# **Grace Episcopal Church**

107 S. Prospect Street Galena, Illinois 61036

# The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 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 Nancy Cook, Lector Debbie Pausz, Acolyte Chuck Edwards, Chalice Bearer Stephen Wendorf, Vestry Coordinator Cathie Elsbree, Greeter Michele Sullivan, Sound/Livestream Tech Robin French, Music Director Nancy Cook/Joy von Wolffersdorff, Erben Organists Debbie Kallback & Cindy Blakemore, Altar Guild Bonnielynn & Kim Kreiser, LEMs

#### The Service of the Word

**Prelude** Sarabande George F. Handel

Please stand as the bell rings.

#### **Opening Hymn**

365: Come, Thou Almighty King

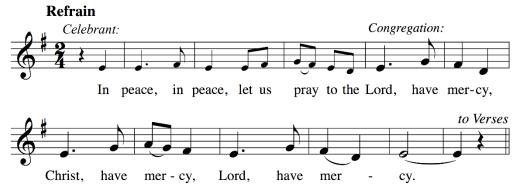
#### Welcome

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

of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

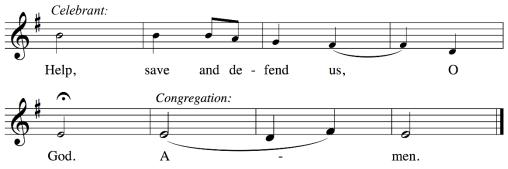
All: And also with you.

#### **Kyrie**



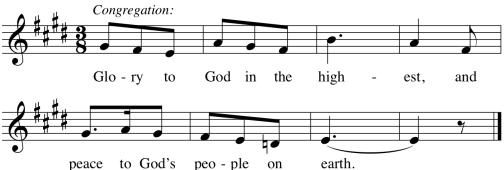
Celebrant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-13

Lector: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [<sup>9</sup>And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'

<sup>10</sup>Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."

<sup>11</sup>Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste

without inhabitant,

and houses without people,

and the land is utterly desolate;

<sup>12</sup>until the Lord sends everyone far away,

and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

<sup>13</sup>Even if a tenth part remain in it,

it will be burned again,

like a terebinth or an oak

whose stump remains standing

when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,

because of your love and faithfulness;

<sup>3</sup>For you have glorified your Name

and your word above all things.

<sup>4</sup>When I called, you answered me;

you increased my strength within me.

<sup>5</sup>All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,

when they have heard the words of your mouth.

<sup>6</sup>They will sing of the ways of the Lord,

that great is the glory of the Lord.

<sup>7</sup>Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;

he perceives the haughty from afar.

<sup>8</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>9</sup>The Lord will make good his purpose for me;

O Lord, your love endures for ever;

do not abandon the works of your hands.

#### **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

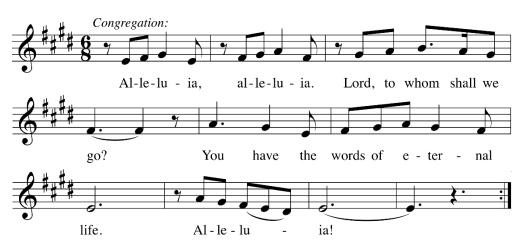
<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

### **Gospel Verse**



The Gospel Luke 5:1-11

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." 5Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed 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:

Bonnielynn Kreiser

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.

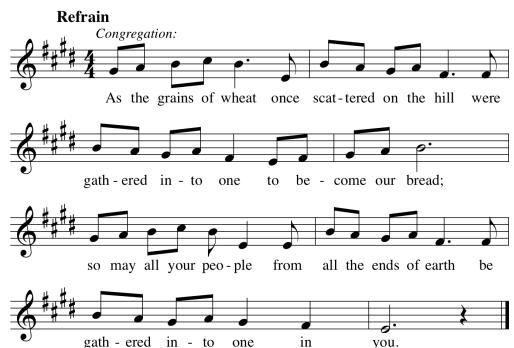
Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

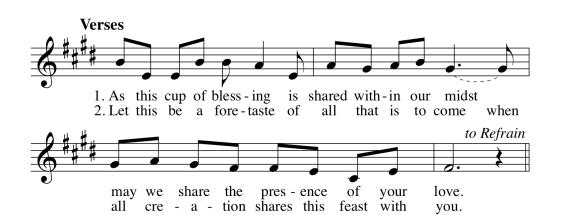
#### **Offertory Sentence**

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (*Psalm 29*)

Anthem There Is a Balm Traditional / J. Bell

**Offertory** As the Grains of Wheat





# **Eucharistic Prayer 2**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

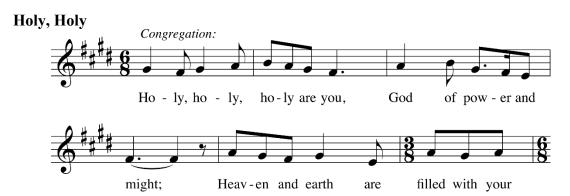
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

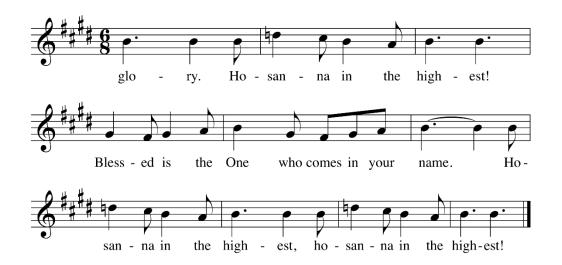
All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: 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.

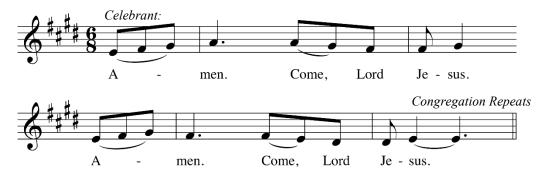
Celebrant: You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God; everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your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

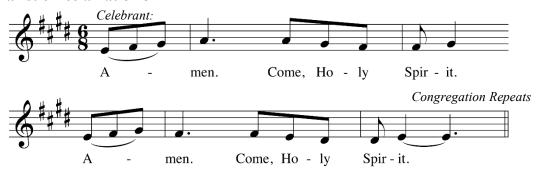
Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

### **Eucharistic Acclamation 2**



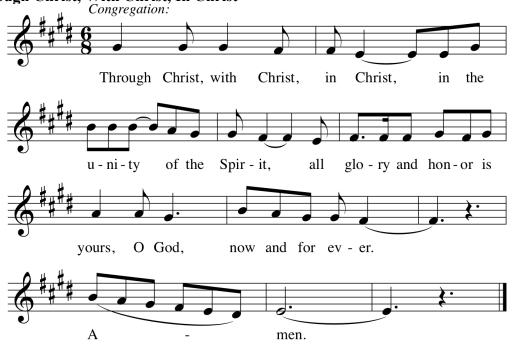
Celebrant: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

### **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, BCP 364

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.

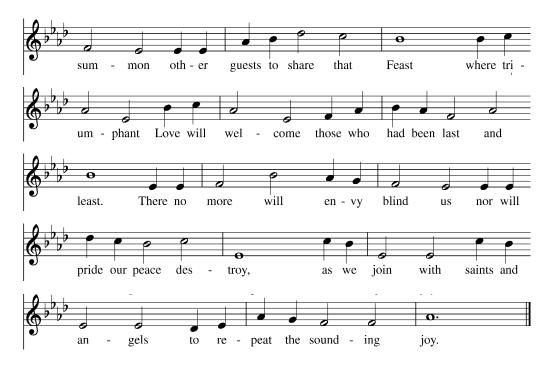
#### **Instrumental Communion Music**

Erben Organ

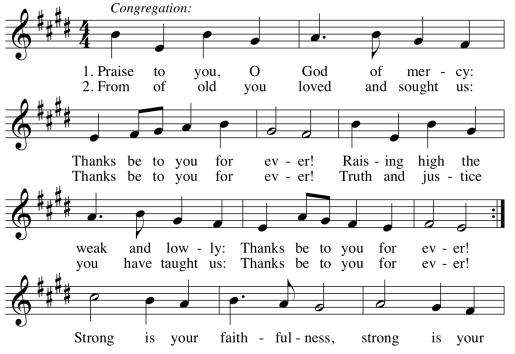
### **Communion Hymn**

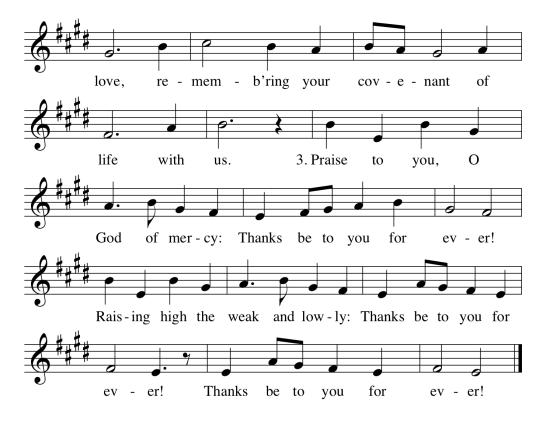
WLP 763: As We Gather at Your Table





#### 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,

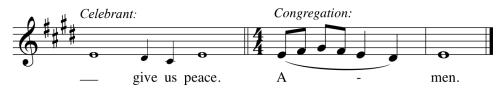
one cup.

## **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 H give us peace.



Text and Music: Marty Haugen; © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

## **Recessional Hymn**

535: Ye Servants of God

**Dismissal** 

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Holy, Holy, Holy Dykes/Carter

#### **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 – Altar Guild

**Social Hour Treats** – Ann S.

Erben Organ Updates – Enjoy the sounds of our organ while you can! In the next couple of weeks, Bogue Services, a specialty organ repair firm, will be coming to remove the pipes and begin their repair work. As you'll remember from last summer, we together raised \$25,000 to complete historic repairs, cleaning, and revoicing of our 1838 Erben Organ. We are grateful for the specialists at Bogue Services who will help our organ continue blessing the sanctuary with a joyful sound for many years to come.

**2025 Directory Coming** – We will be printing the 2025 directory soon. If you have updates for your listing, please mark them on the directory copy in Parish Hall or email them to Parish Administrator Amanda (gracesec@gracegalena.org) by February 25th.

**Planning Meeting: Grace's 190th Anniversary** – Planning meeting regarding progress of subgroups. February 23, after worship.

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. Mother Paula is willing to make a limited number of appointments elsewhere for the imposition of ashes. Please contact her to schedule.

Sudanese Archbishop Visting – Archbishop Joseph Garang, from the Northern Upper Nile Province, the Episcopal Diocese of South Sudan is scheduled to visit Grace Church on Sunday, March 9, together with Jackie Kraus, the Co-Chair of Global Mission for the Diocese of Chicago. He will preach and preside at our Sunday service, the first Sunday in Lent. Grace has long held a partnership with Archbishop Joseph's former diocese, the Diocese of Renk. You may read his biography here:

https://www.worldanglican.com/south-sudan/province-of-the-episcopal-church-of-south-sudan-sudan/the-rt-revd-joseph-garang-atem.

**Lenten Book Study** – *Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace.* A study of the Christian topic of Grace, by renowned theologian Miroslav Volf.

Join Chaplain Guta Cvetkovic, March 12, and April 2 and 9; three Wednesdays at 11 am. If you'd like to participate, sign up in the narthex to RSVP; and if needed, have the church order you a copy of the book (currently \$16).

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.

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.

#### In the Wider Church

Grief Talk: When a Parent Dies – February 11, 2025, 5:00pm, online event. Grief is universal. But your grief is unique. When a parent dies, our whole world changes. We grieve their loss and so much more. Yet so often people just don't get it. Join this online talk by registering at https://www.davidkesslertraining.com/when-a-parent-dies-oi.

# **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, Denise Biagiani, Bob Burton, Margaret Carlisle, Shawn Crossley, Matthew Dowe, Cathie & Al Elsbree, Kathie Farlow, Carmen Ferguson, Jennie Fjelde, Adeline Hanson, Carole Jacques, Diane & Richard Luther, Alice & Joe Maffit, Liam Malone, Hal Martin, Emmitt McIntyre, JoAnn Mikelson, Ruth Neindorf, Mady & Don Norman, Carolyn Norton, Tony Packard, Larry Poston, Neal Purdy and Family, Doug Rector, Warren Schaller, Greg Serwich, Melody Serwich, Ann Shepard, Pat Terry, Casey Walters, Joe Watts, Jim & Kathleen Webster, Vicki Whitesell, Abby, Andrea, Erin, Mina, Ophelia, 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, Anna, and for the anniversary of the deaths of: Louis Patrick Hamilton, John Frederich Linsley.

#### **Events This Week**

Sunday, 2/9

Eucharist: 10:30am

**Monday**, 2/10

Livestream / Sound Training: 9:00am Poetry Group: 2:00pm (offsite)

Tuesday, 2/11

Church Office Open: 12:30 - 4:30pm Compline: 8:30pm via Zoom

Wednesday, 2/12

Midweek Eucharist: 8:00am Church Office Open: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Bible Study: 10:00am Executive Committee: 10:00am Thursday, 2/13

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

Yarn Ministry: 1:30pm

Friday, 2/14

Centering Prayer: 9:00am via Zoom

Saturday, 2/15

Choir Rehearsal: 10:00am

**Sunday, 2/16** 

Eucharist: 10:30am



# **Grace Episcopal Church**

107 S. Prospect Street • Galena, Illinois 61036 815-777-2590 • www.gracegalena.org Music Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-721120

# **Contact Us**

**The Rev. Dr. Paula Harris,** Rector Church: 815-777-2590 gracegalena.org

**Amanda Zasada,** Parish Administrator gracesec@gracegalena.org Office Hours: Tues./Thurs. 12:30pm – 4:30pm Wed. 9:00am – 4:30pm

# Vestry

Mother Paula Harris, Chair Eric Kallback, Sr. Warden Stephen Wendorf, Jr. Warden Tom Van Gelder, Treasurer Michele Sullivan, Clerk Cindy Blakemore Maren Coates Georgia Hansen Charlotte Stryker