



# Grace Episcopal Church

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## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 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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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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

PRELUDE

Prélude from Douze Pièces

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

*The people stand.*

HYMN 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

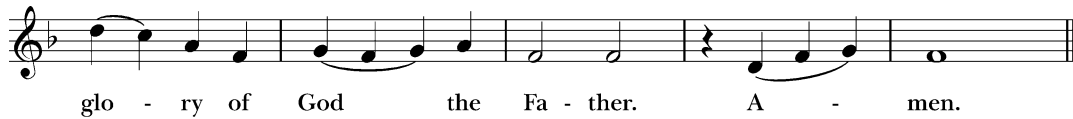
BCP, p. 355

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.**

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



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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

### PSALM 1

Simplified Chant, S-415

Jerome Webster Meachen (b.1930)

*Sung by all.*



Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the | wicked, \*  
 nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
 nor sat in the seats of the | scornful!  
 Their delight is in the law of the | Lord, \*  
 and they meditate on his law day and | night.  
 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
 bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not | wither; \*  
 everything they do shall | prosper.

It is not so with the | wicked; \*  
 they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.  
 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment | comes, \*  
 nor the sinner in the council of the | righteous.  
 For the Lord knows the way of the | righteous, \*  
 but the way of the wicked is | doomed.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Philemon 1-21

*Lector* A reading from the St. Paul's Letter to Philemon.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love~ and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother~ especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people stand.*

Hymn 603

When Christ was lifted from the Earth

St. Botolph

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

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

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

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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

*The people are seated.*

SERMON

Mother Elizabeth Rees

*Silence is kept.*

*The people stand.*

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 The Rev. Fed Macon, friend of parishioner Don Wills. 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.

*The people kneel.*

*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 people stand.*

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.*



HYMN 9

Not here for high and holy things

Morning Song

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

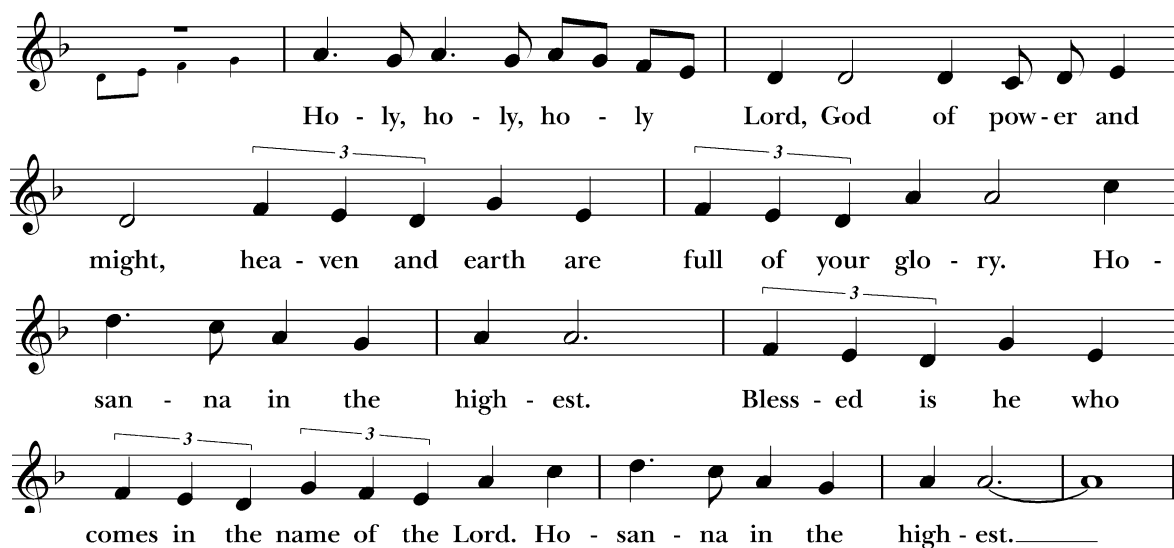
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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 LORD'S PRAYER

William H. Plant

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

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-163

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

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

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

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

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

HYMN LEVAS II 136

I have decided to follow Jesus

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 347

Go forth for God; go to the world in peace

Litton

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

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

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

VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur from Douze Pièces

Théodore Dubois

## SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

*Celebrant & Preacher*  
*Lay Eucharistic Minister*  
*Intercessor*  
*Lector*  
*Music Director*  
*Ushers*

The Rev. Elizabeth Rees  
John Thompson  
June Huber  
Teresa Preston  
Dr. Alain Truche  
June Huber, Sherryl Dodd, Scott Knudsen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 7, 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. \*\*\*\*\*

### 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!



### NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Due to Shrine Mont weekend, there will be no Coffee Hour after the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, September 7, 2025, but will resume on Sunday September 14, 2025.

### BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Grace Church holds two ongoing bible studies:

**The Grace Church Wednesday Evening Bible Study** meets weekly from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Zoom. Our approach to Scripture is along the lines of believing it is a Divine Revelation through which God speaks to us, not just a piece of human literature that merely reflects the faith journey of a community. We dig deep into the meaning, both intended in its day and its application to today. Our studies are whole book-at-a-time studies with a question and answer format that does have some homework (not a lot!) and involves group participation. Contact Steven Lovell at [lovellsjl@aol.com](mailto:lovellsjl@aol.com) for more information.

**The Grace Church Saturday Morning Bible Study** is led by Chrissie Crosby each week on Zoom. Contact [Chrissie.Crosby@gracealex.org](mailto:Chrissie.Crosby@gracealex.org) for more information.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ADRIAN HANLEY - SEPTEMBER 13

There will be a memorial service for Adrian Hanley, son of Priscilla and Paul Hanley, at 11:30 am, Saturday, September 13, at Trinity Episcopal on Columbia Pike in Arlington.

### LLAMAPALOOZA & SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 9:30-10:20 AM

Did someone say llamas (or alpacas or goats or ball pythons or bunnies)??? Join us for another festive launch of the family ministries program year, complete with petting zoo animals, bubbles, breakfast burritos, and all sorts of fun for families of all ages and stages! Our amazing Sunday School Teachers will be there so that you can meet your child's teacher before the first regular week of Sunday School on September 21st and learn about what happens during Formation Hour at Grace! Come meet the families of Grace Church and learn about the exciting year ahead!

### FRONT ELEVATOR UPDATE

The front elevator (outside of the church office) will undergo the planned remodification beginning September 15. The vendor was able to move up the start date. The elevator will be offline for approximately seven weeks while this work is completed. Thank you for your patience during this necessary update.

### SPECIAL SERVICES – SEPTEMBER 15 & 16

On Monday, September 15 there will be a service for Holy Cross Day at 7:30 a.m. and on Tuesday, September 16 there will be a service for the Vigil for Our Country at 6 pm. Both services will be held in the nave at the Lady Altar.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

### 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.

### MORNING PRAYER RESUMES

Beginning September 16, the clergy resume their practice of beginning the day, Tuesday through Thursday, with Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. You are welcome to join them in the Malm Narthex for this short (20-30 minute) service of psalms, scripture readings, and prayers. Please enter through the glass doors by the parking lot.

### 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](mailto: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.

### VISION 2035: THE FUTURE OF GRACE CHURCH

You helped shape the vision for Grace's future. Now come see what that vision is. The Vision Working Group will present the ideas and dreams they heard from his community. Come join us after the 10:30 service (approximately 12:00 noon) on Founders' Day Sunday, September 28, in the auditorium of Merrow Hall. (This will be a repeat of the presentation that was given at Shrine Mont.). All are welcome. On Sunday 9/21 (10:40 - 11:30 am) there will be a session held in the St. John room for those who attend Little Church and another session will be held on September 14 for La Gracia attendees.

### TURN OUT FOR HOMES ON OCTOBER 19

Grace is a member of VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith & Community Engagement), a nonpartisan coalition of 50+ congregations and civic groups in Northern Virginia. We are deeply concerned that the housing shortage is worsening: teachers can't afford to live near their schools, graduates can't return home, and many neighbors struggle to find safe, affordable housing. On October 19, VOICE and the Commonwealth Housing Coalition will hold the Homes for All Assembly from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at Floris UMC (13600 Frying Pan Rd, Herndon) to call for bold statewide action. We hope many from Grace will join us. Contact Jennifer Eckel ([jgeckel@verizon.net](mailto:jgeckel@verizon.net)) or Father Santiago Rodriguez ([santiago.rodriquez@gracealex.org](mailto:santiago.rodriquez@gracealex.org)) for details.

## BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 7	Colin Broome, Cathy Puskar
Tuesday, September 9	Michael Reed
Wednesday, Sept. 10	Luke Border, Ronald Wishart
Sunday, September 14	Keaton Brathwaite, Parker Brathwaite, Emery Serke



Parishioner birthdays are listed weekly based on records from Breeze, our church database. For birthdays missing or listed on an incorrect date, please contact the church office to update your record. **Thank you!**

## EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday 9/7	10:30 am Choral Eucharist Rite II ( <i>Livestreamed</i> )	Nave	
Monday, 9/8	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, 9/9	Morning Prayer - 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	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, 9/10	Morning Prayer - 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) - 2 - 4 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby	<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	
Thursday, 9/11	Alanon - 8 pm	St. Luke Room	
	Morning Prayer - 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	12:00 pm Midweek Eucharist	Nave	
	Handbell Rehearsal - 5:30 pm	Malm Narthex	<a href="mailto:Alain.truche@gracealex.org">Alain.truche@gracealex.org</a>
	Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm	St. Cecilia Room	<a href="mailto:Alain.truche@gracealex.org">Alain.truche@gracealex.org</a>
Friday, 9/12	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, 9/13	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:** Hector, Amorita, Debbie, Kelly, Ed, Charles, Colin, Jennifer, Joanie, Jean, Linda, Wendy, John & Anne, Ismael, Wendy, Stephen, Lisa, Priscilla & Paul.
- **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; Joanne; Victoria, Erin, Viranga.
- **Members of our staff:** Alain, Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Jane, Kalli, 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:** Rev. Fed Macon, friend of parishioner Don Wills; 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.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** St. Francis, Manakin Sabot; St. James, Leesburg.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Anglican Church of Southern Africa; Diocese of Okinawa, Nippon Sei Ko Kai; Diocese of Oklahoma, Episcopal Church; Diocese of Okrika, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Oleh, Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Olo, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; Diocese of Olympia, Episcopal Church.

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