



Grace Episcopal Church

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 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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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.

FOURTH 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

Concerto in B Minor LV 133

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

(after Vivaldi RV 275)

I. Allegro

II. Adagio

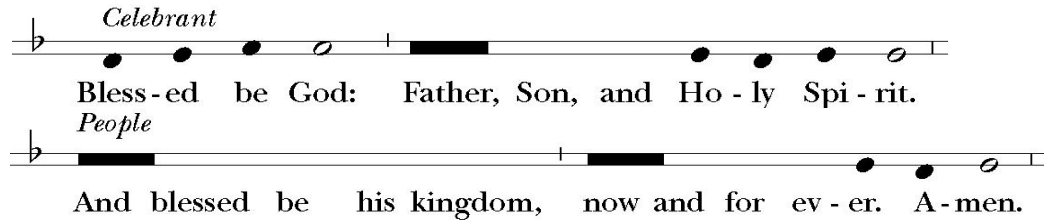
The people stand.

HYMN 522

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Austria

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

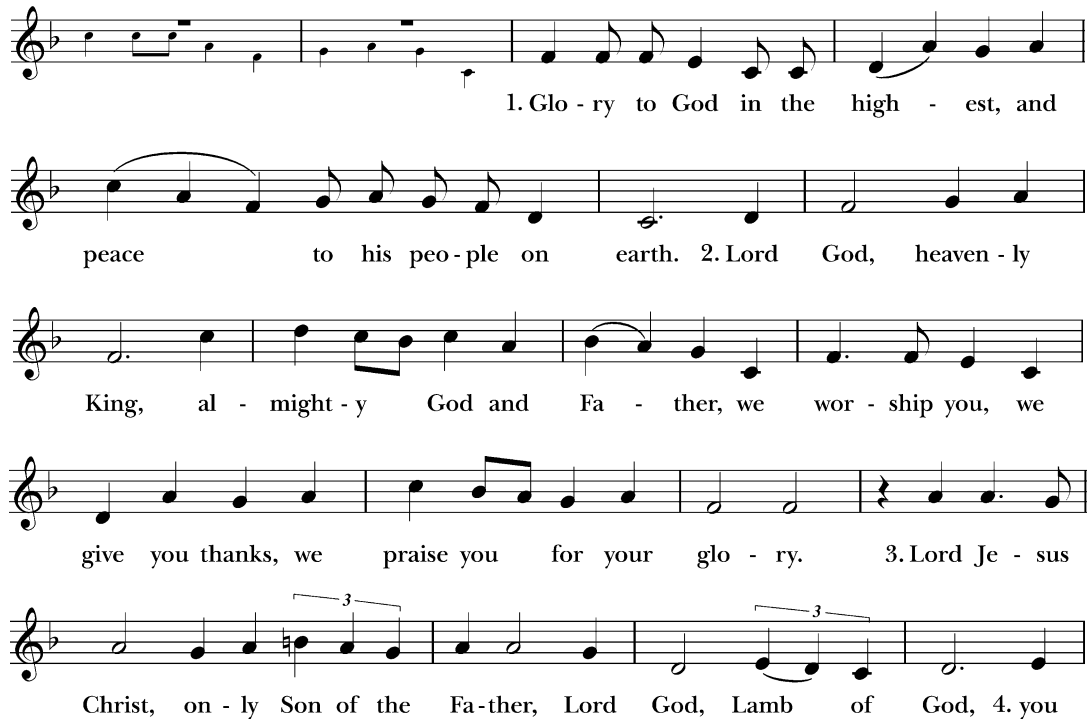
BCP, p. 355

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
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.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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

Isaiah 66:10-14

Lector A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her~

that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
 and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
 and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
 and dandled on her knees.
 As a mother comforts her child,
 so I will comfort you;
 you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
 your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
 and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants,
 and his indignation is against his enemies."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

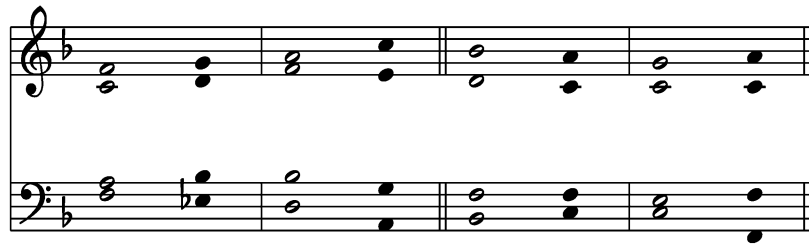
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66:1-8

Simplified Anglican Chant, S413

Sung by all.

Robert Knox Kennedy
 (b. 1945)



- 1 Be joyful in God, all you | lands; *
 sing the glory of his Name;
 sing the glory of his | praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your | deeds! *
 because of your great strength your enemies cringe be- | fore you.
- 3 All the earth bows down be- | fore you, *
 sings to you, sings out your | Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of | God, *
 how wonderful he is in his doing toward all | people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
 so that they went through the water on | foot, *
 and there we re- | joiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
 his eyes keep watch over the | nations; *
 let no rebel rise up a- | gainst him.
- 7 Bless our God, you | peoples; *
 make the voice of his praise to be | heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in | life, *
 and will not allow our feet to | slip.

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

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised~ only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule~ peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Hymn 434

Nature with open volume stands

Eltham

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The people are seated.

Father Santiago Rodriguez

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 and People pray responsively

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.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

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

THE OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Richard Shephard (1949-2021)

*When I survey the wondrous cross
where the young Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.*

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
 sorrow and love flow mingled down!
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
 or thorns compose so rich a crown?
 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 that were an offering far too small;
 love so amazing, so divine,
 demands my soul, my life, my all.

HYMN 541

Come, labor on

Ora Labora

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, p. 361

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.

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; Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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.

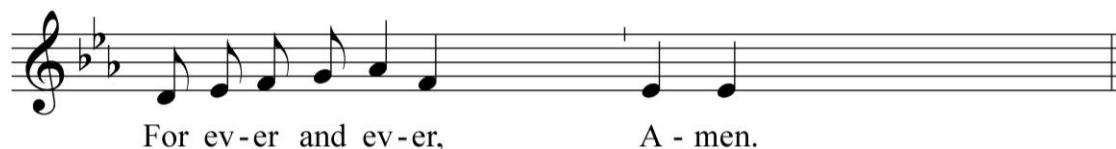
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

William H. Plant

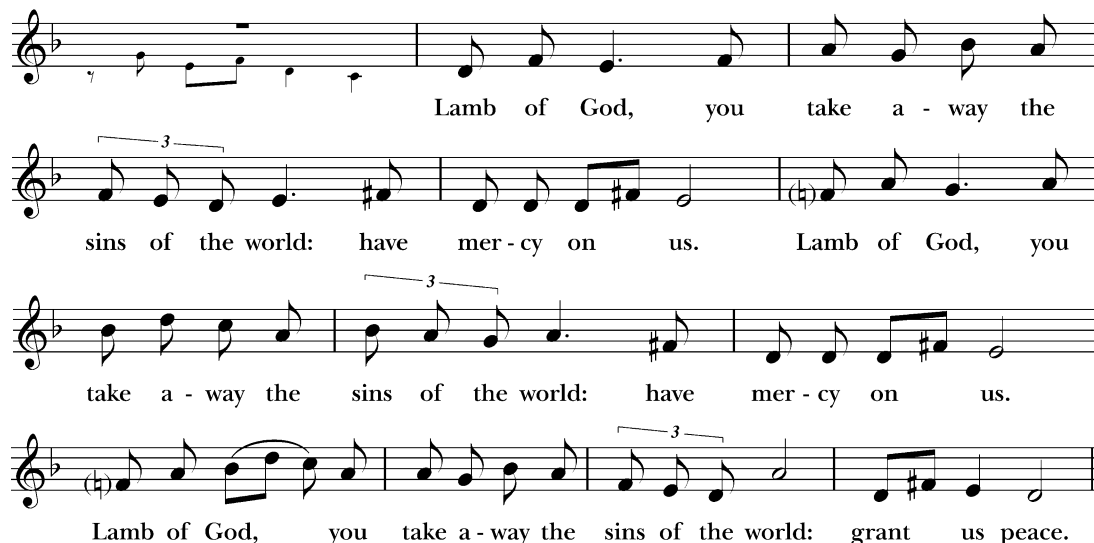
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hal-low-ed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heav-en.
Give us this day our dai-ly bread, And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who tres-pass a- gainst us.
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.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



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-163



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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 WLP 763

As we gather at your table

Raquel

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 528

Lord, you give the great commission

Rowthorn

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Concerto in B Minor LV 133
(after Vilvadi RV 275)
III. Allegro

Walter

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

Celebrant

Mother Emma Brice

Assisting & Preacher

Father Santiago Rodriguez

Assisting

Mother Anne Turner

Lay Eucharistic Minister

Noah Auckerman

Intercessor

Khacki Berry

Lector

June Huber

Music Director

Dr. Alain Truche

Ushers

Bill Eckel, Cindy MacIntyre, Colleen McArdelle

Altar Guild Crew Leaders

Cindy MacIntyre, Kemp Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF JULY 6, 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,
in thanksgiving for Robert Stephen Schultz on his birthday with love from his family,
and by the Rev. Anne Turner in thanksgiving for the staff of Grace Church.

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?

- July 6: Stability and Purpose
- July 13: Stability and Identity
- July 20: Stability and Relationships
- July 27: Stability and God

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER GRACE NOTES SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JULY 6

Our Grace Notes magazine is published every other month. If you would like to submit an article for inclusion in the August/September issue, the submission deadline is Sunday, July 6. The theme is "Restoring Grace." Email your article to the Grace Notes team at grace.notes@gracealex.org no later than July 6 for consideration. Please note, if you include a photograph of identifiable persons, please seek their permission in advance for inclusion. All submissions are subject to content, grammar, and style edits by the Grace Notes team. Need some inspiration? Consider writing an article for Grace Quirks (funny things that we feel are unique to our parish), Why I Came/Stayed at Grace, Books or Movies That Moved Me, What Makes Me/Us Happiest, Blast from the Past (please include photos), or Where Do I See God in My World?

GRACE QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS

Second quarter giving statements will be emailed on Wednesday, July 9, 2025. If your email address has changed please make sure you update your Breeze account this week. If you don't receive your emailed statement or have a question about the statement you did receive, please email giving@gracealex.org and a member of the finance team will be in touch.

Thank you for your generosity and support of the mission of Grace Episcopal Church.

SUMMER OF STORIES WITH FATHER SANTIAGO – JULY 14 AT 7 P.M.

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.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK *(CONTINUED)*

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! We'll share more details in the coming weeks. 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)

*** Please register soon!** To meet Shrine Mont policies, we need to submit our semi-final count by early July. If you already plan to attend, you can help us get an accurate count by registering this month, and because the processes are separate, you can register now and pay later.

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.

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!



EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM) IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Through study, prayer, worship, and reflection, EfM seminar groups journey together through scripture, church history, and theology. EfM is delivered through small seminar groups and meet for 36 weeks over a year. There are multiple groups in Northern Virginia creating spiritual, trusted communities where we have deep conversations about things that matter – always looking for ways God is active in our lives. To find a group, scan the QR code on the right and contact the group's mentor. Or, contact Beth Cavey, Trainer in Residence for Mentor Empowerment at EfM, to inquire about forming your own group ecavey@sewanee.edu.



ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

LAZARUS EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MINISTRY NEEDS GREETERS

The Lazarus Emergency Financial Ministry of Christ Church is now at Fairlington Presbyterian Church at 3846 King Street on Thursday afternoons. We need volunteers to serve as greeters from 2:30 to 4:30, to let guests in to wait in the parlor, offer coffee, tea, water and snacks, and be with them while they wait to be seen by a counselor. Volunteers can sign up for shifts as their schedule allows. Please contact Liz Denson ldenson@ccalex.org if you are interested or want to learn more.

DADS FELLOWSHIP GROUP – EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT 7:00 PM

Come join a welcoming group of men trying to make sense of it all. Facing similar, yet distinct, challenges of parenting, aging, and navigating the world creates a great opportunity for conversation and connection. We plan to meet informally every couple of weeks and invite you to join! Contact noahwoodiwiss@gmail.com to be added to the update emails.

BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

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| Sunday, July 6 | Danielle Davis |
| Tuesday, July 8 | Michael Gentry, Richard McPike |
| Wednesday, July 9 | Robert Schultz |
| Thursday, July 10 | Kimberly Broome |
| Sunday, July 13 | Anna Serke |



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* |
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| Sunday 7/6 | 7:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Livestreamed) | Lady Altar | |
| | 8:45 am La Santa Eucaristía | Nave | |
| | 9:00 am Little Church, Rite II | Amphitheater | |
| | 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Rite II | Nave | |
| | 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II | Nave | |
| Monday 7/7 | Food Pantry Bagging – 3:30 – 5:30 pm | 1 st floor Lobby | Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org |
| Tuesday, 7/8 | Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm | 1 st floor Lobby | Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org |
| Wednesday, 7/9 | 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, 7/10 | 12:00 pm Midweek Eucharist | Nave | |
| | Food Pantry Bagging – 3:30 – 5:30 pm | 1 st floor Lobby | Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org |
| Friday, 7/11 | Food Pantry Bagging – 3 – 5 pm | 1 st floor Lobby | Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org |
| | Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm | | |
| | La Gracia Cenita – 7:00 pm | MH Auditorium | |
| Saturday, 7/12 | 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, Lit & Mary Carol, Barbara.
- **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:** Parishioner Tina Anderson; Rick Wallace, relative of Lucy Lee Reed; 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:** John and Anne Boris, Eleanor Reed, Sherryl and Chuck Dodd, Cynthia, Cathy, and Addie Puskar.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Emmanuel at Brook Hill in Richmond; Shrine Mont campers, counselors, directors, chaplains, nurses, and staff.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion; The Diocese of Nebraska, The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Nelson, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Diocese of Nevada, The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of New Bussa, The Church of Nigeria; The Diocese of New Guinea Islands, The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; The Diocese of New Hampshire, The Episcopal Church.

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