

GRACE

GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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A parish for all people in the heart of the city.

❖ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ❖



❖ AUGUST 25, 2024 ❖ 10:00 AM ❖



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).

SERVING US TODAY

Presider • The Rev. Lara Halsey
Preacher • The Rev. Martin Elfert
Deacon • The Rev. Dr. Liz Klein
Church School • Jennifer Yeast
Lectors • Cameron Denney, Michelle Power
Intercessor • André Pruitt
Crucifer • Matt Haines
Torchbearers • Kate Gawf, Fred Gibson
Healing Ministry • The Rev. Dr. Corbet Clark & Myra Clark
Sacristans • Jennifer Yeast, Genevieve, Xavier, Gillian Weisgram & Wolf
Ushers • The Usher Guild
Organist • Susan Jensen
Digital Verger • Evelyn Prater

2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 25

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 8

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 15

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 29

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 6

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 13

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

* **Hybrid Services** - both in the Nave and on YouTube
✦ *Incense will be used at these services.*

❖ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ❖

❖ 10:00 AM ❖ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ❖

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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

THE ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE ❖ *Partite sopra la Aria della Folia da Spagna*

Bernardo Pasquini

WELCOME ❖

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION 8 ❖ *Morning has broken*

Unison or harmony

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. _____
like the first dew - fall on the first grass. _____
born of the one light E - den saw play! _____

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! _____
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. _____
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! _____

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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 ❖ *People of God*

Voices Found #109, vv. 1, 2; Earth and All Stars

1 Peo - ple of God, ga - ther to - ge - ther, come, let us
2 Hear-ing God's word, heed-ing the mes - sage, come and re -
sing on this glo - rious day. Shout-ing a - broad
joice as we an - swer the call. With one ac - cord,
praise to the Mak-er, come and with bo - dy and soul let us pray.
made in God's im - age, come in com-mu - ni - ty, wel-com-ing all.

Refrain

Come, let us join in the hea - ven - ly dance,
prais - ing in joy - ous ce - le - bra - tion.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY ❖

BCP pg. 232

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

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit,
may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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.

❖ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ❖

FIRST READING ❖ *Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18*

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

PSALM 34:15-22 ❖

BCP pg. 628

- 15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, *
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, *
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them *
and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

SECOND READING ❖ *Ephesians 6:10-20*

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

SEQUENCE HYMN MH SO 4 ❖ *God is here today (Dios está aquí)*

vv. 1 (English) before the Gospel, v. 1 repeated after

Dios es - tá a - quí, tan
God is here to - day: as

cier - to co - mo el ai - re que res - pi - ro, tan
cer - tain as the air I breathe, as

cier - to co - mo la ma - ña - na se le - van - - ta, tan
cer - tain as the morn - ing sun that ris - - es, as

cier - to co - mo que le can - to y me pue - de o - ír.
cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL ❖ *John 6:56-69*

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

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

SERMON ❖

A time of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The Reverend Martin Elfert

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 ❖

Prayer response: **Help us have faith, hope and love.**

Remembering especially: Jeanann Francis, Lexie, Rosco, Hannah Miller, Janie, George, Ruth Higgenbotham, Greg Gabriel, Dusty, Margaret Duryee, Rusty, Michael Curry, Lindsay Hoek, Niki, Ruth Haines, Larry S., Brandon Hoek, Rochelle Hoek, Staci Heuvel, Jim and Claudia Frahm, LeRoy Patton, Carl McNabb, Shirley Johnson, Darryl and Katharine Holland, George, Joanna Bailey, Lee Ann Snyder, Liz Gautier, Ricardo, Stephanie Hoffman, Trip Clark, Tony Gawf, Alta Acosta, Oliver, Francis & Lu Abrao, John Yeast, Jeanne, Rick Bausone, James Meade, Alan Demascus, Grey Jeffreys, Santiago, Buddy Duke, David Galaty, Jen Adams, Mariann Koop-McMahon, Jules, Molly, Madison DeAngelis, Nancy Ferguson Haywood, Sam, Ken Drago, and those whose needs are known to God alone.

For Matt Haines, our seminarian; for our companion parish Trinity Cathedral in Monrovia, Liberia; for those in harm's way in the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Haiti, Sudan; for people in the Midwest USA affected by tornadoes, and for all those who are at risk from wildfires and floods throughout the world.

For the deceased: Jack Cassidy, Roy Coulter, Jack Haines, Laura Hull, Kate Boger, Millie Jackson, Matilda Laflin, Lanre, Sherrie Voice, Aletha Quaka Yates, Don Hull, and Richard Grey Jeffreys.

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.

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.*

Part 1



Yo soy la luz del mun-do. El que me si-ga ten-drá ta
I am the world's true light. If you will fol-low me, your



luz que le da la vi-da. Y nun-ca an-da-rá en la os-cu-ri-dad.
life will re-lect my bright-ness and you'll nev-er walk in the night.

Part 2



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,



a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu! La, la, la, la, la, la.

Part 3



Dios es la luz, Dios es la paz, Dios es a - mor.
God is our light, God is our peace, God is our love.



Dios es la luz, Dios es la paz, Dios es a - mor.
God is our light, God is our peace, God is our love.

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PRESENTATION HYMN ❖ *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

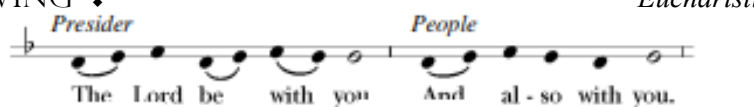
Tallis canon, Hymn 25

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!

GREAT THANKSGIVING ❖

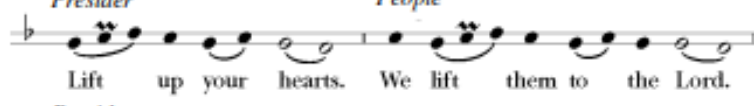
Eucharistic Prayer C, BCP pg. 369

Presider *People*



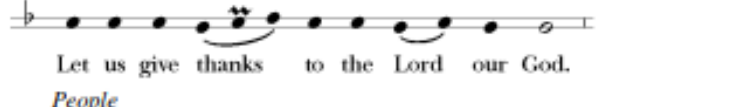
The Lord be with you And al-so with you.

Presider *People*



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider
People

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People

By your will they were created and have their being.

Presider

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Presider

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

Presider

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS LEVAS II 256 ❖ *Holy, holy, holy*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow'r and might, heav - en 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.

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Presider And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Presider Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Presider Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

People **AMEN.**

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

Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-lowed 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. *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.**

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 HYMN ❖ *Lead me, guide me, along the way*

Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you



lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each



day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness, Be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am



help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting
blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways



dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

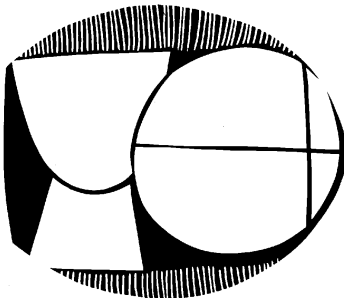
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Presider
All

Let us pray.

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 ❖

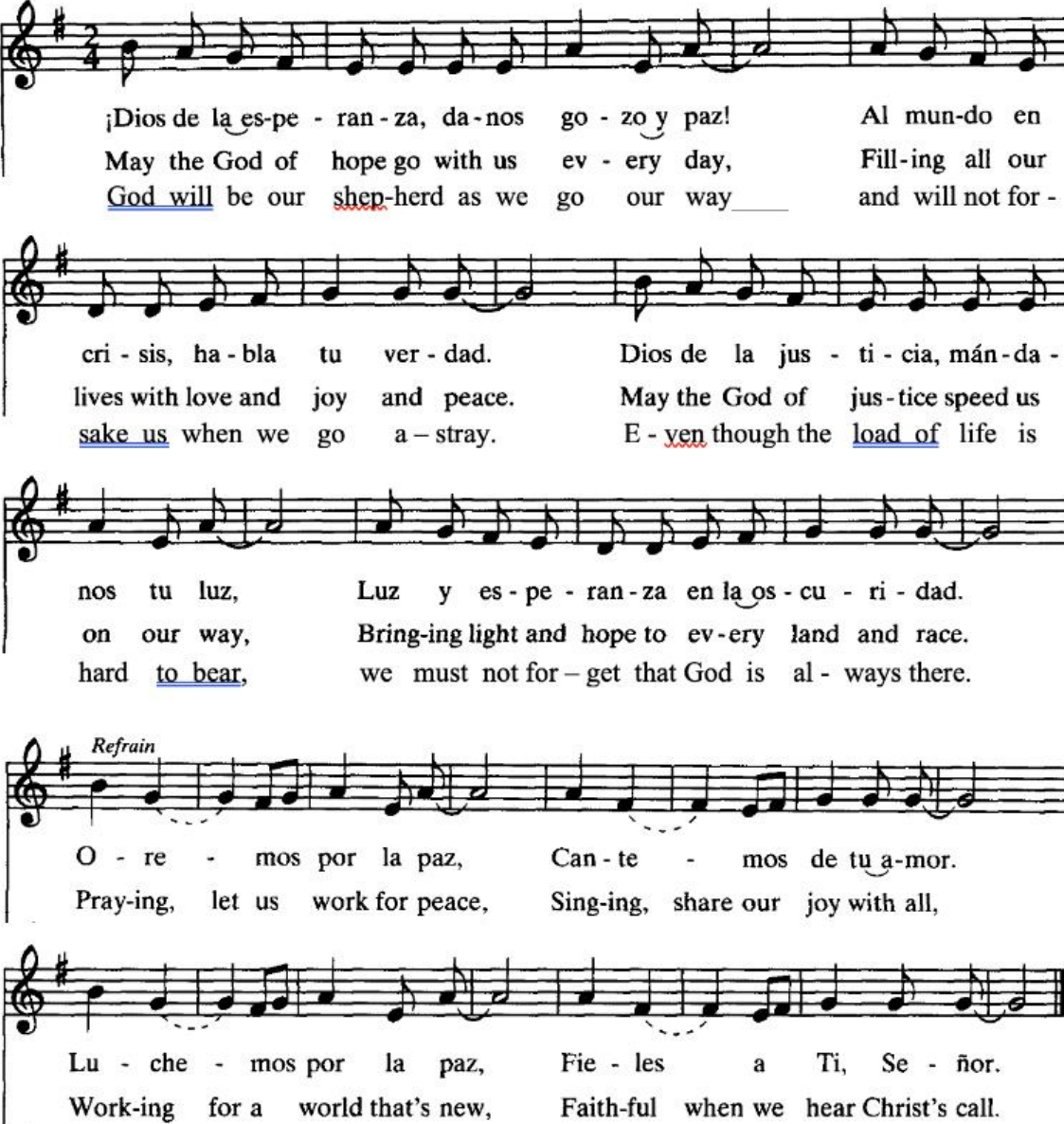
THANKSGIVING HYMN, WLP 824 ❖ *God grant them many years*

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

God grant *them* ma - ny years!

BLESSING ❖

CLOSING HYMN MHSO 54 ❖ *May the god of hope (Dios de la esperanza)*



¡Dios de la es-pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun-do en
 May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, Fill-ing all our
 God will be our shep-herd as we go our way and will not for -

cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -
 lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus-tice speed us
sake us when we go a - stray. E - ven though the load of life is

nos tu luz, Luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
 on our way, Bring-ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
 hard to bear, we must not for - get that God is al - ways there.

Refrain
 O - re - mos por la paz, Can - te - mos de tu a - mor.
 Pray-ing, let us work for peace, Sing-ing, share our joy with all,

Lu - che - mos por la paz, Fie - les a Ti, Se - ñor.
 Work-ing for a world that's new, Faith-ful when we hear Christ's call.

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 Music: Argentinian melody, 11.11.11.11 with refrain.

DISMISSAL ❖

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia!
People Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE ❖ *Xácara de 1 tono*

Fr. Berm.eu de Olagué

Please join us after the 10:00 am service for a wonderful coffee hour!

✦ THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ✦

*The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Jack Cassidy
 by Gary Voice and Bill Cassidy.*

Grace News

Today, August 25:

State of Grace & a fabulous Coffee Hour for the Gala Kickoff!

Join us in the Parish Hall after the 10am service to hear learn more about the Three Graces & the exciting Gala this year!

Thursday, September 5 at 10:00am Coffee + Conversation + Connection (C3)

Come join us for a fall series on the book of Genesis. Everything, EVERYTHING, begins there! We meet the first Thursday each month at 10 AM in the food court (upper level) of the Lloyd Center. Come earlier to grab coffee at Keia & Martyn's Coffee Shop on the main level.

September 5: Genesis, chapters 1-17... creation to the covenant of circumcision

October 3: Chapters, 18-33 ... the three visitors to Abraham to Jacob meets Esau

November 7: Chapters, 34-50 ... Dinah, daughter of Leah to the death of Joseph

Thought questions will be provided in advance to prompt our reflection & participation. For more information, your ideas, and our inspiration please let Gwen Harvey hear from you: gph1220@gmail.com or 919 619 1238.

Sunday, September 8 after the 10am service Ministry Fair!

On September 8th, after the 10am service, we are having *A Beginning of the Year Ministry Fair* where the different ministries of Grace are able to recruit new interested parties and parishioners are able to learn more about what goes on at Grace!

If you are a leader of a ministry, please check in with Rev. Lara Halsey by Sept. 1st if your team would like a table at the Coffee Hour! Everyone is in ministry at Grace! Come discover all the wonderful ways to be involved in community at Grace.

Saturday, September 21, Creation Care Faire

Our Grace Racial Justice and Environmental Action Team invites you to join them at St. Michael & All Angels, 11:00am to 1:00pm - 1704 NE 43rd Ave Portland.

Grace Memorial, St. David of Wales, St. John the Evangelist, St. Gabriel the Archangel, and St. Michael and All Angels are joining together in a celebration of the Episcopal Church's Season of Creation.

-Bill Cassidy, Racial Justice and Environmental Action Team



CREATION CARE FAIRE

SPONSORED BY
ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

★
Stop by for information on ways to fight the effects of Climate Change.

★
Talk to experts about a variety of subjects, from heat pumps and solar arrays, to pollinator plants and energy efficient appliances. Information handouts abound!

Homemade Tamales you can purchase for lunch!

Activities for kids!

Saturday, September 28:

The 2024 GRACE GALA! "Keeping the Feast!"

Mark Your Calendar!! Join us on **September 28th** from 4:30-7:30PM for the fabulous 2024 Grace Gala!



This is Grace's biggest and best community celebration of the year. It's also a great opportunity for you to make a financial contribution to Grace by acquiring some amazing items through the live and silent auctions. There will be food and drink and music and **JOY** for people of all ages!

With this year's theme, "**Keeping The Feast**," we will have a special fund-raising element through a "paddle raise" to show our Parish Hall kitchen some **LOVE**. We desperately need to replace our 70-year-old stove and make the kitchen functional again to support our food ministry. We can't do it without your help!

Watch this space for more announcements about the event and how to get tickets. We **HOPE** you all can make it!

Your Gala team at work: Carol Snead, Zane Barlow, Yetunde Laniran, Deb Pratt & others!

For more info, contact Carol Snead: carolvsnead@gmail.com

Newcomer's Dinner October 4th

Newcomers are invited to a casual dinner in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, October 4th at 6pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a chance to meet and get to know the community better as well as to learn about ways to be involved and grow spiritually. Table games will be provided for children!

Come "meet, greet, and eat" with new friends! For more information, contact Rev. Lara Halsey.

Companion Parish Fundraiser Update

Our fundraiser for the Tidi Bryant Borehole Well Project is off to a fantastic start. Thanks to your incredible generosity we have already raised \$7,862.95, or 52% our goal! Charles A. McGee II, Co-Senior Warden at Grace, has written a wonderful article about Dean A-Too Williams' visit to Oregon and the Tidi Bryant Borehole Well Project at Trinity Cathedral in Monrovia, Liberia. Check it out on our webpage & in the Grace Notes newsletter.

Flowers for the Altar at Grace

Each Sunday the beautiful flowers in our church at GRACE are provided by our parishioners for all to enjoy!

Flowers are offered in memory of departed loved ones, to celebrate blessings, or simply to rejoice in the Glory of God!. Please contact **Jo Bronson, Flower Guild leader** at peggybronson@gmail.com for more information.

The following dates are available for Altar flowers:

September 22	November 10
October 20	November 17
October 27	November 24
November 3	

From our Diocese:

EfM GROUPS FORMING FOR THE FALL



Education for Ministry (EfM) is a unique four-year distance learning theological education-based certificate program. EfM invites people to a small, mentored group that provides the framework for

understanding life and shaping actions as one's faith is deepened

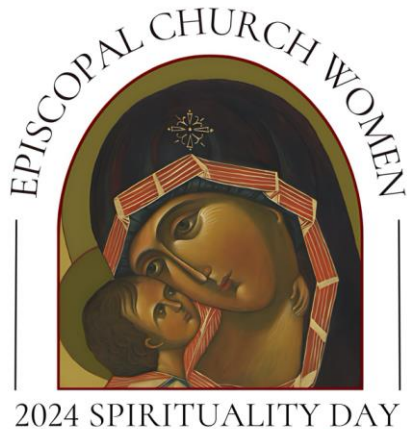
through study, worship, and engaging in theological reflection.

If you are interested in joining an EfM group this fall or learning more about the program, please contact **Cynthia Marvin** at 99cindywho@gmail.com

Episcopal Church Women 2024 Spirituality Day

More information on this wonderful retreat is available in the Episcopal Church of Western Oregon Diocesan News:

<https://ecwo.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/ECW-Spirituality-Day-2024.pdf>



Living a Life of Grace

ECW 32nd Anniversary Spirituality Day

Saturday, September 14, 2024 - 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, McMinnville, Oregon

GRACE CALENDAR

<https://grace-memorial.org/campus-calendar/>

Tuesday, August 27 @9:00am

Tai Chi – Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 27 @ 6:30pm

Racial Justice Action Team – Zoom

Thursday, August 29 @ 9:30am

Holy Eucharist – Chapel

Thursday, August 29 @ 12noon

St. Mary's Guild – Mason Burnham Room

CLERGY & STAFF AT GRACE

The Rt. Rev. Doctor Diana Akiyama • Bishop
The Rev. Martin Elfert • Rector
The Rev. Lara Halsey • Curate
The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Klein • Deacon
The Rev. Dr. Corbet Clark • Associate Priest
The Rev. Canon Dr. Richard Toll • Associate Priest
Nick J. Fox • Parish Manager
Susan J. Jensen • Organist/Choir Director
Lukas Sherman • Campus Steward
Evelyn Prater • Digital Verger
Jo Wiersma • Nursery Care Coordinator
Demetria Keck • Office Volunteer

CLERGY OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Martin Elfert	Wednesdays 9:30am – 11:30am Thursdays 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Rev. Lara Halsey	Mondays 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Rev. Dr. Liz Klein	Wednesdays 11:00am – 1:00pm

VESTRY

Co-Senior Wardens: Charles A. McGee II (2026), Vestry Chair
Kevin Walsh (2026), Rector's Advisor

Yetunde Laniran (2026), Junior Warden

Warren Burkholder Jr., Treasurer

Alicia Lehrle, Clerk; Keri Beck (2025); Roosevelt Carter

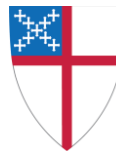
(2026); Cameron Denney (2025; Nora McLaughlin (2027);

Stephen Weeks (2027); Lisa Westarp (2027);

Jennifer Yeast (2026)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - Thursdays 10:00am – 2:00pm
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2024 GRACE GALA

**Saturday
September 28th
4:30pm – 7:00pm!**

**Join us for an evening of
celebration and fundraising,
with a special paddle raise for
our food ministry.**

**Music • Food • Drink
Live Auction
Silent Auction
Sign-ups for Group Activities
A Program for Children
& More!**

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