn Norton, Tony Packard, Larry Poston, Neal Purdy and Family, Doug Rector, Warren Schaller, Greg Serwich, Melody Serwich, Ann Shepard, Pat Terry, Casey Walters, Joe Watts, Jim & Kathleen Webster, Vicki Whitesell, Abby, Andrea, Erin, Kate, Mina, and the family of Logan & Andreyia.

We give thanks for the many blessings we have received: those who serve in the military; all essential workers and their families; those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; and all who worship in this place & those who have not yet walked through these doors.

We pray for those who have died, Al Elsbree, and for the anniversary of the deaths of: John F. Harcourt, Edward K. Blewett, Melinda Spurr, Robert J. Hamilton, David B. Blewett, Donald Hamaker, Theodore W. Hamilton, John H. Savage, Ruth Beegle

Events This Week

Sunday, 3/9

Eucharist: 10:30am

Monday, 3/10

Poetry Group: 2:00pm (offsite)

Tuesday, 3/11

Church Office Open: 12:30 - 4:30pm

Compline: 8:30pm via Zoom

Wednesday, 3/12

Midweek Eucharist: 8:00am

Church Office Open: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Bible Study: 10:00am

Executive Committee: 10:00am

Lenten Book Study: 11:00am

Thursday, 3/13

Church Office Open: 12:30 - 4:30pm

Yarn Ministry: 1:30pm

Friday, 3/14

Centering Prayer: 9:00am via Zoom

Saturday, 3/15

Choir Rehearsal: 10:00am

Sunday, 3/16

Eucharist: 10:30am



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Tues./Thurs. 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Wed. 9:00am – 4:30pm

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