



**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Eucharist**

**Grace Episcopal Church
Galena, Illinois**

January 29, 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.

Ministers of the Service

*Members and Guests, *Celebrants*

*Rev. Linda Packard, *Presider*

*Rev. Diane Luther, *Deacon*

*Nancy Cook, *Lector*

*Richard Luther, *Intervessor*

*Robin French, *Music Director*

*Nancy Cook, *Erben Organist*

*Crystal Mason, *Vestry Coordinator*

*Cathie Elsbree, *Greeter*

*Ann Berry & Amy Hardwicke, *Altar Guild*

*Greg & Karen Serwich, *Lay Eucharistic Ministers*

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

Prelude

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Temple/Neary

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

Opening Hymn 440 *Blest Jesus, at Thy Word*

The Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

All: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Presider: There is one body and one spirit;

All: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider: One Lord, one faith, one baptism;

All: **One God and Father of us all.**

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Holy God

The Holy Eucharist S 100
Holy God *Trisagion*

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
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up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: From *New Plain-song*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Collect

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

(Please be seated.)

We proclaim God's word

The Lesson

Lector: A reading from **Micah**.

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 15:1-7

(The Psalm is read in unison)

**LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?**

**Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.**

**There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.**

**In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.**

**He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.**

**He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

**Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.**

The Epistle

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

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sequence 626

Lord, Be Thy Rule

C. Wordsworth/H.L. Jenner

1 Lord, be thy word my rule; in it may I re - joice;
2 thy prom - is - es my hope; thy prov - i - dence my guard;

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

thy glo - ry be my aim, thy ho - ly will my choice;
thine arm my strong sup - port; thy - self my great re - ward.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody from the first system. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

The Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew. Matthew 5:1-12**

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Rev. Linda Packard

(We stand after a brief silence.)

We affirm our faith

The Nicene Creed

Presider: Let us profess our faith in the traditional words of the Nicene 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.*

We Offer Prayers

Deacon:

Jesus, as we travel far and fast, lead our minds back to the wise men following your star, and forward to the day when all will see your shining star.

Musical score for the prayer. The score is written for a Cantor and the People. The Cantor part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are "Lead me Lord". The People part is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are "Lead me Je-sus, lead me Je - sus, lead me Je-sus, lead me Lord." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style.

Intercessor:

Jesus, light of the world, let your bright star stand over the place where the poor have to live; where victims of war are sheltered, and where refugees travel. Guide us to find ways to show your love to them, and fill our leaders with wisdom and compassion.

Guide me Lord

Guide me Je-sus, guide me Je - sus, guide me Je-sus, guide me Lord.

This musical score is for the hymn 'Guide me Lord'. It features a vocal line at the top and a piano accompaniment below. The lyrics are: 'Guide me Lord. Guide me Je-sus, guide me Je - sus, guide me Je-sus, guide me Lord.' The piano part consists of a steady accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

Lector:

O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your Son, Jesus Christ, to the Gentiles; grant that your church may be a light to the nations, welcoming all into the community so the whole world may come to see the splendor of your glory, your grace, and your love.

Lead me Lord

Lead me Je-sus, lead me Je - sus, lead me Je-sus, lead me Lord.

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Intercessor:

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your beloved Son; grant that we who are baptized into his name may give up our lives to your service, keep our baptismal promises, and be found worthy of our calling.

Send me Lord

Send me Je-sus, send me Je - sus, send me Je-sus, send me Lord.

This musical score is for the hymn 'Send me Lord'. It features a vocal line at the top and a piano accompaniment below. The lyrics are: 'Send me Lord', 'Send me Je-sus, send me Je - sus, send me Je-sus, send me Lord.' The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and accompaniment.

Lector:

We pray for those on our prayer list who are suffering from illness and loss. We ask for healing and comfort. We pray for those who have died, and recognize the anniversaries of death of our loved ones.

Heal them Lord

Heal them Je-sus, heal them Je - sus, heal them Je-sus, heal them Lord.

This musical score is for the hymn 'Heal them Lord'. It features a vocal line at the top and a piano accompaniment below. The lyrics are: 'Heal them Lord', 'Heal them Je-sus, heal them Je - sus, heal them Je-sus, heal them Lord.' The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and accompaniment.

Intercessor:

We are thankful for the many blessings we experience: for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; for the vibrancy of our congregation as we continue to search for our next rector; and for all those who have shared their abilities to fill the needs of our church.



Deacon:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Ukraine

Deacon: 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 Process

Deacon: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty God, lover of all your children, be with us as we await our new rector. We thank you for the work completed by our Search Committee. We thank you for those who have stepped up to serve during this time, as lay homilists, leaders of Morning Prayer, and supply priests. We thank you for the leaders of our important ministries that continue as we wait.

We anticipate the time when the Search Committee can proceed with interviews of approved applicants. Give us patience, give us hope, and let us rest in the knowledge that your Holy Spirit is with us and with the person we will ultimately call to lead us as our rector, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please stand or kneel.)

We confess our sins and are forgiven

Deacon: 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 stand)

We share the peace of Christ

Presider: The Peace of 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

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

Anthem

Blest Are the Poor in Spirit

John Bell

(We stand as our offerings are presented and remain standing.)

Presentation Hymn 424

For the Fruit of All Creation

F.P. Green/F. Jackson

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be
 3 For the har - vests of the Spi - rit, thanks be to

God. For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion,
 done. In the help we give our neigh - bor,
 God. For the good we all in - her - it,

thanks be to God. For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing,
 God's will be done. In our world-wide task of car - ing,
 thanks be to God. For the won - ders that as - tound us,

si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in
 for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing, in the har - vests
 for the truths that still con - found us, most of all that

earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 love has found us, thanks be to God.

We share the Holy Communion

Presider: God 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 our thanks and praise.

Presider: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children. 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, as we sing:

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.

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 Christ's death;
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

Presider: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting 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 sacrifices of Jesus Christ through whom we are 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 now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: 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.

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

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction S 154

Christ Our Passover

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Pass-over is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

All are welcome at the communion table to receive a blessing or the wafer.

Please approach the chancel from the center aisle.

Proceed to the altar rail where you may stand or kneel.

Hold your hands crossed, palms up, to receive the wafer.

And, if you do not wish to receive the wafer, but desire a blessing, simply approach the priest with your arms crossed across your chest.

Please return to your seat by the side aisles.

Communion Hymn 554 'Tis the Gifts to Be Simple

Communion Hymn 593 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

We send the Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon: 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.

Deacon: 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 Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives might be a light to the world.

All: *Amen.*

Presider: And the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life be with you, always.

All: *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn 559 *Lead Us, Heavenly Father*

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Simple Gift* *Shaker Tune/Carter*

The flowers today are given by Jim & Ann Berry.

*Social Hour hosts are:
Steve & Maren Coates, Dave & JoAnn Mickelson
& Charlotte Stryker.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers are requested.

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

Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of Pakistan (United) 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, Bob Burton, Shawn Crossley, Kathy Doig, Matthew Dowe, Abby, Al Elsbree, Jennie Fjelde, Gianna, Justin Kash, Anika Kerkhoven, Ginger Komiskey, Joyce Lewis, Verity Liljedahl, Joe Maffit, Liam Malone, Diann & Robert Marsh, JoAnn Mikelson, Mary Nelson, Sarah Newton, Bill Norton, Rev. Linda Packard, Tony Packard, Stefanie Penoyer, Pete Petrakis, Melody Serwich, Jennifer Stienestra, Kelsey Storey, Pete Stryker, Pat Terry, Nathan Van Gelder, Joe Watts, Paulette Zais, Bckky, 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 birthdays of: Jim Cook, Ann Berry, Pat Terry, Len Banas, Joy Van Wolfersdorff; the anniversaries of: Pete & Charlotte Stryker; Len & Diane Banas; 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 the anniversary of the deaths of:

Frank Valentine, John Lee Dains, Susan Christie, John Warren Crawford, Christine Silver, Ada Mae Bell-Seubert, Percy Henry, Lewis Eversoll, Sara Godfrey, Richard Molitor, and Marie Mardsen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of January 29, 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

Kris Egan, 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!

2023 Annual Parish Meeting: will be held today following the 10:30 am Eucharist in the church.

2023 Grace Lenten Meditation Booklet: It's that time of the year to think about writing a meditation or two for our annual Lenten Meditation Booklet. Please request from Carmen at church or via email at fergusoncarmen99@gmail.com. **The deadline is Wednesday, February 1st.** Thanks and the entire congregation awaits your thoughts and insights.

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 (9:30 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 **Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.** either in the parish hall conference room or on Zoom (link in the Eblast). **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. Recently we created a flyer to be set out by email to potential candidates or to anyone who might know a potential candidate. A link to the flyer is in this week's *Grace Happenings*.

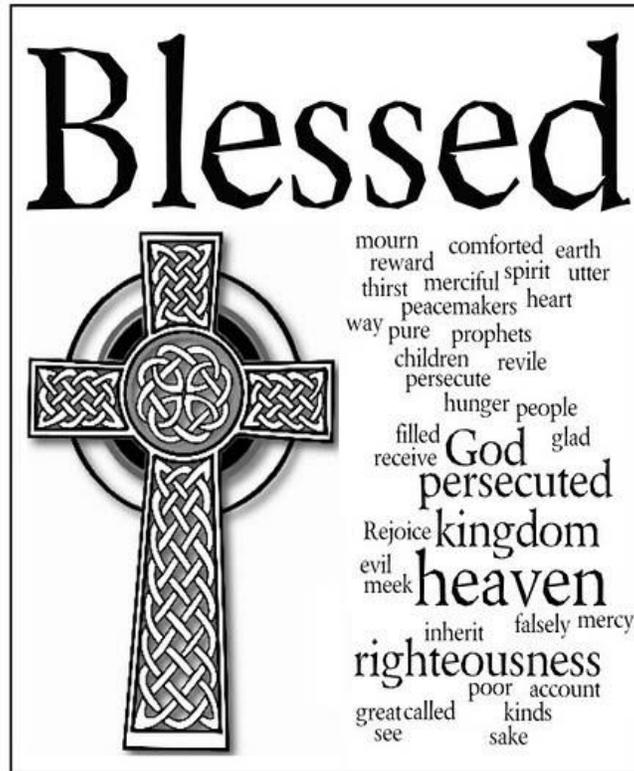
Social Hour: There are many openings on the Coffee Hour sign-up list posted in the Parish House. Reminder for Hosts: coffee supplies, napkins & plates are available in our pantry. Keep it simple as the focus is on fellowship.

Yarn Ministry: is meeting via Zoom on Thursdays from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. **Contact Meg Gibbs** for log on instructions.

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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**Scripture Readings for
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Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]
1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]
Matthew 5:13-20
Psalm 112:1-9, (10)

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