



# *Pentecost*



Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, and Reception  
The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of Grace  
Church

**JUNE 4TH, 2017**

Grace Church will celebrate its Sesquicentennial year and Confirmands with a procession, world music, special visitors and an elegant lunch.

Four new Banners as well as puppets that represent some of the early worshippers at Grace will be a part of the procession with drummers as escort.

## **THE OPENING PROCESSION**

**9 am**

In celebration of the founding of Grace Church, weather permitting, the opening procession will begin in front of the home of Mary Jones (the corner of Amity Street and Lincoln Avenue), where a small group met in September 1864 to organize a parish. From there, the procession will move along Amity Street to the Amherst Cinema parking lot, the site of the former Amherst Academy, where Grace Church held services for almost two years. Next, we will move to Hastings, near the site of the Baptist Church, where the first Episcopal services were held. From there, we will process to the church. **All are welcome to be part of this procession. You can join at any of the stations or you can meet us at the church.**

## **PENTECOST SERVICE**

**9:30 am**

The service at the church will begin at 9:30 am. There will be only one service that Sunday. Bishop Doug Fisher will be with us, as well as some other special guests. The music will be world music, which is wonderful tradition of Grace Church in celebration of Pentecost Sunday.

## **LUNCH**

**Parish Hall following the service.**

Each table will be named for one of our founders. There will be tables especially for the younger members of the congregations where they can draw and create!

## **SCAVENGER HUNT**

for anyone who wishes to play will follow lunch.

**ENJOY and MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**