



## **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Mass in the Grass Linmar Gardens**

### **Grace Episcopal Church Galena, Illinois**

**August 14, 2022 10:00am**

### ***Welcome to Grace Church!***

It is always a pleasure and privilege to worship together. Please know 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, links to the bulletin may be found in Friday's e-Blast, the link to YouTube, and on our website. Printed copies are available for the in-person congregation. Please be aware we are live-streaming this service to YouTube and our website. It is possible that you will be shown briefly in the recording.

#### **Information:**

Due to fluctuations in the level of COVID infections in Jo Daviess County, masks are suggested but still optional.

Masks and hand sanitizer are available at each entrance for your use.

Baskets are located at each entrance for your offerings. If possible, please place them in the baskets prior to the service so they may be dedicated with the other gifts at the offertory.

Communion will be offered—wafer only—at the altar rail.

***Should you become ill after attending worship, please notify the church so that others present may be contacted.***

As life continues to change, let us rejoice in God who continues to be revealed to us and give thanks for our ability to share in worship in hope for the time when all of us can be together again.

# We Gather to Worship

## PRELUDE

*Terra Beata*

*Traditional/Carter*

*(We stand as the bell rings.)*

## OPENING HYMN 1

*Father, We Praise Thee*

*P. Dearmer/Antiphoner*

D Em7/B D/A A D Bm A/C# D

Fa - ther, we praise Thee, now the night is  
Mon - arch of all things, fit us for Thy  
All ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual

4 G D A G A/G D/F# D A/C#

o - ver; Ac - tive and watch - ful,  
man - sions; Ban - ish our weak - ness,  
Spir - it, Trin - i - ty bless - ed,

7 Bm Bm/D E7 A Bm A/C# Bm/D

stand we all be - fore Thee; Sing - ing, we  
health and whole - ness send - ing; Bring us to  
send us Thy sal - va - tion; Thine is the

10 E(sus4) Em F Em A/C# D(sus4) D A A/G

of - fer prayer and med - i - ta - tion:  
heav - en, where Thy saints u - nit - ed  
glo - ry, gleam - ing and re - sound - ing

13 D/F# Bm Em D/F# A A7 D

Thus we a - dore Thee.  
Joy with - out end - ing.  
Through all cre - a - tion.

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: 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

People: And also with you.

## The Word of God

### THE COLLECT

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: *Amen.*

*(Please be seated.)*

## THE LESSON

**Lector:** A reading from **Jeremiah 23:23-29**

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

**Psalm 82**

*(Read alternately by verse)*

*Deus stetit*

God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

**"How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked?"**

Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;

**Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince."

**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

## THE EPISTLE

**Lector:** A reading from **Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

**People:** **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

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Deacon: The Gospel Reading: **Luke 12:49-56**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE HOMILY

Rev. Diane Luther

*(We keep a brief moment of 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.***

## We offer prayers

Deacon: Kindle the fire of your passion in us, O God, and baptize your creation with your vision of justice and truth, as we pray: Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

Intercessor: The Church has received God's promises made perfect in Jesus, and we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses: Empower us, O Gracious One, to run with perseverance the race that is set before us that we may share in your reconciling work. Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

**People: for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Lector: You have described your justice as saving the weak and orphan, defending the humble and needy: Inspire our leaders and all in authority with your vision and grace that they may work to service all people with justice and mercy. Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

**People: for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Intercessor: You hear the cry of the poor and ill, and you act to relieve oppression throughout the world, O Righteous One: Honor the needs of all who suffer throughout the world and bring them your goodness and life. Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

**People: for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Lector: You are a God who is nearby and far off; you fill heaven and earth; there are no secret places hidden from you: Let your Word burn freely to fulfill your compassionate purpose for our community and for all the people of the world. Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

**People: for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Intercessor: Let those who suffer look to the cross of Christ who has endured, and who now sits at the right hand of the throne of God. We remember \_\_\_\_\_. Others? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

**People: for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Lector: We give grateful thanks for your abundant blessing in our lives, especially for those who serve in the military; the birthdays of Mary (Foltz) and Don (Mason); and the anniversaries of Steve & Renee (Dowe) and Teresa & Dan (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, and the Galena Chapter, Hispanic Council and all who worship in this place and those who have not yet walked through these doors. Others? \_\_\_\_.

We entrust to you, as the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, those who have died, especially Herbert (Burlow), Charles (Dubord), Otto (Stellenberg), Rik (Fjelde) and Lizzy (Weber).  
Others? \_\_\_\_.

**People: for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Deacon: 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, 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 have continued as we wait. We anticipate the time when the Call 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.*

Deacon: Enlighten us with your grace, O God, and bring wisdom out of all of our divisions and conflicts, that we may interpret rightly the present time and so understand the signs of our present confusion that we may cooperate with your will to reconcile and heal the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God, world without end.

People: *Amen.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*(Please stand or kneel, as able)*

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: **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.

People: *Amen.*

## WE SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(Please stand.)*

Presider: The Peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

People: **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

*Create in Me*  
*Grace Tenors and Basses*

*Talbot*

*(Please stand as able.)*

### PRESENTATION HYMN

*Taste and See*  
*(verses 1 & 3)*

*J.D. Moore*

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the  
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the  
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.  
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.  
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;  
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.  
You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord  
I called the Lord who an - swered me;  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.  
from all my troub - les I was set free.  
in God we need put all our trust.

D.C.

# We share the Holy Communion

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

People: **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:

Presider and People:

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.

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 **people:**

**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.

**People:**       *Amen.*

Presider:       And our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**People:**       **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 for ever.**  
*Amen.*

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

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**People:**       **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## FRACTION

### *Lamb of God*

*R. Powell*

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.

*This is the Lord's table, not of the church, but of the Lord.  
 It is made ready for those who love Him and for those who want to love Him more.  
 So come, you who have much faith and you who have little;  
 You who have been here often and you who have not been here long;  
 You who have tried to follow and you who have failed;  
 Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.  
 It is His will that those who want Him can meet Him here.*

## COMMUNION HYMN 746 *God the Sculptor of the Mountains* Thornburg/Jennings-Houston

1. God the sculp-tor of the moun-tains, God the mil-ler of the sand,  
 2. God the nui-sance to the Pha-raoh, God the cleav-er of the sea,  
 3. God the un-ex-pect-ed in-fant, God the calm, de-ter-mined youth,  
 4. God the dress-er of the vine-yard, God the plant-er of the wheat,

God the jewel-er of the heav-ens, God the pot-ter of the land:  
 God the pil-lar of the dark-ness, God the bea-con of the free:  
 God the ta-ble turn-ing pro-phet, God the res-ur-rect-ed Truth:  
 God the reap-er of the har-vest, God the source of all we eat:

you are womb of all cre - a - tion, we are form - less; shape us now.  
 you are gate of all de - liv' - rance, we are sight - less; lead us now.  
 you are pres-ent ev-ery mo - ment, we are search-ing; meet us now.  
 you are host at ev-ery ta - ble, we are hun - gry; feed us now.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**All:** Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *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.

**People:** *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.

**People:** *Amen.*

**Presider:** May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and all your days.

**People:** *Amen.*

## RECESSIONAL

*This is My Father's World*

*M.D. Babcock/F. Sheppard*

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears all  
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car-ols raise, the  
3. This is my Fa-ther's world. O let me ne'er for-get that

na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.  
morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the  
This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.  
rust-ling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-ery-where.  
Lord is King; let the heav-ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Deacon: Go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Kocher/Hayes*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

### **Cycle of Prayer:**

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury 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-Elect; Chilton, our Assisting Bishop; and all members of Grace Church.

### **We pray for those who are sick or in need:**

Emery Beyer, Denise Biagini, Bob Burton, Bishop-Elect Paula Clark, Rachel Collins, Connors Family, Betsy & Dan Delaune, Kathy Doig, Matthew Dowe, Renee Dowe, Al Elsbree, Phyllis Ferguson, Jennie Fjelde, Mary Foote, Georgia Hansen, Maria Kallback, Justin Kash, Jennifer Knable, Ginger Komiskey, Alden Kuntz, Maria Kuntz, Verity Liljedahl, Katie Ludescher, Liam Malone, Diann & Robert Marsh, Carol Martin, JoAnn Mikelson, Bill Millhouse, Mary Nelson, Sarah Newton, Bill Norton, Dave Obuchowski, Rev. Linda Packard, Tony Packard, Pete Petrakis, Janet Post, Melody Serwich, Sonia Smith, Emma Storey, Pat Terry, Ruth Van Gelder, Joe Watts, Bob & Carol Webster, Rachel Webster, Brenda Williams, Robyn, Shelley B., Sage, Olivia, Nancy F., Jamie G. 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 Mary Foltz and Don Mason; the anniversaries of Steve & Renee Dowe and Dan & Teresa Burke; 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:**

Herbert (Burlow), Charles (Dubord), Otto (Stellenberg), Rik (Fjelde) and Lizzy (Weber).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of August 14th, 2022

*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).*

### Outreach Ministry

As part of our Outreach ministry we are again going to prepare and serve a noon meal at the Dubuque Rescue Mission. The date will be Tuesday, August 16th. Would you like to help? It is a very rewarding endeavor and we have a good time doing it.

There are various opportunities for you:

\*On **Monday, August 15th**, we will need 3-4 volunteers to help prepare the two main dishes at the Parish house. (About a two hour commitment)

\*On **Tuesday, August 16th**, 5-6 volunteers will be needed to help prepare and serve the meal in Dubuque at the Mission. (about a 2-3 hour commitment)

\***If you are unable to come**, we also need 4-5 volunteers to bake 2 dozen brownies or bars. (They seem to love chocolate.) 4-5 volunteers will be needed and the brownies can be brought to church ahead of time.)

If you are interested in helping, please contact:

**Karlyn Van Gelder at 563-542-2304** or [karlynvvg@yousq.net](mailto:karlynvvg@yousq.net)

**Finance Committee Meeting** on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

**Canapes & Conversations** will be held on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lynn Giles. Her home is at 230 Poplar Ave. Parking is limited on Poplar. She suggests that people come up the driveway on Washington St. where there will be a sign posted. Bring a dish to pass and stories to tell!

### Search Committee Update

The Search Committee is pleased to report that the opening for the position of Rector at Grace Church is now posted on the Diocesan website. We will be notified by the Diocese of candidates whose interest and background they think will be a good match for Grace.

**EfM Registration** began July 8th. Any interest in participating? Local classes will start in the fall. For more information, see Lynn Giles.

### Ministry of Care

Grace Church continues to offer pastoral care to its community. Many volunteers are available for rides to doctor appointments (or elsewhere), providing meals, picking up prescriptions, or providing other small services when someone is unwell or unable to do so for themselves.

Call **Bonnielynn Kreiser at 815-777-1468 or 815-291-9005** who coordinates helping hands when needed. Our clergy are also available for spiritual aid.

**Social Hour** There is a 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.

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

**Service of Compline** is Tuesday, August 9th, at 8:30pm on Zoom.

**Mid-Week Morning Worship** is Wednesday, August 10th, at 7:30am in the chapel and on Zoom. After worship we will be back at the DeSoto Hotel for breakfast.

**Wednesday Morning Study Group** meets Wednesday, August 10th, at 10:00am.

We are a group that studies spiritual subjects, including the Bible. Everyone is welcome to join us to enhance your knowledge of spirituality and explore how to apply it to their life. We're currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Meetings (in the Parish Hall conference room and on Zoom) begin at 10:00 a.m. Zoom invitations can be obtained from Greg Serwich ([gserwich@gmail.com](mailto:gserwich@gmail.com)).

**Meditative Prayer** meets Friday, August 12th, at 9:00am online. You are welcome to join, and gentle guidance will be provided for those unfamiliar with this practice.

## Ministers of the Service

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| * Members and Guests, <i>Celebrants</i> | * Robin French, <i>Music Director</i>               |
| * Presider, <i>Rev. Linda Packard</i>   | * Nancy Cook, <i>Erben Organist</i>                 |
| * Deacon, <i>Rev. Diane Luther</i>      | * Richard Luther, <i>Vestry Coordinator</i>         |
| * Carmen Ferguson, <i>Lector</i>        | * Kim Kreiser & Debbie Kallback, <i>Altar Guild</i> |
| * Debbie Kallback, <i>Intercessor</i>   | * Charlotte Stryker, <i>Greeter</i>                 |

## Scripture Readings for August 21st, 2022

### *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

### **Prayer for the people of Ukraine**

*written by the Rev. Porter C. Taylor*

*St. David's by the Sea*

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