

GRACE CHURCH

The First Sunday after Pentecost / Trinity Sunday

May 18, A.D. 2008

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Please learn more about us by visiting our website: www.gracechicago.org

Welcome!

- **Welcome to Grace Church! All are invited to receive communion at God's altar here.** Although there are customary postures (such as standing and kneeling) in Episcopal worship, you are invited to sit at any point, according to your needs and comfort. A restroom is located to the left of the altar along the windows, or off the large room on the street level. If you would like to receive a gluten-free communion wafer, please notify the usher. If for any reason you do not wish to receive one of the elements of communion (the bread or the wine) please signify that intention by keeping your hands gently folded on your chest.
- **We worship each Sunday at 8 (quiet service), 10 AM (with music).**
- **Sunday School** for our young people each the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 10 AM! (Oct – May) and other times as announced.
- **You are invited following the 8 AM service to join in a pay-as-you-go coffee/breakfast together** at Blackie's (corner of Polk and Clark). Please gather around the font after worship and we'll all step out together.
- **Please join after the 10 AM service in our Coffee/Tea/Juice Hour** on the ground level of GracePlace.
- **We gather each Wednesday until the Second Coming. . .**
 - Noon – 12:15 PM **Gathering/Fellowship**
 - 12:15 – 12:45 PM **Sandwich, Scripture and Sacrament**
 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Grace's Centering Prayer group**
- **Jon Dumpys is the seminarian intern for The South Loop Episcopal-Lutheran Campus ministry for the academic year 2007-2008.** More information from slcministry@gmail.com and the website www.southloopcm.org.

Parking

We have purchased parking for your use on Sunday morning between 7:30am and 2:30pm and for other evening worship events as announced! Please use the parking spaces nestled around Jones College Prep (Harrison and South Plymouth Court) that say PERMIT PARKING OR VISITOR PARKING. Do not park in the spaces marked "I-Go Cars" or the handicapped space (unless you have the credentials to do so).

Sundays at a glance

Sunday May 18 THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTE- COST / TRINITY SUNDAY <i>Three Things w/ Haverly</i>	Sunday, May 25 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTE- COST <i>(Memorial Day Weekend)</i>	Sunday, June 1 THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTE- COST <i>Race@Grace</i> <i>leadership team; Grip of Grace for AI Walls</i>	Sunday, June 8 THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTE- COST <i>Scripture Marinade</i> (Printers Row Bookfair Weekend)	Sunday, June 15 THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTE- COST (Father's Day); Sunny Lopez, presiding/ Tom Haverly preaching; <i>Three Things w/ McCloskey</i>
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Prayer Requests

• **Prayers, please,** . . for **Al and Andrey** as they prepare to move to Mexico in a few months; for healing for **all of us** and cures for **some of us**; for those **seeking employment**; for **Jerrald and Kevin** in hospital; for **all in life transitions**; for the **staff, students and faculty** of Seabury Seminary; for the birthdays in May of **Meredith (1), Stuart (2), Mark (5), Michelle (5), [Dan and Cherina Wedding Anniversary (8)], Pat (13), Albert (18), Marilynn (23), [Tom and Gia Wedding Anniversary (23)], Marilynn and Jerry Wedding Anniversary (30)**; for the **students, staff and faculty in South Loop educational institutions**; for the **South Loop Episcopal-Lutheran Ministry's search** for the first Chaplain (and **Sunny** who is on the search committee, and **Maureen** who is one the Board), and for the students, staff and faculty our of educational institutions. A prayer for the Campus Minister Search:

Gracious God, you lay a loving hand upon each of our lives and call us into wholeness and holiness; guide the minds and hearts of the women and men searching for our first Episcopal-Lutheran Campus Chaplain for the South Loop, that we will receive a capable pastor, a passionate organizer, and a daring soul who will show God's redemptive and healing love for us all, but especially for the faculty, staff and students living and working around us. All this we pray through our Savior Jesus, the Christ. AMEN.

Announcements

• **THIS MORNING: TRINITY SUNDAY!** Tom kicks off our "Three Things" Series with *Three Things a New Testament Scholar Wishes the Church Knew*, following Coffee Hour, 11:25 – 12:15 PM. June 15: *Three Things an Economist Wishes the Church Knew* with Deirdre. June 29: *Three Things Two Young People Wish the Church Knew* with Taylor and Jake.

• **We need your help on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, May 25.** See the rector if you will be here and can help out with the various tasks needed to make worship here happen.

• **All at Grace Church are invited to the ordination to the priesthood of the Church of Sunny, 7 PM, Wednesday June 11, here in Grace Church.** Bishop Jeffrey Lee will be presiding and Rector Ted preaching. Ordination is an ancient liturgy of the church in which the community raises up, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, persons for the ordained sacramental and pastoral ministry of the church. The modern ordination liturgy stresses the call of all of us who are baptized to minister in Christ's name in our world.

• **Grace Women's Group is open to all women who attend Grace Episcopal Church and are thinking about attending Grace.** You are warmly welcomed to join us as we support one other on our spiritual journeys. We intend to create a nurturing, creative space for the group so that we can envision new leadership roles that we, as women, can bring to Grace Church. The standing meeting time is the second Saturday of the month, 2-4 PM. Please call for the current schedule.

• **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE JUNE 12 MOONLIGHT PICNIC WITH THE NIGHT MINISTRY.** Contact Doreen to help out. For each month, the following volunteers are needed:

Shopping Wednesday morning prior: 2 people needed

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9 AM shopping for the food

5 PM gather to prepare sandwiches, stuff lunch bags, etc (6 - 8 people needed)

Thursday: 5 people to transport food to the site, serve, return, 2 people to clean-up approx. 7 8 PM back at GracePlace. We also need 2 vehicles for transportation. The ministry costs about \$400 per month to accomplish. Please make a donation, memoed Night Ministry, to Grace Church. *On Sunday, June 22, the Rev. Julie Delezenne, Group Volunteer Coordinator of the Night Ministry, will be here to preach and speak with us during our adult formation time following Coffee Hour.*

• **Support your Printers Row Farmer's Market, Saturdays, June 14 – October 18 across from GracePlace (7a-3p)**

Who's who

Layreaders at our 8 AM Services

First: **Baker** Second: **Kondla** Third: **Jankowski** Fourth: **Owens** Fifth/Sub: **Molitors**

Ministry Teams 10 AM (Greeting/Ushering/Altar/Proclaiming/Scripture /Accounting)

First Sundays: **Miller** (lead), **Novickas, the Wilsons**

Second Sundays: **God's pick** (lead), **Callis, Carrelli, Thompson**

Third Sundays: **Hudson (lead), Bivins, Dahlenburg**
Fourth Sundays: **Purkey (lead), Manning, Jenkins**
Fifth Sundays in 2008: Mar 30 - **Team Four** / Jun 29 –**Team One** / Aug 31–**Team Two** /
Nov 30 –

Others making our liturgy possible today

Presider and Preacher:
Director of Music:
Our Choir:
Altar Linens/Bread Baker:
Free Trade Coffee at Coffee Hour

Ted Curtis
Wayne Maas
“the Holy Spirit is brooding . . . “
D. Baker/J. Jankowski
The Parish

Facilitators of Ministry at Grace Church

Brown – Sexton
Callis – Lay preacher
Curtis - Rector, ordained preacher
Foster – Assistant Sextons
Lee – 12th Bishop of Chicago
Lopez – Priest-in-formation, ordained preacher
Maas – Director of Music
Molitors – Seminarian, preacher
Phillips – Bookkeeper
Scantlebury – Asst. Bishop of Chicago
Jefferts Schori - Presiding Bishop
Walls – Office Volunteer
Williams – Archbishop of Canterbury

Class of 2010 – Wendy (Warden) and Maureen (Clerk)
Class of 2011 – Tom (Warden) and Louise

Diocesan Convention Delegates (and alternates)

Doreen, Marilyn, Louise, (Craig), (Kim)

South Loop Episcopal-Lutheran Campus Ministry (partial listing)

Dumpys - Campus Ministry Intern
Stasser - Peer Minister
Irwin - Columbia College, Faculty Advisor, Board Co-Chair
Jenkins - Grace Vestry liaison, Board Member
Portaro - Brent House Chaplain, retired, Board Member

The Vestry of Grace Church

Class of 2009 - Doreen (Treasurer) and Susan

Mission

Our Mission:

Living in Community / Growing in Christ / Serving in the World

Our Values:

•**We believe in God who is within, around and beyond us.**

We claim God's power to transform and sustain us as agents of justice and peace in the world.

•**We are committed to the ministries of the laity and the clergy through Biblical preaching, life-giving sacraments and congregational prayer. We claim our vocations and commit ourselves to leadership in worship, participation in the life of the church, and individual and communal transformation through spiritual discipline and action.**

•**We welcome and affirm inclusive, diverse, community.**

We celebrate the gifts of individuals of all ages, races, abilities, ethnic backgrounds and sexual orientations.

We support each other on our life-long spiritual journeys.

We seek to be inclusive in our language, attitudes, and actions.

