



# Grace Episcopal Church

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## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025 – 10:30 am

Choral Eucharist, Rite II



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## WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased to welcome you to Grace Church. If you are joining us for the first time, please send us a message at [welcome@gracealex.org](mailto:welcome@gracealex.org), so we can get to know you. We can also add you to our mailing list by request. We're glad to have you join with us in worshipping God in the beauty of holiness, something which is central to our identity at Grace. We hope you will join with us in sharing the love of God with this world that needs healing. Assisted listening devices are available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you'd like to use one.



Please silence your cell phones during worship.

### Our Mission Statement

To Love, Proclaim, and Serve God

*through life-giving liturgical worship + joyful community + empowering others*

### Contacting Grace

Please feel free to contact our staff.

Our summer office hours are Monday to Thursday 9 am – 2 pm, and we are closed Fridays.  
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### IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE?

Clergy and staff are available for pastoral care. Please call the church office at (703) 549-1980 if you're ill or need pastoral care. For emergencies after hours, please call the **After-hours Emergency Number: (703) 261-9079**, and the priest on call will assist you.

### HOME COMMUNION

Home Communion is available upon request for parishioners who desire this service by Eucharistic Visitors every Sunday. Home Communion will be in one form, Bread only. To request Home Communion, parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Office by telephone at 703-549-1980 no later than 12 pm on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communion.

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

*Children 3 months until 3 years are welcome in the nursery. Please ask an usher to direct you.*

PRELUDE

Cathédrales from 24 Fantasy Pieces: Suite No. 4

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

*The people stand.*

HYMN 595

God of grace and God of glory

Mannheim

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*

Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

*People*

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, p. 355

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.**

*Children ages 3 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade follow the Crucifer to Children's Chapel.*

### GLORIA S-280

Powell

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly

King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus

Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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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.**

*The people are seated.*

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

##### THE FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiastes 1:2. 12-14, 2:18-23

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ~ and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;  
    hearken, all you who dwell in the | world, \*  
    you of high degree and low, rich and poor to-|gether.
  - 2 My mouth shall speak of | wisdom, \*  
    and my heart shall meditate on under-|standing.
  - 3 I will incline my ear to a | proverb \*  
    and set forth my riddle upon the | harp.
  - 4 Why should I be afraid in | evil days, \*  
    when the wickedness of those at my heels sur-|rounds me,
  - 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their | goods, \*  
    and boast of their great | riches?
  - 6 We can never ransom our-|selves, \*  
    or deliver to God the price of our | life;
  - 7 For the ransom of our life is so | great, \*  
    that we should never have enough to | pay it,
  - 8 In order to live for ever and | ever, \*  
    and never see the | grave.
  - 9 For we see that the wise die also;  
    like the dull and stupid they | perish \*  
    and leave their wealth to those who come | after them.
  - 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,  
    their dwelling places from generation to | generation, \*  
    though they call the lands after their own | names.
- (2<sup>nd</sup> half)
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for | ever; \*  
    they are like the beasts that | perish.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11

*Lector*      A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.

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.



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!

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

Hymn 510

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove

*Saint Agnes*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

*Priest*        The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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. 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."

*Priest*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people are seated.*

SERMON

Mother Anne Turner

*Silence is kept.*

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

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 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form II; BCP, p. 385

*The Leader prays*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Sean; and our Bishops Mark, Gayle, and Mark; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*Celebrant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **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

BCP, p. 332

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The people are seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Christ Is the World's True Light

*W.K. Stanton (1891-1978)*

*Christ is the world's true light,  
Its Captain of salvation,  
The Day-star clear and bright  
Of every soul and nation;  
New life, new hope awakes,  
Where'er all own Christ's sway;  
Freedom her bondage breaks,  
And night is turned to day.*

*In Christ all races meet,  
Their ancient feuds forgetting,  
The whole round world complete,  
From sunrise to its setting:  
When Christ is throned as Lord,  
All shall forsake their fear,  
To ploughshare bear the sword,  
To pruning-hook the spear.*

*One Lord, in one great Name  
Unite us all who own thee;  
Cast out our pride and shame  
That hinder to enthrone thee;  
The world has waited long,  
Has travailed long in pain;  
To heal its ancient wrong,  
Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.*

HYMN 665

All my hope on God is founded

*Michael*



*Celebrant*      *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*      *People*  
Lift up your hearts. 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 and Benedictus*

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.*

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

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

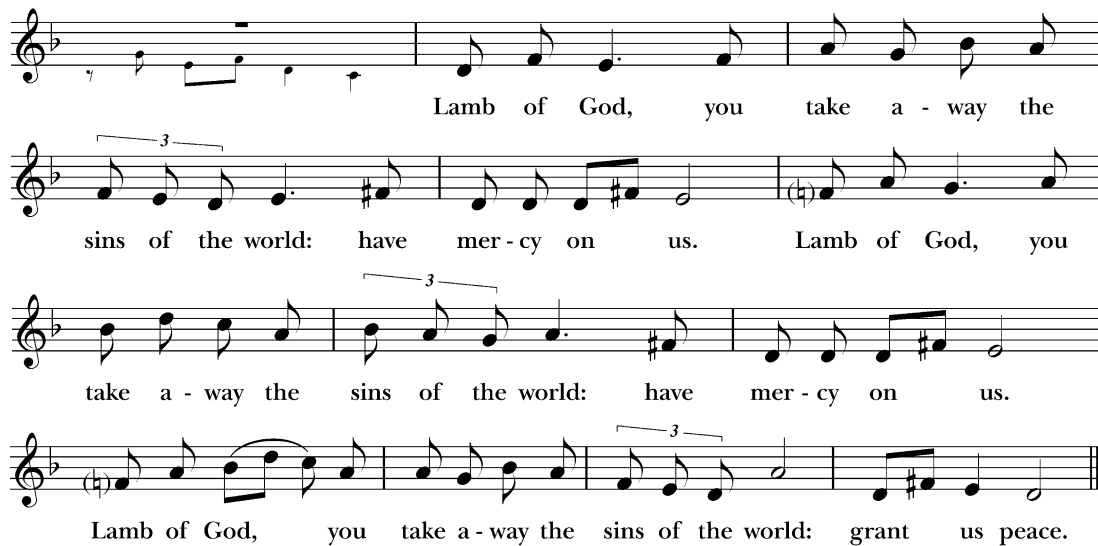
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

William H. Plant

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hal-lowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heav-en.  
Give us this day our dai-ly bread, And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who tres-pass a- gainst us.  
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glo-ry,  
For ev-er and ev-er, A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



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## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 338

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.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the eucharist. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.*

*A full communion is made with the bread alone, but if you choose to receive the wine,  
you may either drink from the cup, or you may offer your wafer to the person holding the chalice,  
who will dip the bread in the wine for you.*

*If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion at the altar, let an usher know, and communion can be brought to you in your pews.*

HYMN 516

Come down, O Love divine

Down Ampney

## THE SENDING FORTH OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Celebrant** In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

**People** We who are many are one body, because we share in one bread, one cup.

*The people stand or kneel.*

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

**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.**

## THE BLESSING

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

*All stand and sing the hymn.*

CLOSING HYMN 575

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

Vater unser im Himmelreich

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

*Priest*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Fuga from Sonata no. 6, op. 65

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

**SERVING @ GRACE TODAY**

<i>Celebrant</i>	Mother Emma Brice
<i>Preacher</i>	Mother Anne Turner
<i>Assisting</i>	Father Santiago Rodriguez
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<i>Intercessor</i>	Bill Eckel
<i>Lector</i>	June Huber
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Alain Truche
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<i>Ushers</i>	Brad Bergmann, June Huber, Chuck Dodd
<i>Livestream Crew</i>	Geoffrey Whitlock, Vance Allen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF AUGUST 3, 2025

The weekly announcement deadline is Monday at 12 pm. Announcements arriving after that time will be held for the following week. Please limit announcements to 75 words. Announcements will be edited for content and length. Email requests to [announcements@gracealex.org](mailto:announcements@gracealex.org).

The flowers on the altar are given by...

Anne McFadden in Thanksgiving for the storied life of Gary Charles Schroen and by Tim & Judy Willard to wish our many family members and friends who celebrate their birthdays in August a joy-filled day and blessings in their year ahead. We love you all!

*If you would like to dedicate Altar Flowers for an upcoming Sunday, scan the QR code to the right.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

\*\*\*\*\* Headings for New Announcements Added This Week are Shaded. \*\*\*\*\*

### SHRINE MONT 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT GRACE

Today, Sunday, August 3, attend the Big Kickoff event for the special Grace Shrine Mont 100 Anniversary Gift Fund. Grace takes the largest group of any church in the Diocese, and we have been attending for almost half of the 100 years. Come join us at coffee hour after the 10:30 am service for Shrine Mont stories and special treats.

### MALM NARTHEX MAIN DOORS BEING REFINISHED

The main wooden doors of the Malm Narthex are being refinished (a project led by Eric Waskowicz, our Junior Warden). Scaffolding is in place and the entrance is temporarily closed. The old Narthex entrance will remain available for use. For those requiring accessible access, you can enter through the tower doors at the main parking lot and then use the elevator. The project will go into mid-August. We apologize for any inconvenience during this time.

### CELEBRATION OF 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHEDRAL SHRINE

On August 6, 4:30–8 pm, Join Bishop Stevenson and special guest the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration. Scan the QR code for more information.



### DAVID SNYDER FUNERAL - AUGUST 9, 2 PM

The funeral for David Snyder will be held Saturday, August 9, 2 pm in the nave. If you are unable to attend in person but would like to watch via livestream, you can scan the QR code on the right to view the service live on our YouTube channel.



### REIMAGINING FELLOWSHIP MEETING - AUGUST 10, 12PM

Do you enjoy coffee hour? Are you passionate about small group dinners? Do you want to help shape the next chapter of Fellowship ministries at Grace? All are welcome to join us for a conversation on fellowship on Sunday, August 10, 12-1:30 pm in the St. Mark's Room. We will discuss the various aspects of Fellowship and plan for a leadership transition at the end of August. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Mother Emma ([emma.brice@gracealex.org](mailto:emma.brice@gracealex.org)).

### LANDSCAPE EXPERTISE NEEDED

Do you have Landscape Design experience? If so, we'd like to hear from you! The area under the Magnolia tree adjacent to the parking lot provides needed shade, especially this time of year, but experiences soil compaction and runoff issues. We would like to rework the area to address these issues and provide some needed additional seating. If you have experience in landscape design, please contact Doug Prince ([Doug.Prince@gracealex.org](mailto:Doug.Prince@gracealex.org)) and Eric Waskowicz ([ericwaskowicz@gmail.com](mailto:ericwaskowicz@gmail.com)).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

### SUMMER OF STORIES CONTINUES: CONCLAVE ON AUGUST 11

Habemus fabulis! The Summer of Stories with Father Santiago continues in August. We'll gather on Monday, August 11, 7:00 pm in the St. Mark's Room to discuss the film *Conclave* (2024). Don't worry, we won't lock the door. Watch the film at your convenience, bring your own dinner, and enjoy the provided drinks and dessert. Invite a friend or family member.

### TEMPORARY ACCESS CODE UPDATE

As communicated during the roll out of our new access control system, the previous access code at the tower glass doors has remained active in the new system during the transition. This code will be deactivated on Tuesday, August 12. If you are involved in a ministry that requires building access during non-office hours and have not yet received your personal code, please contact the ministry leader so they can request a code from the office. Thank you!

### FALL BOOK GROUP BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2

Canon Hill and the Ministry for Racial Justice and Healing invite you to share in fall book study of *Migrant God: A Christian Vision for Immigrant Justice* by Isaac Villegas. This isn't just a book study about immigration, but a profound reflection on the very nature of God, our shared humanity, and what it means to Love Jesus, Embody Justice and Be Disciples as people of faith. Scan the QR code for more info.



### IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR SHRINE MONT – SEPTEMBER 5 – 7

Make sure to mark your calendars in preparation for the fun and renewal of Grace's weekend at Shrine Mont! Our online registration form on Breeze can be completed regardless of payment type! Registration payment will be accepted online through Tithely or by check. Rates for Shrine Mont reflect two nights and include food and lodging. The rates for 2025 are \$285 for an Adult Single, \$225 for an Adult Double, \$115 for children age 8-13, \$90 for children ages 4-7 (children under the age of 3 attend for free), and \$75 for Saturday only.



(Registration in English)



(Registro en español)



(Saturday Only Registration)

**\* Late registrations are available!** Per Shrine Mont policies, we have submitted our semi-final count of attendees. If you still hope to register, we can only guarantee a limited number of rooms so please complete your registration forms as soon as possible. Rooms will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

### SHRINE MONT NON-FOLLIES

New this year, Saturday night at Shrine Mont will feature a full-fledged variety show and you are invited to be a part of it! If interested, send a note to [Shrinemont2025@gracealex.org](mailto:Shrinemont2025@gracealex.org), with a brief summary of what you want to present during our very own SNL, what we are calling, "Shrine Mont Night Live," and get to practicing!

WHO: Anyone (no talent required)

WHAT: Any talent you want to share

HOW: Your presentation can be no more than 3 minutes long.

ON SITE: there will be one practice session on Saturday after dinner and then the show is on!

### COFFEE HOUR SUPPORT

Grace is requesting volunteers to host, provide food donations, and help with cleanup after coffee hour. If you and your family enjoy having snacks during coffee hour, please consider signing up. To volunteer use your phone's camera to scan the QR code. A hard copy signup sheet is also in the auditorium of Merrow Hall. With your gift of volunteering our coffee hours will continue to be a success!





## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

### RACIAL JUSTICE & HEALING VIRGINIA PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 22-26

This pilgrimage is an immersive, transformative experience designed to deepen your understanding of racial justice and healing in Virginia. This pilgrimage will take you through visits to historic sites, guided reflections, and opportunities for prayer and meaningful conversation. Participants will engage with the history of racial injustice and the ongoing work of racial justice. For more information including requirements and costs, scan the QR Code.



### HAITI MICAH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Grace Church annual Haiti Micah Project campaign has kicked off and will continue through Labor Day. This important mission provides feeding and education programs to children in Mirebalais. The need is significant due to the current unrest in the city and across the country. An annual sponsorship for one child is \$415 (\$35 per month) however, a donation of any amount will make a difference. To donate, please write a check to Grace Church referencing the 'Haiti Micah Project' in the memo line or select 'Haiti Micah Project' to designate your contribution in Tithely or Breeze. Contact Jen Pease at [jennifer.pease@gracealex.org](mailto:jennifer.pease@gracealex.org) for questions about giving through Grace.

## BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Monday, August 4      Madeline Prosser  
 Friday, August 8      John Barker, Kimberley Reyes, Olivia Woodiwiss  
 Saturday, August 9      Erica McFarquhar



Parishioner birthdays are listed weekly based on records from Breeze, our church database.

For birthdays missing or listed on an incorrect date, please contact the church office to update your record. *Thank you!*

## EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday 8/3	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Lady Altar	
	8:45 am La Santa Eucaristia	Nave	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	10:30 am Choral Eucharist Rite II (Livestreamed)	Nave	
	5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Nave	
Monday 8/4	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Tuesday, 8/5	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Wednesday, 8/6	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) - 2 - 4 pm	Malm Narthex	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Evening Prayer - 5:30 pm	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed - 703.842.3121
	Bible Study - 7:30 pm	Zoom	<a href="mailto:Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org">Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org</a>
	Alcoholics Anonymous - 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon - 8 pm	St. Luke Room	
Thursday, 8/7	12:00 pm Midweek Eucharist	Nave	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Friday, 8/8	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 8/9	Altar Guild Set Up - 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study - 10 am	Zoom	<a href="mailto:cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com">cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com</a>
	David Snyder Funeral - 2 pm	Nave	

## PRAYER @ GRACE THIS WEEK

*We continue praying for all those in need of healing of mind, body, or spirit. We also pray for wisdom and strength for our communities, our elected officials, and our leaders as they make difficult and important decisions. As we join in common prayer this weekend, let us remember those who are in any need or trouble.*

- **Parishioners:** Lisa, Hector, Amorita, Debbie, Kelly, Ed, Charles, Colin, Jennifer, Lisa, David & Joanie, Jean, Linda, Wendy, John & Anne, Ismael, Wendy, Stephen, Sara.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Elesa, Marilyn, Reg, Don, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette, Cynthia.
- **Family & friends:** Klaus, Nancy, Michael, Sharon, Santos, Don, Ashby, Troy, Dick, Cathie, Cameron, Patti & Joe, Amy, Bill, Theresa, Rob, Sherry, Pearl, Heather, Jack, Eileen, Frank, Charlotte, Lucy, Sarah, Katherine, Deanna, Allen, Leslie, Fielding, Lit & Mary Carol, Jeannine, Sam, Lisa, Margianne.
- **Members of our staff:** Alain, Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Jane, Kevin, Kris, Mary, Madeline, Pedro, Father Santiago.
- **Grace School:** Students & their families; for the staff, especially Amanda, head of school.
- **Outreach & Justice Partners:** ALIVE; Casa Chirilagua; Christ Church Refugee and Lazarus Ministries; Community Lodgings; Haiti Micah Project; Health Tanzania; Meade Memorial Lunch Program; Tenants and Workers; V.O.I.C.E.; Kathleen and Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.
- **Those who have died:** Those who have died from illnesses and natural disasters; all those killed in acts of terror, violence, and war around the world.
- **Those serving our country in the Armed Forces and State Department overseas:** LCDR Claire S. Eudy, USN; SSgt Chip Fowler, USAF; Erika Olander; for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war; and for physical and mental well-being of all veterans.
- **Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation or studying:** Chris & Melissa Reed, Virginia Robinson.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Shrine Mont camp and Conference Center in Orkney Springs, Virginia.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Diocese of Niger West, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Nike, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Nimule, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Nnewi, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Northern Izon, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of the Northern Territory, Anglican Church of Australia.

You can fill out a [Prayer Request Form](#) on our Website or email your request to [prayers@gracealex.org](mailto:prayers@gracealex.org)