

# Grace Weekly: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 11, 2018

*\*denotes music in the 10:30 liturgy*

*Children's Chapel is offered the second and fourth Sundays at the 10:30 am liturgy.*



**\*Prelude**

**\*Gathering Hymn 99 (insert)**

*Hymn Meditation*

*On Christ the Solid Rock*

Charles Banks

Edward Mote

## Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## First Reading: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

## Psalm 127 (Read responsively by whole verse, beginning with the lectern side.)

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| 1 Unless the LORD builds the house, *<br>their labor is in vain who build it.   | 4 Children are a heritage from the LORD, *<br>and the fruit of the womb is a gift.  |
| 2 Unless the LORD watches over the city, *<br>in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.   | 5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior *<br>are the children of one's youth.  |
| 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; *<br>vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,<br>for he gives to his beloved sleep. | 6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! *<br>he shall not be put to shame<br>when he contends with his enemies in the gate. |

## Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**\*Sequence Hymn 705**

As those of old

*Forest Green*

## The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

**\*Offertory Music**

*Jubilate Deo*

Charles V. Stanford

Text: Psalm 100 with Lesser Doxology

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;  
Serve the Lord with gladness,  
And come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord He is God:  
It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving,  
And into His courts with praise;  
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of His name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting  
And His truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
Word without end, Amen.

**\*Communion Hymn 149 (insert)**

In Remembrance of Me

Ragan Courtney

**\*Recessional Hymn 686**

Come thou fount

*Nettleton*

**\*Postlude**

Toccatina on *Nettleton*

Diane Bish

**Our Prayers**

**Members of Grace Church:** Adele, Anne, Ben & Joanne, Bill & Diane, David, Donna, Edwina & Frank, Gretchen & Sandy, Jim & Eleanor, John & Christa, Katherine & Lisa, Linda & Al, Maribeth, Michael & Valerie, Nan, Prescott, Sami

**For those who have died:** Joan Clarke, *sister of Sandy Thomas and Gretchen Tope*; Mary Jeanne Hussey, *mother of Timothy Hussey*; Joyce SoJourneyer, *stepmother of Lauri SoJourneyer*

**Friends of Grace:** Anne, Ronald & Linda, Ashley, Becky, Carol, Dale & Trish, Dick, Drew, Ed & Chris, Elaine, Elizabeth, Ellen, Gwen & the Breese family, the Hallmark family, Howard, Ila, Jackie, James, Jennifer, Jo & Kate, John, Kent, Mary, Matt & Marcia, Maxcy, Melene & Ron, Mickie & Howard, Norris, Pam, Randy, Robin, Rosemary, Scott & family, Sue, the Taylor family

**In our Cycles of Prayers this week, we remember:** Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba & the Rt. Rev. Griselda Delgado Del Carpio; the Diocese of WNC Convention and all delegates

**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, Ann Rothermel, Joanne Thrower, Jan Treston, Bill Simmons, Kathleen & Bob Vogt, Paula & Peter Welling, Derrick Zeller

**Altar Guild:** John Zeller, Edwina Costley, Posy Williams, Kathy Jennings

**Coffee Hour:** Linda & Fred Deeb (8:00)

**Collection Counters:** Paula Welling & Laurel Destrý

**Crucifer, Server, & Torchbearers (10:30):** Gracie Yeargin, Susan Williams, Lucy & Simon Hill

**Lectors:** Louisa Lunt (8:00); John Zeller, Sarah Yeargin (10:30)

**Eucharistic Ministers:** John Mozelewski, Lorelei Yerse, Louisa Lunt (8:00)  
Jack Geist, Mary Lockey, Rachel Robles (10:30)

**Ushers (10:30):** Bill Pace, Chasel Lawrence, Les Taylor

**Eucharistic Visitor:** Linda Deeb, visiting Dot Reid

*Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Lois Yeager in thanksgiving for wonderful family, past and present.*

## Today

### EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

**Children:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (*Downstairs, Age 3 – Kindergarten*)  
Godly Play (*Downstairs, Grades 1 – 4*)

**Youth:** Rite 13 (*Across from Library, Grades 5 – 7*)  
Journey to Adulthood (*Rector's Office, Grades 8 – 12*)

**Adults:** “*Reflections from the Diocesan Convention,*” with Dale McDonald and Mary Hartman, Convention Delegates

*Book of Common Prayer Primer:* The Episcopal Church is known for its Book of Common Prayer. Today and next Sunday, come learn about the history and evolution of the Book of Common Prayer and how you might use it as an aid to your devotional life. This is especially appropriate for those newer to the Episcopal Church. This is an alternative to the traditional adult forum and will take place in the Library.

**Pathways Dinner:** The second Sunday of the month brings with it another commitment to serve dinner to our neighbors at the Haywood Pathways Center, located at 179 Hemlock Street in Waynesville. We will meet at 4:45 pm to prepare a meal and begin serving at 6:00. All ages welcome! To RSVP, please call/text Vicky Gribble (828-400-7616) or Natalie Bayless (650-438-2953).

## Announcements

**The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service** will be hosted by First Baptist Church on Main Street on Sunday, November 18. Members of Grace Church Choir will be participating. A reception follows. This is a wonderful way to come together ecumenically in Waynesville.

**Coffee Hour Hosts** are desperately needed for the month of November and beyond. The sign-up sheet is located to the far right of the bulletin board in Thatcher Hall.

### **Ways to Give & Share this Holiday Season:**

- **Warming Tree:** What a marvelous ministry! Our annual Grace Warming Tree has been moved up a month so we can better serve our neighbors in need. Please bring donations of gently used and new hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, thermal underwear/long johns, socks, and blankets/throws. Your donated items will be shared with families via the Pigeon Center, the young via Mountain Projects and Head Start, and the old via the Senior Center. These items can be placed near the Clothes Tree in Thatcher Hall during the next three weeks (*November 7<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>*). All sizes, shapes, and colors will be distributed with delight! Questions, pick-up arrangements, and/or donation receipts can be facilitated by Diane Collins (704-607-5992).
- **Call for Knitters & Crocheters to make Hats, Gloves, and Mittens:** The Marthas Knitting Guild invites you to make hats for Mountain Projects and Pathways families. We can provide yarn and needles or hooks for any who don't have a stash. We hope to make or acquire warm things for 75 adults and children by the end of November. Please contact Emily Chatfield-Lusto ([echatfieldlusto@gmail.com](mailto:echatfieldlusto@gmail.com)) or Paula Welling ([pmw02176@yahoo.com](mailto:pmw02176@yahoo.com)) if you'd like to help.
- **Angel Christmas Tree:** 'Tis the season to be an angel to an angel! The Grace Church Angel Tree will be displayed in Thatcher Hall *beginning on November 18<sup>th</sup>* and will be adorned with beautiful gift tags. These wishes come directly from the homeless children and youth of Tuscola High and Waynesville Middle Schools. They vary in cost, so please feel free to take one or more gift tags. The gifts do not need to be wrapped, but please attach the gift tag to the purchased items. *All gifts must be placed under the Angel Tree by December 12<sup>th</sup>.* If you'd rather donate to help in the gift-giving effort, please make out a check to Grace Church and note “Angel Tree” in the memo area. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in helping to bring Christmas joy to a homeless child! If you have any questions, please contact Laurel Destry (828-558-7818 or [laurel1641@gmail.com](mailto:laurel1641@gmail.com)) or Maureen Hunt (678-491-7952).

- **Getting ready for ECW Cookie Sale:** Please see the Grace Church Cookie Sale sign-up board in Thatcher Hall to indicate if you want to make cookies in the Grace Church kitchen on either *Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm*. There also is a sign-up sheet for you to indicate how many and what kind(s) of cookies you will be making for the cookie sale, regardless of whether you come and use the kitchen. We need 150 dozen cookies to make enough money to gift Haywood Pathways with \$1,000.00 for the Women and Children's Center. If you should have questions about making your cookies at the church, contact Carol Lans (828-926-8062). For other questions about the cookie sale, contact Laurel Destry (828-558-7818). Thanks for your help with this ECW project! And mark your calendar for the sale—*Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to noon*.

**Office Volunteer Opportunity:** The parish office is in need of a temporary volunteer receptionist the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Duties may include answering phone calls, helping to prepare for Sunday services, proofreading, and feeding the church cats. Please contact Nancy Armstrong (call or text 404-213-3949, or email [nawishes@mindspring.com](mailto:nawishes@mindspring.com)) if you are interested. Newcomers especially welcome!

### **Gatherings this Week: November 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*(\* = open to all to attend)*

- Finance Committee Meeting, Tuesday, 6:00 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, Marthas Room
- \*Sisters of Grace, Thursday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm (Location to be announced)
- \*Sew Graceful, Saturday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Marthas Room

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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 Revs. Orion Davis, Earle Pratt, & 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)

Mary Lou Daily (2018)

Linda Sexton (2018)

Linda Deeb (2019)

Rob Viau (2019)

Paula Welling, Jr. Warden (2019)

Mary Lockey, Clerk

Crystal Clary (2020)

Mary Hartman (2020)

Kenneth Ratcliffe (2020)

Fred Deeb, Treasurer