



Grace & Trinity Episcopal Churches
Winfield & Arkansas City, Kansas
The Reverend Kathy Swain, Vicar

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

COMMUNION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST



Welcome to our Church!

We are glad you are here.

If you are a newcomer, we hope 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.

At Grace Episcopal, we live-stream our worship service on our YouTube channel. If you do not want to be in the video, sit in the back 5 pews. If you do not want to or cannot go forward during Communion, please let an Usher know and the Sacrament will be brought to you in your pew.

THE COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

OUR FIRST LESSON IS A READING FROM THE PROPHET AMOS BEGINNING WITH THE 6th CHAPTER AND THE 1st VERSE.

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
 and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
 and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
 and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
 and like David improvise on instruments of music;
who drink wine from bowls,
 and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
 but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
 and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

OUR RESPONSE IS PSALM 146, WE WILL PRAY IT IN UNISON.

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.**

**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

**Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;**

**Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.**

**The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**

**The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger;
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

**The LORD shall reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.**

Hallelujah!

OUR SECOND LESSON IS FROM THE FIRST LETTER TO TIMOTHY,
BEGINNING WITH THE 6th CHAPTER AND THE 6th VERSE.

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time - he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Minister of the Word

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John+.

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

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

Minister of the Word

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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



The Bishop's Sermon is read by the Minister of the Word.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

***People* For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Episcopal Church of Burundi;
In the World Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the people of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Peru;
In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Michael and All Angels, Mission.
For this community, the nation, and the world.

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression**

Leader For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace; we pray for the work of Creation Justice Ministries, whose focus this year is Sacred Lands, Sacred Water.

People **For the just and proper use of your creation.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader For The Most Reverend Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop, and The Right Reverend Cathleen Bascom, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The Intercessions List is prayed.

Silence.

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader Hear us, Lord;

***People* For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

***People* And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially ...

The Necrology List is prayed.

Silence.

The people may add their own petitions.

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***People* Who put their trust in you.**

The Minister of the Word concludes with the following Collect.

God we thank you for always being with us. Open and transform our hearts that we might connect more deeply with the needs of others and be moved to be your love and care in the world. Help us to keep courage as we learn, share, and give.

***People* Amen.**

For those at home, unable to receive the Holy Eucharist in person

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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.



GRACE INTERCESSIONS

Charlotte, Bob, Linda, Tom, Judy, Lynn, Christopher Neil, David, Leabeth, Stephanie, Brian, Don, Jennifer, James, Jamie, Kati, Ken, Michael, Angie, Jane, Marilyn, Sally, Claudette, Marcia, Susan, Steve, Aretha, Dorothy, Dan, Susan, Tony, Bob, Abigail & Seth, John, Koko, Shirlee, Karen, Debbie, Dan, Nan, Ben, Chuck, Terry, Debbie, Kafer, Sandy, Carolyn, Christopher, David, Kay, Sandra, Jenson, and all victims of violence.



TRINITY INTERCESSIONS

Charlotte, John, Andy, Gloria, Cindy, Nancy, Diane, Cam, Norma, Linda, Lynne, Susie, Dan & Tony, Dorothy, Steve, Roger, Carolyn & Mike, Amanda & Cody, Beth, Carol & David, Cindy & David, and all victims of violence.

NECROLOGY

Dorothy Rush, Richard Tredway and Queen Elizabeth II

GRACE Episcopal Church	
Lector	Laura
Prayers of the People	Daughters of the King: Betty
Chalice Bearer	Claudia
Acolyte	Mary
Altar Guild	Gretchen
Altar Flowers	Given by Karen in thanksgiving for family
Sanctuary Candle	Given by Jenny in thanksgiving for Adam and Peter
TRINITY Episcopal Church	
Lector	Trish
Chalice Minister	Rand
Coffee Hosts	Trish & Rand
Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Candles	Given to the Glory of God by the grace of many.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<p>EFM: Tuesdays 6pm-8:30pm August 30th 2022 – May 30th 2023</p>
<p>BOOK STUDY continues on WEDNESDAYS: “The Sacredness of Questioning Everything” 2pm at Trinity and 5:30pm at Grace</p>
<p>QUIET DAY: LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH Grace, 9am to Noon</p>

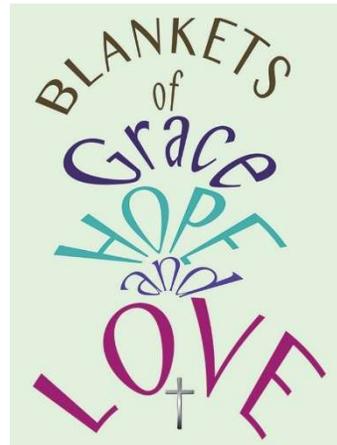
September Narthex Ministry: OUTREACH & BLANKET MINISTRY	
Sept 25	2pm to 4pm , CROPWALK
Sept. 30 – Oct.1	Children’s Ministry Gathering , Topeka: for all Sunday School instructors regardless of age group being led. More details TBA.
Oct. 5	TRINITY VESTRY, after church
Oct. 8	Centennial Dinner with Bishop at Trinity; burial of time capsule at 4:30 pm, Reception begins at 5 pm, Dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Members of Grace are invited.
Oct. 9	Centennial Celebration with Bishop at Trinity; 11am, Holy Eucharist with Confirmations and Receptions
	“Holy Jesus CornHole Throw-Down”: Trinity has challenged Grace to a competition, 12:30 pm. A hot dog lunch will be served. Each church will provide a team. Come for the fellowship and fun with Bishop Cathleen.
Oct. 19	GRACE VESTRY, 7 pm
Oct. 21 -22	163 rd Diocesan Convention, Topeka, KS
Nov. 5	BLANKETS OF LOVE DISTRIBUTION
Dec. 14	Holy Eucharist @ TRINITY: Celebrating Centennial of Trinity’s First Service in the current building



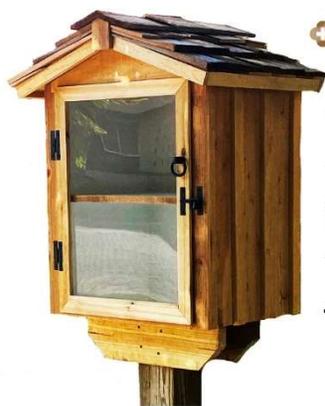
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