



# Grace Episcopal Church

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Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024 – 10:30 am

Festival Eucharist, Rite II



## 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 regular office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm and Fridays 9 am - 12 noon.

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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.

DAY OF PENTECOST  
FESTIVAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

*Children 3 months until 3 years are welcome in the nursery. Please ask an usher to direct you.*

PRELUDE

Choral Variations on "Veni Creator"

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

*The people stand.*

HYMN 502

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath

Veni Creator Spiritus

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

*People* **And blessed by 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.**

*Children ages 3 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade follow the Crucifer to Children's Chapel.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

William Mathias, Hymnal S-278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For  
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

*Lector* A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

The Choir introduces the Antiphon; all repeat. The Choir chants the verses; all repeat Antiphon as indicated.

Psalm 104: 31

Organ: 3 Everyone: 3

Send forth your Spi-rit, O Lord, and re -

new the face of the earth.

*Choir:* O LORD, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in all his works. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the LORD.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs~ in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

*Lector*           The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people stand for the Gospel Procession and sing the hymn.*

HYMN 521

Put forth, O God, thy Spirit's might

*Chelsea Square*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:26-37, 16:4b-15

*Deacon*           The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned."I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

*Deacon*           The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people are seated.*

SERMON

Mother Emma Brice

*Silence is kept.*

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

BCP, p. 292

*Celebrant*       Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People*           **I do.**

*Celebrant*       Do you believe in God the Father?

*People*           **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant*       Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III; BCP, p. 387

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, look graciously upon the people of Grace Church and mercifully accept the prayers we offer before you. Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing. Guide the members of our Vestry, as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may continue to be strengthened in our mission to *Love, Proclaim, and Serve God*. Bless us with mutual trust and respect, courage and foresight as you shepherd us in this journey. Grace us with continuous direction and inspire us toward genuine self-reflection. All this we ask as we walk in your ways to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

BCP, p. 332

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

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

*The people are seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

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



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

*Harold Friedell (1905-1958)*

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.  
As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.  
All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of thee,  
That be caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.  
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.*

*The people stand and sing the hymn*

HYMN 516

Come Down, O Love Divine

*Down Ampney*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, p. 367

*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. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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

William Mathias, Hymnal S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven 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.

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992). Copyright © 1976 Oxford University Press.

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 sing,

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-155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 364

*Celebrant* 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 to the altar rail 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, please let an usher know, and communion can be brought to you in your pew.*

HYMN WLP 741

Filled with the Spirit's power

Ashley

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

May the risen Christ who has passed into the heavens clothe you with power from on high; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*All stand and sing the hymn.*

CLOSING HYMN 509

Spirit Divine, attend our prayers

*Nun danket all und bringet*

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

VOLUNTARY

Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist,  
BWV 667 (“Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost”)

*J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

*At the end of liturgy today, one of the priests will be available at the Lady Altar for prayers for healing.*

*Please allow quiet and privacy for those seeking prayer.*

## SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	Mother Jenny Montgomery
<i>Deacon &amp; Preacher</i>	Mother Emma Brice
<i>Subdeacon</i>	Chris Kupczyk
<i>Assisting &amp; Children’s Chapel</i>	Father Santiago Rodriguez
<i>Lector</i>	Haywood Torrence, Jr.
<i>Intercessor</i>	Teresa Preston
<i>Music Director</i>	Dr. Alain Truche
<i>Ushers</i>	Brad Bergmann, June Huber, Chuck & Sherryl Dodd
<i>Live Stream Crew</i>	Geoff Whitlock, Vance Allen
<i>Altar Guild Crew Leaders</i>	Kristene Hesse, Eleanor Reed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF MAY 19, 2024

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.

Email requests to [announcements@gracealex.org](mailto:announcements@gracealex.org).

### The Altar Flowers for today are given to the glory of God.

Interested in dedicating Altar Flowers for a particular Sunday in loving memory of someone or in thanksgiving? Scan the QR Code on the right with your smart phone to access the form.



## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

### COULDN'T MAKE AN AFFINITY GROUP? THERE'S STILL TIME TO PROVIDE INPUT!

Were you unable to make one of the 13 affinity groups offered over the last month? Do you want to provide the vestry with your thoughts and insights to ensure your voice is heard during this process of discernment regarding the Rector position and Mother Anne? You can still provide your input on the same three questions that were asked at all of the groups. Simply scan the QR code or visit <https://gracealex.breezechms.com/form/fc9c91> to access the survey and provide your feedback May 19th - 29th. The vestry really wants to hear from all of those who were unable to make one of the sessions so please take a few moments to provide your feedback. Please contact Mother Jenny or any member of the vestry if you have any questions on the discernment process.



### ADULT FORUM ON SUMMER BREAK, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK STARTS MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

Adult forum & Sunday School are offered during the program year (usually after Shrine Mont - Pentecost) on Sunday mornings. Adult Forum is now on break, however planning for next year is going on! If you have suggestions for topics or would like to be involved in planning, please get in touch with Anne Clift Boris at [awcboris@hotmail.com](mailto:awcboris@hotmail.com). Today is the last day of Sunday School before the summer break.

### CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST TONIGHT

The choir will present a choral evensong tonight, Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm preceded by a half-hour organ recital starting at 4:30 pm by Dr. Alain Truche, featuring Charles-Marie Widor's last organ symphony "Symphonie Romane". There will be a reception following the choral evensong in the Malm Narthex. Please consider joining us for this choral lead prayer service. The choir will sing a beautiful arrangement of the chant "Adoro Te Devote" set to the hymn text "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" written by Thomas T. Lynch, an English nonconformist minister and hymn-writer. They will also sing a setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Richard Shephard, a British composer who has written numerous sacred compositions and has become very popular amongst church musicians. There will not be a Eucharist at this service.

### YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT!

The final youth night of the program year is tonight from 6 - 8 pm! Talk to Mother Emma for more information or look in this week's youth and families email!

### PRIDE IN ALEXANDRIA

Members of the LGBTQ+ community, friends, family and allies are invited to kick-off Pride Month on June 1st! Join us at noon for a vibrant Pride Eucharist at Historic Christ Church (118 N. Washington St). After the service, mingle and enjoy a light reception. Then, from 3-6 pm, head to City Hall/Market Square (301 King Street) for Alexandria Pride 2024. Stop by the Alexandria Episcopal table to say hello and spread some cheer. Hosted by the Alexandria Region of the Episcopal Church, this event honors the richness of our diverse identities as reflections of the divine. All are warmly welcomed!

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

### SAVE THE DATE FOR SHRINE MONT – SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>

Make sure to mark your calendar in preparation for the excitement that Shine Mont brings to our lives every year! We hope to see everyone there this year and have an amazing time with fun games and activities. Registration will begin on June 2nd. A huge thank you to our lead organizers, Patricia and Carlos Arboleda, for all their hard work!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

### YOUTH SUNDAY IS COMING UP ON JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>!

We will celebrate our youth on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> with a bilingual service at 10:30 am! Please note that this is the only service on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The handbell ensemble will play a setting of “I want to walk as a child of the light” accompanied by Holly Bray on the flute, along with other arrangements for handbell. We look forward to celebrating together as a parish!

### CELEBRATE OUR GRACE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY AT THE PARISH PICNIC ON JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

Hard Times Cafe and the Kelly Team will bring, cook and serve grilled chicken breasts, veggie burgers, hamburgers and hotdogs, along with all the fixings. Parishioners, please bring your favorite salad, appetizer, or dessert to share to round out the menu. Carts will be available in the lobby to leave your donations on the way to the 10:30 service. Our youth will help set up tables, take down after, and do clean up duties.

### HAITI MICAH PROJECT ANNUAL CAMPAIGN!

The Grace Church annual Haiti Micah Project Campaign kicked off last Sunday in honor of Mother’s Day (5/12) and will continue through Labor Day (9/12). This important mission provides feeding and education programs to children in Mirebalais. The need is significant due to the current unrest and resulting hardship. An annual sponsorship for one child is \$415 (\$35 per month). A donation of any amount will make a difference. To donate, please write a check to Grace Church referencing “Haiti Micah Project” in the memo line, or select “Haiti Micah Project” to designate your contribution in Tithely or Breeze. Contact Jen Pease at [Jennifer.pease@gracealex.org](mailto:Jennifer.pease@gracealex.org) for questions about giving through Grace and visit <https://haiti-micah.org> for more information on this important mission.

## BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 19	<i>Dasha Palacios Cortez</i>
Monday, May 20	<i>Camila Alvarenga, Mike Barron, John Berry</i>
Wednesday, May 22	<i>Alison Campbell, Charles Fowler</i>
Thursday, May 23	<i>Thomas Crabtree, Joe Donovan</i>
Friday, May 24	<i>Debbie Barker</i>
Saturday, May 25	<i>Duke Chiow, Jeffrey Chiow, Ramee Gentry, Walter Lukens, Dan Pattarini</i>



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!**

## 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:** Virginia, Michael, Lisa, Lina, Mario, Tina, Hector, Wendy, Conway, Amorita, Caz & family, Debbie, Amber, Kelly, Elle, John, Carl, Jeannie, Sigrid, Ed, Larry, Susie, Otto, Susan, Charles, Cleveland, Colin, Jennifer, Barbara, Joanne, Jason, George, Duke, Vylma, Lisa, Eric.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Audrey, Charlie, Elesa, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Cynthia, Reg, Don, James.
- **Family & friends:** Barbara, Becky, Maggie, Joel, Anthony, Mark, Klaus, Charles, Roger, Nancy, Madison, Jack, Michael, Dave & Mimi, Sharon, Peter, Cindy, Anne, Scott, Jean, Ida, Eileen & Dylan, Virginia, Christine, Lisa, Elena, Al, Connie, Don, Leslie, Elizabeth, Ada, Cooper, Marge, Elizabeth, Bert, Jay, Clare, Betsy, Chuck, Mike, Jim, Patrick, Ashby, Troy, Jean, Linda, Ada, Grace, Carl, Gen, Santos.
- **Members of our staff:** Mother Jenny, Father Santiago, Mother Emma, Alain, Mary, Kevin, Madeline, Addie, Pedro, Amorita, Betsy, Jane.
- **Grace School:** Students & their families; for the staff, especially Patti, head of school.
- **Outreach & Justice partners:** ALIVE; Carpenter's Shelter; Casa Chirilagua; Christ Church Refugee & Lazarus Ministries; Community Lodgings; Cristosal, El Salvador; Haiti Micah Project; Meade Memorial Lunch Program; Tanzania Mission; Tenants and Workers; V.O.I.C.E.; Kathleen & Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.
- **Those who have died:** The Rev. James Warren; those who have died from illnesses and natural disasters; and 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; Noah Woodiwiss; US Foreign Service; for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war; and for physical and mental well-being of all veterans.
- **Those who are traveling:** Brad Bergmann and June Huber, George Waskowicz, Ruth Corlett, and Libby Padilla.
- **Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation or studying:** Julie Mills Cizek; Chris & Melissa Reed.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Bishop E. Mark Stevenson; Bishop Gayle E. Harris; Bishop James "Bud" Shand; Diocesan staff; St. James's, Richmond; St. John's, Centreville; St. Peter's, Arlington; St. Stephen's, Richmond.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Anglican Church of Canada; The Diocese of Ely, The Church of England; The Diocese of Embu, The Anglican Church of Kenya; The Diocese of Enugu, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Enugu North, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Esan, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Eswatini, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

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

## EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday, 5/19	7:30 am Holy Eucharist in English, Rite I	Nave	
	8:45 am Santa Eucaristía <i>en español</i>	Nave	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	10:30 am Choral Eucharist, Rite II	Nave / Livestream	
	5:00 pm Choral Evensong	Nave	
	Youth Night 6 – 8 pm		<a href="mailto:Emma.brice@gracealex.org">Emma.brice@gracealex.org</a>
Monday 5/20	Food Pantry Bagging – 4:30 – 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Reflecting on our Lives as Pilgrimages – 6:30 pm	St. Mark Room	<a href="mailto:Julia.mcclung@gracealex.org">Julia.mcclung@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Anne.boris@gracealex.org">Anne.boris@gracealex.org</a>
Tuesday, 5/21	Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Wednesday, 5/22	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) – 2 – 4 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<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, 5/23	12 pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer	Nave, Lady Altar	
	Food Pantry Bagging – 4:30 – 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Chorister Rehearsal – 4:30 pm		<a href="mailto:Alain.Truche@gracealex.org">Alain.Truche@gracealex.org</a>
	Handbell Rehearsal – 6 pm	Malm Narthex	<a href="mailto:Alain.Truche@gracealex.org">Alain.Truche@gracealex.org</a>
	Choir Rehearsal – 7 pm	St. Cecilia Room	<a href="mailto:Alain.Truche@gracealex.org">Alain.Truche@gracealex.org</a>
Friday, 5/24	Food Pantry Bagging – 3 – 5 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Food Pantry Distribution – 6:30 pm		
Saturday, 5/25	Altar Guild Set Up – 9 am	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study – 10 am	Zoom	<a href="mailto:Chrissie.crosby@gracealex.org">Chrissie.crosby@gracealex.org</a>
	Food Pantry Bagging – 1 – 3 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>

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