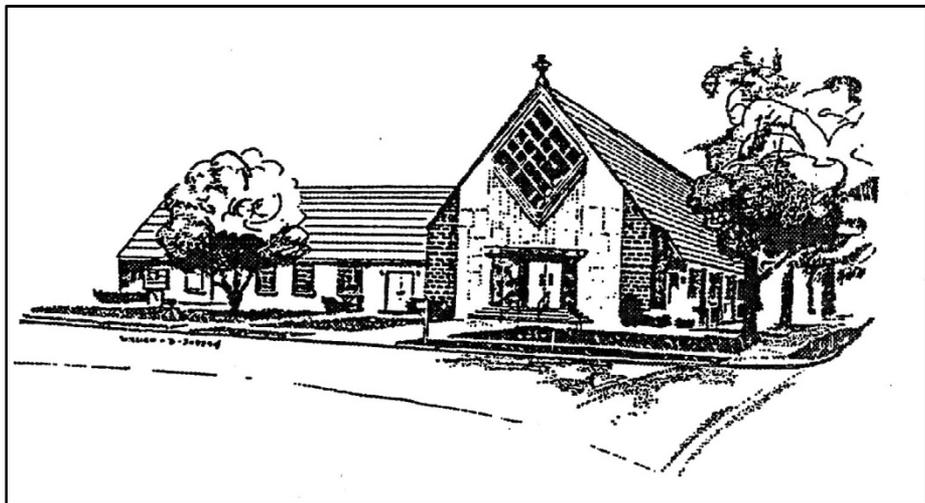
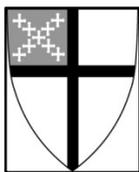


Grace - St. Paul's Episcopal Church



The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Proper 14
August 7, 2016

8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist Rite II with music



*Grace-St. Paul's Episcopal Church is a loving,
spiritual community of faith. Empowered by the Spirit,
we embrace and celebrate all who seek fellowship
and a relationship with God. We strive to explore, experience
and expand our worship and service beyond our walls
with joy, compassion and humility.
We welcome everyone. Come as you are!*

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

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Prelude

Hymn 636 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord *Foundation*

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A Reading from the Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:12-22

Refrain

Our soul waits for the Lord; who is our help and our shield.

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! *

happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

13 The Lord looks down from heaven, *

and beholds all the people in the world. **Refrain**

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *

on all who dwell on the earth.

15 He fashions all the hearts of them *

and understands all their works. **Refrain**

16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *

a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
 for all its strength it cannot save. **Refrain**
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, *
 on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
 and to feed them in time of famine. **Refrain**
- (20 Our soul waits for the Lord; *
 he is our help and our shield.)
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
 for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, *
 as we have put our trust in you. **Refrain**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 12:32-40
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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Assisting in worship today:

8:00 a.m.: Crucifer/Server: Scott Loh; Lector: Gladys Longmuir

9:30 a.m.: Crucifer/Server: Emilia Siracusa

Torchbearers: Hannah Melkonich, Kate Quarcoopome

Lectors: Jeffrey Cutts, Susan Higgins; Intercessor: Cathy Roe

Eucharistic Minister: Amy Davis

Ushers: Lisa Auletta, Barb Nichols

Collection Counters: Karen Hiatt, Jill Brzezynski

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the bishops, clergy and people of Church of the India (United) and the dioceses of Ely and Ely – Huntingdon (Canterbury England); Embu (Kenya); Enugu (Niger, Nigeria); Enugu North and Etche (Niger Delta, Nigeria); and Esan and Etsako (Bendel, Nigeria).

In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for our Companion Dioceses of Equador Central and Equador Litoral; and for the congregations and staffs of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton; and for the Members and Ministry of the Trustees of the Van Duzer Scholarship Fund, the Hispanic Commission, and the Commission on Ministry; and for the Ministry of Hospital Chaplains.

The **Sanctuary Candle** has been given in honor of
Our Lord's Presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

The **Altar Flowers** have been given in loving memory of
Daniel Cannella and Christine Gaskill.

Life at Grace-St. Paul's
Join us as we journey together...

Welcome! Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome at Grace-St. Paul's. If visiting, please use the pew card to tell us more about yourself. Place it in the offering plate or give it to the priest. Children are welcome in worship - materials for kids of different ages are available and ushers will be happy to help you with your needs. Childcare for those 3 and under is available in our nursery during the 10 am service; the nursery is available for parents to use throughout the morning. Also, please join us in Craft Hall for fellowship following each worship service.

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