



Grace Episcopal Church

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Feast of Independence Day

July 5, 2026 – 10:30 a.m.

Choral Eucharist, Rite II



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WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

 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.

The church office is now on summer hours, Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. and closed on Fridays.
(Mother Anne & Mother Emma are out of the office on Mondays, Father Jon is out of the office on Fridays.)

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IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE?

Clergy and staff are available for pastoral care. Please call the church office at (703) 549-1980 if you're ill or need pastoral care. For emergencies after hours, please call the **After-hours Emergency Number: (703) 261-9079**, and the priest on call will assist you.

HOME COMMUNION

Home Communion is available upon request for parishioners who desire this service by Eucharistic Visitors every Sunday. Home Communion will be in one form, Bread only. To request Home Communion, parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Office by telephone at 703-549-1980 no later than 12 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communion.

FEAST OF INDEPENDENCE DAY CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

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

PRELUDE

The people stand.

HYMN 718

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand

National Hymn

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.**

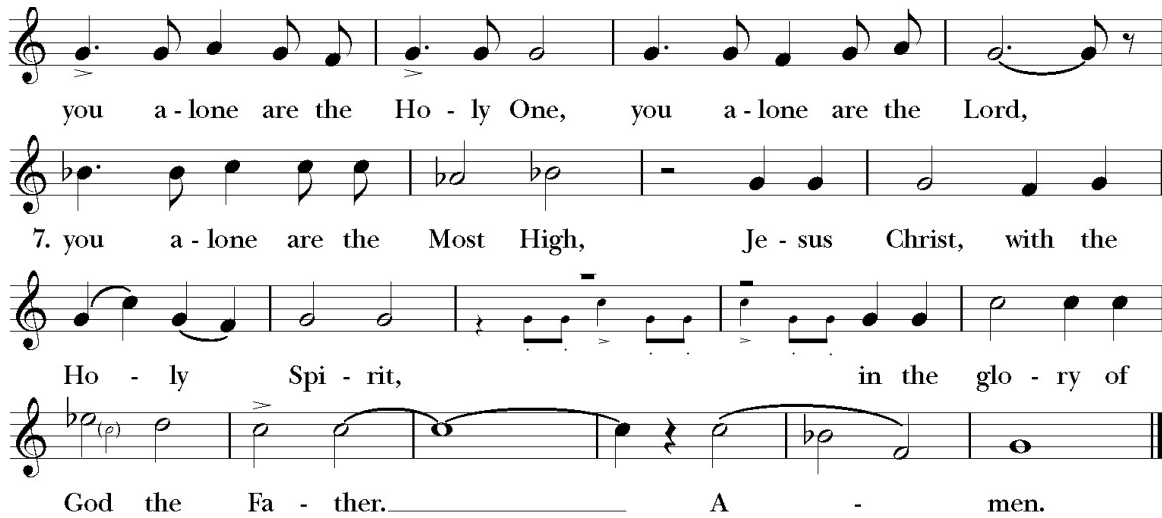
Children ages 3 years – 3rd grade follow the Crucifer to Children’s Chapel.

GLORIA 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.

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

Lector A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

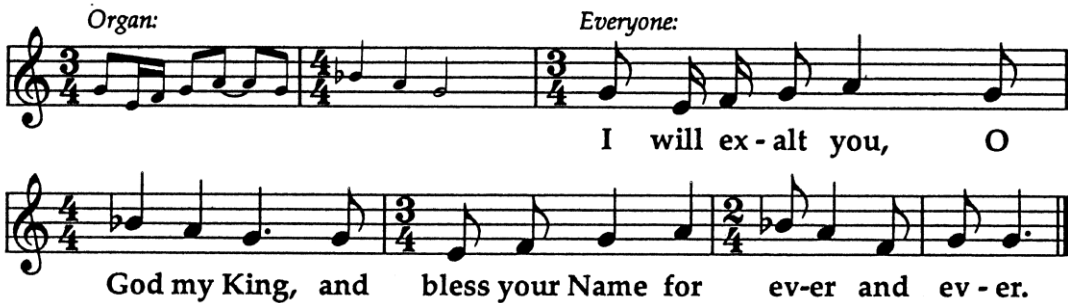
Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:8-13

Peter R. Hallock

ANTIPHON

Psalm 145: 1



Organ: *Everyone:*
 I will ex-alt you, O
 God my King, and bless your Name for ev-er and ev-er.

Choir: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power;

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: That the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; you dominion endures throughout all ages.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 11:8-16

Lector A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.

Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

HYMN 719

O beautiful for spacious skies

Materna

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:43-48

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

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

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

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

The people are seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Anne M. Turner

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 especially for Jennifer Addington, sister-in-law to parishioners Chrissie Crosby, Anne McFadden, and Diane McFadden Allen, and for all the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

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

Silence

Celebrant

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

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

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

Peace Between Nations

Christopher Wiggins

Peace between nations, peace between races.

Peace between neighbors in love of the King of Life.

Peace between sister and brother, peace between wife and husband.

Peace between parents and children, the peace of Christ above all peace.

Peace between brothers, peace between sisters.

Peace between lovers in love of the King of Life.

HYMN 608

Eternal Father, strong to save

Melita

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. 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

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 338

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

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Eucharist.

Please come forward 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 don't wish to receive communion at the altar, please let an usher know and communion can be brought to you in your pew.

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 226

Mine eyes have seen the glory

Battle Hymn of the Republic

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION 720

O say can you see

National Anthem

Vs. 1

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

Celebrant

The Rev. Emma Brice

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Anne M. Turner

Lector

Mary Hix

Intercessor

June Huber

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Stephanie Reed, Matt Williams

Guest Music Director

Shelton Love

Ushers

John Boris, Bill Eckel, Mary Hix

Altar Guild Crew Leaders

Cindy MacIntyre, Beth Yancey

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF JULY 5, 2026

The weekly announcement deadline is Monday at 12 p.m.

Submissions after the deadline will be held for the following week. Please limit submissions to 75 words.

Announcements will be edited for content/length. Email requests to announcements@gracealex.org.

*The flowers on the altar are given by Curtis Marshall
in loving memory of his mother, Tina Ruth Marshall.*

If you would like to dedicate Altar Flowers for an upcoming Sunday, scan the QR code on the right >>



***** Headings for New Announcements Added This Week are Shaded. *****

SHRINE MONT UPDATE: REGISTER NOW - JULY 8TH DEADLINE!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the fun and renewal of Grace's weekend at Shrine Mont, September 11 -13! "Find Rest for Your Souls" is the theme this year. We have to give Shrine Mont a headcount in July, so **the sign-up deadline is early this year - JULY 8 - don't wait!**

The online registration form on Breeze can be completed regardless of payment type. Registration payment will be accepted online through Tithely or by check. Rates for Shrine Mont reflect two nights and include food and lodging. The rates for 2026 are \$293 for an Adult Single, \$233 for an Adult Double, \$120 for children ages 8-13, \$95 for children ages 4-7 (children under the age of 3 attend for free), and \$75 for Saturday only. QR codes are provided below to access the three forms (English, Spanish, and Saturday only). We hope to see you on the mountain in September!



(Registration in English)



(Registro en español)



(Saturday Only Registration)

CANOEING RETREAT

Does your soul need a couple days on a beautiful river with amazing people? Paddle, play, relax, and camp out on a leisurely overnight canoe trip July 18-19 with Water and Wilderness Church on the gorgeous Shenandoah River. \$100 a person includes food and canoe rentals; bring your own tent. This might be exactly what your soul needs. For more information, contact Pete at pete@waterandwilderness.org. HAITI

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR CHURCH-WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY, AUGUST 1ST, 9 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Junior Warden Bill Eckel invites all parishioners to join in for a church-wide clean up day on Saturday, August 1 (Rain date August 8) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No special skills are required, just a willingness to show up and pitch in to help us be good stewards of our campus so that it is clean and welcoming to all. Please scan the QR code on the right to let Bill know that you will be in attendance. This will help him plan the focus areas for the day. Thank you!



GRACE ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP

Summer is in full swing, and Grace Adventures Summer Camp here on the Grace Episcopal campus still has open spots running through the week of August 17th, 2026. Give your child a safe, fun-filled week packed with crafts, assemblies, outdoor adventures, and water play. Click the link below to view the remaining schedule and register today at <https://graceschoolalex.org/grace-365/summer-camp/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF JULY 5, 2026 (CONTINUED)

MICAH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Grace Church annual Haiti Micah Project campaign has kicked off and will continue through Labor Day. This important mission provides feeding and education programs to children in Mirebalais. The need is significant due to the current unrest in the city and across the country. An annual sponsorship for one child is \$415 (\$35 per month) however, a donation of any amount will make a difference. To donate, please write a check to Grace Church referencing the 'Haiti Micah Project' in the memo line or select 'Haiti Micah Project' to designate your contribution in Tithely or Breeze. Contact Jen Pease at jennifer.pease@gracealex.org for questions about giving through Grace.

NOW ENROLLING: JOIN THE GRACE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL FAMILY!

Limited spaces are now available in Preschool and Junior Kindergarten at Grace School for the 2026-27 academic year. We invite you to see how our Episcopal tradition inspires students to grow in faith and lead with grace, providing a foundation of academic success and character development. To learn more about our programs or to schedule a personal tour of our campus, please email admissions@graceschoolalex.org. You can also explore our curriculum and mission by visiting www.GraceSchoolAlex.org.

IT'S BACK! SHRINE MONT NIGHT LIVE LIVES AGAIN

We are looking for people who would be willing to perform at our "No-Talent-Required Variety Show" on Saturday night at Shrine Mont. Do you sing? Dance? Juggle? Tell jokes? Play an instrument? We want you! You will have three minutes & the stage to show your stuff. Everything else is up to you. Interested? Contact Anne Berry & Grace Pattarini at anne.berry@gracealex.org.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR UPDATE

During the summer months, fellowship after the 10:30 service will include beverages only. We would appreciate volunteers to help us clean up the beverage bar after fellowship. If you are willing to help, please email Fellowship@gracealex.org to get on the distribution emails. Thanks for your understanding and supporting the fellowship ministry.

HELP SUPPORT THE FOOD PANTRY

Summertime travel and vacations have created opportunities for parishioners to support the Food Pantry. We have an immediate need for volunteers at all food bagging, unloading and distribution shifts as many of our regular lead volunteers will be gone this summer. The food pantry is a great source for teens needing community service hours in case you have one or two at home!

If you're not familiar with the food pantry you can reach out to Jennifer Pease- jennifer.pease@gracealex.org, Kristine Hesse- kristine.hesse@gracealex.org, or Lynn Rohrs- weaverlynn47@gmail.com. If you'd like to sign up to help, scan the QR code on the right with your smartphone to access our sign-up system Lotsahelpinghands to create an account: . We will follow up with a how-to on using the system. You can help in other ways too by donating food or toiletries - a link to the list can be found on our website: <https://gracealex.org/get-involved/outreach-justice>. And we'll always take monetary donations which can be made through Breeze/Tithely. Thanking you in advance for supporting the Food Pantry.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT GRACE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

We are currently seeking dedicated educators to join our school team for the upcoming academic year.

Open Positions: Art Teacher (Part-Time) / Spanish Teacher (Part-Time) / Assistant Teacher (Full Time)

If you or someone you know is passionate about fostering academic excellence, as well as social emotional and spiritual growth in our students, we would love to hear from you! Those interested in joining our team, should please send your resume or CV to office@graceschoolalex.org.

BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 5	Summer Jones
Monday, July 6	Danielle Davis
Wednesday, June 8	Mike Gentry, Kirk McPike
Thursday, July 9	Robert Schultz
Friday, July 10	Kimberly Broome



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, 7/5	7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I	Nave	
	8:45 a.m. La Gracia Santa Eucaristía	Nave	
	9:00 a.m. Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Rite II	Nave	
	5:00 p.m. Contemplative Eucharist	Nave	
Monday, 7/6	No Activities Scheduled		
Tuesday, 7/7	Outreach Brown Bag Support - 10 am	MH Kitchen	mary.hix@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	1 st floor Lobby	jennifer.pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6 p.m.	1 st floor Lobby	jennifer.pease@gracealex.org
Wednesday, 7/8	Outreach Brown Bag Support - 10 am	MH Kitchen	mary.hix@gracealex.org
	Evening Prayer - 5:30 p.m.	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed- 703.842.3121
	Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.	Zoom	stephen.lovell@gracealex.org
	Alcoholics Anonymous - 8 p.m.	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon - 8 p.m.	St. Luke Room	
Thursday, 7/9	Outreach Brown Bag Support - 10 am	MH Kitchen	mary.hix@gracealex.org
	12:00 p.m. Midweek Eucharist	Lady Altar	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	1 st floor Lobby	jennifer.pease@gracealex.org
Friday, 7/10	Outreach Brown Bag Support - 10 am	MH Kitchen	mary.hix@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 p.m.	1 st floor Lobby	jennifer.pease@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6 p.m.	1 st floor Lobby	jennifer.pease@gracealex.org
Saturday, 7/11	Altar Guild Set Up - 9 a.m.	Narthex, Sacristy	
	Bible Study - 10 a.m.	Zoom	cmfaddencrosby@gmail.com

PRAYER @ GRACE THIS WEEK

We continue praying for all those in need of healing of mind, body, or spirit. We also pray for wisdom and strength for our communities, our elected officials, and our leaders as they make difficult and important decisions. As we join in common prayer this weekend, let us remember those who are in any need or trouble.

- **Parishioners:** Hector, Debbie, Ed, Colin, Jennifer, Jean, Linda, John, Ismael, Wendy, Lisa, Liz, Claire, Lesley & Kelly, June, Alex, Cristina, Bob, Lisa, Joe, Jennifer, Blanca, Don, Reba, Cricket, Gianna, Phil.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Sally, Clare, Marilyn, Susan, James, Peck, Vylma, Bette, Cynthia, Elly, Valerie, José, Madison, Henry, Gustavo, Félix.
- **Family & friends:** Klaus, Michael, Sharon, Troy, Cathie, Cameron, Amy, Bill, Theresa, Rob & Sherry, Jack, Eileen, Deanna, Leslie, Sam, Lisa, Margianne, Courtney, Gina, Joanne, Jim, Theresa, Ron, Charlotte, Robert, Barbara, Shelton, Chrissy, Dave & Donna, Gretchen.
- **Members of our staff:** Amorita, Mother Anne, Betsy, Mother Emma, Jane, Father Jon, Josh, Kevin, Kim, Pedro, Seth.
- **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:** Jennifer Addington- *sister-in-law to parishioners Chrissie Crosby, Anne McFadden, and Diane McFadden Allen*; 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:** Meg Whepley; 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; the Epifanovskiye family.
- **Travel:** Sherryl and Chuck Dodd.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Shrine Mont Camps, their leaders and campers.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Anglican Church of South America; Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands, Church of North India (United); Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Scottish Episcopal Church; Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola, Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; Diocese of Ankole, Church of the Province of Uganda; Diocese of North Ankole, Church of the Province of Uganda; Diocese of Northwest Ankole, Church of the Province of Uganda.

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