

## Today's Scriptures

### 8:00 a.m. ✠ The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

*Please take a few moments for quiet reflection and prayer. Your silence before worship and your warm hospitality afterwards are gracious gifts to others.*

Processional O day of radiant gladness *Hymnal 48*

Opening Acclamation The Book of Common Prayer 323

Song of Praise *Trisagion Hymnal S 100*

#### THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect Of The Day

The Lesson Genesis 25:19-34 Jody Lee

Psalm 119:105-112

The Epistle Romans 8:1-11 Jo Ann Reams

Sequence Hymn Before the Lord's eternal throne *Hymnal 391*  
*(vs. 1, 2 before, 3 after)*

The Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 The Rev. Patricia Longacre

The Sermon The Very Rev. Rick Burhans

Nicene Creed The Book of Common Prayer 326

Prayers of the People Sharon Winters BCP 328

Confession of sin The Book of Common Prayer 331

The Peace *Please share a sign of our Lord's peace with one another*

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Come, Gracious Spirit *Hymnal 512*

Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer II BCP 340

Sanctus *Hymnal S 130*

The Lord's Prayer The Book of Common Prayer 336

The Breaking of the Bread The Book of Common Prayer 337

Communion

Post Communion Prayer The Book of Common Prayer 339

Recessional Spread, O spread, thou mighty word *Hymnal 530*

Dismissal *Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!*

#### Collect

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### The Lesson

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger." When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

#### Psalm 119:105-112

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet \* and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined \* to keep your righteous judgments.

107 I am deeply troubled; \* preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, \* and teach me your judgments.

109 My life is always in my hand, \* yet I do not forget your law.

110 O The wicked have set a trap for me, \* but I have not strayed from your commandments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; \* truly, they are the joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes \* for ever and to the end.

#### The Epistle

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the

### 10:30 a.m. ✠ The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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Processional Joyful, joyful, we adore thee *Hymnal 376*

Opening Acclamation The Book of Common Prayer 355

Songs of Praise Lord I lift your name on high

Amazing Grace

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Prayers of the People Form I Maggie Thompson BCP 383

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Doxology

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Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer The Book of Common Prayer 364

The Breaking of the Bread The Book of Common Prayer 364

Communion Spirit of the living God

You are my King

Post Communion Prayer The Book of Common Prayer 366

Recessional O day of radiant gladness *The Hymnal 48*

Dismissal *Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!*

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

To receive "TWAG", please submit your e-mail address to the office at [parish@egracepo.org](mailto:parish@egracepo.org)

Today 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Graceway Café  
9:20 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. Children's Church

Tues. 9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. Bridge of Hope  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study (*Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*)

Wed. 6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thurs. 5:30 p.m. YouthWorks Community BBQ

Sat. 9:00 a.m. ECW Craft Workshop

 **The Flowers on the altar** this morning are given to the glory of God by Sue McIlrath in memory of her parents birthdays and anniversary.

**The Adult Sunday School Forum** resumes this Sunday, July 16 at 9:20 a.m. in the south end of Goddard Hall. We will be studying a video series by former Florida Gator quarterback, Tim Tebow. His book, **Shaken**, involves the challenging journey he has made in recent years and how he has deepened his faith along the way. Study guides will be available in class on Sunday for \$9 each. Questions may be directed to Carolyn Burhans. See you Sunday!

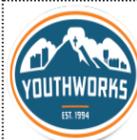
**Volunteers needed** for feeding the homeless at Bridge of Hope in Daytona every 3rd Tuesday of the month. We will meet at Grace Church at 9:15am to carpool to the location. Sign up sheet in the Narthex. For more information please contact Rev. Susan McCaffrey. **Next meeting Jul 18.**

**PEACH VALLEY**  
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BREAKFAST • LUNCH

**Next Lunch Bunch** will be Tuesday, July 18, 12:30pm at Peach Valley Café, 3813 S. Nova Rd, in the Publix shopping plaza next to TGIF, everyone is welcome. Sign up sheet in the Narthex or call the church office to reserve your seat.



**School Supplies Drive** - we will be collecting school supplies for the children of our community schools, collection will be **July 30.**

 **YouthWorks would like to invite you...** please join us Thursday, July 20, for a Community BBQ in the parish hall!! Come meet the youth that are making a difference in our community!! The BBQ starts at 5:30PM!!

**OPENTABLE**  
RELATIONSHIP TRANSFORMS COMMUNITIES.

**From Poverty to Community.** Our church is filled with years of life experience, education and relational networks that could be shared with our neighbors living in poverty so they can use them create change. Be one of the 10-12 people entering into relationship with someone in poverty, helping them create change in their life and you'll be changed too. For more information or to sign up, contact Carolyn Burhans (386-846-4501) or Kirk Kennedy (386-882-2828).

Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

### The Gospel

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

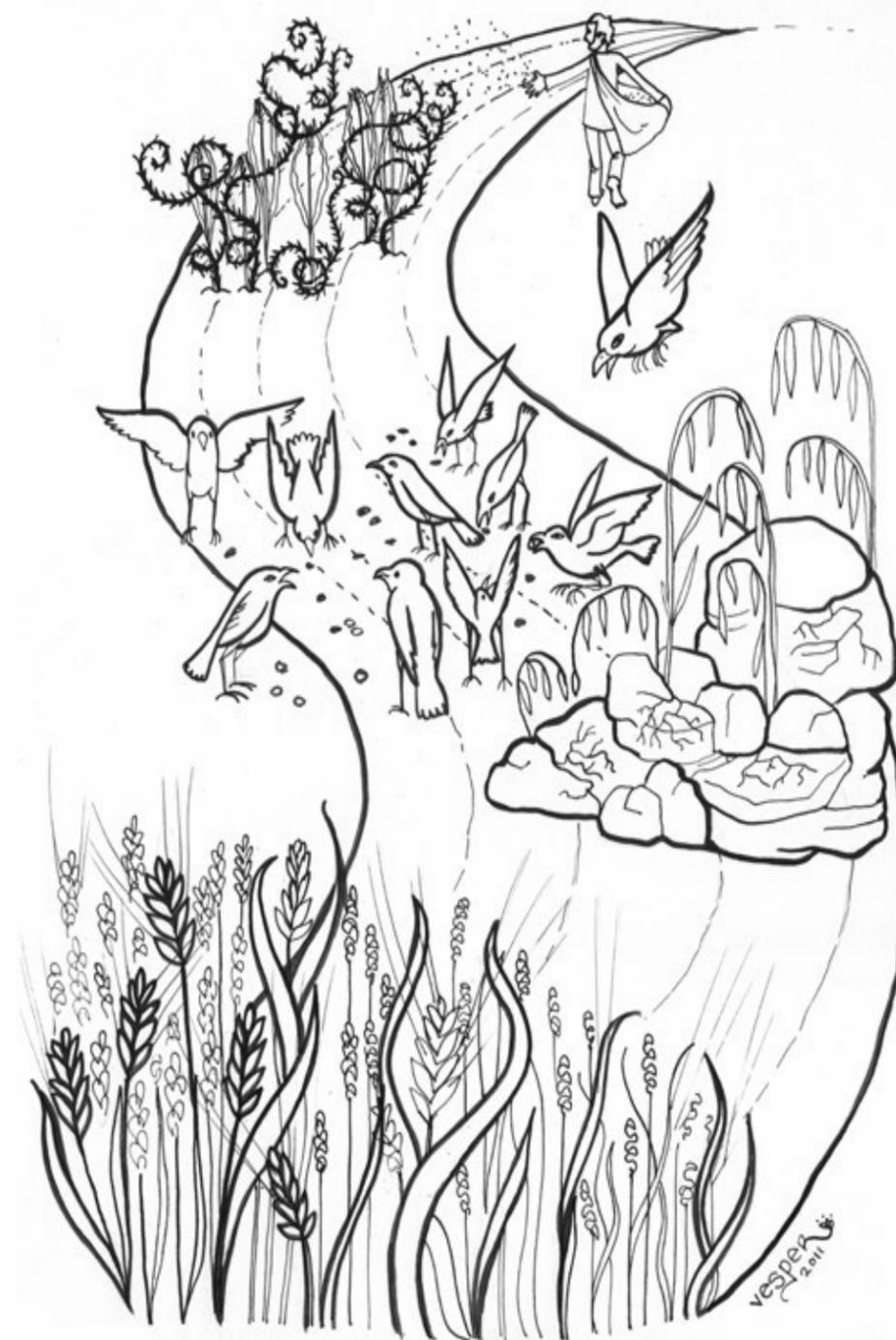
### Welcome in the Name of Jesus!

We're delighted that you've chosen to worship with us this morning and hope that you will participate fully as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Worship will be projected on display panels located at either side of the sanctuary. Children's activity sheets are available from a basket in front of the sound booth. We encourage all to come to the altar railing to receive a blessing or share in the Lord's Supper. The most recent Vestry minutes are posted in the shadowboxes at the back of the Narthex. Visiting? Please sign a visitor card located in parish pews, and pick up a homemade loaf of bread in the Narthex as a token of our welcome. Visit and "like" us on FACEBOOK, [www.facebook.com/egracepo](http://www.facebook.com/egracepo).

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## The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 16, 2017



"A sower went out to sow...[some] seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

Matthew 13:3, 8

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