



# Grace

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | NOVEMBER 13, 2022 | 8:00 AM SERVICE

*“You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish.  
By your endurance you will gain your souls.”  
~ Luke 21: 17-19*

# Welcome to Grace Church

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Welcome! We are so glad you are joining us for worship this morning!

Masks are optional during the service and are available at the back of the church if you wish to wear one.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Your children are very welcome here! If you have babies or children, we have a nursery across the street from children ages 0-3 years, and a special program called WonderKids for children ages 4-12.

In WonderKids, we use The Jesus Storybook Bible curriculum which engages elementary school aged children with stories from the Bible and teaches that God is the hero of every story. Your children will bring a take it home page with them so that you can continue to discuss what they are learning. We also provide a small snack and restroom opportunity just before we come into the sanctuary at the Passing of the Peace. We want the children to be ready to enjoy family time together in Church!

For children in 5th-8th grades, we offer a special teaching unit just for them: Connect! This curriculum is designed just for preteens and uses humor and interesting Bible content to connect to them where they are at. Connect is meeting every other week in Grace Hall.

If you have any questions or would like to contact someone about your family or children, please don't hesitate to connect with Erin van Santen at [erin@graceocala.org](mailto:erin@graceocala.org).

The Nursery is open during the the entire 10am Service for children ages 0-3.

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# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## THE PROCESSION

*Please stand*

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

*And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE KYRIE ELEISON

Celebrant

Lord have mercy upon us.

*People*

*Christ have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant

Lord have mercy upon us.

## THE GLORIA

*Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,  
good will towards men.*

*We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,*

*we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,*

*O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;*

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

*that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.*

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.*

## LITURGICAL GUIDE

### PROCESSION

The liturgy of the Eucharist is best understood as a journey or procession. It is our entrance into the presence of Christ, and this presence allows us to see the ultimate reality of life, the way God sees it. In the procession, we are called to come together in one place, to be more than what we were: a new community with a new life.

Making the sign of the cross is a tangible way to mark ourselves as Christ's. Crossing yourself is an act of sanctification, a physical reminder that you are set apart as holy for Christ. Because it is often done at the mention of the Trinity ("Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"), the sign of the cross is also a physical reminder of belief in the Triune God. Many find it a helpful expression of their faith, although it is not mandatory.

### COLLECT OF PURITY

This collect (prayer) is a deeply personal prayer of need. Even though we attempt to hide, the Lord sees the secret desires of our hearts. It is only by the moving of His Spirit in our hearts that we are enabled to overcome our fallen nature of sin and death.

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### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*This prayer is centered on the readings of the day. As we prepare to receive the food of God's Word, our Celebrant (lead pastor) prays this prayer to focus our hearts and minds on God's Word.*

***For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

**People**

***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### THE FIRST READING

**ISAIAH 65:17-25**

Reader

For I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a  
delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,

and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it

an infant that lives but a few days,

or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

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for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered  
accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain,  
or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--  
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

***Thanks be to God.***

## THE RESPONSE

## PSALM 98

Reader

The Psalm for today is Psalm 98, which we will read responsively at  
the half verse:

Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
***for he has done marvelous things.***

With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
***has he won for himself the victory.***

The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
***his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the  
nations.***

## THE PSALM

*The Psalms represent  
experiences of men and  
women, written down as  
poetic prayers. By reading  
them, we encounter God,  
others, and ourselves in life's  
joys and sorrows, tragedies,  
and triumphs.*

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He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
*and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.*

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
*lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.*

Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
*with the harp and the voice of song.*

With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
*shout with joy before the King, the LORD.*

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
*the lands and those who dwell therein.*

Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
*and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.*

In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
*and the peoples with equity.*

Reader

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**People**

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

## THE SECOND READING

## 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Reader

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work.

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Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## THE GOSPEL

## LUKE 21:5-19

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

**People**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Deacon

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and

## GOSPEL READING

*As God's Word comes down the aisle to literally "dwell among us," we stand for this Gospel reading to show the particular importance we place on the words and actions of Jesus.*

*The "little" sign of the cross is used at the beginning of the reading of the Gospel, when the Deacon says: "The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ."*

*It is the marking of small crosses, using the thumb, on the forehead, mouth, and heart. It's meant to signify the sanctification of our thoughts, speech, and affections for God.*

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### THE SERMON

*The exposition of God's Word helps us reflect on God's will for our lives, and the ways we can respond to His call for redemption in our current world. We have provided space near the end of this bulletin or in the side panels for taking notes.*

### THE NICENE CREED

*The creed reminds us of the core of Christianity. It contains the raw elements that every follower of Christ believes. As we recite this together our unity as the Body of Christ is strengthened.*

a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**

*Praise to thee, O Christ.*

### SERMON

FR. JONATHAN FRENCH

### THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant

Let us stand together and affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed:

***I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;***

***And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.***

***And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.***



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*Please kneel as able*

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### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

*The reader leads the people in a series of prayers to which the people respond.*

Reader

Lord, in Thy mercy

**People**

*Hear our prayer.*

Reader

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*We pray for others and ourselves. Through these guided prayers, we begin to see the world as God sees it.*

### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**People**

*Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### CONFESSION

*Confession and repentance go hand in hand. Confession of sin is a large element of our corporate worship because we recognize how much we need forgiveness.*

Celebrant

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty

### ABSOLUTION

*The celebrant, absolving our sins, is acting as a representative of our heavenly Father, who "is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." Psalm 145:8*

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### THE PEACE

*When we say "God's peace" to each other, we do two things. First, we acknowledge the dignity and acceptance of the other, no matter who they happen to be. Second, we signify together that the Church community is reconciled and can approach the Lord's Table in good conscience.*

### OFFERTORY

*In giving our gifts of time, talent and treasure, we pray that God, the maker of all things, would take our offering and turn it into something greater.*

### COMMUNION

*In communion we share one bread and one cup to be bound together with those with whom the cup and bread are shared, to express one's faith, and to reaffirm one's commitment to God and the community. All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive communion.*

repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...

### THE PEACE

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**

***And with thy spirit.***

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE OFFERTORY

*The people are invited to offer their gifts to God.*

Celebrant

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

*Please stand*

Celebrant

All things come of thee, O Lord.

**People**

***Of thine own have we given thee.***

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

**People**

***And with thy spirit.***

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Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

**People**

***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

Celebrant

Let us give thanks unto our Lord, God.

**People**

***It is meet and right so to do.***

Celebrant

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

*The Celebrant offers a Preface, and concludes saying,*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

***Celebrant and People***

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

*Please kneel as able*

Celebrant

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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### **REAL PRESENCE**

*"He was the Word that spake it, he took bread and brake it, and what that Word did make it, I do believe and take it."*

*Hymn 322, John Donne.*

*The elements of the Eucharist of bread and wine are not mere signs or symbols. Christ's body and blood really become present and are really given. They are present so that, in receiving them, believers may be united in communion with Christ the Lord.*

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### EPICLESIS

*At this moment, the priest invokes the active presence of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic prayer so that the bread and wine may become the body and blood of Christ. The term is based on the Greek word that means "to call upon," "to invoke."*

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning

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our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever, Amen.*

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People**

*Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

Celebrant

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**People**

*Have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**People**

*Have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**People**

*Grant us thy peace.*

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**People**

*We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are*

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### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*We pray the prayer Jesus taught together with one voice. As a family we acknowledge our needs, our lackings, our desires and God's solution.*

### PRAYER TEAM

*During communion, you have the opportunity to receive prayer. We have a prayer team in the back of the church who are delighted to lift you up in prayer. Simply walk up to them and share your request.*

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### EUCCHARIST INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow these instructions when you go up to receive communion:

1. The ushers will dismiss each row, one at a time.
2. Walk up the center aisle.
3. When it is your turn to receive the Eucharist, kneel down or stand at the altar rail and extend your hands together, palm up. The priest will place a wafer into your hand.
4. The Chalice Minister will then come to you. You have two options; (1) drink from the chalice or (2) have your wafer intincted with wine. If you choose option 2, leave your wafer in hand so that Chalice Minister can place it back in the palm of your hand to consume. You may consume at the rail.
5. Return to your seat by the side aisle closest to you.

If you cannot come to the rail to receive notify an usher to have communion brought to you in the pew.

***not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.***

### Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## THE SILENT PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING COMMUNION

*Be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

## THE SILENT PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

*O Lord Jesus Christ, who in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of your passion: Grant us, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of your redemption; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

*Please kneel as able*

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

### Celebrant

Let us pray.

### People

***Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in***

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*that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

## THE BLESSING

Celebrant

The blessing of God Almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People*

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given by Gail van Deusen and Doc Finn in honor of their grandchildren; especially Rudy, who celebrates his birthday today.

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### THE BLESSING

*This pronouncement is a blessing from God to His people. This is not a prayer to God, but a blessing from God. Be encouraged! As we leave this family gathering, God is going with us into the world.*

### THE DISMISSAL

*The Deacon reminds us that as followers of Christ we are empowered to go into the world, now that we have worshipped God and been filled with the Holy Spirit. And with God in us, we are to go and serve.*

# *PERSONAL NOTES*

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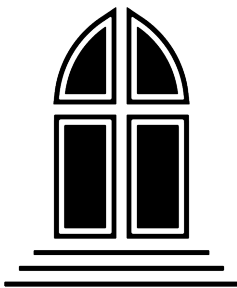
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# *PERSONAL NOTES*

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# GRACE CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

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## Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church

Please fill out this card and place in the offering plate or mail it back to us. We look forward to getting to know you.

Date:

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Name:

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Address:

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City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

How did you hear about Grace Church (Check all that apply)

Friend/Family     Internet Search     Social Media

Other:

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Your age group: (please circle)    18-34    35-59    60-up

First time visitor

New in community

Would like clergy to call

Would like an appointment with clergy

Have  children school age or younger (please circle)

Ages: 0-3    K-3    4-8    9-12

Would you like to be signed-up for our Grace To You

Weekly Newsletter?     Yes     No

How may we contact you?     Phone     Text     Email



# *Advent & Christmas Events*

**11.27.22 - Advent Wreath Workshop  
Undecorate the Tree**

**12.4.22 - Undecorate the Tree**

**12.11.22 - Undecorate the Tree**

**12.17.22 - Lessons and Carols, 7:00pm**

**12.18.22 - Undecorate the Tree**

**12.24.22 - Christmas Eve Services  
4:30pm - Children's Christmas Pageant  
6:00pm - without Incense  
10:00pm - with Incense**

**12.25.22 - Christmas Day Service, Morning Prayer 10:00am**



# *Advent Wreath Workshop*

**Sunday, November 27 at 8:45am**

**Parish House**

**Name:**

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**Number of wreaths:**

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**Please return this form to the church office by November 23 and enclose \$20 for each wreath to help defray cost of materials. Please bring clippers, if you have a pair, and if you have any greenery you can bring from home.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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## COMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- 24 Thanksgiving  
Office Closed  
Morning Prayer Service
- 27 Advent Wreath Workshop  
Undecorate the Tree

### DECEMBER

- 4 Undecorate the Tree
- 11 Undecorate the Tree
- 17 Lessons & Carols
- 18 Undecorate the Tree
- 24 Children's Christmas  
Pageant  
Christmas Eve Services
- 25 Christmas Day  
Morning Prayer Service
- 26-27 Church Office Closed
- 28-29 Church Office Open  
By Appointment Only

## **ECW BAZAAR**

It is not too late to shop the 76th Annual Holiday Bazaar! The ladies still have items left set-up in the Parish House, if you want to go over after the Services!

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## **PAPER SUPPLIES FOR OPEN ARMS VILLAGE**

We will be collecting paper products again this month for Open Arms until Sunday, November 20, so we can get them delivered before Thanksgiving. There is a bin in the Parish House labeled for the donations.

Open Arms Village needs: 10 inch paper plates and paper bowls; plastic knives, forks, and spoons; disposable coffee cups; paper napkins and paper towels.

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## **PLEDGE CARDS**

It is not too late to complete your pledge card. The pledge cards help to plan the budget for 2023. You may bring or mail your card to the Church Office, or place it in the offering plate.

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## **THANK YOU FROM INTERFAITH EMERGENCY SERVICES**

We recently received a letter from Karla Greenway, Director of Interfaith (IES), thanking Grace Church for our long and consistent support. Our congregation is amazing. This week we took 21 umbrellas and another car load of food to IES. As IES says, "for more than 3 decades, Interfaith has continued to serve the people of Marion County with sincere Christian love and caring devotion." Grace has shown that love and caring from the beginning.

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### **Next Week's Bible Readings**

- First Reading:  
Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46
- Second Reading:  
Colossians 1:11-20
- Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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## IN THE COMING WEEK

Sunday, November 13 Office Closed

8:00am: Rite One Service, Church, Livestream  
9:45am: Children's Church, WonderKids Room  
10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church, Livestream  
10:00am: Connect Youth, Grace Hall

Monday, November 14

12:00 Noon: Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, November 16

7:00pm: Worship Team Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, November 17

7:00pm: Vestry Meeting, Grace Hall

Friday, November 18 Office Closed

Saturday, November 19 Office Closed

Sunday, November 20 Office Closed

8:00am: Rite One Service, Church, Livestream  
9:45am: Children's Church, WonderKids Room  
10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church, Livestream

## BIRTHDAYS

### NOVEMBER

- 6 Russell Baillie  
Bob Abbott
- 7 Wayne Taylor  
Bill Mundy
- 8 Jeannie Piotrowski
- 9 Maurica French  
JoAnn Vassar
- 12 Emily Collins
- 14 Anissa Cunjie  
Salvatore Giammanco
- 18 Arlene Lukas

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Group Page: People of Grace



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Website: [graceocala.org](http://graceocala.org)

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If you would like to meet with  
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Fr. Frans please contact  
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If you would like to meet or talk  
to our Children's Minister  
Erin van Santen you can contact  
the church office at  
352-622-7881; or by email at  
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## - Grace Church Leadership -

### HEAD

Jesus Christ

### BISHOP

The Right Rev. Gregory O. Brewer

### WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Jonathan French: Rector

The Rev. Frans van Santen: Associate Rector

The Rev. Mary Delancey: Deacon

The Rev. Susan Moorehead: Deacon

Adam Pryor: Worship Coordinator

Erin van Santen: Children's Ministry Coordinator

Dave Rubin: Verger

### VESTRY

Tim McCourt - Senior Warden      Michael Owen - Junior Warden

Wayne Taylor- Treasurer   Heather Hetzel   Drick Heitman   Amy Robertson

Carman Smith   Sharyn Pliska   Leslie Jones

### Today's Servers

**Usher:** Carman Smith

**Reader:** Peg Hamilton

**Chalice Minister:** Leslie Jones

**Prayer Team:** Patti Gilman, Ruth Kraan

**Altar Guild:** Pae Barberie, Tammy Flanagan, Marylin Corsiglia,  
Lynn Nobles, Amy Robertson

**Flower Guild:** Carolyn Ayres, Lynda Peek, Lynn Nobles, Maurica French

**VPOD:** Drick Heitman

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### Weekly Services on Our Campus

Sunday 8:00am—Rite I

Sunday 10:00am—Rite II with music

Wednesday 12:05pm—Midweek at Grace

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