

Grace Episcopal Church

August 9, 2026

The eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 14

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

Be Thou My Vision

Blue Hymnal #488

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p355

The Collect

BCP p 211

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

BCP 357

A Reading from the Book of **Exodus 34:29-35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

Dominus regnavit

- 1 [The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great
and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *

you have executed justice and
righteousness in Jacob."]

- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our
God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon
his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he
answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
*

they kept his testimonies and the decree
that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them
indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our
God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

A reading from 2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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Sequence Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save

Blue Hymnal #608

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 9:28-36

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Steve Ashby

The Nicene Creed

BCP p 358

Prayers of the People

Form III

BCP p 387

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

Ockial, Pat Newyear, Susan Shepherd, Shirley Wilkes, Peggy & Frank Burkacki, Michael K., Mae P., Ryan S., and Riley Gumto.

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

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

Peace

BCP 360

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

Just a closer walk with Thee

Praise Book #40

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer D

BCP 372

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord

Praise Book S-130

Memorial Acclamation

Praise Book S-138

The Great Amen

Praise Book S-147

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p 364

Fraction Hymn

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Praise Book S-154

Communion Hymn

Alleluia, He is Coming

Praise Book #32

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

God, my King, thy might confessing

Blue Hymnal #414

The Dismissal



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 will be available Today!

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")

Church office will be closed Monday 8-10-2026, 8-2pm and Friday 8-14-2026, 8-2pm.



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