

GRACE GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A parish for all people in the heart of the city

❖TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST❖



❖OCTOBER 29, 2023❖ 8:00AM & 10:00AM

2023



WELCOME TO GRACE!

We are glad you are with us!

Grace Memorial is part of the Jesus Movement in the Episcopal Way.

We are a community of story, symbol, service, and song.

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

Please let us know that you are here by filling out a newcomer card and giving it to an usher or clergy person – or by saying "hi" in the YouTube chat.

COVID PROTOCOLS

There are high-quality (MERV-13) filters in Grace's HVAC system. Grace strongly encourages vaccination. We support the choice to wear a mask.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children are welcome and expected throughout the service. For those families who would prefer it, nursery care is available beginning at 9am in the Nursery downstairs. For older children, Church School gathers in the Mason Burnham room after the service's opening collect (i.e., prayer).

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ **Sunday, October 29**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

**10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II*

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS SUNDAY

❖ **Sunday, November 5**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

**10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II*

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ **Sunday, November 12**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

**10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ **Sunday, November 19**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

**10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II*

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ **Sunday, November 26**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

**10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

❖ **Sunday, December 3**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

**10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

❖ **Sunday, December 10**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

**10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II*

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

❖ **Sunday, December 17**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

**10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II*

& Advent Lessons and Carols

** Hybrid Services - both in the Nave and on YouTube*

❖TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST❖

8:00 AM ❖ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Today's readings can be found at www.Lectarypage.net

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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❖TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST❖

❖ 10:00 AM ❖ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ❖

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Today's readings can be found at www.Lectarypage.net

THE ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE ❖ *Voluntary in C, Op. 5 #1: Adagio – Andante*

John Stanley

WELCOME ❖

OPENING HYMN ❖ *Draw the circle wide*

Gordon Light

Refrain

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song, no one stands a - lone, stand-ing side by side, draw the cir - cle wide.

1-3, Final to Verses

wide. Draw the circle 1. God the still-point of the circle, 2. Let our hearts touch far horizons, 3. Let the dreams we dream be larg - er,

1. 'Round whom all cre - a - tion turns; 2. So en - compass great and small; 3. Than we've ev - er dreamed be - fore;

1. held for - ev - er, In God's gra - cious arms. 2. know no bor - ders, Faith - ful to God's call. 3. Christ be in us, O - pen ev - ery door.

to Refrain

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OPENING ACCLAMATION ♦

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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 ♦ *Sing a new song*

Dan Schutte

ANTIPHON

moun - tains high. Sing a new song un - to the Lord, sing-ing
al - le - lu - ia._____

Fine VERSES

1.Shout with glad - ness, dance for
2.Rise, O chil - dren, from your
3.Glad my soul for I have

1.joy. O come be - fore the Lord._____ And play for
2.sleep; your Sav - ior now has come._____ The He has
3.seen the glo - ry of the Lord._____ The trum - pet to Antiphon

1.him on glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound._____
2.turned your sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song._____
3.sounds; the dead shall be raised, I know my Sav - ior lives._____

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY ♦

BCP pg. 235

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

*Children are invited to join Church School in the Mason Burnham room
in the basement of the Parish Hall.*

❖ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ❖

FIRST READING ❖ *Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18*

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

PSALM 1 ❖

SJMP, BCP pg. 585

desc.

Their de - light is in the law of the Lord.

Choir

Their de - light is in the law of the Lord.

tone: EIN FESTE BURG

- ¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel [of] the wicked,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners, ...nor sat in the [seats of] the scornful!
- ² **Their delight is in the [law of] the LORD,*
and they meditate on his law [day] and night.**
- ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, ...
bearing fruit in due season, ... with leaves that [do] not wither;*
everything they [do] shall prosper.

Antiphon

- ⁴ It is not [so with] the wicked;*
they are like chaff which the [wind blows] away.
- ⁵ **Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when [judg]-ment comes,*
nor the sinner in the council [of] the righteous.**
- ⁶ For the LORD knows the [way of] the righteous,*
but the way of the [wicked] is doomed.

Antiphon

SECOND READING ♦ *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8*

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

SEQUENCE HYMN 571 ♦ *All who love and serve your city* *vv. 1, 2, 3 before the Gospel; 4, 5 after*

1 All who love and serve your city, all who in your
 2 in your day of loss and sor - row, in your
 3 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed
 4 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the
 5 Ris - en Lord! shall yet the ci - ty be the

1 bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for
 2 day of help - less strife, hon - or, peace and
 3 work and wast - ed play, call to mind the
 4 Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a
 5 ci - ty of de - spair? Come to - day, our

1 peace and jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless,
 2 love re - treat - ing, seek the Lord, who is your life.
 3 word of Je - sus, "I must work while it is day."
 4 world that spurns him, of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.
 5 Judge, our Glo - ry; be its name, "The Lord is there!"

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THE HOLY GOSPEL ♦ *Matthew 22: 34-46*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
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.

THE NICENE CREED ♦

from Enriching Our Worship I, pg. 53

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 ♦

Deacon

God of Loving-Kindness, we bring before You our hopes and fears, our wonder and confusion, our joys and sorrows. We seek solace and strength found only by faith in the gift of love you richly provide. Let us pray.

<i>Intercessor</i>	We pray for Your Church, gathering as one body in service worldwide. We pray for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; and Diana Akiyama, our Bishop, and all disciples and ministers within this community. We pray for our Companion Parish Trinity Cathedral in Monrovia, Liberia. We lift up our seminarian, Matt Haines.
	As we witness the violence in the Holy Land we say to you once more: How long, O Lord? How long must there be bloodshed, how long must there be mourning, how long must families wait and watch to see their loved ones will safely return? We pray for the victims and the perpetrators of violence. We pray for justice and for peace. We pray that no one will forget the humanity of their neighbor and that no one will forget their own humanity. We remember Jo Bronson as she continues her work. <i>Silence.</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	God of mercy and love, hear our prayers.
<i>All</i>	For in loving others, we best love You.
<i>Intercessor</i>	We pray for the leaders of this land and every nation. May we be filled with grace and mercy to do Your will. May we govern wisely, with laws made and kept, to preserve and protect all Your creation and all Your children. Help us to act in trust, with humility and compassion, to restore justice and promote peace. <i>Silence.</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	God of mercy and love, hear our prayers.
<i>All</i>	For in loving others, we best love You.
<i>Intercessor</i>	We pray for all nations, peoples, and tribes throughout the world. Unite us to meet the pressing needs of the planet, including climate change, humanitarian crises, violent disagreements, and political and civil unrest. Today we especially lift up the peoples of Afghanistan, Morocco, Darfur, and Ukraine. <i>Silence.</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	God of mercy and love, hear our prayers.
<i>All</i>	For in loving others, we best love You.
<i>Intercessor</i>	We pray for everyone whose body aches; whose heart is weary or frightened; whose mind is confused or cast down; whose life may be touched by gun violence or natural disaster. Let Your healing Spirit surround and strengthen all who suffer. We pray especially for the people on our prayer list: Ann, Brandon Hoek, Caden Teddleton, Carla Brown, Carla Carlson, Carla and Misty Taylor, Darryl and Katharine Holland, Donna Lisa, Dusty, George, George, Greg Gabriel, Hannah Miller, Ruth Haines, Janie, Jeanann Francis, Joanna Bailey, John, Kate, Kathleen, Larry, Larry S., Laura Hull, Lee Ann Snyder, Lexie, Lindsay Hoek, Liz Gautier, Margaret Duryee, Michael Curry, Niki, Priscilla Anderson, Ricardo, Robert, Rochelle Hoek, Rosco, Rusty, Ruth Higgenbotham, Stephanie Hoffman, and Trip Clark. We pray also for those whom no one prays for, that they too will be comforted by Your Holy Spirit. <i>Silence.</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	God of mercy and love, hear our prayers.
<i>All</i>	For in loving others, we best love You.
<i>Intercessor</i>	We pray for the departed, and those who mourn, that they may meet again in your eternal radiance. We especially remember Fred Jackson, Pete Nelson, James Taintor, Frank Elfert, Shirley Loomis, Margie Schindele, Jo D'Antonio, Joy Esther Pruitt, Jonanna Calleton, Jessica, Matt Zimmerman, Allen Stakset, Ric Menegat, Stephen Whitney-Wise, Elisi, Jerry, Mike, Jack Cassidy, Roy Coulter, and Jack Haines. <i>Silence.</i>
<i>Intercessor</i>	God of mercy and love, hear our prayers.
<i>All</i>	For in loving others, we best love You.
<i>Intercessor</i>	Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may receive by your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
<i>All</i>	Amen.

CONFSSION OF SIN ♦

EOW 1 pg. 56

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.
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.

ABSOLUTION ♦

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.

Children return from Church school.

THE PEACE ♦

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of Christ.

❖ CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST ❖

THE OFFERING ♦

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the Altar.

At the Offertory, we return thanks for God's many blessings in our lives, and we invite you to give generously. You may give an offering in the plate or by visiting our online link at www.grace-memorial.org.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM ♦ *If ye love me*

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I wil pray the Father
And he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you forever,
That he may abide with you forever,
Ev'n the spir't of truth.

PRESENTATION HYMN 671 ♦ *Amazing grace*

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 *5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.

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GREAT THANKSGIVING ♦

Enriching Our Worship: Eucharistic Prayer 3, pg. 62

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS ♦ *Holy, holy, holy*

WLP 858, *Land of Rest*

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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983).

Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.
Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

And so, remembering all that Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:
“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”
After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing,
gave it to his friends and said:
“Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed
and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

**Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us
with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.



Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the in-spi-ra-tion

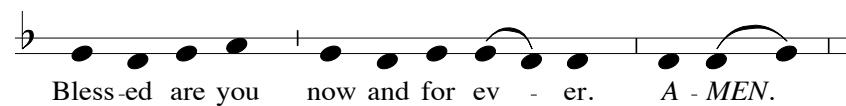


of your Ho - ly Spi - rit, we wor - ship you our God



and Cre - a - tor in voi - ces of un - end - ing praise.

Presider and People



Bless-ed are you now and for ev - er. A - MEN.

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

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church

THE LORD'S PRAYER ♫

BCP pg. 364, LEVAS II 265

Unison

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Harmony

Give us to-day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer, #265 from *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* — Music: Carl Haywood (b. 1949) from *Mass for Grace*. Copyright © 1992 Carl Haywood.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD ♫

FRACTION ANTHEM ♫

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

MINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT ♦

Share the gifts

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.

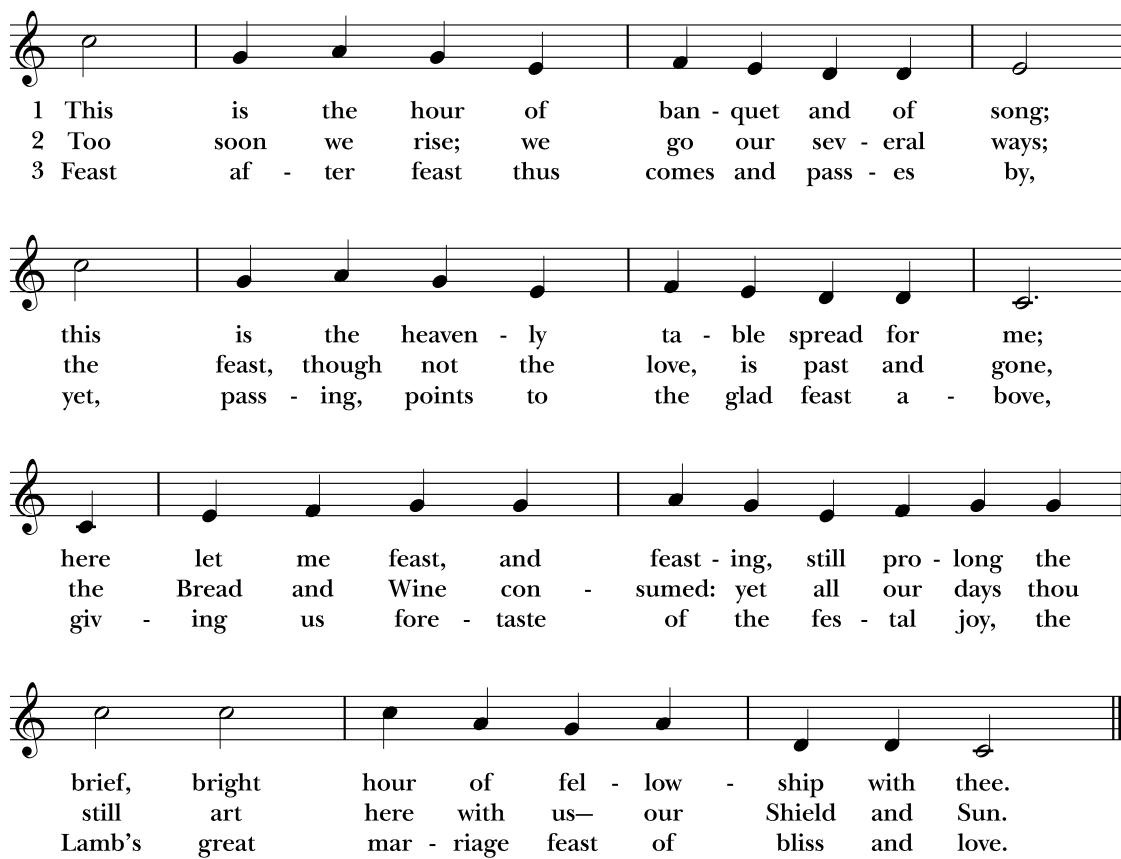
The bread is gluten-free at the 10am service.

Prayer and Laying On of Hands for Healing

If you wish a particular prayer for yourself or for someone else, you are invited to go to the prayer station located to the right of the altar. Give your first name and share your prayer need, and the prayer team will quietly offer prayers. Anything you share is confidential.

COMMUNION MUSIC ♦

COMMUNION HYMN 316 ♦ *This is the hour of banquet and of song*



1 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
2 Too soon we rise; we go our several ways;
3 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
this is the heaven-ly ta-ble spread for me;
the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,
yet, pass-ing, points to the glad feast a-bove,
here let me feast, and sumed: yet still pro-long the the
Bread and Wine con-fore-taste of the fes-tal joy, the
giv-ing us fore-taste sumed: yet still pro-long the the
brief, bright hour of fel-low-ship with thee.
still art here with us-our Shield and Sun.
Lamb's great mar-riage feast of bliss and love.

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER ♦

BCP, pg. 366

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THANKSGIVINGS ♦

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

God grant them many years! God grant them many years!

God grant them many years!

BLESSING ♦

CLOSING HYMN WLP 779 ♦ *The church of Christ*

1. The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
 2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise. A car - ing
 4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5. We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but spir - it led, must claim and test its her - i -
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for bread to
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's sac - ri -
 fe - ver in our blood. And teach us how to share our
 be - dience to our Lord: to care for all with - out re -

tage and keep on ri - sing from the dead.
 eat and nev - er live un - til they die.
 fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man i - ty.
 bread and feed the starv - ing mul ti - tude.
 serve. And spread Christ's lib - er - a ting word.

DISMISSAL ♦

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

POSTLUDE ♦ *Voluntary in C, Op. 5 #1: Allegro*

John Stanley

❖ THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ❖

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Nora McLaughlin in thanksgiving for her sister Maureen Landon, who courage, faith, grace, and love of family and friends will always be a source of inspiration and comfort.

Please join us after the 10:00 am service for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall!

Thank you to all who bring wonderful treats to the Coffee Hour each Sunday.

Contact Yetunde Lanrian if you would like to help out!

❖ SERVING US TODAY ❖

Presider & Preacher	The Reverend Martin Elfert
Deacon	The Reverend Doctor Liz Klein
Curate	The Reverend Lara Halsey
Church School	The Reverend Lara Halsey
Acolytes	Zane Barlow, Sam Schifferdecker, Jeff Ewen
Lector & Intercessor 8AM	John Strege
Lectors 10AM	Arnie Klein, Zane Barlow
10AM Intercessor	Robin Gault
Sacristans	Carol Maroten and Cathy Gibson
Ushers	Warren and Jan Burkholder
Organist	Susan Jensen
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Grace News & Notes

Please note: The deadline for submitting events to the bulletin is on Wednesdays at noon. Thank you.

TODAY is the GRACE GET-DOWN! 12noon – 3pm. Square dancing * Pancakes * Arts & Crafts * and Bring your own Pumpkin to Carve!

Grace Adult Formation continues on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7pm. Following the way of *Lectio Divina*, we will be studying, reflecting and meditating on the Gospels of upcoming Sundays. It will be followed by Compline at 8pm. Both events are on zoom. The link is on the Grace website.

Hale's Breakfast Club meets first Wednesday of the month at Elmer's Restaurant, SE Stark St. at Mall 205. The next meeting is on **THIS WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1 at 9:30am**. Contact Dave Galaty at david.galaty@comcast.net for more information.

Coffee + Conversation + Connection (C3) meets first Thursday of the month at the Food Court level (up the escalator) at the Lloyd Center (2201 Lloyd Center, Portland). The next C3 is **THIS Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 10: 00 AM**. Anyone who self-identifies as a woman is encouraged & invited to participate. Come when you can. To learn more, please see Gwen Harvey or email her at gph1220@gmail.com.

SAFE CHURCH at Grace: New this Fall: Grace's Annual Youth Registration Form

We are requesting that parents and guardians of children who participate in Church School and Youth Activities to please fill out the new Grace Annual Youth Registration Form. You can find the registration link on the Children's Ministry webpage.

DEADLINE for the BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE is THIS THURSDAY, November 2nd.

Next Sunday is All Saints' & All Souls Sunday, November 5: On this Sunday, we hold in prayer all who have passed away in our parish in the last year. Located in our church narthex is a Book of Remembrance to which parishioners may add lists of names of deceased friends and loved ones. Please write the names of your loved ones by **Thursday, November 2nd** if you would like their names to be listed in the bulletin and remembered on Sunday, November 5 at the 8am & 10am services. Other ways to submit names are to fill out a card and put it in the offering plate or email the Kris in the Office at kdote@grace-memorial.org.

Stewardship 2024 Season begins today!

We will have a joyful *In-Gathering* on Sunday, November 19 at the 8:00 and 10:00 am services with special music!

Thanks and praise for the loving support Grace has received this year through your pledges, contributions, time, and energy! As we enter 2024, we face challenges with rising utility, supply, and service provider costs across the board, but we also find abundant hope in worshiping, learning, and socializing together as a church family and in our many ministries and community programs. There is also renewal as we serve and reach out into our wider community helping our neighbors in need. In this stewardship season, we are asking that if you haven't pledged in the past, prayerfully consider making a pledge for 2024. If you did pledge last year, consider renewing your pledge with an increase of 10% to 15% to help us cover our increased expenses. Our goal this year is to raise \$250,000 in pledges. This allows us to both keep up with inflation and continue the deepening of our work as God's church. **Thank you for your ongoing faithfulness and generosity!**

Music at Grace Concert on Sunday, November 19th at 3pm – Freewill Offering at the door!

All are invited to a special concert at Grace featuring parishioner and Vestry member, Andrew D'Antonio, piano, performing J. S. Bach's famous **GOLDBERG VARIATIONS, BWV 988** - thirty compositional fancies on an aria, all following the same harmonic pattern - on our beautiful **Prudence Edwards Denney memorial Steinway B piano!**

A free-will offering will be taken at the door to benefit the Music Ministry budget at Grace. A lovely reception will follow.

MUSIC AT GRACE CONCERT

ANDREW D'ANTONIO, PIANO*

PERFORMING ON THE *PRUDENCE EDWARDS DENNEY MEMORIAL STEINWAY B PIANO
J.S. BACH'S GOLDBERG VARIATIONS, BWV 988

MUSIC BY POULENC, PROKOFIEV, HAYDN & J.S. BACH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH 3:00PM

GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1535 N.E. 17TH & WEIDLER ST. PORTLAND, OR



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Other beautiful gems of music, rarely heard played, will feature compositions by Poulenc, Prokofiev, and Haydn! Suitable for all ages!

FREEWILL OFFERING AT THE DOOR

TO BENEFIT THE MUSIC BUDGET AT GRACE!

RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE CONCERT!

**GRACE HOLIDAY
ART FAIRE & BAZAAR**

**Saturday,
December 2, 2023
9am to 3pm**

**Artful Gifts for Everyone
by Local Artists!**

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church

NE 16th at Weidler Street, Portland
www.grace-memorial.org

Calling all volunteers! We need you for this year's Holiday Art Faire and Bazaar!

We need a few volunteers to help with set-up on Friday, December 1st from 9:00 until about 11:00. We also need volunteers for Saturday, December 2nd. We need people during the bazaar from 9:00 until noon and/or noon until 3:00 (we will also feed you). Lastly, we need a clean-up crew from 3:00 until we are cleaned up, usually by 4:30, depending on how many volunteers we have. If you are available to help during any, or all, of these times please contact Susan Germundson at (503)515-2933 (you can text me) or susangermundson@gmail.com. Even if you don't have time to volunteer, please try and stop by to shop and support our local artists and pass the word around to your friends and family. Thank you.

Jars & Rings! Thank you to everyone who has returned canning jars to church. It is a huge help to us to get some of the jars and rings returned as they have gotten very expensive. If you still have jars at home it is not too late to bring them to church. There is a tub in the kitchen and you can leave them there for us. We will pick them up and prepare them to be refilled. Thank you for your help with this. - Susan Germundson and Connie Sullivan-Lovett

Grace Calendar

Check out the Online Calendar at <https://grace-memorial.org/campus-calendar/>

Tuesday, October 31 @ 9am	Tai Chi meets in the Parish Hall
Wednesday, November 1 @ 7pm	Formation class (7pm) & Compline (8pm) on zoom
Thursday, November 2 @ 10am	Deadline for Book of Remembrance names
Thursday, November 2 @ 12noon	St. Mary's Guild
Sunday, November 5	All Saints & All Souls Sunday
Sunday, November 12 @ 5pm	Celtic Service in the Chapel



GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CLERGY

The Right Reverend Doctor Diana Akiyama – Bishop
The Reverend Martin Elfert – Rector
The Reverend Lara Halsey, Curate
The Reverend Doctor Corbet Clark – Associate Priest
The Rev. Canon Doctor Richard Toll – Associate Priest
The Reverend Doctor Liz Klein – Deacon

PARISH STAFF

Parish Manager – Kris Doty
Parish Assistant & Bookkeeper – Anson Jones
Organist / Choir Director – Susan J. Jensen
Digital Verger – Evelyn Prater
Campus Steward – Lukas Sherman
Office Volunteer – Demetria Keck
Nursery Care Coordinator – Jo Wiersma

CLERGY OFFICE HOURS

Reverend Martin Elfert
9:30am – 11:30am on Wednesdays
2:00pm – 4:00pm on Thursdays
Reverend Lara Halsey
1:00pm – 2:00pm on Sundays
3:00pm – 5:00pm on Mondays

Reverend Dr. Liz Klein
11:00am – 1:00pm on Wednesdays

SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

Sundays
8:00 am – Holy Eucharist Rite I – Spoken Service
10:00 am – Choral Eucharist Rite II*
*hybrid - offered both in the Nave and on YouTube

Weekdays
Thursdays 9:30 am – Holy Eucharist

VESTRY

Charles A. McGee II, Co-Senior Warden (Vestry Chair); Kevin Walsh (2026), Co-Senior Warden (Rector's Advisor);
David Waldow (2025) Junior Warden; Warren Burkholder Jr., Treasurer; Alicia Lehrle, Clerk; Keri Beck (2025);
Roosevelt Carter (2026); Myra Clark (2024), Andrew D'Antonio (2024); Sally Fraser (2025);
Yetunde Laniran (2026); Bindhu Newell (2024); Calvin Richardson (2024);
Stephen Weeks (2024); Jennifer Yeast (2026)