

Grace Episcopal Church

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 17, 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, 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.

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Announcement requests - announcements@gracealex.org

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. (Mother Anne is out of the office on Mondays and Father Santiago & Mother Emma are out of the office on 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 <u>After-hours Emergency Number: (703) 261-9079</u>, 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.

TENTH 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

Prelude and Air

Robert Cundick (1926-2016)

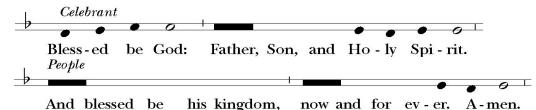
The people stand.

HYMN 366

Holy God we praise thy Name

Grosser Gott

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION



THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, p. 355

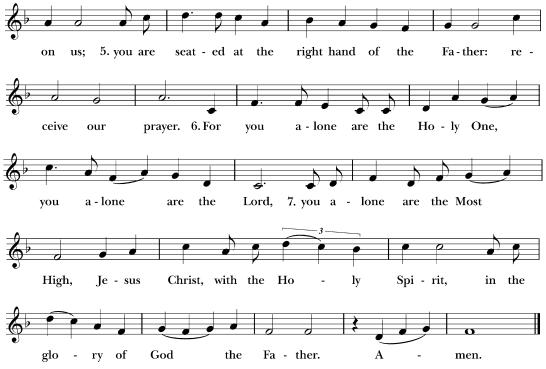
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Children ages 3 years -3^{rd} grade follow the Crucifer to Children's Chapel.

GLORIA S-280

Powell





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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, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Jeremiah 23:23-29

Lector A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back~ those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

James Frazier



- 1 God takes his stand in the council of | heaven; * he gives judgment in the midst of the | gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge un-|justly, * and show favor to the | wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the | orphan; * defend the humble and | needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the | poor; * deliver them from the power of the | wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in | darkness; * all the foundations of the earth are | shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are | gods, * and all of you children of the | Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like | mortals, * and fall like any | prince."
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the | earth, * for you shall take all nations for your | own.

THE SECOND LESSON

Lector A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, `It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, `There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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 Lois Robinson Rohrer, aunt of parishioner Evan Robinson. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

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

Silence

.Celebrant

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

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

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

Silence may be kept.

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

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

THE PEACE BCP, p. 332

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

We invite you to give to the work of the church

electronically via Tithe.ly by scanning this QR code.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM God be in my head

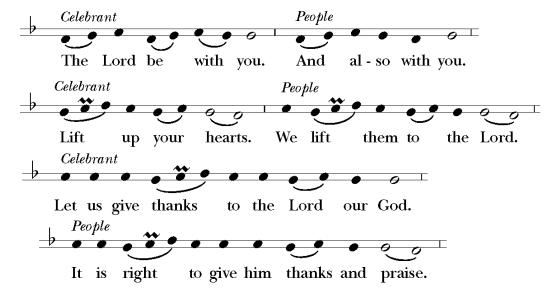
John Rutter(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

HYMN 421 All glory be to God on high

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, p. 361

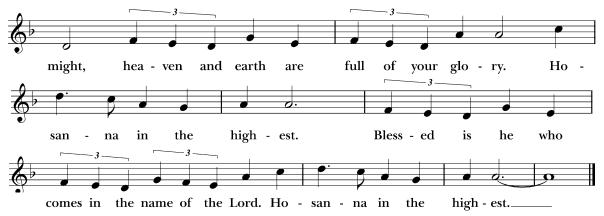


It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our 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





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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.

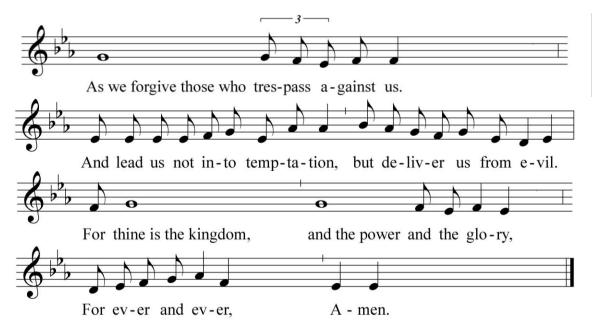
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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.

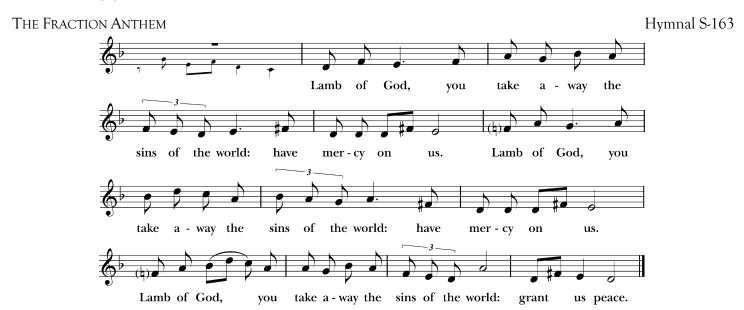
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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





THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 338

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

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

If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available; simply ask the priest. If you do not wish to receive communion at the altar, let an usher know, and communion can be brought to you in your pews.

Hymn 490

I want to walk as a child of the light

Houston

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 472 Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion Donne secours

THE DISMISSAL BCP, p. 366

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Recessional Kundick

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

Celebrant Father Santiago Rodriguez Preacher Mother Emma Brice June Huber, Barry Joyner, Matt Williams Lay Eucharistic Ministers Teresa Preston Intercessor Rushad Thomas Lector Dr. Alain Truche Music Director Altar Guild Crew Leaders Alison Campbell, Beth Yancey John Hall, Colleen McArdle, Mary Stewart Ushers Geoffrey Whitlock, Vance Allen Livestream Crew

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF AUGUST 17, 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.

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. *****

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!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

We would like to train as many people as possible to be prepared for an emergency at Grace Church—especially an emergency that might happen on a Sunday morning. There will be a training on Sunday, August 24, at 12:15 p.m. in the nave. All are welcome, but we especially hope that ushers and Sunday School teachers will attend. Please sign up (or ask questions) by emailing Mother Anne at anne.turner@gracealex.org.

HIKING PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE MONT & CENTENNIAL FUND

In celebration of Shrine Mont's 100th anniversary, our clergy will undertake a 100-mile pilgrimage - traveling by foot along pedestrian-only paths toward our beloved mountain retreat. The journey will take place during the week leading up to our parish retreat, as a way to honor a century of sacred gathering and renewal.



We'll set off after the 10:30 am service on Sunday, August 31, beginning with a 5-mile walk along Four Mile Run to the W&OD trail. All are welcome to join us for this first leg and stay afterward for an early dinner. If you want to learn more about our itinerary or walk a section with us, email Father Santiago (santiago.rodriguez@gracealex.org). We'll do our best to coordinate participation and make it meaningful for all who join. Grace Church is collecting donations for the Shrine Mont Centennial Fund. We invite you to honor the pilgrimage by supporting Grace's gift to the fund. You can use the QR code to donate online.

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.

UPDATED- HAITI MICAH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN – THROUGH LABOR DAY

It has been over four months since armed gangs seized control of Mirebalais, once a vibrant city of 150,000 in Haiti's central region. The suffering caused by this relentless wave of violence is heartbreaking, and the need is greater than ever. For over 20 years, this vital ministry has provided food, education, and care for vulnerable children in Mirebalais, Haiti. The situation is especially urgent now. A full annual sponsorship is \$415 (\$35/month), but gifts of any amount are deeply appreciated. To give, write a check to Grace Church with "Haiti Micah Project" in the memo line, or select it as the fund when giving through Tithely or Breeze. For questions, contact Jen Pease at jennifer.pease@gracealex.org. Thank you for supporting this life-giving work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

FINAL DAYS TO REGISTER FOR SHRINE MONT – SEPTEMBER 5 – 7

We would love to have you join us for the parish retreat, and this week is your last chance to sign up! Registration will close Sunday, August 17th and all payments are due on Friday, August 22nd. Please contact Mother Emma about scholarships! 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, 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!

ONLY ONE SERVICE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Due to the Shrine Mont Weekend, there will only be one service on Sunday, September 7th at 10:30. There will be no children's chapel, nursery, or any other service held that day.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU DINNER HOSTED BY LA GRACIA - SEPTEMBER 20

Join us for a joyful, bilingual "Getting to Know You" dinner on Saturday, September 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. La Gracia will provide a delicious dinner featuring foods from many of the countries represented in our community. No Spanish required - just a spirit of fun, openness, and friendship! No RSVP needed. Feel free to bring drinks or dessert to share. All are welcome.

RACIAL JUSTICE & HEALING VIRGINIA PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 22-26

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



CELEBRATING GRACE - CALL FOR PRESENTERS

In honor of Founder's Day, the Adult Forum on September 28 will celebrate our recent history with pictures and stories of parishioners' favorite memories of our parish community. Both in-person and virtual participants are welcome. If you have something a picture and a story to share, please contact Anne Clift Boris (anne.boris@gracealex.org), who is looking forward to organizing these into a timeline of joyful moments. Adult Forum meets during the program year in the St. Mark Room from 9:40 – 10:15.

	BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS W
Monday, August 18	Isaac Reyes
Tuesday, August 19	Lucy Williams
Thursday, August 21	Elizabeth Anderson
Saturday, August 24	Clifton Killian, Jack Hennigan
Sunday, August 25	Jeffery Chiow



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*
	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Lady Altar	
	8:45 am La Santa Eucaristía	Nave	
Sunday 8/17	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	10:30 am Choral Eucharist Rite II (Livestreamed)	Nave	
	5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Nave	
Monday 8/18	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Tuesday, 8/19	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm	1st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Wednesday, 8/20	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, 8/21	12:00 pm Midweek Eucharist	Nave	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Friday, 8/22	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm	1st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 8/23	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, Joanie, Jean, Linda, Wendy, John & Anne, Ismael, Wendy, Stephen, Sara, Lisa.
- Parishioners and others in assisted living: Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Elesa, Marilyn, Reg, Don, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette, Cynthia.
- Family & friends: Klaus, Nancy, Michael, Sharon, Santos, Don, Ashby, Troy, Dick, Cathie, Cameron, Patti & Joe, Amy, Bill, Theresa, Rob, Sherry, Pearl, Heather, Jack, Eileen, Frank, Charlotte, Lucy, Sarah, Katherine, Deanna, Allen, Leslie, Fielding, Lit & Mary Carol; Jeannine; Sam; Lisa; Margianne; Courtney; Gina; Diane, Rochelle & Danny.
- Members of our staff: Alain, Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Jane, Kevin, Kris, Mary, 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: Lois Robinson Rohrer, aunt of parishioner Evan Robinson; 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: Karen & Eric Coulson; 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
- Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle: Students, Faculty, and Administrators at Diocesan Church Schools: Christchurch, Saluda; St. Catherine's, Richmond; St. Christopher's, Richmond; St. Margaret's, Tappahannock; St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, Alexandria.
- Anglican Prayer Cycle: The Scottish Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Southern Nyanza The
 Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Nzara in the Province of the Episcopal Church of South
 Sudan; La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; The Diocese of Offa in The Church of Nigeria; The Diocese of
 Ogbaru in The Church of Nigeria; The Diocese of Ogbia in The Church of Nigeria (Anglican
 Communion).

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