

Grace Episcopal Church
August 16, 2026
The twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 15
Grace's Mission

We are disciples of Jesus, helping one another be the hands and feet of Christ
by sharing God's love with the world.

Opening Hymn	<i>Thou, whose almighty word</i>	Blue Hymnal #371
Holy Eucharist Rite Two		Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p355

The Collect		BCP p 211
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Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life:
Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his
most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons		BCP 357
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A Reading from the Book of Genesis 45:1-15		Insert
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Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133		Insert
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A reading from Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32		Insert
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Sequence Hymn	<i>My faith Looks up to Thee</i>	Blue Hymnal #691
The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28		Insert

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon		The Rev. Steve Ashby
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The Nicene Creed		BCP p 358
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Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p 387
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O Lord, you are good: while we were still weak, Christ died for us. Touch us in our weakness even now. And heal
those afflicted with disease or sickness. Especially we pray for Valorie Lephart, George & Sandy Luther, Clare
McElroy, Martha Mackey, Beth, Ray and family, Carolyn Stacks, Judith Junda, Sheila Smith, Kathy Hill, Sherry
Occkial, Pat Newyear, Susan Shepherd, Shirley Wilkes, Peggy & Frank Burkacki, Michael K., Mae P., Ryan S.,
Willow, and Riley Gumto.

We celebrate the birthdays of Amyah Ludvik, Michael Neilsen, Matthew Neilsen, Michele Wilson and Arianna
Stoldt.

Confession of Sin		BCP 359
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Peace		BCP 360
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Announcements

Offertory Hymn

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Hymn

Communion Hymn

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

The Dismissal

Holy Communion

In your mercy, Lord, you called me

Eucharist Prayer D

Holy, holy, holy, Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

My God, thy table now is spread

Christ is the world's true light

Blue Hymnal #706

BCP 372

Praise Book S-130

Praise Book S-138

Praise Book S-147

BCP p 364

Praise Book S-154

Blue Hymnal #321

BCP p 365

Blue Hymnal #542



PopUp Choir is happening. Please show up on Sunday morning by 9am to warm up those beautiful voices! All are welcome!!!!

Request a Hymn forms are available with the usher.

The city of Willoughby has closed part of Ridge Rd.
Between Shankland and River Rd. This is east of Grace Episcopal Church.

Please get your dates together and any articles that you would like to see or have in the next
PACE- deadline is Monday August 24th

Starting the 1st of each quarter the Prayer request will be reset. If you have a request, please contact the office and be sure to list full names, Sherrie does not remember who had who on their list. (please don't just say- example "Sherrie's list" or "my list")



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