



# Grace Episcopal Church

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## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 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.

## SIXTH 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

Hymn-Prelude on "Werde Munter"

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Prelude on "Slane"

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

*The people stand.*


HYMN 401

The God of Abraham praise

Leoni


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.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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

Genesis 18:1-10a

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on~ since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)*Sung by all*

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your | tabernacle? \*  
     who may abide upon your holy | hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is | right, \*  
     who speaks the truth from his | heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
     he does no evil to his | friend; \*  
     he does not heap contempt upon his | neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is re-| jected, \*  
     but he honors those who fear the | Lord.
- 5 He has sworn to do no | wrong \*  
     and does not take back his | word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of | gain, \*  
     nor does he take a bribe against the | innocent.
- (2<sup>nd</sup> half)
- 7 Whoever does these | things \*  
     shall never be | overthrown.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28

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

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers~ all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him~ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Lector        The Word of the Lord.  
People        **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

Hymn 677

God moves in a mysterious way

*London New*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Priest        The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Priest        The Gospel of the Lord.  
People        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people are seated.*

SERMON

Mother Emma Brice

*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, especially Margaret Hillsman, parishioner; and Bill Kilgore, stepfather of parishioner Bill Malone;. 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

*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

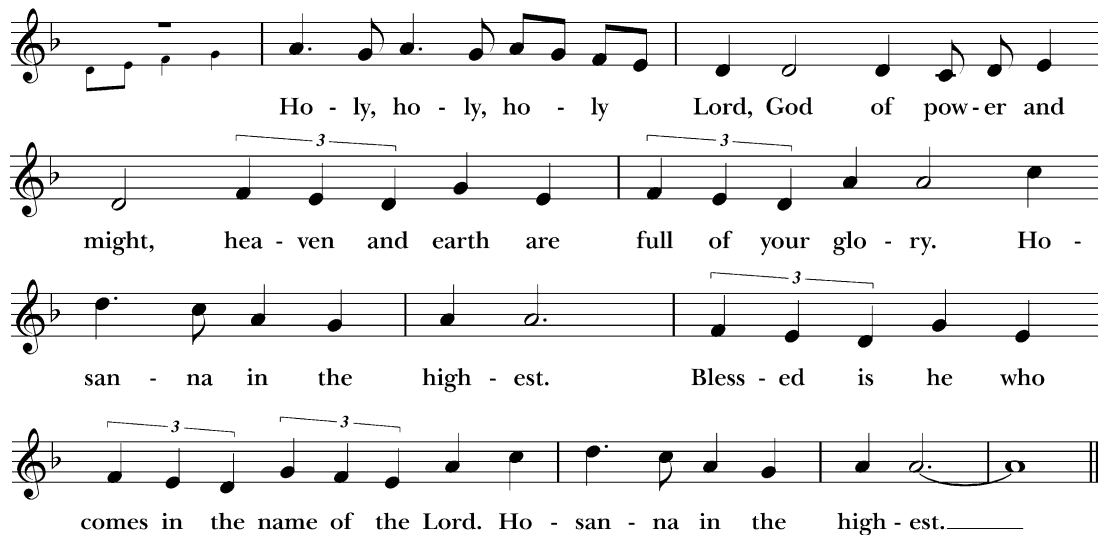
BCP, p. 332

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

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

*The people are seated.*





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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.

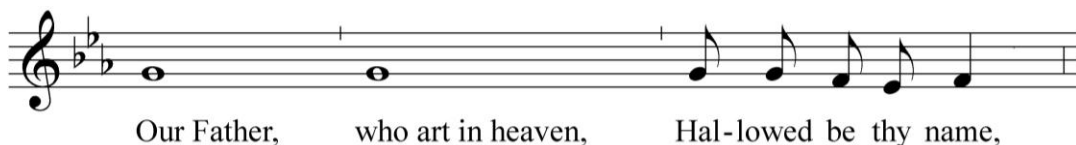
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your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



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 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 317

This is the hour of banquet and of song

Morestead

#### 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 336

Come with us, O blessed Jesus

Werde munter

#### THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

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

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in D

George Dyson (1883-1964)

### SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

*Celebrant*

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*Assisting & Preacher*

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June Huber

*Lector*

Teresa Preston

*Music Director*

Dr. Alain Truche

*Ushers*

Brad Bergmann & June Huber, Mary Stewart

*Altar Guild Crew Leaders*

Alison Campbell, Kemp Williams

*Livestream Crew*

Geoffrey Whitlock, Mary Shaver

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF JULY 20, 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 to the Glory of God.

*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). 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 into mid-August. We apologize for any inconvenience during this time.

### 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](mailto:emma.brice@gracealex.org).

### 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.

### CELEBRATION OF 100TH 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.



### 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 at 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

### 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!

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

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK *(CONTINUED)*

### 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!



### BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 20	Reba Winstead
Tuesday, July 22	Carl Eckel, Barry Rosman
Wednesday, July 23	Vance Allen, Reagan Cline
Thursday, July 24	Michael Jones
Friday, July 25	Jean Reed
Sunday, July 27	Kevin Hamilton



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 7/20	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 7/21	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, 7/22	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, 7/23	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
	Family Pizza & Playground Picnic – 5 pm	Playground	<a href="mailto:emma.brice@gracealex.org">emma.brice@gracealex.org</a>
	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, 7/24	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, 7/25	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, 7/26	Altar Guild Set Up – 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study – 10 am	Zoom	<a href="mailto:cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com">cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com</a>

## 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, Cynthia.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Elesa, Marilyn, Reg, Don, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette.
- **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; Joanne; Sam, Jeannine.
- **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:** Margaret Hillsman, parishioner; Bill Kilgore, stepfather of parishioner Bill Malone; 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:** the Episcopal Church, the Anglican Communion, and all Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Lay Leaders.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Church of Pakistan (United); Diocese of Newcastle, Church of England; Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Anglican Church of Canada; Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Anglican Church of Canada; Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Anglican Church of Canada; Diocese of Ngbo, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Niagara, Anglican Church of Canada.

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