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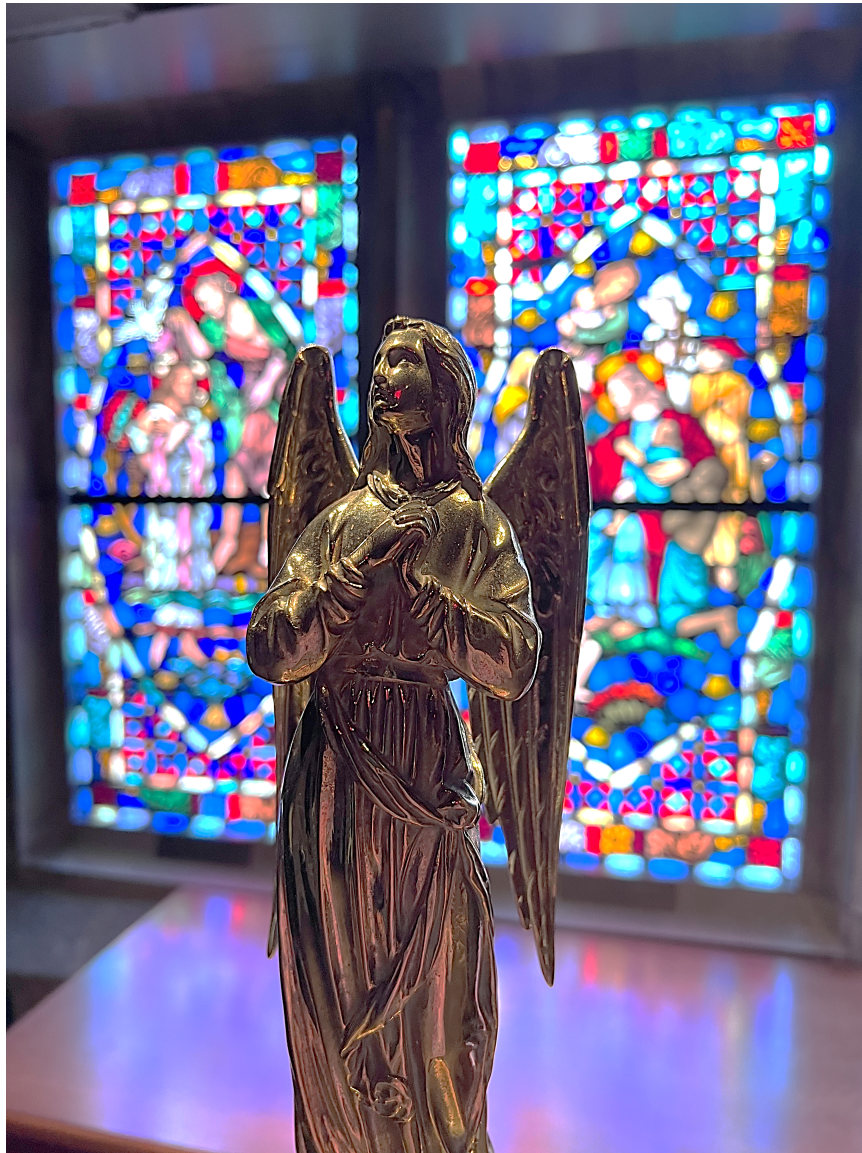
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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025 – 10:30 am

Choral Eucharist, Rite II



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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, 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.

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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.

FIFTH 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

Sarabande from Suite For Organ
Chorale Prelude on "Lobe den Herren"

Gerald Near (b. 1942)
Jan Bender (1909-1994)

The people stand.


HYMN 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Lobe den Herren

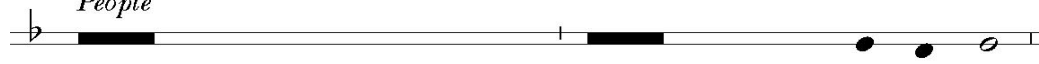
THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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.**

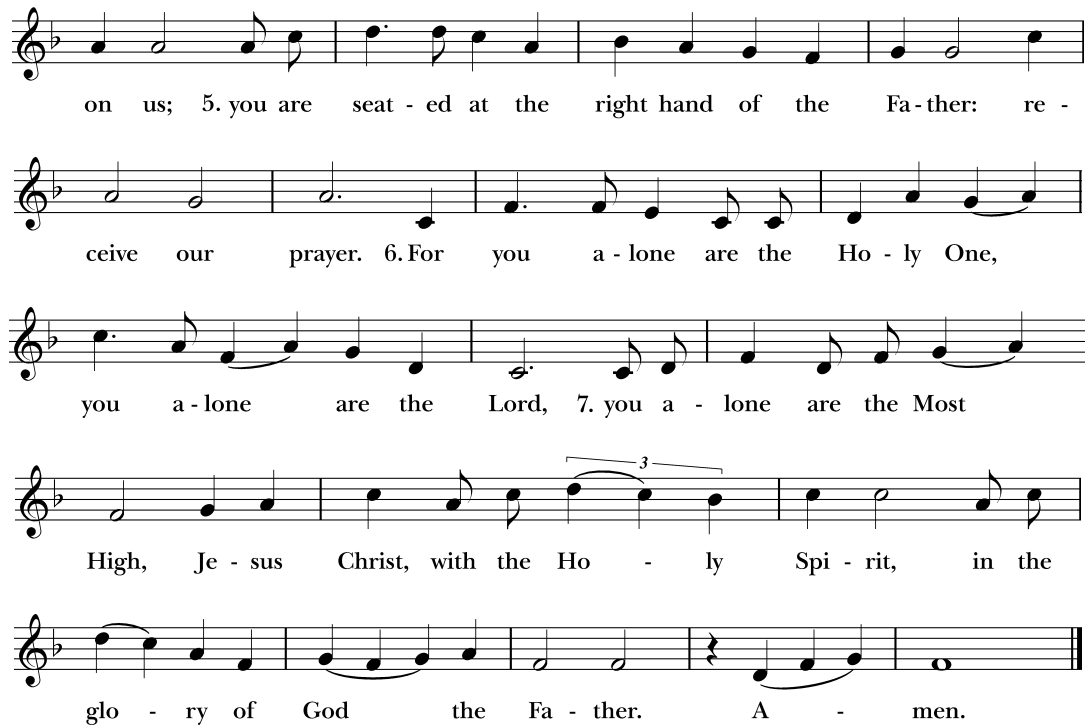
Children ages 3 years – 3rd grade follow the Crucifer to Children's Chapel.

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



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Lector A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sung by all.

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my | trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to | shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their | schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O | Lord, *
and teach me your | paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and | teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the | day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and | love, *
for they are from ever-| lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans-| gressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O | Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the | Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his | way.
- 8 He guides the humble in | doing right *
and teaches his way to the | lowly.
- (2nd half)
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and | faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his | testimonies.

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14

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

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Lector **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Hymn 660

O Master let me walk with thee

Maryton

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

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

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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, especially parishioner Tina Anderson; Rick Wallace, relative of Lucy Lee Reed.

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.**

*Silence may be kept.**Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

We invite you to give to the work of the church electronically via [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) by scanning this QR code.



THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I give to you a new commandment

Peter Nardone (b. 1965)

*I give to you a new commandment,
a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.*

*Ubi caritas est verba, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.*

*"Where true charity is, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be glad in Him.
Let us fear and love the living God."*

HYMN 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth

St. Botolph

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, p. 361

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

The Celebrant continues.

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._____

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". The third staff has lyrics: "san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who". The fourth staff concludes with lyrics: "comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____". There are triplets marked with a '3' and a bracket over the notes "heaven and earth" and "san - na in the high - est" in the second and third staves respectively.

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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,

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hal-low-ed 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

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-163

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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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 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

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 610

Lord, whose love through humble service

Blaenhafren

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Final from Suite For Organ

Near

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

Celebrant

Father Santiago Rodriguez

Assisting & Preacher

Mother Anne Turner

Assisting

Mother Emma Brice

Lay Eucharistic Minister

Noah Auckerman

Intercessor

Mary Hix

Lector

Lucy-Lee Reed

Music Director

Dr. Alain Truche

Ushers

John Boris, Evan Robinson, Sarah Schultz

Altar Guild Crew Leaders

Kristine Hesse

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF JULY 13, 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.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for Celia Glen Schultz on her Sweet 16th birthday, with joy and love from her family.

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. *****

SERMON SERIES: FINDING STABILITY IN A CHANGING WORLD

Over the course of four Sundays this summer (July 6, 13, 20, and 27), our clergy will reflect in their sermons on the theme of stability. How do we stay grounded in a changing world? How does stability allow for transformation?

7/6: Stability and Purpose / 7/13: **Stability and Identity** / 7/20: Stability and Relationships / 7/27: Stability and God

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT TEXAS FLOOD VICTIM SUPPORT

Episcopal Relief & Development is working with church partners in Texas to provide support throughout the affected area. Many people in Kerrville, those in the Episcopal Church community among them, are experiencing immense personal grief. Scan the QR code on the right to access the page on the ER&D website where you can contribute toward this effort.



MALM NARTHEX MAIN DOORS BEING REFINISHED

A tarp system has been installed above the main wooden doors of the Malm Narthex in preparation of the upcoming door refinishing project (being led by Eric Waskowicz, our Junior Warden). Currently scheduled for the middle of next week, scaffolding will be put in place and the entrance will be 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 well into August. We apologize for any inconvenience during this time.

SUMMER OF STORIES WITH FATHER SANTIAGO – JULY 14 AT 7 PM

This summer, immerse yourself in *James* by Percival Everett. We'll meet on Monday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium for a lively book discussion. Don't miss out on these exciting events - mark your calendars for a summer of great stories and delightful company. Invite a friend or family member.

MONTHLY VIGIL FOR OUR COUNTRY – JULY 15 AT 6 PM

This month we will hold the Vigil for our Country on Tuesday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. This liturgy includes Holy Eucharist as well as time to offer prayers for vulnerable individuals and groups: immigrants, LGBTQ+ individuals, federal workers, and others.

FAMILY PIZZA & PLAYGROUND PICNIC - WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 5 – 7 PM

Join us on Wednesday, July 23rd for an evening of casual fellowship and fun. Folks of all ages are invited to come for a casual outdoor dinner! The playground will be open, and pizza will be provided. You are welcome to bring a side or dessert to share. The atmosphere will be casual, so come as you are this summer for a fun-filled evening. Questions? Contact Mother Emma at emma.brice@gracealex.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK *(CONTINUED)*

SUMMER ADULT FORUM - SUNDAY, JULY 27 AT 9:40 AM

Join us for a timely and important conversation about the increased dangers facing immigrants in our community, including issues of arrest, detention, and the impact of the current travel ban and refugee pause. Our speakers will be parishioners Jennifer Whitlock (National Immigration Law Center), Troy Collazo (The Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations), and Father Santiago Rodriguez. We will meet at our usual time and place: 9:40–10:20 a.m. in the St. Mark's Room. All are welcome.

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 GUIDES WANTED

Are you a savvy Shrine Mont attendee who could help someone find the labyrinth or describe what exactly the Scottish Heritage Night is? In an effort to help first-time attendees feel more welcome and informed, we're looking for a few volunteers to serve as Shrine Mont guides. All it entails is being available, wearing a special name tag, and possibly being paired up with a new attendee to help briefly orient them to the camp. This year's registration form asks if you'd like to be a guide or if you need a guide, so just mark the appropriate box if you're willing to help. Email shrinemont2025@gracealex.org with questions.

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, 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!

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 for questions about giving through Grace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK *(CONTINUED)*

COFFEE HOUR SUPPORT

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 and if you don't own one a hard copy signup sheet is in Merrow Hall. With your gift of volunteering our coffee hours will continue to be a success!



BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 13	Anna Serke
Tuesday, July 15	Evangelina Dobbs
Wednesday, July 16	Karlene Kelly, Christopher Rugaber
Friday, July 18	Chrissie Crosby, John Hall, David Murphy, Ruth Schrott, Celia Schultz
Sunday, July 20	Reba Winstead



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 7/13	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Lady Altar	
	8:45 am La Santa Eucaristía	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 7/14	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Summer of Stories with Father Santiago - 7 pm	Auditorium	Santiago.Rodriguez@gracealex.org
Tuesday, 7/15	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Monthly Vigil for Our Country - 6 pm	Nave	
	Vestry Meeting - 7 pm	St. Mark Room	
Wednesday, 7/16	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) - 2 - 4 pm	Malm Narthex	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Evening Prayer - 5:30 pm	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed - 703.842.3121
	Bible Study - 7:30 pm	Zoom	Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org
	Alcoholics Anonymous - 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon - 8 pm	St. Luke Room	
Thursday, 7/17	12:00 pm Midweek Eucharist	Nave	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Friday, 7/18	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 7/19	Altar Guild Set Up - 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study - 10 am	Zoom	cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com

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.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Elesa, Marilyn, Cynthia, Reg, Don, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette.
- **Family & friends:** Klaus, Nancy, Michael, Cyndy, 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, Tom, Lit & Mary Carol.
- **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.
- **Traveling:** Brad Bergman and June Huber.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Pohick, Lorton; Trinity, Upperville.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; Diocese of the Murray, Anglican Church of Australia; Diocese of Musinga, Anglican Church of Burundi; Diocese of Myitkyina, Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); Diocese of Mzimvubu, Anglican Church of Southern Africa; Diocese of Nagpur, Church of North India (United); Diocese of Nairobi, Anglican Church of Kenya.

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