

Grace Weekly: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 22, 2018

Children's Chapel will take place during the first half of the 10:30 service.

**denotes music in the 10:30 liturgy*



***Prelude**

Siciliano (Organ Concerto in F major)

George Frideric Handel

***Gathering Hymn 537**

Christ for the world to sing

Moscow

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Psalm 89:20-37 (Read responsively by whole verse, beginning with the lectern side.)

20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.

22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.

23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.

25 I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.

26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

27 I will make him my firstborn *
and higher than the kings of the earth.

28 I will keep my love for him for ever, *
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

29 I will establish his line for ever *
and his throne as the days of heaven."

30 "If his children forsake my law *
and do not walk according to my judgments;

31 If they break my statutes *
and do not keep my commandments;

32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod *
and their iniquities with the lash;

33 But I will not take my love from him, *
nor let my faithfulness prove false.

34 I will not break my covenant, *
nor change what has gone out of my lips.

35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: *
'I will not lie to David.

36 His line shall endure for ever *
and his throne as the sun before me;

37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, *
the abiding witness in the sky.' "

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Sequence Hymn 567

Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

St. Matthew

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Offertory Music

Hallelujah, Amen (from *Judas Maccabaeus*) George Frideric Handel
Hallelujah, Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen,
O Judah, rejoice, rejoice, rejoice! Rejoice, O Judah, in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join,
Hallelujah, Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen, and in songs divine, harmonious join,
Hallelujah, Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen.

*Communion Hymn 664 325

My Shepherd will supply my need
Let us break bread together

Resignation
Let Us Break Bread

*Recessional Hymn 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Sicilian Mariners

*Postlude

Allegro (Organ Concerto in B-flat major) George Frideric Handel

Our Prayers

Members of Grace Church: Alyson & Francis; Ben & Joanne; Bill; Bill & Diane; Bob; Linda & Al; Gail, April, Hunter, & Decker; Jim & Eleanor; John; Katherine & Lisa

For those who have died: Phil Heinz; Jack Fleischer, friend of Lauri SoJourneyer & family

Friends of Grace: Andy, Ashley, Barbie, Becky, Ben, Bill, Billy, Bob, Camp St. Christopher Staff, Carol, Dick, Drew, Fred, Gage & Family, George, Jackie, James, Jesse, John, Joseph, Kamdyn, Kent, Lori, Madeleine & Dakota, Mahalia, Mazie, Megan, Norris, Rina, Sascha, Scott & Family, Spencer, Stanley, Tommie, Vicki

In Our Cycles of Prayers this week, we remember: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines; St. James, Black Mountain; St. James, Hendersonville; St. James, Lenoir

Serving This Week

Choir: Kathy Alley, Jackie Blevins, Diane & Bill Collins, Pam Davis, Ann-Cherie & David Dye, Nancy Fergusson, Mary & Mike Hartman, Marlene Hyatt, Mary Alice & Michael Lodico, Madison Owen, Ann Rothermel, Joanne Thrower, Jan Treston, Bill Simmons, Kathleen & Bob Vogt, Paula & Peter Welling, Derrick Zeller

Altar Guild: Melanie Cyre, John Zeller, Ginger Lambeth, Jason Heinz

Collection Counters: Bob Tope & Dan Linker

Crucifer/Server & Torchbearers: Kent Clary, Lucy & Simon Hill (10:30)

Lectors: Janine Geenen (8:00); Diane Collins & Ginger Lambeth (10:30)

Eucharistic Ministers: John Mozelewski, John & Lauren Sutton (8:00)
Susan Williams, Joyce Brooks, Annelle Woggon (10:30)

Ushers: Les Taylor, Walter Lambeth, Frank Blevins (10:30)

Eucharistic Visitor: Natalie Bayless, visiting Betty Shore

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Suzanne Leclaire in honor of Michele's birthday.

Today

EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

***Children's Chapel during the 10:30 service.** Children will be dismissed after the Procession and will return at the Offertory. Don't let them miss this kid-friendly, interactive version of the liturgy!

***Adults (9:15):** "Unpacking the General Convention," by the Rev. Joslyn Schaefer. Get the scoop on decisions made and other happenings at the 2018 General Convention in Austin, Texas.

Fair Preview Party for all parishioners and their families and friends from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Credit cards accepted. Get first dibs some of the finest gently used treasures in Haywood County! All proceeds go to local charities and organizations.

Announcements

Vacation Bible School Registration Forms are now available in Thatcher Hall and on the Church's website under "Who We Are" > "Resources" > "Forms." Registration is free, and the deadline is *Sunday, July 29th*. We encourage you to go paperless and use the online form!

Fair Updates: Please continue to bring in Fair donations until *12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 25th*. Workers are still needed on the following dates:

- *Thursday, July 26th at 9:00 am* to place tables under the tents
- *Friday, July 27th at 9:00 am* to place sales items under the tents
- *Saturday, July 28th from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm* for sales and *at 1:00 pm* to clean up the grounds and Thatcher Hall for Sunday services

There will be a breakfast on the Deck on Fair Day (*July 28th*) for the workers. Come out and help us raise money for charities and organizations all over the community!

Please check the Lost & Found in the Parish Office. We currently have two sets of keys and a prayer book, among other things. Thanks!

Altar Flowers needed on August 26th and all throughout September. If you feel led to enhance our beautiful sanctuary on Sundays, please sign up on the flower chart located on the bulletin board in Thatcher Hall.

The Marthas Knitting Group will meet in the Library throughout July to make space for Parish Fair Setup. Day and time (Thursday at 10:00 am) remain the same.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Grace Church will be celebrating at least two baptisms on *July 29th at our 10:30 am liturgy*. If you are discerning a call to become incorporated into Christ's Body, the Church, please make an appointment with the Rector (rector@gracewaynesville.com).

Gatherings this Week: July 23-28, 2018

(= open to all to attend)*

- *Parish Fair Intake/Set-up, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Thatcher Hall
- Outreach Committee Meeting, Tuesday, 5:00 pm, Library
- *Open Library Use, Wednesday, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
- *Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Wednesday, 12:00 noon, Church
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Choir Room
- *Marthas Knitting Group, Thursday, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon, **Library**
- *Sisters of Grace, Thursday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm (Location to be announced)
- *Friday Morning Prayer, 8:00 am, Panacea Coffee House

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The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina

The Rev. Joslyn Ogden Schaefer, Rector

The Rev. Br. Raymond Escott, OSB, Deacon

The Rev. Orion Davis & The Rev. Harriet Simmons, Priest Associates

Charles M. Banks, Director of Music

Dawna Keilman, Nursery Supervisor

Sarah Yeargin, Interim Parish Administrator

Members of the Vestry

Bill Collins, Sr. Warden (2018)

Louisa Lunt (2018)

Linda Sexton (2018)

Linda Deeb (2019)

Rob Viau (2019)

Paula Welling, Jr. Warden (2019)

Crystal Clary (2020)

Mary Hartman (2020)

Kenneth Ratcliffe (2020)

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