

April 12, 2016

Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

Have you ever met a rock star?

Me neither.

But, this Sunday at Grace, you will have the opportunity.

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori is the former Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. From 2006-2015, she served as the chief pastor to the church's members in 17 countries and 109 dioceses, and was responsible for developing policy for the Episcopal Church, as well as speaking on behalf of the strategies and programs authorized by General Convention.

As Presiding Bishop, Bishop Katharine was our Primate, the bishop with senior authority, and in that role, she worked with the other principal bishops of the 38-member Provinces of the worldwide Anglican Communion, seeking a common cause for global good and reconciliation. Bishop Katharine was the first woman ever to serve as a Primate within the Anglican Communion.

Throughout her tenure, Bishop Katharine was a faithful leader through trying times and was a powerful voice for the Episcopal Church's mission priorities, including the United Nation Millennium Development Goals, issues of domestic poverty, climate change and environmental issues.

And, all of that, makes her a rock star... at least, in the church.

This Sunday, April 17, Bishop Katharine will be our special guest at Grace Church. She will preach at both services and lead an Adult Forum, at which, she will answer your questions about faith and the church.

I encourage you to join us for this rare opportunity.

See you in church,
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