



## Trinity Sunday

### Morning Prayer Service

### Grace Episcopal Church

### Galena, Illinois

June 4, 2023

10:30 am

## Welcome to Grace Church

It is, as always, a pleasure and privilege to worship together today. Please know that your presence is valued whether this is your first time at Grace or whether you are a regular, whether we are together in person or online.

We have chosen to keep our online and in-person congregations together. For those at home on YouTube, links to the bulletin may be found in Friday's e-Blast, the link to YouTube, and on our website. Printed copies will be available for the in-person congregation.

Please be aware that we are live streaming this service to YouTube and our website. It is possible that you will be shown briefly in the recording. Current COVID levels do not require masking. You are welcome to wear a mask if you wish.

## Ministers of the Service

\*Members and Guests, *Celebrants*  
\*Eric Kallback, *Officiant*  
\*Debbie Kallback, *Homilist*  
\*Nancy Cook, *Lector*

\*Robin French, *Music Director*  
\*Nancy Cook, *Erben Organist*  
\*Carl Davis, *Vestry Coordinator*  
\*Ann Berry & Amy Hardwicke, *Altar Guild*  
\*Maren Coates, *Greeter*

*As we prepare ourselves for worship, please sit or kneel in quietness  
while the prelude is offered.*

**Prelude**

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

*Donald Lee Moore*

*We stand as the bell rings and the altar party enters.*

**Opening Hymn 365** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ and the blessings of the Holy Spirit

**Confession of Sin**

Officiant: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

*Congregation kneels, as able*

**All:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

**All:** *Amen.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Standing*

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.

## Jubilate

All: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

## The Psalm Appointed – *In Unison*

### Psalm 8

Psalm 8:1-10

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

All sheep and oxen, \*  
    even the wild beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
    and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
O Lord our Governor, \*  
    how exalted is your Name in all the world!  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and  
will be for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## **The First Lesson**

Lector: A reading from **Genesis**.

**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.

Lector:           The Word of the Lord.  
**All:**               **Thanks be to God.**

## **Canticle 13 - A Song of Praise**

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

## **The Second Lesson**

Lector: A reading from **Matthew**.

**Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped 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."

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## **The Homily**

*Debbie Kallback*

*We keep a brief silence after the homily.*

*Please stand, as able.*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
He was conceived by power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

## **Exchange of the Peace**

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**All:** And also with you.

## **Announcements/Birthday & Anniversary**

### ANNIVERSARY/BIRTHDAY BLESSING

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

## **Offertory**

*How Great Thou Art*  
*Greg Servich*

*C. Boberg*

## The Lord's Prayer

Officiant:            Let us pray together.  
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
                         hallowed be thy Name,  
                         thy kingdom come,  
                         thy will be done,  
                         on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
                         as we forgive those  
                         who trespass against us.  
                         And lead us not into temptation,  
                         but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
                         and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Suffrages

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.  
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. We praise your Name for ever.  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. For we put our trust in you.  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

## The Collect of the Day

Officiant:            Let us pray.  
Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly  
to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we  
may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All:                    *Amen.*



## **A Collect for Ukraine**

Officiant: Let us pray together.

**All:** Almighty and everlasting God, whose peace transcends all understanding and whose mercy and compassion are beyond measure: Protect the people of Ukraine and all the nations of the world. Grant your peace to those who are afraid, your comfort to those who mourn, your protection to those under attack, and your wisdom to those in power, that all war may cease, all weapons be laid down, and all hearts be turned to love you and your peaceable Kingdom, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

## **Prayer for the Search Committee**

Officiant: Let us pray together.

**All:** Almighty God, who knows our needs before we do, guide us as we wait for a new rector. Let this season without a rector unite us and deepen our gratitude for those who have stepped up to serve; for the leaders of our ministries; and for our Search Committee. Bless us with unwavering patience and help us to trust in the process that is given to us by your church. Remove any doubt or despair and replace it with hope and gratitude. Bring us comfort in the love that this community shares and the work that we continue to do in your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

**All:** Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His Name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this word knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Recessional**

**366**

*Holy God We Praise Thy Name  
verses 1-4*

*The flowers today are given by Bob Burton and Hal Martin  
in memory of Rev. Paul Goddard.*

*Today's Coffee Social host is Lynn Giles.*



## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Prayers are Requested. Please include the following concerns during worship today and throughout the week:*

### **Cycle of Prayer:**

The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria and for our companion Parishes: Glory Parish in the Diocese of Renk and La Santa Cruz parish in the Diocese of SE Mexico.

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop, and all members of Grace Church.

**We pray for those who are sick or in need:** Emery Beyer, Peggy Brady, Dan Burke, Teresa Burke, Bob Burton, Jeremy Chapman, Ginny Christopherson, Shawn Crossley, Kathy Doig, Jocelyn Douglas, Steve Dowe, Matthew Dowe, Abby, Al Elsbree, Jennie Fjelde, Olivia Gilbert, Justin Kash, Josie Keaton, Anika Kerkhoven, Joyce Lewis, Rev. Diane Luther, Joe Maffit, Alice Maffit, Liam Malone, Diann & Robert Marsh, Crystal Mason, Katie McIntyre, JoAnn Mikelson, Mina, Mary Carol, Mary Nelson, Sarah Newton, Fr. Bob North, Pam Ohms, Paige, Rev. Linda Packard, Tony Packard, Doug Rector, Warren Schaller, Warren Schaller, Jr., Melody Serwich, Jessy Sims, Pat Terry, Joe Watts, Jim Webster, Paulette Zais, Becky, and Bill.

### **We give thanks for the many blessings we have received:**

those who serve in the military and all essential workers and their families; the anniversary of Greg & Karen Serwich; the birthday of Frani Beadle; our Outreach partners: the United Thank Offering, the Galena ARC, the United Churches Food Pantry, Episcopal Relief and Development, Shelter Care Ministries, Dubuque Rescue Mission and all who worship in this place and those who have not yet walked through these doors.

### **We pray for those who have died and for the anniversary of the deaths of:**

Ora Blewett, Hezekiah Gear, Leslie Frazer Willmarth, & Donald Wallace Linsley.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*for the week of June 4th, 2023*

*Grace Happenings*, our weekly eBlast newsletter is sent out every Friday.

To start receiving it, please use your preferred email to send your request to our

Parish Administrator at [gracesec@gracegalena.org](mailto:gracesec@gracegalena.org).

The weekly bulletin announcements deadline is noon on Tuesdays.

Please email your announcements to Kris Egan, Parish Administrator. Thank You!

**2023 Galena PRIDE Picnic:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pride Picnic, sponsored by the Galena Public Library District, will be held at Grant Park, Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**June Red Bag Project:** During June, the Outreach committee will be collecting the following items benefiting Galena's Riverview Center: Video doorbell cameras; shaving items; tampons and pads; diapers; wipes; deodorant; gas cards; toothbrushes; hairbrushes; socks and/or body wash. Red bags will be available after today's service. Items may be dropped off at the Narthex throughout the month. Blessing of items will be Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **College for Congregational Development-Diocese of Chicago Training:**

The College for Congregational Development (or CCD) is a comprehensive training program, rooted in the tradition, ethos, and character of The Episcopal Church, who seeks to nurture and develop congregational development practitioners from within the local community.

The College is a two-year program that includes readings, homework, presentation, working in teams, the completion of a content exam and the completion of two back-home projects. Because the College seeks to improve the way that leaders' function in congregations, congregations are strongly encouraged to send clergy-lay teams to the College.

**Dates:** June 18-June 23- The program will start at 4pm on Sunday afternoon, concluding by 2pm on Friday afternoon.

**Location:** Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus in Woodstock, Illinois.  
(<https://www.luc.edu/retreatcampus/>)

**Housing:** Overnight housing will be provided on the Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus.

**Cost:** \$800 per person, includes stay, meals, and materials.

**Scholarships:** Grace will provide up to \$400 toward the cost. The Chicago Diocese also has limited partial scholarships available to members of the Episcopal Diocese of Illinois only.

If interested in attending or for more information, contact **Teresa Burke** who will also be attending the training program or register here

<https://episcopalchicago.wufoo.com/forms/r10uiegt06z0yiq>

**Altar Flowers**: There are many openings for the remainder of 2023. To sign-up, the Flower Chart is located on the Parish Hall's bulletin board.

**Social Hour**: There are many openings during **June and July** for the weekly Coffee Hour. The sign-up sheet is posted near the coffee pots. Reminder for Hosts: coffee supplies, napkins & plates are available in our pantry. Keep it simple as the focus is on fellowship.

**Ministry of Care**: Because of the many volunteers willing to help out with calls, rides, errands, meals, etc., the Ministry of Care won't miss a beat while our search for a new rector is ongoing. Please don't hesitate to **contact Bonnielynn Kreiser at 815-777-1468 or 815-291-9005** if you are in need. Also know that our clergy are available to meet your spiritual needs as well.

**Wednesday Morning Study Group (10:00 a.m.)**: The Wednesday study group uses the online Episcopal Lectionary Calendar (more specifically, the scriptures and Bible Study guide) to read and reflect upon the lessons and gospel for the ensuing Sunday Eucharist. After doing so, we find our hearts and minds are more fertile for the seeds sown from the lectionary and the pulpit. All are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. either in the parish house conference room or on Zoom (link in the E-blast). If needed, **contact Greg Serwich (312-933-6228)** for assistance.

**Search Committee Update**: The position of Rector at Grace Church is posted on the Diocesan website. The search committee is in discussion with the Chicago Diocese concerning the lack of candidates for our part-time position.

**Yarn Ministry**: is on summer break. For more information about this ministry, please contact **Meg Gibbs (708-421-1512)**.

**Zoom Poetry Meeting**: A Zoom Poetry group is meeting on Mondays at 2:00pm. If you are interested, write to **Carol Poston at poston@sxu.edu or call her at 815-777-0220** to receive information about the meeting.

**Service of Compline**: is 8:30 pm, Tuesday evenings via Zoom.

**Meditative Prayer**: meets online at 9:00 am on Fridays. You are welcome to join, and gentle guidance will be provided for those unfamiliar with this practice.



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The Rev. Linda Packard, Priest Associate  
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**Scripture Readings for  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Track 1**

*Genesis 12:1-9*  
*Psalm 33:1-12*  
*Romans 4:13-25*  
*Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

**OR**

**Track 2**

*Hosea 5:15-6:6*  
*Psalm 50: 7-15*  
*Romans 4:13-25*  
*Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

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