



Grace & Trinity Episcopal Churches  
The Reverend Kathy Swain, Vicar

Holy Eucharist Rite II  
15th August 2021  
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome to our Churches!**

If you are a newcomer, we hope that this time in worship will help you grow in the knowledge that you are a beloved child of God.

If you are unfamiliar with the liturgy of the Episcopal Church, please allow our congregation to carry you in worship.

**Welcome to the Episcopal Churches  
of Cowley County!**

Grace Church, Winfield, was founded in 1878 and  
Trinity Church, Arkansas City, in 1884.

Due to the rapid spread of the Delta variant of the Covid virus, out of love of our neighbors and ourselves we have moved our worship services outdoors. Our service next week, on August 22nd, is a combined service with Trinity and Grace together at 10:00 Wilson Park Pavilion, Ark City.

**We understand the heat makes it more difficult, but we request everyone who can to please can wear a mask.**

In The Episcopal Church, we worship with our whole beings. Times to stand, sit, or kneel are indicated throughout this worship book. A “+” appears in places where it is customary to make the sign of the cross. Many feel called to bow at the name of Jesus. Please worship with as much or as little movement as you feel called.

You are welcome in this place as a beloved Child of God.

## The Collect

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.

**Amen.**

**Our first lesson is a reading from the Book of Proverbs, beginning in the ninth chapter with the first verse:**

Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her animals,  
she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,  
“You that are simple, turn in here!”  
To those without sense she says,  
“Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”

*People*      The Word of the Lord  
                 **Thanks be to God**

**Our Response is from Psalm 111, we will pray it in unison:**

**Hallelujah!**

**I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**

**Great are the deeds of the LORD!**

**they are studied by all who delight in them.**

**His work is full of majesty and splendor,  
and his righteousness endures for ever.**

**He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**

**He gives food to those who fear him;**

**he is ever mindful of his covenant.  
He has shown his people the power of his works  
in giving them the lands of the nations.  
The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all his commandments are sure.  
They stand fast for ever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.  
He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever;  
holy and awesome is his Name.  
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
his praise endures for ever.**

**Our second lesson is from the Paul's letter to the Ephesians, beginning with the fifth chapter and the fifteenth verse:**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*People*      The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## **The Gospel**

*Celebrant*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John+  
*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the

living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

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

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Leader* We pray for The Most Reverend Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop and for the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement.

We pray for The Right Reverend Cathleen Bascom, our Bishop and the Diocese of Kansas.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the people of Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia.

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the students and faculty of Bishop Seabury Academy.

*Leader* Wisdom has built her house and offers counsel to all who will lay aside immaturity and walk in the way of insight. So teach us, O God, to seek for wisdom and her sound teaching:

*People* **Those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

*Leader* Give us care in how we order our lives, that we may make the most of our time, being filled with the Spirit and giving thanks to God our Father at all times and for everything:

*People* **Turn from evil and seek good; seek peace and pursue it.**

*Leader* Grant wisdom to those who take counsel together for the governance of your Church, with prayers of special intention (intercessions for the Church may be offered), and for all entrusted with the care of our parish:

*People* **Those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

*Leader* We intercede for those who are ill, for those who are bereaved or downcast or in any kind of trouble, remembering especially those for whom we now pray (*the Prayer List is read, then the people may offer their petitions*); and we pray for those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom, (*those listed on the Necrology List are lifted in prayer, then the people may offer their own petitions*), make them to sing the songs of Zion once again:

**People** Those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

**Leader** Guide those who lead our nation, remembering especially our President, Congress, Supreme Court, our Governor and Mayor, that they may turn aside to wisdom's gates and rest at the feet of her seven pillars:

**People** Turn from evil and seek good; seek peace and pursue it.

**Leader** You are the living bread that came down from heaven, O Christ; whoever eats of the bread and drinks of the cup will have eternal life, and you will raise them up on the last day. So grant us to eat and drink and ever more to abide in you:

**People** Turn from evil and seek good; seek peace and pursue it.

*The Priest offers a concluding collect*



#### *FOR THOSE AT HOME*

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.*

*The priest invites the following prayer to be said by all.*

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot physically receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually+into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

#### **Our Intercession List**

Dave and Gale W, Patricia C, Nan M, Lynn P, Jean S, Christopher, David, L, Stan N, Stephanie S, Brain M, Glenn, Nancy E, Richard E, LP & Rogena, Brian, Don S, Jennifer S, Diane M, Barbara S, Charlotte B, Colette B, Denny H

#### **Necrology**

Louis Hoover, Cathy Bossi, The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Witcher, The Rev. Art Rathbun, The Rev, Steven Wayne Mues, Ty Freel.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

8/15 – Holy Eucharist, 10:00, Lion’s Pavilion, Island Park, Winfield

8/15 – Trinity Vestry, 12:30 via Zoom

8/18 – Grace Vestry, 7:00 PM via Zoom

8/22 – Holy Eucharist, 10:00, Wilson Park Pavilion, Ark City

8/28 – NEW DATE - Baptism of Arthur Sisson, 11:00, in the churchyard at Trinity. Please come & celebrate as we welcome him into the Body of Christ.

8/29 - Holy Eucharist, 10:00, Soroptimist Pavilion, Island Park, Winfield

## THOSE WHO SERVE

GRACE	Crucifer & Acolyte	Claudia Geer
	Lector	Dave Norris
	Prayers of the People	Daughters of the King
	Altar Guild	Lura Unger
TRINITY	Crucifer & Acolyte	TBD
	Lector	TBD



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