

# GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Protestant church in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

Before the Service — Speak quietly to God During the Service — Let God speak to you After the Service — Speak to one another

#### LITURGICAL SEASON EXPLAINED

The Season after Pentecost is not actually a liturgical season with a common focus, rather, it is just the weeks between the Day of Pentecost and the First Sunday of Advent. This period is often referred to as "Ordinary Time" and the liturgical color is **green**. These are the ordinary days in which we live our Christian faith in the regular routine of daily life. This seems simple enough, but the way the Sundays are counted on the calendar gets a bit confusing. It begins with the First Sunday after Pentecost and then counts sequentially until the 24th Sunday after Pentecost which is Christ the King, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. If it stopped here that would be clear, but each Sunday during this time is also given another title: Proper 7-29 where the numbers do not coincide with the numbered Sundays after Pentecost. This proper numbering system is based on the moveable date of Easter. Honestly, there is no need to be concerned about this numbering framework, just focus on the ordinary daily life of Jesus as he goes about teaching, healing, and loving people as you live your ordinary life each day!

#### TO JOIN SERVICES ONLINE OR BY PHONE

To join the 8:30 service online, visit our website at gracechurchmtclemens.org and follow the links.

To join the 8:30 service by phone, call 312-626-6799
8:30 AM Service: Meeting ID: 881 8016 9300 Password: 246040

Follow the link on our website to watch the 10:30 service on YouTube.

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# **OPENING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy**



#### **ACCLAMATION**

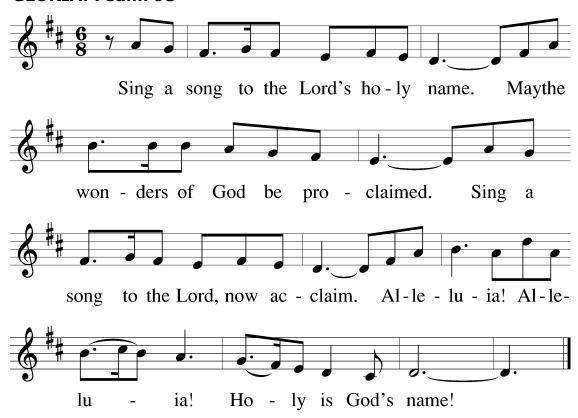
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. AMEN.

#### Celebrant continues:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.** 

## **GLORIA: Psalm 95**



Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN.** 

This Week's Readers: **8:30** Mike Zubas **10:30** Ann & Dave Farrell Next Sunday's Readers: **8:30** Karen Davenport **10:30** Gay Gillespie & Lucia Smith

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

# FIRST READING Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Reader A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—

when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE** Psalm 8 – *Domine, Dominus noster*Verses read alternately by the reader and people, breaking at the \*

10 Lord our Governor,\*
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

<sup>2</sup>Out of the mouths of infants and children\* your majesty is praised above the heavens.

<sup>3</sup>You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,\* **to quell the enemy and the avenger.** 

<sup>4</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,\* **the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,** 

<sup>5</sup>What is man that you should be mindful of him?\* the son of man that you should seek him out?

6You have made him but little lower than the angels;\* you adorn him with glory and honor;

<sup>7</sup>You give him mastery over the works of your hands;\* **you put all things under his feet:** 

8All sheep and oxen,\* even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>9</sup>The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,\*
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10O Lord our Governor,\* how exalted is your Name in all the world!

#### **SECOND READING** Romans 5:1-5

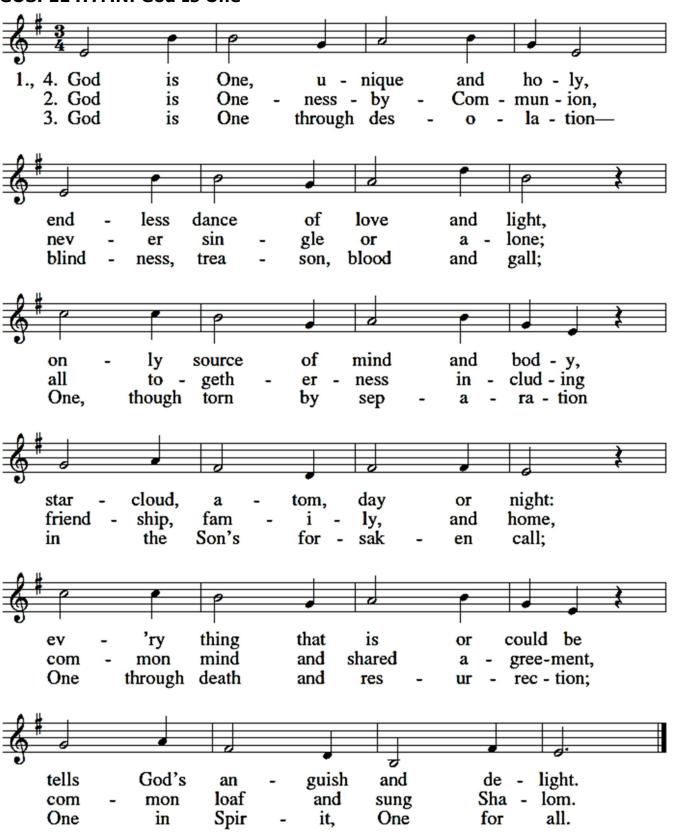
Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# **GOSPEL HYMN: God Is One**



**GOSPEL** John 16:12-15 The Rev. Steinberger-Domienik

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**HOMILY** 

The Rev. Steinberger-Domienik

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

This is an ancient baptismal creed, but using the words "I give my heart," a truer translation of the Latin word "credo" than "I believe."

I give my heart to God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I give my heart to Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, and descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I give my heart to the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic and apostolic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The People stand or kneel

Leader On this Trinity Sunday, let us lift our petitions to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, saying:

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader We are the beloved children of God. In faith and love we pray for all people in our nation and around the world who are in need of help, saying:

People Lord, hear our prayer.

For our country, as we struggle with the ugly sin of mass shootings of innocent people: may justice and peace prevail. For all the families who have lost a loved one in such a domestic terrorist attack: may God comfort and sustain them.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader For all who are persecuted, shunned, neglected, or rejected because of their race, class, culture, beliefs, language, or sexual identity: that they may find welcoming love in Christ.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader For the poor of the earth; for the victims of warfare, especially in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Haiti, and Sudan; and for refugees around the world: that their mourning, pain, and loss may be transformed by the love of God.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader For our elected leaders at all levels of government: that they may work for the good of all people, rather than just their political supporters.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader For our faith community here at Grace: that God may keep us safe and connected, and that all the people who come to our building for food or other assistance may be blessed and comforted.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader We pray also for those who suffer most: for the emotionally and physically ill, for people who are grieving, and for those who have died.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader For all your people: that we may be granted the strength and boldness to speak out against and work to change unjust structures in our communities, nation, and world.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader For all the people on our prayer list, which is found near the back of the bulletin. Are there others?

Bless, comfort, and protect all those for whom we pray.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader For the children in our lives and in our world: grant us calm strength and patient wisdom that we may teach them to love whatever is just, true, and good.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

#### **CONCLUDING COLLECT**

God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit, we thank you and praise you Holy Trinity, one God forever and ever. **AMEN.** 

#### THE PEACE

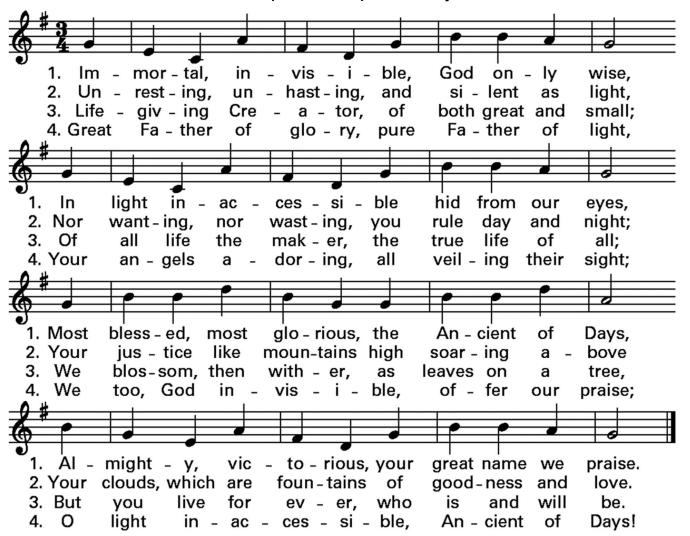
Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

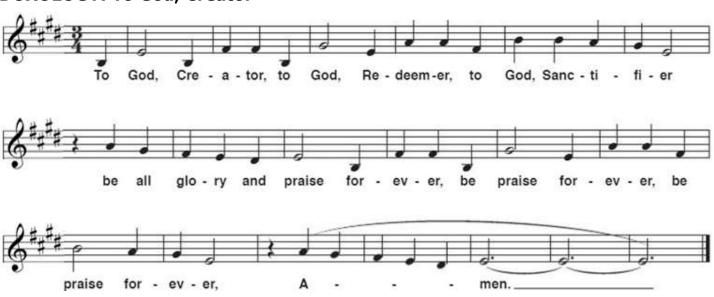
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# **OFFERTORY HYMN: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**



# **DOXOLOGY: To God, Creator**



# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them up to our God.

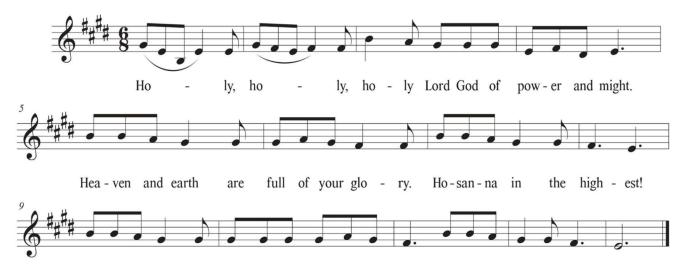
Celebrant Let us give thanks to our God.

**People** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### Celebrant continues:

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with saints and angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## **SANCTUS**



Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est!

#### Celebrant continues:

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.** 

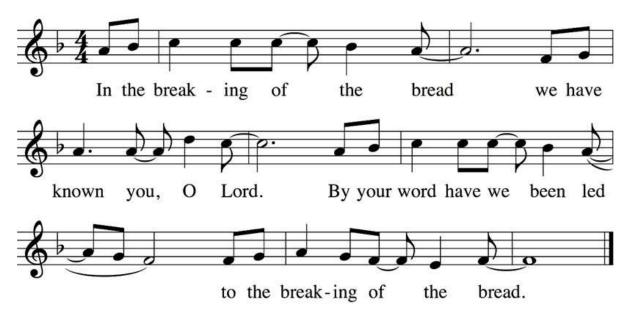
## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant says:

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father in heaven, holy is 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.

#### **FRACTIO: Emmaus**



Celebrant

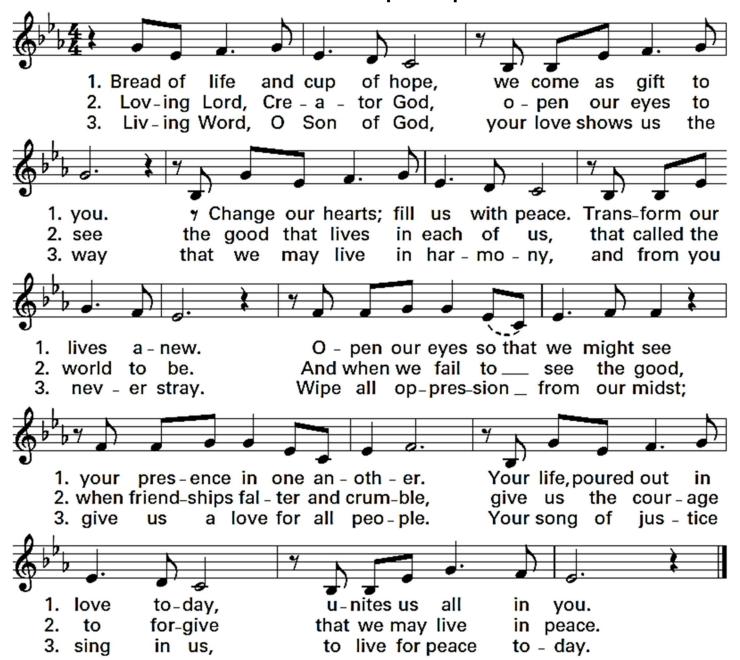
The Gifts of God, for all of us, the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION

#### Communion at Grace is Open to Everyone

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, there is a place for you at God's table. You may choose to receive bread (gluten free wafers available upon request). You may choose to receive wine in the silver chalice or grape juice in the white and blue chalice. You may drink from either cup or intinct (dip) the bread into the chalice. You may refrain from the bread and chalice and just receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

# **COMMUNION HYMN: Bread Of Life and Cup Of Hope**



#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together:

Gracious God, we thank you for nourishing us with the food of our savior. Now send us out in the power of your Spirit to be beacons of hope and love in your world. For it is through Christ and with all your saints that we offer ourselves and our lives to your service, O God. We humbly pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. AMEN.

#### **BLESSING**

May Christ, who is human and divine, who is of heaven and earth, give you strength to do God's will in this world; and may the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with you this day and forever. **AMEN.** 

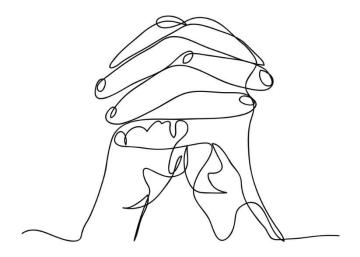
# **CLOSING HYMN: O Light, O Blessed Trinity**



## **DISMISSAL**

Celebrant Our worship has ended; let our service begin. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and your neighbor. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!



The Prayers of this Congregation

Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop, Our Bishop, Bonnie Anne Perry, Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic, Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop, Donald P. Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod, Craig A. Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod. Our retired bishop, Wendell Gibbs; our retired community, spouses and companions. Our diocesan household: Committees, commissions, ministries, agencies, priests, deacons, lay leaders, volunteers, and staff members, Steven Steinberger–Domienik. Grace Church Mt. Clemens, Bonao, DR Church of the Pentecost.

For Nina DiGaetano, Donna Hanes, Katherine Domienik, Karen Blackburn, Jasmine Gardner, Tom & Sandy Krell, Frankie Dion, Sue Schlanbusch, Elliott Belair, Charlotte Kalligeros, Tom Stotz, Jennifer Holland, Joan Walsh, Elizabeth Gage, Teresa Davidson, Jeanne Nowak, Donna Powell, Pamela Sherry, Linda Fields, Michael Woodard, Pat Greenwood, Sara Mattocks, Gene Skladnowski, Sherie Borsa, Joan Donald, Rob Haynes, Andy Jaeger, Tom O'Rourke, Scott Kadets, Brenda Steinberger-Domienik, Laurisa, Jason Zadorski, Pat Ruditis, Jean & Terry Hitchcock, Laura MaryLake, Allen Clay, Mary Anne Jackson, Beth Smith, Charlie Carol, Bill Sobkowicz, Martha Wehba, Carolyn Siewert, Holly Quintero, Ged Youngman, Jody Gorney, Tammy Murphy, Eka & Kiana Bassey, Lee Dillon, Marilee Racine, Joshua R., Suzanne LaMontagne, Gay Gillespie, John Schober, Dan Fox, Susan Fox, Linda Siewert.

# Please note: Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

In order to add someone or keep someone on the prayer list, please call the office. Do you know someone who is ill? Please contact the office and we will add them to the prayer list.

# The MINISTRIES of GRACE CHURCH Currently

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sundays, in person & online 8:30 & 10:30 AM. Visit our website for more information. Bible Study: Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Guild Room

#### **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

Community Suppers: Wednesdays at 4:00

**Sunday Suppers: Sundays** at 4:00, November-March

#### **Food Pantry:**

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 AM -12 noon, curbside pickup Serving from 250 - 350 people every month

## Fueling Kids' Futures:

Tuesdays at 2:00 PM at Oakley Industries, Inc. Plant 4 35088 Automation Drive Clinton Township, MI 48035 Packing for the 2025-26 school year begins on October 7

All outreach ministries welcome volunteers, financial donations, or food and clothing donations.

Call the office to learn about helping or giving: 586-465-4573

#### **CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Summer Service Update

June 22	Rev. Ben Adams presiding over both services
July 6	Rev. Sarah Mayer-Flatt presiding over both services in the parish hall
July 20	Rev. Anna Taylor-McCants presiding over both services
August 17	Rev. Cynthia Garmen presiding over one <b>10 AM</b> service Bible study at <b>9 AM</b>
August 24	Combined <b>10 AM</b> service at American Lutheran Church Bible study at <b>9 AM</b>

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers were given by Karen Davenport in memory of Frank Davenport. Please sign up for altar flowers on the bulletin board in the hallway.

#### **COFFEE HOUR**

Please volunteer to host a coffee hour; the sign-up sheet is in the hallway leading to the sanctuary. The host(s) makes and sets up the coffee and any snacks and then cleans up afterwards. You may also be reimbursed for any money you spend for snacks—just let Marchea (in the office) know! Thank you for sharing in the hospitality ministry of our parish!

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Please join us on **Sundays** at **9:30 AM** in the Guild Room for our Bible study. No preparation needed; just come and listen and join in the conversation. Each session is self-contained so you do not have to attend each week; come when you can. We learn a great deal about Scripture, our faith, ourselves, and each other! Hope to see you there!

#### **BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting of the book club will be held at Grace Church on **Thursday, July 10** at **6 PM**. We'll be discussing *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* by Kelly Estes. Join us!

## **COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT**

**Every third Friday** from **7 to 9 PM**! Bring your family and friends.

## **HEARTS FORE HOMES**

Tickets for the Hearts FORE Homes golf outing on **June 27** are on sale at https://hearts4homes.org/golf-outing/. Check it out!

#### **CELEBRATING PRIDE MONTH**

Parishioner Marilee Racine on what the inclusive community at Grace Church means to her: "Having been a member of Grace Church for over 60 years, I can say with certainty this home is important to me and to my extended family. My husband and I came from very diverse homes, cultures, and Christian identities. For us Grace Church became the nourishing spiritual binder in our lives. It is a place we call home."

Grace Church will once again have a booth at Macomb County Pride on **August 16**. Stay tuned for more details.

