

GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A parish for all people in the heart of the city.

❖ THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ❖



❖ AUGUST 14, 2022 ❖ 8:00 & 10:00 AM ❖

WELCOME TO GRACE

We recognize, celebrate, and give thanks for the many diverse gifts of God among us. We welcome persons of every race, language, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical and mental ability, national origin, immigration status, and economic level. We hold that discrimination is incompatible with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We affirm all relationships founded on the principles of God's love and justice.

We welcome worshipers with and without disabilities. Those who need to vocalize or move during the service are welcome to do so.

Children are welcome and expected throughout the service.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, following in the way of Jesus, seeks to effect transformational change in individuals, in our Portland neighborhoods, and in other communities near and far. To do this we will engage our spiritual, human, and financial resources in creative partnerships with people and organizations to further God's work in our world.

COVID PROTOCOLS

In compliance with recent Multnomah County Health direction, Grace strongly encourages you to wear a mask when in our indoor public spaces.

We are glad that you are here with us! If you are a visitor either on the ground or online, please fill out a card and give it to an usher or clergy person or let us know in the Youtube chat! Please join us after the 10:00 am service for coffee hour in the Parish Hall and / or in the zoom link that is posted on the webpage and on YouTube.

✦ PENTECOST SEASON ✦

Sunday, August 14, 2022

8:00 am

10:00 am

10:00 am

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I

Choral Eucharist Rite II (On the Ground, In Person)

Morning Prayer (Online, Zoom)

Sunday, August 21, 2022

8:00 am

10:00 am

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I

Choral Eucharist Rite II*

Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:00 am

10:00 am

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I

Choral Eucharist Rite II*

Sunday, September 4, 2022

8:00 am

10:00 am

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I

Choral Eucharist Rite II*

Sunday, September 11, 2022

8:00 am

10:00 am

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I

Choral Eucharist Rite II

** Hybrid (i.e., both in the Nave and online) events and services with music.*

❖ THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ❖

8:00 AM ❖ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER – YEAR C – PROPER 15 – Track 2
Today's readings can be found at www.Lectionarypage.net

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

Almighty God, kindle, we beseech thee, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with thy wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity thy dominion may increase till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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❖ THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ❖

10:00 AM ❖ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER – YEAR C – PROPER 15 – Track 2
Today's readings can be found at www.Lectionarypage.net

❖ THE ENTRANCE RITE ❖

PRELUDE ❖ *Voluntary X*

William Boyce
Fred Beal, guest organist

WELCOME ❖

OPENING HYMN WLP721 ❖ *Signs of endings all around us*

Tony-y-Botel



1. Signs of end-ings all a - round us—dark - ness, death, and win - ter days
2. Can it be that from our end - ings, new be - gin - nings you cre - ate?
3. Speak, O God, your Word a - mong us. Bar - ren lives your pres - ence fill.

shroud our lives in fear and sad - ness, numb - ing mouths that long to praise.
Life from death, and from our rend - ings, realms of whole - ness gen - er - ate?
Swell our hearts with songs of glad - ness, ter - rors calm fore - bod - ings still.

Come, O Christ, and dwell a - mong us! Hear our cries, come set us free.
Take our fears, then, Lord, and turn them in - to hopes for life a - new:
Let your prom - ised realm of jus - tice blos - som now through - out the earth;

Give us hope and faith and glad - ness. Show us what there yet can be.
Fad - ing light and dy - ing sea - son sing their Glo - ri - as to you.
your do - min - ion bring now near us; we a - wait the sav - ing birth.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION ❖

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY ❖

All **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.**

SONG OF PRAISE ❖ *Glory to God*

Betty Carr Pulkingham; Freedom Mass

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Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
Glo - ry, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to

1.
2.

glo - ry to God in the high - est, high - est.
God, to God in the high - est, high - est.

COLLECT FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ❖

BCP pg. 232

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE ❖

BCP pg. 258

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

❖ THE WORD OF GOD ❖

FIRST READING ❖ *Jeremiah 23:23-29*

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 God takes his stand in the council of /heaven; *
 he gives judgment in the midst of the /gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge un/justly, *
 and show favor to the /wicked?"
- 3 Save the weak and the /orphan; *
 defend the humble and /needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the /poor; *
 deliver them from the power of the /wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
 they go about in /darkness; *
 all the foundations of the earth are /shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are /gods, *
 and all of you children of the Most /High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like /mortals, *
 and fall like any /prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the /earth, *
 for you shall take all nations for your /own.

SECOND READING ❖ *Hebrews 11:29-12:2*

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People **Thanks be to God.**



1. Heal me, hands of Je-sus, and search out all my pain: re -
 2. Cleanse me, blood of Je-sus, take bit - ter-ness a - way; let
 3. Know me, mind of Je-sus, and show me all my sin; dis-
 4. Fill me, joy of Je-sus: anx - i - e - ty shall cease and



store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.
 me for - give as one for-given and bring me peace to - day.
 pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.
 heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

Sharpe; Text: Michael Perry; Music: Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from Tunes for Grace; Hope Publishing; SM

THE HOLY GOSPEL ❖ *Luke 12:49-56*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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

SERMON ❖

The Reverend Martin Elfert

A time of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

People

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ❖

May the People stand or kneel as able and let us pray together.

Intercessor: By faith, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, Receive our prayer.**

Intercessor: For love to bind us to all in Christ's community. For Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael Curry, our Presiding bishop, for Diana Akiyama, our Bishop. For Rev. Martin, Rev. Matthew David, Rev. Liz and all who minister at Grace Memorial. For our companion parish Trinity Cathedral in Monrovia, Liberia. For Shirley Banks and Matt Haines, as they discern possible calls to ordained ministry. Let us pray.

People: **Lord, Receive our prayer.**

Intercessor: For hope to bolster the discouraged. Let us pray.

People: **Lord, Receive our prayer.**

Intercessor: For courage to tackle the problems of nations, races, and our impact on the earth. Let us pray.

People: **Lord, Receive our prayer.**

Intercessor: For forgiveness to heal wounds. Let us pray.

People: **Lord, Receive our prayer.**

Intercessor: For peace in the world, especially Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine. Let us pray.

People: **Lord, Receive our prayer.**

Intercessor: For compassion to comfort the suffering especially those on our prayer list including: Anne North, Bill Gallup, Bob Leverenz and Melanie Marcus, Bob Zimmer, Caden Teddleton, Claudia Frahm, Darryl and Katharine Holland, Dusty, Elisi and George, Fionn (Finn) Murphy, Fred Jackson, Gail Sutton, George, Jack, James Meade, Janie, Jeanann Francis, Jim, Jimmy Hughes, Joanna Bailey, Jonanna Calleton, Kate, Lee Ann Snyder, Lexie, Liz Gautier, Louise, Phillip, Phyllis O., Ric Menegat, Ricardo, Rosco, Susan, Tina, Trip Clark, Tyr Anderson and those whose needs are known to God alone. Let us pray.

People: **Lord, Receive our prayer.**

Intercessor: For peace to all the departed. We ask that they have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal. We pray especially for Harriet Williams Yancy, Doug Scott, Barbara Musolf, Joseph Bragg, Sandy Langford, Grandma Norma, Louann Duchesneau, Bobbi Anderson, Annali Ulz, Dorothy Long, Ellis Robinson, Eugene Peabody, Lucy Houser, Comfort Miller, Lisa Hansler, Duane Denney, Gail Parker, Charis Barasch, Chuck Mason, and Alexis Carina Ruiz-Garcia. Let us pray.

People: **Lord, Receive our prayer.**

Intercessor: Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves and one another to a life in Christ.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN ❖

Enriching our Worship I, pg. 56

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

*Presider
& People* **God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The musical score is presented in a system of six staves. The first staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) for piano accompaniment. The second and third staves are vocal staves (treble and bass clefs) with lyrics. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the name". The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal lines are simple and homophonic, with some melisma (long lines) under the words "ho - ly" and "Heav - en and earth".

of the Lord, of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high -
 est, ho - san - na in the high - est

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Presider

We give thanks to you, O God,...

...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,

*Presider
& People*

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

Presider

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.

People

Amen.

Presider

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER ❖ *Notre Père...*, *Padre nuestro...*, *Vater unser...* BCP pg. 364, music: Gordon Light

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of eight systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-losed be your name; your_ king - dom come, your_ will be done on_ earth, as in heav'n. Give us to - day our_ dai - ly bread; for - give us our sins as_ we for-give those who_ sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial, and de - li - ver us from_ e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours; now and for - ev - er. A - men." The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* and *rit.* (ritardando).

Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-losed be your name; your_

king - dom come, your_ will be done on_ earth, as in heav'n.

Give us to - day our_ dai - ly bread; for - give us our sins as_

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king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours;

now and for - ev - er. *rit.* A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD ❖

FRACTION ANTHEM ❖

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **grant us peace.**

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION ❖

❖ If you know the brokenness of life, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ, and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread. If you desire to know the love of God that overcomes apathy, alienation, and despair, then you are invited to share in the cup of the new covenant. The bread is received in the open palm. It is usual Anglican practice to drink the wine from the common cup. Intinction (i.e., the practice of dipping the bread into the chalice) is not permitted.

❖ If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. The bread is gluten-free.

❖ Healing prayers are available by the icon in the right transept during communion. You may ask for prayers for yourself or someone else.

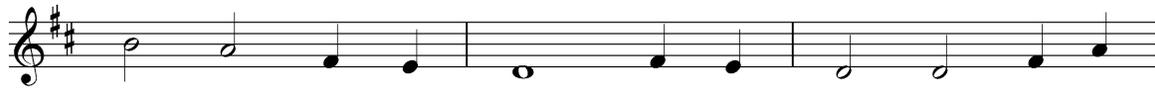
COMMUNION MUSIC ❖ *Minuet*

G. F. Handel





1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



cea - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt.; 87. 87. D; Copyright holder: Eugene Hancock

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER ❖

EOM #1; pg 69

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THANKSGIVINGS ❖

THANKSGIVING HYMN, WLP 824 ❖ *God grant them many years*

God grant *them* ma - ny years! God grant *them* ma - ny years!

God grant *them* ma - ny years!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole note chord, followed by a half note chord, and then a quarter note melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line. The second system continues the vocal melody with a long phrase and concludes with a double bar line. The piano accompaniment also continues and ends with a final chord.

BLESSING ❖

1 Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and
 2 Still the wea - ry folk are pin - ing for the hour that
 3 Crown, O God, thine own en - deav - or; cleave our dark - ness

King of kings, with thy liv - ing fire of judg - ment
 brings re - lease, and the ci - ty's crowd - ed clang - or
 with thy sword; feed all those who do not know thee

purge this land of bit - ter things; sol - ace all its
 cries a - loud for sin to cease; and the home - steads
 with the rich - ness of thy word; cleanse the bo - dy

wide do - min - ion with the heal - ing of thy wings.
 and the wood - lands plead in si - lence for their peace.
 of this na - tion through the glo - ry of the Lord.

Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918), alt.; 87. 87. 87

DISMISSAL ❖

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE ❖ *Choral Song*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Following the 10am service, join us for a cup of coffee in the Courtyard!



✦ THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ✦

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for all the blessings of our lives.

✦ SERVING US TODAY ✦

Presider & Preacher	The Reverend Martin Elfert
Associate Priest and Digital Missioner	The Reverend Matthew David Morris
Deacon	The Reverend Doctor Liz Klein
Crucifer, Torchbearers, & Chalice Bearer	Matt Haines, Jeff Ewen, Sam Schifferdecker
	Kate Gawf, Charles McGee II
Lector 8AM	Keith Raines
Intercessor 8AM	Keith Raines
Lector 10AM	
Intercessor 10AM	
Sacristans	The Altar Guild, Nancy McCusker, Carol Snead
Ushers	The Usher Guild, Sally Fraser
Guest Organist	Fred Beal

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CLERGY

The Right Reverend Doctor Diana Akiyama – Bishop
The Reverend Martin Elfert – Rector
The Reverend Matthew David Morris – Associate Priest and Digital Missioner
The Reverend Doctor Corbet Clark – Associate Priest
The Rev. Canon Doctor Richard Toll – Associate Priest
The Reverend Doctor Liz Klein – Deacon

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SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

Sundays

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite I - Spoken Service

10:00 am - Choral Eucharist Rite II* (hybrid)

Weekdays

Thursdays 9:30 am - Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer

in the Parish Chapel

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CLERGY OFFICE HOURS

Reverend Martin Elfert

9:30am – 11:30 am on Wednesdays

2:00pm – 4:00pm on Thursdays

Reverend Dr. Liz Klein

11:00am – 1:00pm on Thursdays

Grace News & Notes

Next Sunday, August 21st! We will be welcoming guest preacher, Reverend Sylvia Miller-Mutia, Associate Rector at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Albuquerque, N.M. She will be here as a part of the *West Coast Convivium Conference* which runs August 22 – 24 at Grace and Trinity. *Convivium West* is a collaboration of Episcopal Church practitioners who want to talk, think, pray, learn, and speak about and from the context of Episcopal spirituality and practice in the Western USA. Rev. Martin is one of the contributors and presenters at the conference.

State of Grace Forums are on the last Sunday of every month hosted by Senior wardens Kevin Walsh and Charles A. McGee II. The next one will be on Sunday, August 28th following the 10 am service. In case you missed the last Grace Forum, be sure to check out the very informative **YouTube video on the Grace web-page** which covers updates from the Health & Safety Team at Grace and the work on Grace Commons.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ffoq5z7uNI>.

Festival Eucharist with the Blessing of Animals – Sunday, October 9, 10:00am. Join us for this very special day as we ask God's blessing on our beloved pets. All creatures, regardless of denomination are welcome!

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Diana Akiyama, Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon will be visiting Grace Memorial on Sunday, October 16 at both 8am and 10am services. Those wishing to be baptized, confirmed, or renew their baptismal vows, please let Fr. Martin know.

Save the Date! - The Grace Gala & Auction! - Kirstin Greene, Grace Gala Auction Chair

Save the Date!
Grace Gala 2022
November 3, 2022
6 to 9 pm

Live and Silent Items
What do you wish to find behind the door...?

North African Dinner & Music and Storytelling
All with your friends at Grace!
Contact Kirstin Greene at kirstingreene@gmail.com

The GRACE SAFETY TEAM

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Deacon at GMEC – Chair of the Committee

Kevin Walsh, GMEC, Co-Senior Warden
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The Rev. Martin Elfert, GMEC, Rector

GMEC: Grace Memorial Episcopal Church
GI: Grace Institute
PHAME Academy

Safety TIP of the Week: Please do not leave your belongings unattended!

Keep your purse, wallet, phone, keys and other valuables with you at all times or locked in a drawer or cabinet.



1. The **988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline** is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Call, text or chat online at 988lifeline.org.
2. Welcoming and **SAYING HELLO** to others on your daily path is an effortless way to express kindness, build connection and contribute to trusting relationships. Simply say “hello”, uplift someone with a smile, shake hands or make a gentle hand wave.
3. **If you see something, say something.**
If it is an emergency, call 911 first, then contact any member of the staff, clergy or vestry.

If it is not an immediate emergency, then contact the above, and/or leader of your group.
4. **Please keep your belongings with you at all times.**
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A friendly reminder!

The clergy and staff are committed to ensuring the safety and wellness of the community at Grace. Please remember to wear your mask at all times when at our worship services and when inside the buildings at Grace. If you have a communicable illness, we ask that you stay at home and join us in online worship on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCILEtXMwtntxOB2NahcvrQ4g>.



In the narthex, there are lots of helpful and FREE items to keep you well!
Pick up a free mask, a covid test, and some sanitizer!

We are committed to caring for one another in a spirit of responsibility and compassion.



News from our Diocese



Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is visiting Oregon in September!

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will visit our diocese from September 10 – 12, 2022. His visit will take him from Portland to Lincoln City to Eugene. This visit is an opportunity for him to meet with individuals and groups from across the diocese to learn about our ministries in a variety of local communities, lead us in worship, and experience the beauty of our state.

SCHEDULE: September 11:

There will be two events open to the public – a worship service at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and an evening interview on Oregon Episcopal School’s Campus.

- **10:00 am:** Holy Eucharist at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, where the Presiding Bishop will preach and preside. A time for fellowship will follow. This event will be live-streamed and broadcasted on our **Diocesan website, YouTube, and Facebook page.**
- **5:30 pm:** Bishop Akiyama will join the Presiding Bishop for an interview moderated by OPB’s Geoff Norcross at the Parish of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church on the campus of Oregon Episcopal School, Portland. A light reception will follow the evening at the Oregon Episcopal School.
- This event will be live-streamed and broadcasted on our **Diocesan website and YouTube page**, and taped for a later segment on OPB’s Think Out Loud program.

If you plan on attending in person, **registration through EventBrite is required** as seating is limited, registration opens on August 1.

*For more information, go to our Diocesan website:
<https://diocese-oregon.org/presiding-bishop-visit/>*



Cursillo Weekend for Oregon and SW Washington for all adults from **Thursday evening, Sept. 8– Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022** at the Oregon Christian Convention in Turner, Oregon. To sign up, email: oregoncursillo@gmail.com. For more information go to www.oregon-cursillo.org .

Save the Date: The Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Convention will take place on **Saturday, October 29** on Zoom. Registration information will be sent to delegates, and a livestream will be available soon.

At Trinity Cathedral

Fall Iconography Classes begin at the Trinity iconography Institute!

Trinity Iconography Institute is in its 26th year offering instruction in the sacred liturgical art of iconography. Icons are painted prayer. At the Institute, we work to preserve and recreate this tradition, teaching students how to pray and paint in the ancient medium of egg tempera just as in early Christian times. We provide the icon board, made by hand with powdered marble and rabbit skin glue, as well as the natural earth and mineral pigments sourced from Zecchi's in Florence, Italy, as this art store offers a historic palette, which is why the Uffizi chooses them for conservation of the world's masterpieces. Students in our program begin by writing the Holy Face of Christ, as Christ underlies every icon, completing it in 14 weeks, *no prior art experience is required*. Come join us this fall!

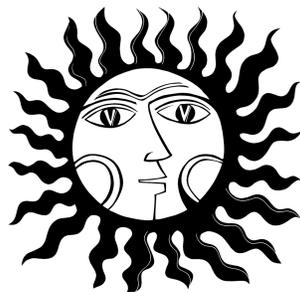
If making "art" seems intimidating, you may be reassured by the knowledge that icons are painted prayer. You will find more specific information [here](#). Click on the CLASSES tab for this fall's offerings.

A Call to Artists in the Diocese of Oregon!

- Art exhibition 2022 on the theme '*Chrysalis – Spreading Our Wings*'
- *A gathering of artistic expressions from Episcopal Churches of Western Oregon*
- Art will be displayed Nov 20 – Feb 5 2023 at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland.
- For more information: <https://diocese-oregon.org/call-to-artists-chrysalis-spreading-our-wings/>
- Digital entries deadline October 16, 2022.

Grace Calendar

Tuesday, August 16	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday, August 17 @ 8pm	Compline (on Zoom)
Thursday, August 18 @ 9:30am	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
Sunday, August 28	Grace Forum – following the 10am service
Sunday, August 28	Blessing of the BackPacks
Sunday, September 25	Get-On-Board Sunday at 10am
Sunday, October 9	Blessing of the Animals - after the 10am service
Looking Ahead: Sunday, October 16, 8am & 10am	Bishop of Oregon Visitation, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Diana Akiyama
Thursday, November 3	Save the date! - The Grace Gala & Auction



SUMMER

HELP UKRAINIAN FAMILIES



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Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with Anglican agencies and ecumenical partners to meet the urgent humanitarian needs of Ukrainians fleeing violence in Europe.

People quickly packed up and fled Ukraine to safety and are now in need of basic supplies and will need long-term support.

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