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Worship Where You Roam: Alliance, Ohio

This week's edition of "Worship Where You Roam" features a trip taken by parishioner Melody Ennis to her hometown of Alliance, Ohio. During her visit there she returned to her hometown parish, Trinity Episcopal Church, where she was baptized, confirmed and married. Melody writes that she had many happy memories there:

"My brothers and I all served as acolytes, my parents taught classes in the Sunday School (Mom taught 2nd grade, and Dad taught the confirmation class). I also sang in the Choir and even got roped into teaching Sunday School one year. There is a peace and serenity there that reminds me of God's all encompassing love."

If you would like to submit an installment of "Worship Where You Roam", please email a description and photos to the Church Office: cbarker@gracepvd.org.



Upcoming Worship at ECC

Save the Date!

One of the few positive things to have come out of this pandemic was our worship together last summer at the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI. Even though we are now back worshipping together at Grace, we have decided to make an outdoor worship service at ECC an annual event. **This year, our ECC service will be on Sunday, September 12th...and this time we will have communion!** Since the service is outdoors, **wearing masks won't be required.** Seating is available under the covered pavilion, and shade is available outside the pavilion, but it would be advisable to bring a sun hat and water bottle. If you are able to bring a lawn chair, that could be helpful for overflow seating. Space is plentiful so socially distancing will be easy!



The service will end by 11:00 AM, and anyone wishing to picnic afterwards is invited to bring their own food and drink and stay and recreate. **Unfortunately, there won't be an option to swim this year, since there won't be a lifeguard, however, you are most welcome to visit the lakefront.** There is no need to sign up in advance. If you'd prefer to worship at Grace, we'll be having the 8:00 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist service there as usual.

We look forward to seeing you on the 12th!

SAVE THE DATE FOR CABARET!

Save the Date! Collegium Ancora will present the annual Cabaret fund-raiser on Friday, September 24th at 6:00 PM. "To Life and Love" will feature songs from the Broadway stage and the Great American Songbook, as well as contemporary cabaret songs. Wine and Cheese will be served at 6 PM, along with a Silent Auction, and the show begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$30 each; or \$50 for 2 (savings of \$10); or a table of 8 for \$200 (savings of \$40). Tickets will go on sale in August! Visit www.collegiumancora.org for more information.



**Sunday Morning
Worship:
The Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
August 29, 2021**

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning eucharist service. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in the worship life at Grace.

The service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church Facebook Page](#) and the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the links provided below to watch. The services will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning.



~ Sunday Morning Links ~
YouTube: [Click here!](#)
Facebook: [Click here!](#)

If you'd like to download or print the service leaflet
for **The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**, [please click here](#).

Updated COVID-19 guidelines:

**All individuals are kindly asked to wear masks indoors at Grace Church
when attending worship.**

**For the time being, worship will resume in the Church, rather than The Pavilion,
in order to allow for social distancing.**

Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,
ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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