



## **Worship: Sunday 10 AM**

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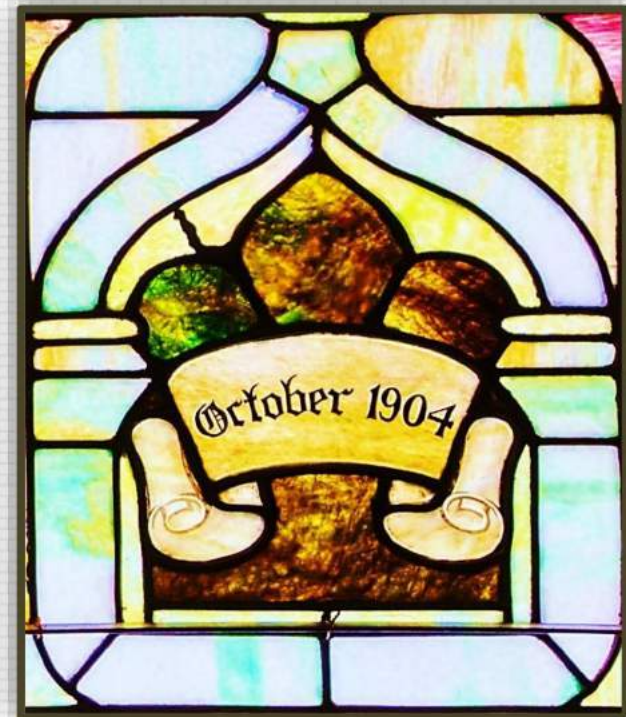
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# GROOME CHURCH



*Giving thanks and celebrating  
120 years of faithful service to  
Christ and Community*



1904-2024

*"...if we walk in the light,  
as He is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another..."*

**- I John 1:7**

**Historic Lewes Delaware**

GROOME CHURCH  
July, 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m.  
Reverend, Dr. S. Willard Crossan, III  
Associate Pastor: "Reverend Richard Evans

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

GATHERING AND REFLECTION

Parish Calendar and Greeting *Dr. Crossan*

Organ Prelude "More Love to Thee" *by David Hegarty*

Call to Worship

Leader: May those who seek your salvation say continually,  
"Great is the Lord!"

**People: Yes, our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**People: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord!**

Opening Prayer

\* Hymn of Praise "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" 540

Call of Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and most merciful God: We confess that we have grievously sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed. We have come short of your glory; we have broken the unity of your holy church; and we have turned every one of us aside from the way of life. Yet, O most merciful God, you hear us when we call upon you with penitent hearts. Pardon our sins, and grant us your peace. Confirm us in all goodness, that we may serve you with a quiet mind, and bring us to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Mike & Lorraine Messitt & John Beauchamp*

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Leader: O Lord, open our hearts and our minds;

**People: that we may behold wonderful things out of your word.**

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 2:11-22 *Susan Lehman*  
\* Gospel Lesson Mark 6:30-34,53-56  
\* Affirmation of Faith "Apostles Creed" 881  
\* Gloria Patri

PETITIONS, INTERCESSIONS, AND OFFERING

The Collect

**O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them and are willing to give more than we desire and deserve: Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

*-Voicing of our Petitions-*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Words of Presentation

Offering

\*The Presentation "Doxology" 95

\* Hymn of Preparation "I Come with Joy" 617

Sermon "Come Unto Me" *Dr. Crossan*

SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn of Dedication "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" 358

\* Words of Dedication

**Dismiss us now, O Lord, with your blessing, and accompany us ever with your grace, that we may hereafter live in peace, love, and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response 'He Is Lord" 177

\* Postlude "Reflection" *by Esther Megargel*

\* *Please Stand*