



Grace Episcopal Church

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Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025– 10:30 am

Choral Eucharist, Rite II



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We are pleased to welcome you to Grace Church. If you are joining us for the first time, please send us a message at welcome@gracealex.org, so we can get to know you. We can also add you to our mailing list by request. We're glad to have you join with us in worshipping God in the beauty of holiness, something which is central to our identity at Grace. We hope you will join with us in sharing the love of God with this world that needs healing. Assisted listening devices are available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you'd like to use one.



Please silence your cell phones during worship.

Our Mission Statement

To Love, Proclaim, and Serve God

through life-giving liturgical worship + joyful community + empowering others

Contacting Grace

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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.

TWENTY SECOND 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

In a Quiet Mood
The people stand.

David Johnson

HYMN 574

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

St. Petersburg

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant



Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People



And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, p. 355

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

Children ages 3 years – 3rd grade follow the Crucifer to Children’s Chapel.

GLORIA S-236

Rutter



1. Glo - ry to you, Lord

God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you

— for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; we will

praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, be -
5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the
hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,
you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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

Job 19:23-27a

Lector A reading from the Book of Job.

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 17:1-9

Anglican Chant by William Best

Sung by the choir.

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Lector A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

HYMN 194

Jesus lives! thy terrors now

St. Albinus

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people are seated.

SERMON

Seminarian Miranda Peters

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. 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.**

Celebrant Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; 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 Tithely by scanning this QR code. If you give electronically, please place the tag in your pew in the offering so that your gift can be blessed.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Morning Trumpet

Arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

Oh, when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning
Oh, Shout with glory I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning
Oh, Shout with glory I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
But now I am a soldier like captains gone before
And I hear the trumpet sound in that morning
He's given me my orders and He bids me ne'er give o'er
Till I hear the trumpet sound in that morning. [Refrain]
When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morn'
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morn'
Oh, Shout with glory I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning. [Refrain]
Amen.

The people stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN 516

Come down, O love diving

Down Ampney

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP, p. 361

Celebrant *People*

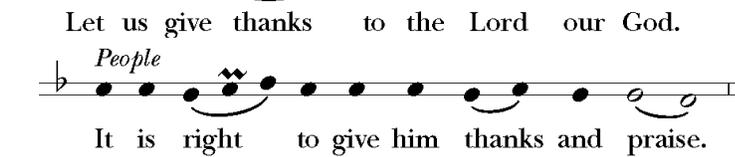
Celebrant *People*

Celebrant



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People



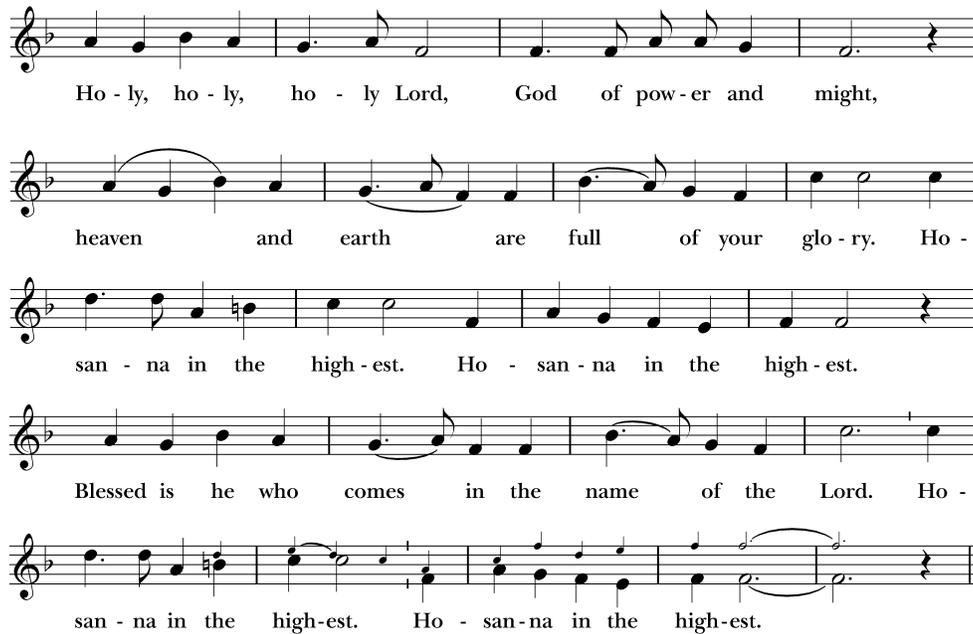
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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; For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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-125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.

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

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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

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

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

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

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

William H. Plant

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hal-losed 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

WLP 876

Antiphon
Cantor, then all

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	Mother Anne Turner
<i>Preacher</i>	Seminarian Miranda Peters
<i>Assisting</i>	Father Santiago Rodriguez
<i>Children's Chapel</i>	Mother Emma Brice
<i>Lay Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Seth Wise Buck
<i>Lector</i>	June Huber
<i>Intercessor</i>	Khacki Berry
<i>Organist</i>	Russell Weisman
<i>Altar Guild Crew Leaders</i>	Alison Campbell, Lucy-Lee Reed
<i>Livestream Crew</i>	Alison Campbell
<i>Ushers</i>	Brad Bergmann, Elizabeth Legere, June Huber, Mary Hix

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF NOVEMBER 9, 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. ****

FRONT ELEVATOR & COFFEE HOUR LOCATION CHANGE

The front elevator (outside of the church office) is undergoing a planned modernization. To ensure all parishioners are able to participate during this time, a simplified version of Fellowship Hour will be held in the Malm Narthex after the 10:30 am service instead of the Merrow Hall Auditorium. Water and lemonade will be served along with a simple snack option, which is more suitable for our temporary location. Thank you for your patience during this necessary update.

ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

Adult forum is offered Sundays 9:40 -10:15 am in the St. Mark room (2nd floor) or virtually via Zoom link sent in the Sunday morning email. Tea and coffee are available just outside the St. Mark Room from 9:30 am. All are welcome at any forum; no commitment required.

Fall Schedule

November 9: Poetry for Compassion and Shelter, by *Mother Anne Michele Turner*

November 16: Atonement Without Violence, by *Father Santiago Rodriguez*

November 23: Graceful Memories, by *Grace Church parishioners*

November 30: Intergenerational Event in Merrow Hall

December 7: Turn, Turn, Turn: Navigating Change Spiritually, by *Tracy Enger*

December 14: Answering Children's Questions About God, by *Mother Emma Brice*

December 21: Advent Art: Watching for the Light, by *Anne Boris*

VETERANS DAY OFFICE CLOSURE – NOVEMBER 11

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 for the observance of Veterans Day. The office will reopen at 9:00 am on Wednesday, November 12.

GRACE FRIENDSGIVING & BAKE-OFF FUNDRAISER – NOVEMBER 15

Get ready for our Grace Friendsgiving & Cookie Competition on Saturday, November 15 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. It will be an evening of good food, fun, and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share and show off your baking skills in the Grace Bake-Off. There will be sweet bragging rights up for grabs across multiple categories. Stick around for the Dessert Auction Fundraiser, where you can bid on heavenly homemade treats (and support Grace while satisfying your sweet tooth). Mark your calendars and start preheating those ovens! For more details and to sign up for the Cookie Competition and/or Dessert Auction, use the QR Code. Email gracebakeoff@gracealex.org with any questions or if you want to help out.



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REGIONAL K-5TH GRADE CHILDREN'S RETREAT – NOVEMBER 15

Join us for a morning of hands-on activities, new friends, and lots of fun as children from Grace Church join together with other Episcopal kids from Northern Virginia churches. Through the excitement of biblical storytelling, STEAM exploration, acting, and more, children in grades K-5 will have the opportunity to dive deeper into scripture and grow in their understanding of God's story and their place in it. Mother Emma is working with other children & youth ministers from the area to organize this event. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions! Location is the Fall Church Episcopal (115 E Fairfax St, Falls Church, VA 22046) Cost \$25/child, Max Cost \$75 per family. Please pay in full at the time of registration. Financial aid is available for those needing it. Scan the QR code to register.

GUEST PREACHER: THE REV. CANON RICARDO SHEPPARD – NOVEMBER 23

We welcome the Diocese of Virginia's Canon for Discipleship, the Rev. Ricardo Sheppard, as the preacher at our 10:30 a.m. eucharist on Sunday, November 23. Father Ricardo will also be the celebrant at 9:00 a.m. Little Church that day.

GRACEFUL MEMORIES – NOVEMBER 23

Get into the spirit of Thanksgiving! Come share your happiest, funniest or most meaningful memories of Grace at Adult Forum on November 23, in the St. Mark room from 9:40 to 10:15. All are welcome. No props or preparation are needed, but if you'd like to share a picture, please send it to Anne Boris at awcboris@hotmail.com by November 22, and I'll have it loaded and ready to share Sunday morning.



THANKSGIVING DAY EUCHARIST – NOVEMBER 27 AT 10:00 AM

Thanksgiving Day gives thanks to God for the fruits of the earth and for the blessings God bestows upon us. Join us for a Festival Eucharist, Rite I, on Thursday, November 27 at 10:00am.

FATHER SANTIAGO FAREWELL – NOVEMBER 30

Father Santiago Rodriguez will conclude his time at Grace on Sunday, November 30. To thank Father Santiago for his service at Grace, we will be presenting him with a purse. If you would like to do so, please scan the QR code to the right to contribute via tithe.ly (be sure to cover your fees!) or by sending a check to the parish office with "Father Santiago Purse" in the memo line. Gifts to the purse are not tax-deductible. We will also celebrate him with a festive coffee hour after the 10:30 a.m. service that day. Please sign up to bring a sweet or savory treat to share using the QR code under the "Fellowship Hour Support" Announcement.



JOIN US FOR ADVENT WREATH MAKING – NOVEMBER 30

Celebrate a cherished tradition with us at Grace Episcopal Church! Our annual Advent Wreath Making event is coming up on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, from 9:30 to 10:20 am during formation time. Join us in the Merrow Hall Auditoriums to create your own Advent wreath—supplies will be provided! Enjoy festive cookies and hot coffee as we craft and celebrate the beginning of Advent together. Would you like to help cover the cost of this event? A suggested donation of \$20 per family will help defray the cost of materials. You can scan the QR Code above to access our secure giving portal (choose "Designated-Other Fund" from the menu at the top and add "Advent Wreath" in the memo) or you can give cash at the collection box on December 1st. We look forward to welcoming the Advent season with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – NOVEMBER 22

Our Outreach Ministries, Youth, and La Gracia need your support in donating gifts of food baskets, money, and/or time to make this year's Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive a success! You can use our shopping list as a guide to create a basket, or make a monetary donation and let the youth shop for you. Scan the QR code for more information and to access the shopping list. Thank you for your support. The deadline for monetary donation is November 14 before 5:00 pm. The deadline for basket donations is Saturday, November 22 before 5:00pm.



CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Do you like taking pictures? Grace Church needs your help! We would like to develop a group of people who can take pictures on selected Sundays and at major parish events. You need your own camera, as well as the sensitivity to be present but unobtrusive during liturgy. Contact Mother Anne at anne.turner@gracealex.org to help or for more information.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUPPORT

Grace is requesting volunteers to host, provide food donations, and help with cleanup after fellowship hour. If you and/or your family enjoy having refreshments and snacks, please consider signing up. To volunteer, use your phone's camera to scan the QR code or the hard copy signup sheet located on the snack table. Please note, refreshments and snacks will only be available during a fellowship hour when someone has volunteered to host to perform setup and food donations are provided. With your gift of volunteering our fellowship hours will continue to be a success! Please Note: During the temporary relocation of Fellowship Hour to the Malm Narthex, only small, prepared snacks such as cookies or crackers (nothing with nuts and nothing needing slicing or require a fork or spoon) and only cold drinks will be available (for example, water and/or lemonade).



BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Nov. 11	Amanda Fowler, Tony Madigan
Wednesday, Nov. 12	Sherrie Arnold, Maxine Meeks, Anne Zuidema
Friday, Nov. 14	Jo-Anne Barnard, Clare Miller Ashley Alvarenga, Jennifer Eckel, Jeff
Saturday, Nov. 15	McQuilkin
Sunday, Nov. 16	Doug Prince



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 11/9	7:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Lady Altar	
	8:45 am La Santa Eucaristía	Nave	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	9:40 am Formation Hour <i>Adult Forum /Sunday School</i>	Various Rooms	
	10:30 am Festival Eucharist, Rite I (Livestreamed)	Nave	
	Youth Council Winter Planning - 12pm	St. Mark	
	5:00 pm Requiem Eucharist, Rite II	Nave	
	Youth Night - 6pm	Offsite	
Monday, 11/10	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Tuesday, 11/11	Office Closed for Veteran's Day	Malm Narthex	
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Adult Advisory Council Meeting - 6pm	Zoom	
	Vestry Meeting - 7pm		
Wednesday, 11/12	Morning Prayer - 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	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, 11/13	Morning Prayer - 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Midweek Eucharist - 12 pm	Nave	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Handbell Rehearsal - 6 pm	Malm Narthex	
	Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm	St. Cecilia Room	
Friday, 11/14	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm	1 st floor Lobby	Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 11/15	Altar Guild Set Up - 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	K-5 th Grade Children's Fellowship Day	Offsite	
	School for Discipleship	St. Mark	
	Grace Potluck and Dessert Auction Fundraiser	Auditorium	

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; Liz; Anne; Claire; Don.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Elesa, Marilyn, Don, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette, Cynthia.
- **Family & friends:** Klaus, Nancy, Michael, Sharon, Ashby, Troy, 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; Joanne; Victoria; Erin; Marc; Annelie; Matt; Charlotte, Jim, Theresa; Ron.
- **Members of our staff:** Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Jane, Kevin, Kalli, 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:** 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 teaching or studying abroad:** Chris & Melissa Reed, Virginia Robinson, Julie Mills Cizek & Theo Halliwell; Ace Crane.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Clergy and Lay Delegates and Alternates to Annual Convention and members of all Diocesan Committees.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Bishop Sarah Mullally, Archbishop-Elect of Canterbury; The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of Portsmouth - The Church of England; The Diocese of Pretoria - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Diocese of Puerto Rico - The Episcopal Church; The Diocese of Pune - The Church of North India (United); The Diocese of Pungue River - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; The Diocese of Pyay - The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

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