



# Grace Episcopal Church

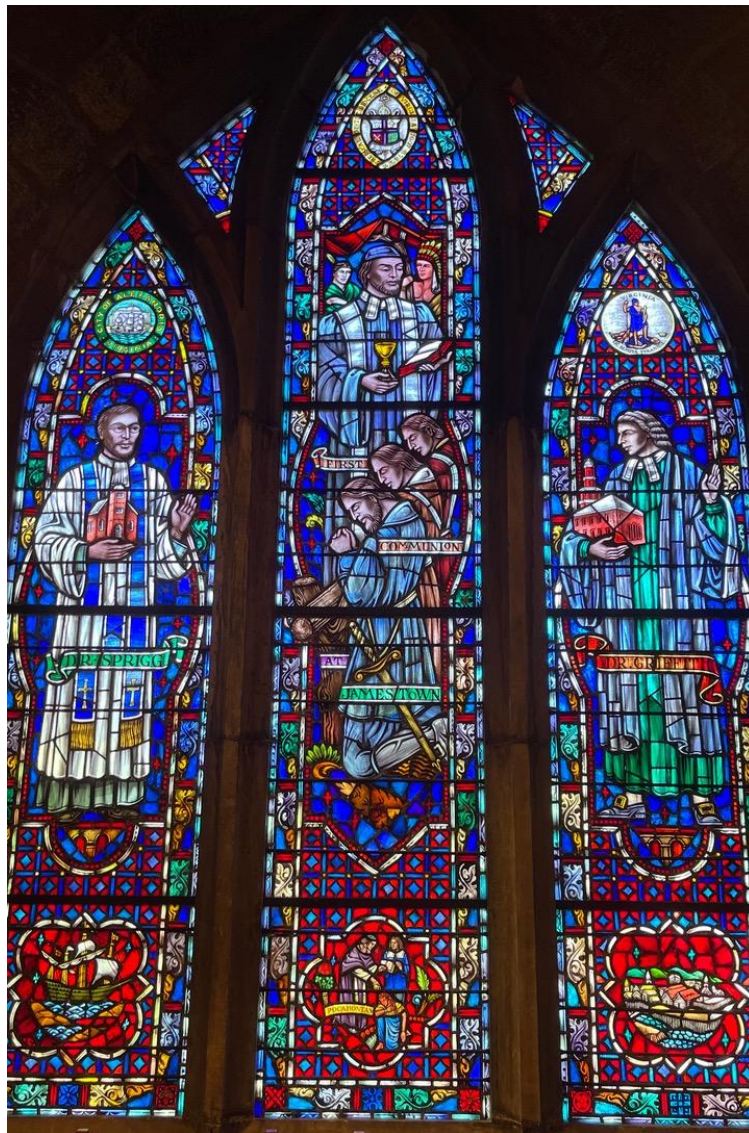
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## Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 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.  
(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 **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.

THIRD 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

*The people stand.*

HYMN 525

The Church's one foundation

Aurelia

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

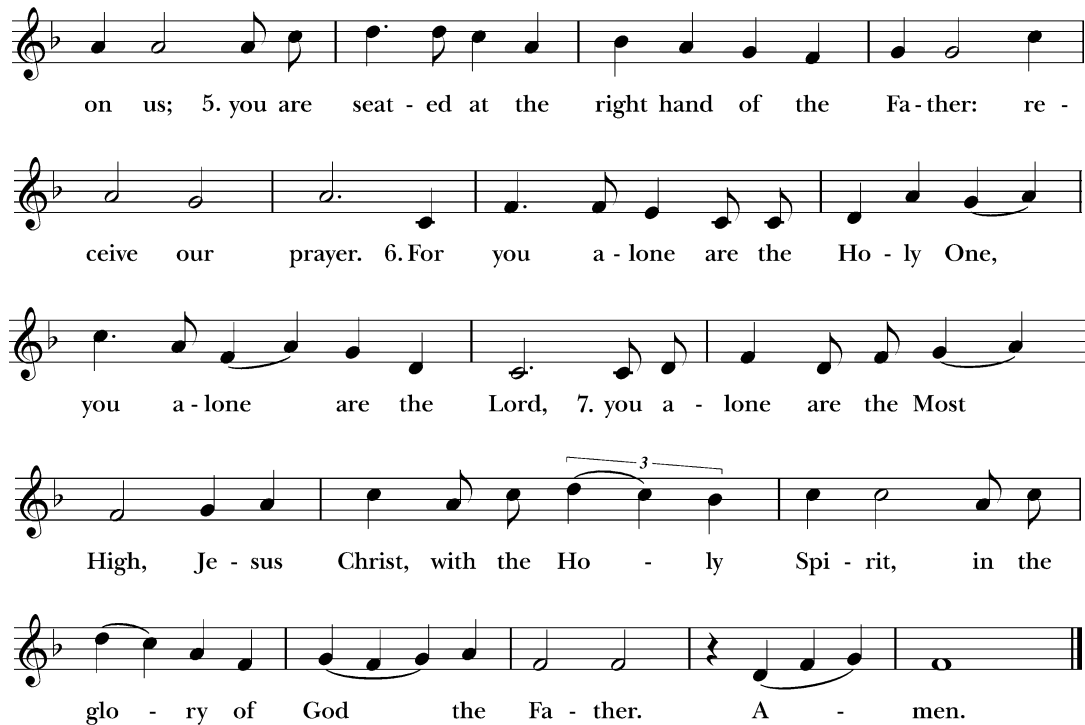
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*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



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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 built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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

1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21

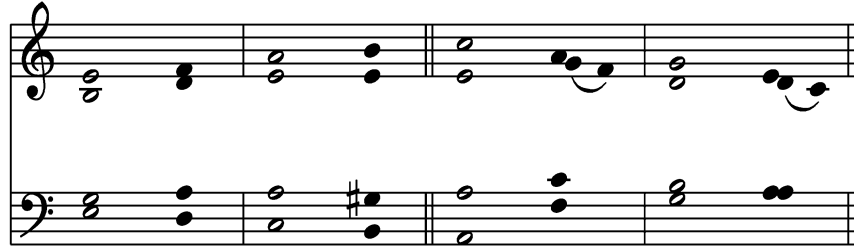
*Lector* A reading from the First Book of Kings.

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Sung by all.*

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take re-|fuge in you; \*  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all | other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the | land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the | people.
- 3 But those who run after other | gods \*  
shall have their troubles | multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not | offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my | lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my | cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my | lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly | heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me | counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after | night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always be-|fore me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not | fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re-|joices; \*  
my body also shall rest in | hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the | grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the | Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of | life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for ever-|more.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Galatians 5:1,13-25

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

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

Hymn 697

My God, accept my heart this day

Song 67

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

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

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

*Priest*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people are seated.*

SERMON

Mother Anne Turner

*Silence is kept.*

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.  
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the Prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form II; BCP, p. 385

*The Leader 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.

*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

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



#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Preserve me, O Lord

*Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)*

*Preserve me, O Lord:  
For in thee do I put my trust.  
O Lord, preserve me, O Lord.*

*The people stand and sing the hymn.*

#### HYMN 550

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

*Restoration*

#### 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:



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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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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

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

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

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

William H. Plant

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hal-lowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heav-en.

Give us this day our dai-ly bread, And forgive us our trespasses,  
 As we forgive those who tres-pass a- gainst us.  
 And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glo-ry,  
 For ev-er and ev-er, A - men.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### 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.*

*The people stand.*

## 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 559

Lead us, heavenly Father

*Dulce carmen*

## THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

## VOLUNTARY

## SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

*Celebrant*

Mother Emma Brice

*Assisting & Preacher*

Mother Anne Turner

*Assisting*

Father Santiago Rodriguez

*Lay Eucharistic Minister*

Matt Williams

*Intercessor*

Khacki Berry

*Lector*

Mary Hix

*Music Director*

Dr. Alain Truche

*Ushers*

Chuck Dodd, Mary Hix, Scott Knudsen, Mary Stewart

*Altar Guild Crew Leaders*

Kristine Hesse, Kemp Williams

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF JUNE 29, 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. \*\*\*\*\*

### \*\*\*\*\*UPDATED INFO\*\*\*\*\* TOWER DOOR INTERCOM & ACCESS SYSTEM INSTALL

The new access system installation at our main tower glass doors will take place this Tuesday and Wednesday. **Please note:** if you need access into the building outside of regular church office hours on Tuesday, July 1, please contact Kevin Hamilton ([kevin.hamilton@gracealex.org](mailto:kevin.hamilton@gracealex.org)). The current access system and keypad will be offline beginning Tuesday afternoon, and the new system is scheduled to go live on Wednesday. Therefore, after-hours access on Tuesday, July 1 will need to be arranged.

### JULY 4TH EUCHARIST, 10:00 AM

Join us for a celebration of Independence Day with our July 4th Eucharist at 10:00 am in the Malm Narthex. Bring your family and friends as we gather in unity, gratitude, and prayer for our nation. A simple livestream will also be available.

### CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH WITH OUR LGBTQ+ AFFIRMING READING LIST

In celebration of Pride Month, your Grace clergy have curated a Pride Reading List featuring affirming LGBTQ+ Christian theology - including thoughtful selections for adults and children alike. You can access the reading list on our website. We believe that learning from the experiences of others opens our hearts and minds, helping us grow into a more welcoming, inclusive, and affirming community. At Grace, belonging is one of our core values. Everyone belongs at Grace. No exceptions.



### 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](mailto: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 (dignified and 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?

### 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.

## 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 Tithe.ly 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.

### 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 Tithe.ly or Breeze. Contact Jen Pease at [jennifer.pease@gracealex.org](mailto:jennifer.pease@gracealex.org) for questions about giving through Grace.

### 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](mailto:shrinemont2025@gracealex.org) with questions.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:noahwoodiwiss@gmail.com) to be added to the update emails.

## BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 22	Nanna Hillsman, Erin White
Monday, June 30	Carlos Mejia-Gonzalez
Tuesday, July 1	John Thompson
Wednesday, July 2	Lily Braza, Camille Davis, Sherryl Dodd
Thursday, July 3	Katherine Williams
Saturday, July 5	Summer Jones
Sunday, July 6	Danielle Davis



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 6/29	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Livestreamed)	Malm Narthex	
	8:45 am La Santa Eucaristía	Malm Narthex	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	10:30 am Summer Church Choral Eucharist/Rt II	Auditorium	
	5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Malm Narthex	
Monday 6/30	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, 7/1	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, 7/2	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) – 2 – 4 pm	Malm Narthex	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Evening Prayer – 5:30 pm	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed – 703.842.3121
	Bible Study – 7:30 pm	Zoom	<a href="mailto:Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org">Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org</a>
	Alcoholics Anonymous – 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon – 8 pm	St. Luke Room	
Thursday, 7/3	12:00 pm Midweek Eucharist	Malm Narthex	
	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, 7/4	10:00 am Independence Day Eucharist	Malm Narthex	
Saturday, 7/5	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, Tina, Hector, Wendy, 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, Rick.
- **Members of our staff:** Alain, Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Jane, Kevin, Kris, Mary, Madeline, Pedro, Father Santiago.
- **Grace School:** Students & their families; for the staff, especially Amanda, head of school.
- **Outreach & Justice Partners:** ALIVE; Casa Chirilagua; Christ Church Refugee and Lazarus Ministries; Community Lodgings; Haiti Micah Project; Health Tanzania; Meade Memorial Lunch Program; Tenants and Workers; V.O.I.C.E.; Kathleen and Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.
- **Those who have died:** those who have died from illnesses and natural disasters; all those killed in acts of terror, violence, and war around the world.
- **Those serving our country in the Armed Forces and State Department overseas:** LCDR Claire S. Eudy, USN; SSgt Chip Fowler, USAF; Erika Olander; for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war; and for physical and mental well-being of all veterans.
- **Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation or studying:** Chris & Melissa Reed, Virginia Robinson.
- **Traveling:** Ruth Corlett, John and Anne Boris, Kemp Williams, Eleanor Reed, Sherryl and Chuck Dodd.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Good Shepherd, Bluemont; Shrine Mont campers, counselors, directors, chaplains, nurses, and staff.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Church of the Province of Myanmar, Burma; The Diocese of Nasik, Church of North India; The Diocese of Nasir, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; The Diocese of Natal, Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Area Mission in Navajoland, The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Ndokwa, Church of Nigeria; The Diocese of Nebbi, Church of the Province of Uganda.

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