# **Grace Episcopal Church**

107 S. Prospect Street Galena, Illinois 61036

# **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

January 19, 2025 10:30am Eucharist



## Welcome to Grace Church

It is, as always, a pleasure to worship together today. 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 Rev. Dr. Paula Harris, Celebrant Steve Coates, Lector Ann Shepard, Acolyte Lynn Giles, Chalice Bearer Georgia Hansen, Vestry Coordinator Charlotte Stryker, Greeter Pat Golden, Sound/Livestream Tech Robin French, *Music Director*Nancy Cook/Joy von Wolffersdorff, *Erben Organists*Kim Kreiser & Maren Coates, *Altar Guild*Cathie Elsbree & Lynn Giles, *LEMs* 

### The Service of the Word

**Prelude** 

Passacaglia of Praise

J. Carter

Please stand as the bell rings.

## **Opening Hymn**

7: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

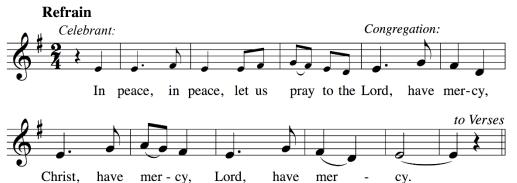
#### Welcome

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion

of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

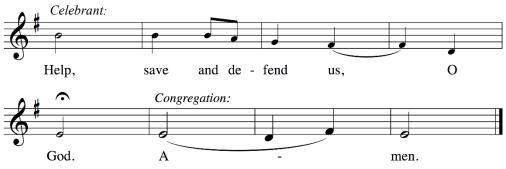
All: And also with you.

## **Kyrie**



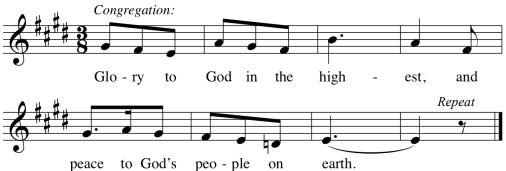
Celebrant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Celebrant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)



## Glory to God

### Refrain



### Verse 1 (Celebrant)

You are God: we praise you.

You are Lord; we acclaim you.

You are God eternal; all creation worships you.

# Verse 2 (Celebrant)

All the angels in the heavens

Chant your praise in endless song!

Holy, holy, God of power and might.

## Verse 3 (Celebrant)

The apostles all praise you.

All the prophets acclaim you.

All the martyrs and your faithful people worship you.

## Verse 4 (Celebrant)

God, Creator, we praise you.

Jesus the Christ, we adore you.

Spirit of the Living God, we worship you.

#### The Collect

Celebrant: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now

and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please he seated

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

Lector: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,

and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;

you save both man and beast, O Lord.

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!

your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>They feast upon the abundance of your house;

you give them drink from the river of your delights.

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life,

and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

## **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

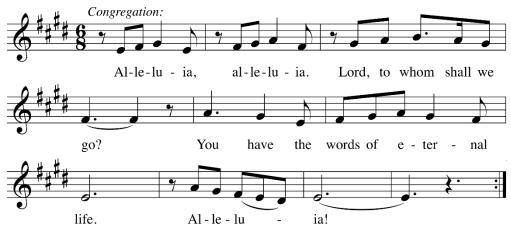
<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Verse**



The Gospel John 2:1-11

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ¹Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### Please be seated.

The Sermon Mother Paula Harris

We keep a brief moment of silence after the sermon.

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed EOW 53

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith.

All: We believe in one God.

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

## **Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus, for the whole human

family, and for all creation.

Lector: I invite your prayers for the church universal, its ministry, and the mission

of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lector: I invite your prayers for the well-being of creation. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lector: I invite your prayers for peace and justice in the world, the nations and

those in authority, and the community. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lector: I invite your prayers for the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, lonely. Lord,

in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lector: I invite your prayers for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in

your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Lector: I invite your prayers for the congregation, and for those listed on our

prayer board ... Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Gather all of our prayers in your wide embrace, most gracious God,

through your Son Jesus Christ.

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**

Thanksgiving for the birthday of:

Donna Davis

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.

Link to online giving via PayPal:



# The Holy Eucharist

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: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the

beauty of holiness. (Psalm 29)

Anthem Christ Is the World's Light Paris Antiphoner/Green

**Offertory** As the Grains of Wheat



# **Eucharistic Prayer 2**

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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All: We lift them to the Lord.

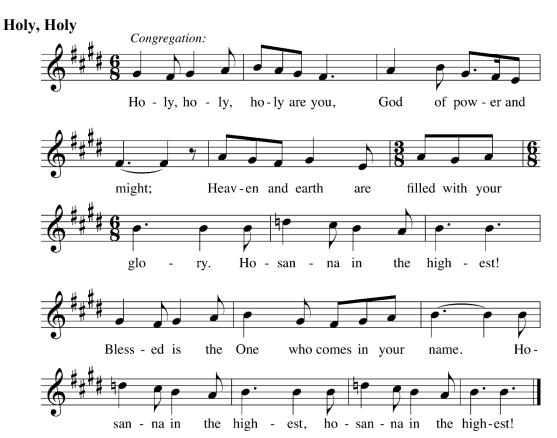
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer

thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who is your light made manifest to all the nations, and so with the church on earth, all creation, and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their

unending hymn:



Please continue standing or kneel.

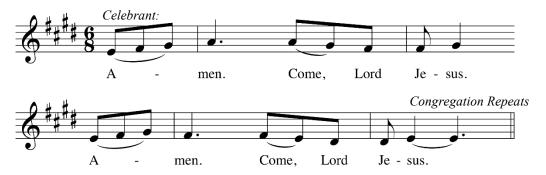
Celebrant: You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God; everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

On the night of his betrayal our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all the people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

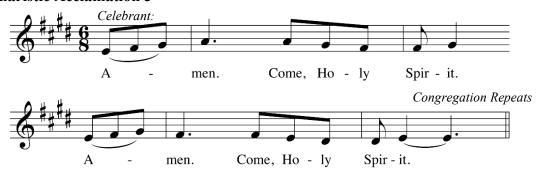
Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

#### **Eucharistic Acclamation 2**



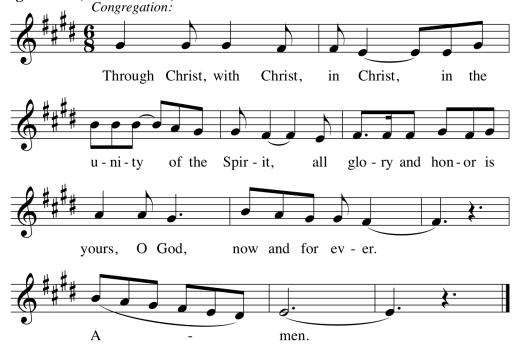
Celebrant: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

### **Eucharistic Acclamation 3**



Celebrant: This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

## Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ



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

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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

## Lamb of God



#### Invitation

Celebrant: So come to this table,

You who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed;

Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

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

## Please be seated.

### **Instrumental Communion Music**

Erben Organ

# **Communion Hymn**

MHSO 80: The Light of Christ



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#### Thanks Be to You





Please stand.

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: We give you thanks, O God, for the blessings of this table. May our

lives be made new by these gifts of grace and may your love be made

known through us. Amen.

## **Sending the Eucharistic Ministers**

Celebrant: 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**

Celebrant: May God bless and keep us.

May God's face shine on us and be gracious.

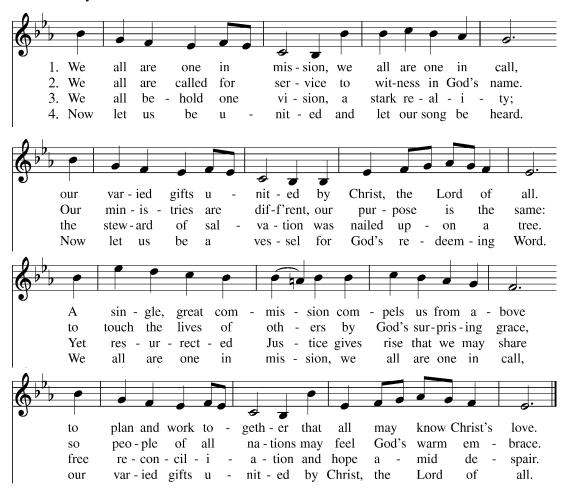
May God look on us with favor and ℜ give us peace.



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## **Recessional Hymn**

#### WLP 778: We Are All One in Mission



#### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Brightest and Best Morning Star

### **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 Wednesdays. Thank You!

**Altar Flowers** – Linmar Gardens

**Social Hour Treats** – Kreiser & Barg

Winter Weather, friendly reminder – It's that time of year when the weather sometimes interferes with driving to church. If there is a winter weather advisory, be aware that driving may be tricky and we generally have a livestream link available on the weekly email. If there is a winter weather watch, be prepared for the situation to change quickly. If there is a winter weather warning (the weather service is saying it's not safe), then check to see if church services or events have been canceled, before you go out. Look for a special email or Facebook notification, or ask your group leader.

Winter Warmth Project – Help spread warmth this winter by bringing in new and/or gently used hats, scarves, gloves and mittens to be shared with our neighbors. Both handmade and store-bought items are welcome and may be dropped off in the collection box in the Parish Hall.

**Annual Meeting** – Sunday, January 26, 11:45am. At the congregation's Annual Meeting, church members review the year's budget, elect Wardens and Vestry, and receive reports from all church ministries. If you are confused about your membership status, please consult with Mother Paula.

### Elections at Annual Meeting

- Running for Vestry Member, Maren Coates (2025-2028)
- Because Sr. Warden Phil Jackman will be on an extended journey, January 12 through mid May, the Vestry is proposing that Jr. Warden Eric Kallback will temporarily become Sr. Warden for these months. Likewise, Vestry Member Stephen Wendorf would temporarily become Jr. Warden. Upon Phil's return, they all would complete their terms through the end of 2025 (Wardens) and 2027 (Steve Wendorf, Vestry). This arrangement will be up for approval by voting church members at the annual meeting.
- Vestry member Sue Anderson is stepping down and Charlotte Stryker has agreed to complete her term (2025-2026).
- Running for Vestry Clerk, Michele Sullivan

**Ash Wednesday** – March 5, 2025, 10:30am Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes. Do you have palms at home, which were blessed last Palm Sunday (or some other year)? One tradition in the church is to bring them back around this time of year, so that the priest can burn them to use for our ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Celebrating 190 Years – The community which became Grace held its first service of Morning Prayer in 1821, and the parish Grace Episcopal Church, Galena was formed in 1835. In the year 2025 our church is having its 190th anniversary. Please mark your calendar for June 15, 2025, when we will celebrate.

# **Ongoing Happenings at Grace:**

**Altar Guild** – Sets the Communion table for Sunday, Wednesday and occasional holiday services; assists the clergy behind the scenes; and handles other church duties pertaining to the Seasons of the church. Contact: Ann Berry, 815-777-1107 or 815-541-6119.

**Welcome Committee** – The Welcome Committee supplies greeters for Sunday mornings and special services to make visitors and congregants feel comfortable. Contact: Maren Coates, 563-580-5462

Ministers of the Service – If you would like to learn more about becoming one of the people who serves on a Sunday (those listed on the front page of the bulletin), reach out to Mother Paula for information: office 815-777-2590, gracerector@gracegalena.org.

**Choir** – The choir sings most Sundays from September to May. Rehearsals take place on Saturdays at 10am. Contact: Robin French, robin5french@gmail.com.

**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, 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 – Meets in the Conference Room and via Zoom, link in the weekly e-news. The Wednesday Morning Study Group reads and reflects upon the Lessons and Gospel for the ensuing Sunday Service. After doing so, we find our hearts and minds are more fertile for the seeds sown from the lectionary and the pulpit. 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.

Friday Centering Prayer, 9:00 am – Via Zoom, link in the weekly e-news.

Ministry of Care – Provides short term congregational support (rides, meals, errands, etc.) during a time of need and helps connect people to agencies for long term support. Contact: Bonnielynn Kreiser, 815-777-1468 or 815-291-9005.

**Outreach Ministry** – Provides ways for parishioners to help and support others in need, benefitting people locally and globally, through the distribution of available funds and by doing hands-on projects whenever possible. Meets on the fourth Tuesday morning of each month. Contact: Karlyn Van Gelder, 563-542-2304.

**Servants Through Prayer** – A small group committed to praying the Grace Prayer List at least 5 times per week. We pray anytime, anywhere, and meet quarterly to update the list. Contact: Debbie Kallback, 630-297-3195.

# **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 + Sean, 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, Bob Burton, Margaret Carlisle, Shawn Crossley, Matthew Dowe, Al Elsbree, Kathie Farlow, Carmen Ferguson, Jennie Fjelde, Adeline Hanson, Diane & Richard Luther, Alice & Joe Maffit, Liam Malone, Hal Martin, Emmitt McIntyre, JoAnn Mikelson, Ruth Neindorf, Mady & Don Norman, Carolyn Norton, Tony Packard, Janet Post, Larry Poston, Neal Purdy and Family, Doug Rector, Warren Schaller, Jim Schmid, Greg Serwich, Melody Serwich, Ann Shepard, Pat Terry, Casey Walters, Joe Watts, Jim & Kathleen Webster, Vicki Whitesell, Abby, Andrea, Anna, Mina, and the family of Logan & Andreya.

We give thanks for the many blessings we have received: those who serve in the military; all essential workers and their families; those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; and all who worship in this place & those who have not yet walked through these doors.

We pray for those who have died, Roxelyn Pepper, and for the anniversary of the deaths of: Barbara Hooper, Stella Buening, Ruth Bardeen, Elaine Margaret Harwick.

### **Events This Week**

**Sunday, 1/19** 

Eucharist: 10:30am

**Monday**, 1/20

Poetry Group: 2:00pm (offsite)

Tuesday, 1/21

Church Office Open: 12:30 - 4:30pm

Vestry: 3:00pm

Compline: 8:30pm via Zoom

Wednesday, 1/22

Midweek Eucharist: 8:00am

Church Office Open: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Bible Study: 10:00am

Thursday, 1/23

Church Office Open: 12:30 - 4:30pm

Yarn Ministry: 1:30pm

Friday, 1/24

Centering Prayer: 9:00am via Zoom

Saturday, 1/25

Choir Rehearsal: 10:00am

**Sunday**, 1/26

Eucharist: 10:30am Annual Meeting: 11:45am



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Tues./Thurs. 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Wed. 9:00am – 4:30pm

**Vestry** 

Phil Jackman, Sr. Warden (2026)

Eric Kallback, Jr. Warden & Clerk (2026)

Tom Van Gelder, Treasurer

Carl Davis (2025)

Amy Hardwicke (2025)

Sue Anderson (2026)

Cindy Blakemore (2026)

Georgia Hansen (2027)

Stephen Wendorf (2027)