

Grace Episcopal Church

Episcopal Visitation

Reception and Reaffirmation of Baptism

107 S. Prospect Street
Galena, Illinois 61036

July 28, 2024
10:30am Eucharist



Welcome to Grace Church

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

Ministers of the Service

The Right Rev. Paula Clark, *Celebrant*
Luis Garcia, *Bishop's Chaplain*
Nancy Cook, *Lector*
Elizabeth Ludescher, *Acolyte*
Greg Serwich, *Chalice Bearer*
Stephen Wendorf, *Vestry Coordinator*
Cathie Elsbree, *Greeter*
Lynn Giles, *Sound/Livestream Tech*

The Rev. Dr. Paula Harris, *Rector*
Robin French, *Music Director*
Nancy Cook/Joy von Wolffersdorff,
Erben Organists
Pat Golden & Charlotte Stryker,
Altar Guild
Karen & Greg Serwich, *LEMs*

The Service of the Word

The Service of the Word includes prayers, Scripture readings, the sermon, and a Creed. These help us focus on God's work in the world and the good news of Jesus.

Prelude Come Down, O Love Divine Vaughan Williams/Helvey

We stand as the bell rings.

Seating Rite for Bishop Clark

The doors being closed, the Bishop stands outside and knocks on the door.

Rector: Who seeks to enter this church?

Bishop: Paula Clark, Bishop of the Church of God and Chief Pastor of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

The doors are opened, and the Bishop enters and greets the congregation, saying

Bishop: Grace and peace be with you, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: And also with you.

The Rector/Vicar welcomes the Bishop, saying

Rector: Bishop Paula, we welcome you to Grace Church in Galena.

Opening Hymn 448: O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Please be seated.

Bishop: Thank you for your welcome. I promise, with God's help, to be a faithful shepherd and servant among you. I pray that the ministry which we will share may be pleasing to God, and that it may strengthen the life of this diocese, and the whole Church of God. I now ask to be seated in the chair that is the symbol of my office.

The Rector, standing near the chair, says

Rector: In the name of the vestry and on behalf of the people of this congregation, I escort you, † Paula, to the presider's chair, symbol of your office as

chief priest and pastor in this community. May the Lord stir up in you the flame of holy charity and the power of faith that overcomes the world.

All: Amen.

The Bishop prays

Bishop: O Holy God, in Christ you make all things new. Today in this house of prayer, I devote myself to your service. Grant me wisdom and compassion, that I may be a faithful witness to your Gospel and a shepherd to your people. Fill my life with praise for your marvelous work, that I might serve you with joy. Fill your Church with the power of your Spirit, that our ministry together, celebrated today, in this place, may bring healing to your people and glory to your name. Kindle in us the flame of justice and the power of faith that transforms each one of us and the world.

All: Amen.

*On the conclusion of the prayer, the bishop sits,
and the congregation may offer its acclamations and applause.*

Please stand.

Bishop: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Bishop: There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

Bishop: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All: One God and Father of all.

Gloria

S280: Glory to God; Powell



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.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

The Collect

Bishop: God be with you.
All: **And also with you.**
Bishop: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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.

First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

Lector: A reading from the second book of Kings.

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 145:10-19

- ¹⁰All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
- ¹¹They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power;
- ¹²That the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- ¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- ¹⁴The Lord is faithful in all his words
and merciful in all his deeds.
- ¹⁵The Lord upholds all those who fall;
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁷You open wide your hand
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
¹⁸The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.
¹⁹The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

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

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn

Bell

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is written in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Hal-le-lu-jah!' are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures of music, and the second staff has two measures of music. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

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The Gospel

John 6:1-21

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

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

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get

a little.”⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?”¹⁰ Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Priest: The Gospel of the Savior.

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Right Rev. Paula Clark

We keep a brief moment of silence after the sermon.

Consecration of Chrism

Bishop: Dear Friends in Christ: In the beginning, the Spirit of God hovered over the creation; and, throughout history, God, by the gift of the Holy Spirit, has empowered his people to serve him. As a sign of that gift, the priests and kings of Israel were anointed with oil; and our Lord Jesus was himself anointed with the Holy Spirit at his Baptism as the Christ, God’s own Messiah. At Baptism, Christians are likewise anointed by that same Spirit to empower them for God’s service. Let us now set apart this oil to be the sign of that anointing.

Let us pray.

Silence.

Bishop: Eternal Father, whose blessed Son was anointed by the Holy Spirit to be the Savior and servant of all, we pray you to consecrate this oil, that those who are sealed with it may share in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Bishop: The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters: I present these persons to be received into this Communion:

Cynthia Blakemore

Chuck D Edwards

Ann M Shepard

Michele Reeb Sullivan

I present this person who desires to reaffirm their baptismal vows:

Cathy Anne Esser

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do, and with God's grace I will follow Christ as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying,

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All: We will.

Bishop: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
All: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the 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.**

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
All: **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.**

Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
All: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
All: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
All: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
All: **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
All: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Bishop: Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence.

Lector: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop: Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Candidates' family members and companions on their faith journey come forward.

The Bishop lays hands upon each candidate and says,

For Reception

Bishop: *(Name)*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you.

All: Amen.

For Reaffirmation

Bishop: *(Name)*, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

All: Amen.

Bishop: Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

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

Please be seated.

Announcements

Today's offering is dedicated to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Thanksgiving for the birthday of: Alexandra Grosshans, Dan Burke, and Pat Golden

**All: Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase;
bless and guide them wherever they may be.
Strengthen them when they stand;
comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful;
raise them up if they fall;**

**and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding
abide all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Holy Eucharist

Holy Communion is a sacrament in which we receive holy gifts and become holy people.

We call it Eucharist, which means “thanksgiving.” In the Episcopal Church, all who claim the name Christian are welcome to share in Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you are still welcome to come to the altar and cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to our God.

Offertory

Walk Together, Children

Traditional

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer 2

EOW

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Celebrant: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

S129: Holy, Holy, Holy; Powell

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._____

Please kneel, or continue standing.

Celebrant: Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, † a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

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

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Silence

Fraction Anthem

S163: Agnus Dei; 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.

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

Instrumental Communion Music

Erben Organ

Communion Hymn

301: Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken

Communion Hymn

516: Come Down, O Love Divine

Please stand.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All: Eternal God,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of 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 Savior. Amen.**

Sending the Eucharistic Ministers

Rector: 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.

Blessing

Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

All: The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

All: From this time forth for evermore.

Bishop: The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen.

Recessional Hymn

304: I Come With Joy

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Land of Rest

Traditional/Helvey

*A festive reception follows the service.
Please join us in the Parish Hall.*

Announcements

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

Altar Flowers Were Given – In honor of the Bishop's visit to Grace

Social Hour Host – Terri Jackman

Restoring the Erben Organ – The Capital Campaign to fund the restoration of our world famous Henry Erben organ is off to a grand start!

Progress:

- \$10,046 dollars raised of \$25,000 goal
- The Vestry has signed the repair contract, now that the required deposit amount has been reached



How You Can Help:

- Donate via check, payable to Grace church with "Erben Organ" in the memo
- Donate online via PayPal using the QR code

Thanks for your generosity and support!

Ongoing Happenings at Grace:

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

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

Tuesday Service of Compline, 8:30 pm – Via Zoom (no passcode), link in the weekly e-news. Contact: Lynn Giles, 815-757-2011

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

Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am – Lectionary study in the Conference Room and via Zoom, link in the weekly e-news, passcode is 707490. Contact: Greg Serwich, 312-933-6228. *Note: Bible Study is on summer break. Meetings will resume September 4th.*

Galena Foreign Policy Study Group, 2:30 pm – Monthly on the second Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Contact: Greg Serwich, 312-933-6228.

Thursday Yarn Ministry, 1:30-2:30 pm – Meets in the Conference Room. Contact: Meg Gibbs 708-421-1512. *Note: Yarn Ministry is on summer break. Meetings will resume September 12th.*

Friday Centering Prayer, 9:00 am – Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina via Zoom, link in the weekly e-news, passcode is 312933. Contact: Greg Serwich, 312-933-6228.

Ministry of Care – Provides congregational support (rides, meals, errands, etc.) during a time of need. Contact: Bonnielynn Kreiser, 815-777-1468 or 815-291-9005.

Prayers of the People

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

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

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

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Connie Bennett, Kevin Beuge, Emery Beyer, Teresa Burke, Bob Burton, Kathy Buttell, Margaret Carlisle, Ginny Christopherson, Shawn Crossley, Pete Doering, Ron Doser, Matthew Dowe, Al Elsbree, Carmen Ferguson, Jennie Fjelde, Olivia Gilbert, Ezryn “Ezzy” Gotautis, Adeline Hanson, Kristi L, Richard Luther, Alice & Joe Maffit, Liam Malone, Robert Marsh, JoAnn Mikelson, Mary Nelson, Mady & Don Norman; Pam Ohms, Tony Packard, Stefanie Penoyer, Larry Poston, Doug Rector, Warren Schaller, Melody Serwich, Lori Severtson, Mike Simosky, Jennifer Stienstra, Steve Symons, Pat Terry, Casey Walters, Joe Watts, Jim Webster, Vicki Whitesell, Abby, Andrea, Maria, and Mina.

We give thanks for the many blessings we have received: those being received today: Cynthia Blakemore, Chuck D Edwards, Ann M Shepard, Michele Reeb Sullivan; those reaffirming faith today: Cathy Anne Esser; those who serve in the military; all essential workers and their families; for the birthdays of Alexandra Grosshans, Dan Burke, & Pat Golden; all who worship in this place; and those who have not yet walked through these doors.

We pray for those who have died, Jocelyn Douglas, and for the anniversary of the deaths of: Georgia Thurman, Gladys Genz, Robert Martin, Albert Harwick, and Sue Ellen Ruthledge.



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Tues./Thurs. 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Wed. 9:00am – 4:30pm

Vestry

Phil Jackman, Sr. Warden

Eric Kallback, Jr. Warden & Clerk

Tom Van Gelder, Treasurer

Carl Davis (2025)

Amy Hardwicke (2025)

Sue Anderson (2026)

Cindy Blakemore (2026)

Georgia Hansen (2027)

Stephen Wendorf (2027)