



Grace

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 3, 2025 | 10:00 AM SERVICE

*"If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God."*

~Colossians 3:1

Welcome to Grace Church

WELCOME!

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

TODAY'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

Rite One Service | 8:00am

Coffee Hour | 9:00am | Parish House

Nursery | 9:00am | Nursery

New Testament Bible Study | 9:15am | Grace Hall

WonderKids | 9:45am | Sunshine Room

StoryMakers | 9:45am | Wonder Room

Rite Two Service | 10:00am

Coffee Hour | 11:15am | Parish House

WHO ARE WE?

In our reverent worship space, we warmly welcome people who are at all stages of faith, from those who are curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning, to those who are growing and maturing in their faith. Our sermons convey the truth of the gospel and offer practical applications to everyday life. Our desire is to grow in knowledge and love of God, and infuse His grace and truth into everything we do. Grace Episcopal Church is traditional and liturgical, and we care for our visitors by clearly explaining the heart and history behind our form of worship. We have found a family here, and we want this church to feel like a family for you, too.

OUR BELIEF & PRACTICES

The Episcopal Church has been called the “bridge church,” for we are Protestants who also honor our traditional Catholic heritage as well as contemporary worship. In addition to the Bible, our worship is led by the Book of Common Prayer, which has formed our historical thought and practice in its several editions since 1549. We are deeply sacramental, believing in the Baptism of children and that the Holy Eucharist (Communion) is the central act of worship. All baptized Christians may receive communion.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Rite One Service: Traditional Service without music at 8:00 am Sunday mornings

Rite Two Service: Contemporary Service with music at 10:00 am Sunday mornings. Nursery is open.

Midweek Service: Healing and Prayer Service at 12:05 pm on Wednesdays

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Your children are very welcome here! If you have babies or children, we have a nursery across the street in the Church Office building for children ages 0-3 years. We offer our WonderKids program for children ages 4-6 where we use the Jesus Storybook Bible curriculum. Our Story Makers classroom is for ages 7-9. And we also offer Connect Youth for ages 10-13.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL

GOD HAS SPOKEN

Open your ears, O Christian people,
Open your ears, and hear good news.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,
God has come to you, God has come to you!

Refrain:

God has spoken to His people,
Alleluia!
And His words are words of wisdom,
Alleluia!
(repeat)

Israel comes to greet the Saviour,
Judah is glad to see His day.
From East and West the people travel,
He will show the way, He will show the way!

Refrain

Those who have ears to hear His message,
those who have ears then let him hear.
Those who would learn the way of wisdom,
Let them hear God's word, Let them hear God's word!

Refrain

Celebrant

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

People

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

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PROCESSION

We start our services with a procession of ministers and servers who have chosen to serve God and his people in their act of corporate worship. The procession is led by the cross, reminding those serving and those worshipping that our lives have been set apart by the sacrifice of Christ, on our behalf, for the glory of God.

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COLLECT OF PURITY

Celebrant

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

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

GLORIA

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to His people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

Refrain

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Refrain

Amen.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church;
and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect
and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please Be Seated

THE FIRST READING

Reader

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.

I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.

I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.

The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

This prayer is a moment to catch the theme of the service today. If you grasp it, your participation in worship will be enhanced, and you'll see God connecting the pieces of the gospel with your life.

HOSEA 11:1-11

THE FIRST READING

The First Reading is always an Old Testament passage. The OT forms a foundation for the New Testament and gives us many examples how God has led his people, displaying his essence and character.

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THE PSALM

We read a psalm responsively each service as an expression of our emotions before the Lord. The Psalms contain all of our common emotions that derive from our day to day experiences. Read it recognizing that being honest before God, and each other, has great godly benefit.

My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.
How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.
They shall go after the LORD,
who roars like a lion;
when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the west.
They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

PSALM 107:1-9, 43

Reader

The Psalm for today is from Psalm 107, which we will read responsively at the half verse:

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

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He gathered them out of the lands; *
*from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.*

Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.

Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the LORD.

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

COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

Reader

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

GRADUAL HYMN

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

GOSPEL READING

Jesus is the Word of God made flesh, who made his dwelling among us. Reading his spoken words from the center of the congregation proclaims that grace and truth come through Jesus Christ.

When we make a little cross on our head, mouth and chest we are reminding ourselves that Jesus' gospel reforms our thinking, cleanses our speech and conforms our hearts to his truth and love.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 12:13-21

Deacon

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

People

Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

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And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

FR. BRIAN STANKICH

THE SERVICE OF ADMISSION

Presenter

As President of the Amy Harold Chapter of The Order of the Daughters of the King it is my privilege to present as candidates for membership: Peggy Bourne, Barbarajean Garcia, Geralyn Murphy, Lynn Nobles.

Celebrant

We are gathered here in the sight of God and before this congregation to admit these women into The Order of the Daughters of the King. We commend them to your earnest prayers that they may have grace to fulfill the obligations of the Order and that their labors may be to the glory of God and to the welfare of all his people.

addressing the candidates

Celebrant

The Daughters of the King is an Order for women whose mission is the extension of Christ's Kingdom, especially among women and girls, through prayer, service and evangelism. Do you desire to become a member of The Order of the Daughters of the King?

Candidates

I do.

THE SERMON

God's Word is living and active, and cuts to the heart. That's why we read it, proclaim it, listen to it, meditate upon it, and take the time to make it understood.

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Celebrant

Do you promise to obey faithfully the two Rules of the Order, the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service? To offer your support to the clergy for the good of the parish and the extension of Christ's kingdom? To wear faithfully the cross of the Order? And to work for its purposes, as God may give you the opportunity?

Candidates

I do with God's help.

Celebrant

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit I receive and admit you as members of The Order of the Daughters of the King.

Celebrant addressing the congregation

Celebrant

Will you support these women in their ministry of prayer and service?

People

We will.

The celebrant blesses the crosses

Celebrant

Bless, O Lord, these crosses and grant to your servants now admitted into this Order such an abundance of your grace that they may wear this sacred symbol in the spirit of humility and with devotion to the service of the King of kings. **Amen.**

Each new member is presented her cross with the following words

Presenter

"Accept and wear faithfully the cross of the Order, remembering the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Take up your cross and follow me."

New Members

Almighty God, help me to pray so faithfully that I may draw near to you and learn your will. Help me to serve so joyfully that others may be drawn to you. May your Holy Spirit guide me each day, that all I think, do, or say may be pleasing in your sight. I ask it all for the sake of Him whose cross I wear, my King and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF REDEDICATION

Presenter

Robin Cesarone is here in the sight of God to rededicate herself to The Order of the Daughters of the King, to a vow of daily prayer, service and evangelism.

Daughter to be Rededicated

Strengthen me O Lord, to think, do, and say always those things that are right. Enable me, who cannot exist without you, to live according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant

Do you desire to continue your membership in the Order?

Daughter to be Rededicated

I do with God's help.

Celebrant

Are you ready, so long as you remain a member of the Order, to wear its cross faithfully and to work for its purposes, as God may give you the opportunity?

Daughter to be Rededicated

I am with God's help.

Celebrant

Almighty and merciful God, since it is only by your gift of grace that your faithful people do true and praiseworthy service, bless your servant who has signified her desire to continue in your holy service as a member of The Order of the Daughters of the King. Guide her to lead a godly life and to labor faithfully for the spread of your Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All Daughters of the King

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we here dedicate our whole being to you and your service in faith, joy and love. We pray that you will confirm and strengthen us in this purpose, O merciful God, that we may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our King, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

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Celebrant

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of the Kingdom of Christ. **Amen.**

All Daughters of the King

O Eternal Father, you have sent us your Son to teach us things pertaining to your heavenly Kingdom. Give your blessing to our Order wherever it may be throughout the world. Grant that we, your Daughters, ever may discern your truth and bear the cross through the battles of our earthly life. Give us strength to overcome temptation and the grace to work to spread your Kingdom and to gather your scattered sheep within your fold. Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is your work we are called to do; that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in your sight. We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Celebrant

May your love, O Lord, help the Daughters to live lives of love, and may your holiness lead them to be examples of virtue, that they, strengthened by your Holy Spirit, may pray and serve you all their days, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant

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

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant

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

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down

THE NICENE CREED

If you are looking to unite around one set of beliefs for the Christian life, this would be it. It is broad enough to capture the essentials of our faith and narrow enough to be a definitive statement of biblical truth.

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from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel or be seated as able

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Reader

For all the people in their daily life and work;

People

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Reader

For this community, the nation, and the world;

People

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Reader

For the just and proper use of your creation;

People

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Reader

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray these established prayers to ensure that we cover important aspects of our lives and the world with corporate prayer. Listen to each prayer carefully, saying the words silently, so that your spoken Amen will ring true in your heart and be added to the prayers of the saints.

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Reader

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Reader

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; and Justin, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People

For all who serve God in his Church.

Reader

For those who are unable to be present and who join in our worship from home;

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation;
And for all those we name from our hearts.

You may add your own petitions

Reader

Hear us, Lord;

People

For your mercy is great.

Reader

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

You may add your own thanksgivings

Reader

We will exalt you, O God, our King;

People

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Reader

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

You may add your own petitions

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People

Who put their trust in you.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Please be seated

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Celebrant

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

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CONFESSION

We recognize our sins before God as a church body, recognizing our humanity and our weekly, daily, momentary need for the Lord and the cleansing blood of Christ. You will notice after some months of confession and absolution that you start to feel clean throughout the week, as if you've been washed and renewed. The 16th-century reformers thought the proper way to approach God was via confession.

ABSOLUTION

Having heard the Word of God proclaimed, which has led us to confess our sins, it is now time to receive some assurance that God has forgiven the sins of those who have put their trust in Jesus Christ. It is Christ's power that forgives, embodied by the pronouncement of the priest, that makes tangible the truth that God has removed the barrier between him and us.

THE PEACE

Exchanging the peace is an ancient custom of God's people. We do it after Confession and Absolution which means we can give the same forgiveness to others that we have received from God. A demonstration that we have renewed relationships in Christ, it also prepares us to together receive Communion as the Body of Christ.

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OFFERTORY

*What will you give to God?
The money he gave to you?
The time he has allotted for
you today? The abilities with
which you were born? Your
next breath? Combine your of-
fering with those around you,
and see what God can do with
and through our church.*



HOLY FOREVER

**A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb**

**(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all**

**And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever**

**If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen**

**And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever**

Please Stand

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THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN 380, VERSE 3

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.

People
And also with you.

Celebrant
Lift up your hearts.

People
We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The celebrant offers a preface and concludes saying...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

DUBAY

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.
Lord, we sing Your praise.

Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest!

COMMUNION

By taking Communion we obey the Lord's words to his disciples to remember his goodness to us and to proclaim that he is coming again. Jesus turns a simple earthy action - eating bread and drinking wine - into a magnificent celebration for his people. In Communion, Jesus is with us, and we are with each other. Sounds like a party!

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**Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we sing Your praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we sing Your praise.**

Please kneel as able

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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.

Celebrant

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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 LORD'S PRAYER

When you pray this prayer, the one Jesus taught his disciples, and that all Christians everywhere pray, reflect on the words, recognizing you are actually talking to your Heavenly Father. Pray it afresh, as if for the first time.

PRAYER TEAM

Praying with a friend or minister during Communion is a powerful way to experience the presence of Christ. Our clergy and prayer warriors invite you to ask for a breakthrough in your life. The Lord awaits the requests and prayers of his people.

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EUCHARIST 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.

CORPORATE SONGS DURING COMMUNION

LOVE OF GOD

**It's so good, I almost can't believe it,
far beyond what hearts could ever dream.
The God who set the galaxies in motion,
would descend to give His life for me.**

**For what could make perfection bleed for sinners?
What leads a King to pay so great a cost?
All my life my heart will sing the answer:
Only the love of God.**

Refrain:

**Singing, oh how great is the love of God!
He paid our debt on that rugged cross.
For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise.
How great is the love of God!**

**It's so kind, it leads us to repentance.
It's so bright the darkness has to flee.
Hallelujah, it cleared my guilty sentence.
For I was bound but now I stand redeemed.**

**For what could break the chains of any prison?
What force could rob the power from the grave?
What would trade my rags for heaven's riches?
Only the love of God.**

Refrain

**Though I try, my mind can't comprehend it.
It's so high, too marvelous for words.
I could sing a million songs about it,
and barely scratch the surface of Your worth.**

**This all my life, the banner I'll be waving.
My anthem cry, no matter what may come.
And when I rise to walk the streets of heaven,**

I'll still be singing this song
for everything that You've done.
How great the love of God!

Refrain

Singing, oh how great is the love of God!
He paid our debt on that rugged cross.
For all our days we will sing our Savior's praise.
How great is the love of God!
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SINKING DEEP

Standing here in Your presence,
in a grace so relentless.
I am won by perfect love.
Wrapped within the arms of heaven,
in a peace that lasts forever.
Sinking deep in mercy's sea.

Refrain:

I'm wide awake, drawing close,
stirred by grace and all my heart is Yours.
All fear removed. I breathe You in,
I lean into Your love, oh, Your love.

When I'm lost You pursue me,
lift my head to see Your glory.
Lord of all, so beautiful.
Here in You I find shelter,
captivated by the splendor
of Your face, my secret place.

Refrain

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Your love so deep is washing over me.
Your face is all I seek, You are my everything.
Jesus Christ, You are my one desire.
Lord, hear my only cry to know you all my life.
(Repeat)

Refrain

LEAN BACK

You will never leave
Your love sustaining me
Before I even knew what love was
You've brought me here to rest
And given me space to breathe
So I'll stay still until it sinks in

Refrain:

I will lean back in the loving arms
Of a beautiful Father
Breathe deep and know that He is good
He's a love like no other

Now I can see Your love is better
Than all the others that I've seen
I'm breathing deep all of Your goodness
Your loving-kindness to me

Please kneel as able

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

People

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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THE BLESSING

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and may the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand

RECESSIONAL

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Refrain:

Lift High the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred Name.

Led on their way
by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God
in conquering ranks combine.

Refrain

Each newborn servant
of the Crucified
bears on the brow
the seal of him who died.

Refrain

O Lord, once lifted
on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised,
draw the world to thee.

Refrain

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THE BLESSING

When you bless someone, you give them life-changing words. The priestly blessing will impact your day with heaven's power. Be sure to receive it with an open heart.

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THE DISMISSAL

As if we haven't gotten the message yet from the rest of the service, the Deacon urges us to take our love for God and each other into the rest of the world. This can only happen if we walk through the red doors in the power of the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord.

**So shall our song
of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified
for victory.**

Refrain

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!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Gary and Eleanor Simons in thanksgiving for their 60th wedding
anniversary.

and

by Pae Barberie in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

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VISITOR INFORMATION FORM



Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church *Visitor Information Card*

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: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

____ Friend/Family ____ Internet Search ____ Social Media

Other: _____

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

____ First time visitor

Have ____ children school age
or younger (please circle)

____ New in community

Ages: 0-3 K-3 4-8 9-12

____ Would like clergy to call

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

Weekly Newsletter? ____ Yes ____ No

How may we contact you? ____ Phone ____ Text ____ Email

BACKPACK BLESSING

Sunday, August 10 we will be blessing the backpacks before the start of the school year! Please bring your child's backpack to the 10:00am service and place it on the altar for it to be blessed!



Sundaes on Sunday

WE'RE "SCOOPER" HAPPY TO HOST THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL YOU KNOW AND LOVE! CLASSIC STAPLES ARE A MUST, BUT THIS YEAR WE'RE SEEKING A FEW BRAVE VOLUNTEERS TO PUT THEIR TASTE BUDS TO THE TEST! BREAK THROUGH THE HARD CHOCOLATE SHELL AND EMBARK ON A BLIND TASTE BATTLE FOR THE GOLDEN SCOOP!!!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 AFTER THE 10:00AM SERVICE

PLEASE RSVP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

11 Women's Bible Study
17 Fr. Brian's Interview & Celebration
24 Sundaes on Sunday
28 Vestry Meeting
31 Coffee Hour

SEPTEMBER

1 Labor Day - Office Closed
7 Coffee Hour+
8 Women's Bible Study
13 ECW Lunch with Corrie Ten Boom
14 Coffee Hour
20 Cultures & Cuisine
21 Coffee Hour
24 Wednesday Night Groups Start
25 Vestry Meeting
28 Coffee Hour

THE 78TH ANNUAL GRACE BAZAAR IS COMING!

The ECW Holiday Bazaar will be held this year on November 7th and 8th! There will be a Sip and Shop event on Friday, November 7 from 5 – 7 pm and the Bazaar will take place Saturday, November 8 from 9am – 2 pm. Please put these dates on your calendar now and plan to attend.

All Gracers are encouraged to help with this event. Last year we were able to raise \$10,000 for charities serving women and children in our community. With your help we hope to make this year even bigger! We need all types of hand-crafted items, jewelry you no longer wear, good quality gently used holiday items you no longer need, baked goods, home-made soups and food items and RECIPES.

We are assembling a Grace Cookbook this year as a featured Bazaar item and we would love to include a recipe from each of you. Please send your best or favorite recipe to Peggy Bourne at Peggy@graceocala.org. You may also bring them to church or drop them off or mail to the church office. Please include with your recipe a brief comment about where the recipe originated and why it is a favorite in your family. The deadline for sending recipes is August 31.

Please watch for more information about the Bazaar in the coming weeks. If you have questions or need additional information about donations please contact Carolyn Ayres at 352-286-8536 or mcdayres@gmail.com.



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Next Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

IN THE COMING WEEK

Sunday, August 3 - Office Closed

8:00am: Rite One Service, Church, Livestream
9:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House
9:00am: Nursery (0-3), Nursery
9:15am: Josh's Bible Study, Grace Hall
9:45am: Wonder Kids (4-6), Sunshine Room
9:45am: StoryMakers (7-9), Wonder Room
10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church, Livestream
11:00am: Coffee Hour, Parish House

Monday, August 4

12:00 Noon: Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, August 5

12:00 Fr. Frans Bible Study, Zoom

Wednesday, August 6

12:05pm: Midweek Service, Church
1:30pm: Teens Bible Study, Parish House

Thursday, August 7

Friday, August 8 - Office Closed

Saturday, August 9 - Office Closed

Sunday, August 10 - Backpack Blessing - Office Closed

8:00am: Rite One Service, Church, Livestream
9:00am: Coffee Hour+, Parish House
9:00am: Nursery (0-3), Nursery
9:15am: Josh's Bible Study, Grace Hall
9:45am: Wonder Kids (4-6), Sunshine Room
9:45am: StoryMakers (7-9), Wonder Room
9:45am: Connect (10-13), Grace Hall
10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church, Livestream
11:00am: Coffee Hour+, Parish House
3:00pm: Connect Pool Party, The Rectory

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

27 Joyce Drane
Molly Mims
Mary Garrepy
Andrew Rose
28 Tony Penuel
29 Elsie Owen
30 Barbara Brickey
31 Kathy Hellwig

AUGUST

1 Linda Winchenbach
Martha Slemmer
Bill Phillips
2 Leah McGinley
Glenn Cauvin
4 John Peshinski
Brittany Merchant
7 Robin Corsiglia
8 Reagan Dotson

If you would like to make a prayer request for either the weekly prayer list or the DOK private prayer list please email Deacon Susan at prayers@graceocala.org. And include which list you are requesting.

If you would like to meet with Fr. Frans or Fr. Brian please contact Catie Hourigan at 352-622-7881 or catie@graceocala.org

If you would like to meet or talk to our Children's Minister, Catie Hourigan, you can contact the church office at 352-622-7881; or by email at catie@graceocala.org

- Grace Church Leadership -

HEAD

Jesus Christ

BISHOP

The Right Rev. Dr. Justin S. Holcomb

WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Frans van Santen: Rector
The Rev. Brian Stankich: Associate Rector
The Rev. Susan Moorehead: Deacon
Josh Reed: Director of Ministry
Adam Pryor: Worship Coordinator
Catie Hourigan: Children's Ministry Coordinator
Dave Rubin: Verger

VESTRY

Greg Harrell - Senior Warden Michael Owen - Junior Warden Sanjit Nirmalanandhan - Treasurer
Cheryl Arnold Michael Ashley Stephen Ayres Todd Craig Kristin Dean
Lise Kent Amy Robertson

MUSICIANS

Adam Pryor Sharon Mai Jessica Mongerio Jason Bartosic
Cheryl Arnold Audrey Flechas Jamille Brewster

SERVERS

Ushers: Barbarajeane Garcia, Noreen Baker
Reader, First Reading/Psalm: Tyrus Clutter
Reader, Second Reading/PoP: Russ McCann
Acolytes: Michael Ashley, Shealy Harrell, Talia Price
Chalice Ministers: Stephanie Harrell
Prayer Team: Michelle Curry
Altar Guild: Lise Kent, Lynda Peek, Jeannie Piotrowski, James Perdue
Flower Guild: Carolyn Ayres, Lynda Peek, Lynn Nobles, Heather Hetzel,
Molly Hetzel, Erin van Santen, Estella van Santen
VPOD: Greg Harrell

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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