



Feast of Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

Grace Episcopal Church

Galena, Illinois

May 28th, 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*
*Rev. Linda Packard, *Presider*
*Rev. Janet Eggleston, *Homilist*
*Carmen Ferguson, *Lector*
*Donna Davis, *Intercessor*

*Robin French, *Music Director*
*Nancy Cook, *Erben Organist*
*Phil Jackman, *Vestry Coordinator*
*Pat Golden & Debbie Kallback,
Altar Guild
*Amy Hardwicke, *Greeter*
*Bonnielynn & Kim Kreiser, *LEMs*

We Gather to Worship

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

Prelude *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Atkinson/Hayes

Bell rings, please stand.

Opening Hymn 48 *O Day of Radiant Gladness* Wordsworth

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. 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.

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

The Word of God

The Collect

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Presider: Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; 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. **Amen**

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Lesson

Lector: A reading from **Acts**.

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then 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.

The Psalm – *In Unison*

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Epistle

Lector: A reading from **1 Corinthians**.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Sung three times

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Gospel

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John. John 20:19-23**

All: **Thanks be to God.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

The Sermon

Rev. Janet Eggleston

We keep a brief silence after the sermon.

Please stand as able.

The Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.*

The Prayers of the People

Presider: Your people are gathered together in this place, O God: Fill this house with the Spirit's presence and power as we pray to you: May these words of ours find favor; we will rejoice in the Holy One.

Intercessor: Gracious One, let our trust in your Spirit grow so fully that we may do the works that Christ has done, and greater works than these. May these words of ours find favor;

All:

Antiphon

A - men, a - men, it shall be so! A -
men, al - le - lu - ia!

Lector: Almighty One, scatter our pride and teach those who hold authority in the world to turn to you for instruction and truth. May these words of ours find favor;

All:

Antiphon

A - men, a - men, it shall be so! A -
men, al - le - lu - ia!

Intercessor: Ever-present One, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh and let the Holy Comforter bring healing and peace to all who live with illness, suffering, oppression, or injustice. May these words of ours find favor;

All:

Antiphon



A - men, a - men, it shall be so! A -
men, al - le - lu - ia!

Lector: Ever-near One, let your deeds of power be with us in this community, that your children may prophesy, your young people see visions, and your elder people dream dreams. May these words of ours find favor;

All:

Antiphon



A - men, a - men, it shall be so! A -
men, al - le - lu - ia!

Intercessor Listen to all who call to you for help and honor our prayers on behalf of those for whom we intercede, especially all those affected by the recent shootings in our country. May these words of ours find favor;

All:

Antiphon

A - men, a - men, it shall be so! A -
men, al - le - lu - ia!

Lector: Hear our thanksgivings for your benevolence and providence as we offer our prayers of gratitude and praise, especially for those who serve in the military and all essential workers and their families; the birthday of Teresa Burke; our Outreach partners Glory Parish in the Diocese of Renk and La Santa Cruz Parish in the Diocese of SE Mexico; the United Thank Offering, the Galena ARC, the United Churches Food Pantry, Episcopal Relief and Development, Shelter Care Ministries, Dubuque Rescue Mission; all who worship in this place and those who have not yet walked through these doors.

Raise into your eternal presence all who have died, especially James Stahl & Frank Martin. May these words of ours find favor;

All:

Antiphon

A - men, a - men, it shall be so! A -
men, al - le - lu - ia!

Presider:

Let us pray.

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.

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.*

How manifold are your works, Gracious One; you open your hand and all your creatures are filled with good things: Let your Spirit abide with us and in us, that we may love you and keep your commandments to love one another, living in the unity of the Son, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Please stand or kneel, as able

Presider:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.*

Presider:

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

All:

Amen.

We share the Peace of Christ

Please stand

Presider: The Peace of the Risen Christ be always 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*

We Offer Our Lives and Gifts to God

Priest: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus
Come, Holy Spirit*

Taizé

Please stand as able

People of God

P.Clark/D.Johnson

1. Peo - ple of God, ga - ther to -
2. Bear - ing your gifts, en - ter God's

4
geth - er, come, let us sing on this
pre - sence; come, let us share in the

7
glo - rious day. Shout - ing a -
hea - ven - ly feast. Mend - ing all

10
broad rifts, praise to the Mak - er,
heal - ing the di - vi - sions,

13
come and with bo - dy and soul let us
come and from sor - rows and hurts be re -

16
pray. Come, let us join in the
leased.

19
hea - ven - ly dance, prais - ing in

22
joy - ous ce - le - bra - tion.

We share the Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving BCP Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Sanctus S129



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er 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.

Setting: Robert Powell (c. 1932)

Presider: We give thanks to you, O God for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

After Supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and **All:**

**We remember his death;
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Presider: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread, and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ through whom we may be acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

All: *Amen.*

Presider: And 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 for 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 for ever.**

All: *Amen.*

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction S163



Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymn 516

Come Down, O Love Divine

Communion Hymn 505

O Spirit of Life

We send the Eucharistic Ministers

Presider: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: We who are many are one Body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

Presider: Let us pray.

All: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Presider: May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit forever.

All: *Amen.*

Presider: May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence.

All: *Amen.*

Presider: The blessing of God the creator, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit be with you always.

All: *Amen.*



1. We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2. We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
 3. Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 To touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Presider: Go forth to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

On the Wind of the Spirit

M. Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Cycle of Prayer:

The Extra-Provincial Churches 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 Diocesan 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, Rev. Diane Luther, Alice & Joe Maffit, Liam Malone, Diann & Robert Marsh, Crystal Mason, Katie McIntyre, JoAnn Mikelson, Mary Carol, Mina, Mary Nelson, Sarah Newton, Fr. Bob North, Pam Ohms, Paige, Rev. Linda Packard, Tony Packard, Warren Schaller, Warren Schaller, Jr., Melody Serwich, Jessy Sims, Pat Terry, Joe Watts, Jim Webster, & Paulette Zais.

We give thanks for the many blessings we have received:

those who serve in the military and all essential workers and their families; for the birthday of Teresa Burke; and 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:

James Stahl & Frank Martin.

*The Flowers today are given by
Tom and Karlyn Van Gelder.*

*The Coffee Hour hosts are
Phil Jackman, Eric & Debbie Kallback.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 28th, 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.

The weekly bulletin announcements deadline is noon on Tuesdays.

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

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 25th.

Poppy Wreath: The poppy wreath in front of church was given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to Post #2665 in honor and memory of those veterans who served and some who gave their all that we might live in freedom.

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.

United Churches of Galena Summer Events: The United Methodist Church will sponsor Vacation Bible School June 12th to 16th. Volunteers are needed to provide snacks. The Food Pantry Golf Outing is scheduled for July 25th at Eagle Ridge's south course.

Social Hour: There are many openings during **June** 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, **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
The Rev. Diane Luther, Deacon
Kris Egan, Parish Administrator

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Crystal Mason (2024)
Phil Jackman (2024)

Carl Davis (2025)
Amy Hardwicke (2025)

Cindy Blakemore (2026)
Sue Anderson (2026)

Scripture Readings for Trinity Sunday June 4th, 2023

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Psalm 8 or Canticle 13 (or Canticle 2)

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