

# GRACE

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

❖ NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ❖



❖ SEPTEMBER 29, 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., opening prayer).*

## SERVING US TODAY

Presider • The Rev. Lara Halsey  
Preacher • The Rev. Martin Elfert  
Deacon • The Rev. Dr. Liz Klein  
Church School • Elyssa de la Cruz, Jennifer Traeger  
Lectors • Gwen Harvey, Geetha Beauchamp  
Intercessor • Alicia Lehrle  
Crucifer • Charles A. McGee II  
Torchbearers • Brandon Lane, Jeff Ewen  
Healing Ministry • The Rev. Dr. Liz Klein, Jennifer Traeger  
Sacristans • Jennifer Yeast & the Altar Guild  
Ushers • The Usher Guild  
Organist & Choir Director • Susan Jensen  
Digital Verger • André Pruitt

# 2024

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Sunday, September 29**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

\*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

COMPLINE (8PM) - On Zoom

**Wednesday, October 2**

<https://tinyurl.com/grace-adulted-wed>

## THURSDAY EUCHARIST

**Thursday, October 3**

9:30 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*St. Francis Day (transferred) & Blessing of the Animals*

**Sunday, October 6**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

\*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

COMPLINE (8PM) - On Zoom

**Wednesday, October 9**

<https://tinyurl.com/grace-adulted-wed>

## THURSDAY EUCHARIST

**Thursday, October 10**

9:30 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Sunday, October 13**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

\*10:00 am Choral Eucharist Rite II

5:00 pm Celtic Service in the Chapel

COMPLINE (8PM) - On Zoom

**Wednesday, October 16**

<https://tinyurl.com/grace-adulted-wed>

## THURSDAY EUCHARIST

**Thursday, October 17**

9:30 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

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

# ❖ NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ❖

❖ 10:00 AM ❖ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II ❖

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Today's readings can be found at [www.Lectionarypage.net](http://www.Lectionarypage.net)

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE ❖ *Quattro Versi in d minor*

*D. Zipoli*

WELCOME ❖

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION ❖ *Sing out! earth and skies!*

*Marty Haugen; Gather (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. #577)*

1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O  
2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with  
3. Come, O God of flash-ing light: Twin- kling star and  
4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show- er down up -  
5. Come, O Jus - tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our

Right - eous One; Come, and bring our love to birth:  
right - eous - ness; Teach us all to sing your name:  
burn - ing sun; God of day and God of night:  
on the earth; Come, O God of joy and pain:  
hearts a - new; Come and make op - pres - sion cease:

*All:*  
In the glo - ry of your Son.  
May our lives your love con - fess.  
In your light we all are one.  
God of sor - row, God of mirth.  
Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain  
Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!

Raise your joy-ful cries! Dance to the life a - round you!

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Tune: SING OUT, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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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.**

$\text{♩} = 100$

*f*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -

migh - ty God, and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry.

*mp*

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on

us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

*mf*

Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer. For



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## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY ❖

BCP pg. 234

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

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION ❖

*Presider* O God, you show your glory throughout your Creation, calling it very good: Grant us the fullness of your blessing, that we, stewarding your garden, may become partakers in your joy; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.  
*People* **Amen.**

*Children are invited to join Church School in the Mason Burnham room.*

# ❖ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ❖

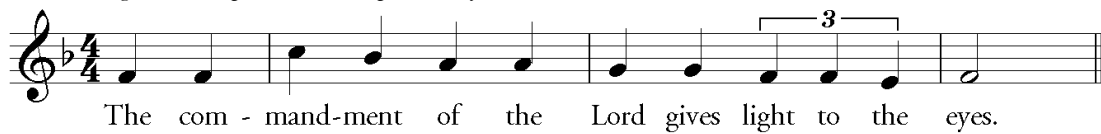
FIRST READING ❖ *Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29*

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

PSALM 19: 7-14 ❖

*BCP pg. 607*

*Choir sings the Antiphon once, repeated by all*



desc. The descant is a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). A triplet of eighth notes (F4, E4, D4) is marked above the final three notes. The lyrics 'The com - mand - ment of the Lord gives light.' are written below the staff.

Choir The choir part consists of three staves (treble, alto, and bass clefs) in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The notes are: Treble: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). Alto: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). Bass: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). A triplet of eighth notes (F4, E4, D4) is marked above the final three notes of each staff. The lyrics 'The com - mand - ment of the Lord gives light to the eyes.' are written below the staves.

*tone: SINE NOMINE*



- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, ... and re-[vives] the soul;\*
- the testimony of the LORD is sure, ... and gives [wisdom to] the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just, ... and re-[joice] the heart;\*
- the commandment of the LORD is clear, ... and gives [light to] the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and en-[dures] forever;\*
- the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous [al]-together.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, ... more than [much] fine gold,\*
- sweeter far than honey, ... than honey [in] the comb.

*Antiphon*

- 11 By them also is your [servant] enlightened,\*
- and in keeping them there is [great] reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often [he] offends?\*
- Cleanse me from my [se]-cret faults.
- 13 Above all, ... keep your servant from presumptuous sins; ...
- let them not get do-[min]-ion over me;\*
- then shall I be whole and sound, ... and innocent of a [great] offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth, ... and the meditation of my heart, ...
- be acceptable [in] your sight,\*
- O LORD my strength and [my] redeemer.

*Antiphon*

SECOND READING ❖ *James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a*

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

SEQUENCE HYMN ❖ *You are salt of the earth, O people*

*vv. 1, 2 before the Gospel, v. 3,4 after*

Verses



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:  
 2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:  
 3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:  
 4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of  
 Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and  
 Bring forth the King-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and  
 Bound for the King-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and

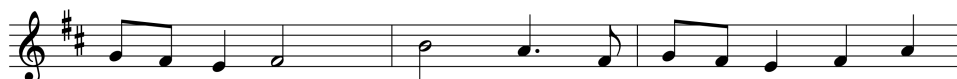


life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!  
 bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!  
 seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King-dom of God!  
 love our home-land: Love is the King-dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the



King-dom of peace; Bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL ❖ *Mark 9:38-50*

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

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

*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 ❖

*Prayer response: Be with us and guide us, O God.*

*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, 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, James Meade, Santiago, David Galaty, Jules, Molly, Nancy Ferguson Haywood, Madison DeAngelis, Ken Dragoo, Elisa Hare, Larry and Susan, Dawne Gearhart, Paula Ritcherson, 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 Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Haiti, Sudan; for people who are at risk from wildfires, floods, tornadoes and hurricanes throughout the world.

For the deceased: Laura Hull, Kate Boger, Millie Jackson, Matilda Laflin, Lanre, Sherrie Voice, Aletha Quaka Yates, Don Hull, Richard Grey Jeffreys, Stuart, Sam Lehrle, John Doe, Beck, and Fred Ritcherson.



## 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](http://www.grace-memorial.org).*

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM ❖ *God of all creation*

*David Kelley, SJMP*

God of all creation,  
for whom the church, in liturgy and song,  
has borne faithful witness through the centuries;  
let us be your instruments of praise,  
that in us may be found that new dimension of sound  
which tunes our souls and bodies to the infinite beauty of your truth  
and the profound glory of your eternal light.

### 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!

*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*      We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.  
 From before time you made ready the creation.  
 Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being:  
 sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.  
 But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you  
 would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.  
 And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,  
 lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS ❖ *Holy, holy, holy**Mass of St. Cedd; Peter Nardone*

$\text{♩} = 100$

*f*

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

*mf*

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the

*f*

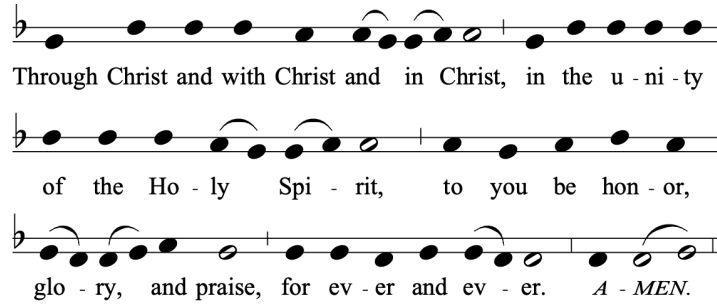
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*Presider*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God...

...In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.



*Presider*

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

### THE LORD'S PRAYER ❖

*BCP pg. 364; Gordon Light*

Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-low'd 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



## 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 MHSO 112 ❖ *May your loving spirit*

1 May your lov-ing spi-rit, be in us, with us, a -  
 2 May your lov-ing spi-rit, sur-round us, shield us, us,  
 3 May your lov-ing spi-rit, hold us, help us, us, us,  
 round us, may your lov-ing spi-rit.  
 shel-ter us, may your lov-ing spi-rit.  
 heal us, may your lov-ing spi-rit.  
 come to us, O Lord God.  
 come to us, O Lord God.  
 come to us, O Lord God.

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER ❖

*EOWI, pg. 69*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*All* **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!

BLESSING ❖

CLOSING HYMN WLP 799 ❖ *The church of Christ in every age*



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* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE ❖ *Canzona in d minor*

*D. Zipoli*



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



❖ THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ❖

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
in loving memory for those in her family who are at everlasting peace and with the  
glorious company of the saints in light by Gail Sutton.*



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## Grace News

Please get your articles and announcements to the Office by Wednesday, noon. Thank you!

### Today after the 10am service: State of Grace

Come hear, learn and ask about these wonderful opportunities:

1. Presentation on Art Camp
2. What's it like to be a Vestry Member
3. Communications Covenant presentation and discussion
4. Pastoral Care Team; Fall Stewardship Team; Vestry Membership
5. Q & A - We love your questions!

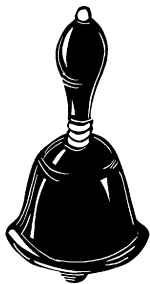
### Community Dinner – Sunday, Sept. 29



For more information, contact Rev. Lara Halsey at [lhalsey@grace-memorial.org](mailto:lhalsey@grace-memorial.org).

### Companion Parish Update / Outreach Project:

Tidi Bryant Borehole Well Project, Monrovia, Liberia.



Thanks to your incredible generosity, we have met our GOAL of \$15,000!

**THANK YOU, ALL!**

Special thanks to Charles A. McGee II, Co-Senior Warden, and the Companion Parish Team!

### The Grace Safety, Security, & Wellness Team Safety Tip Reminders:

**SAY HELLO:** Greet everyone on your daily path.

**WEAR YOUR (NEW!) NAMETAG:** If you don't have a nametag, please let the office know or sign up for one by the office bulletin boards.

**SPEAK UP:** 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. New Emergency Response Flowcharts and Contact numbers are posted outside the Office and in the Opdenweyer Room.

**BELONGINGS:** Please keep your belongings with you at all times. Please do not leave valuables unattended.

**WEAR a MASK if you wish!** Masks are available in the Narthex. If you have a communicable illness, please stay home and join us in online worship on our YouTube channel.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS:** Fill out an Emergency Contact Form (*person(s) to be notified in event of an emergency*). Blank forms are available outside the office door. Please give to Nick Fox, Parish manager, to put on file.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM:** Contact Deacon Liz Klein and Jeff Ewen, if you would like to help serve on this helpful and important committee at Grace.

-Jeff Ewen, Committee Chair

### Hale's Breakfast Club: October 2 at 9:30am

meets every first Wednesday at Elmer's Restaurant, SE Stark St. at Mall 205. The next meeting is on October 2 at 9:30am. Contact Charles A. McGee II for more information.

### Thursday, October 3 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.

**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](mailto:gph1220@gmail.com) or 919 619 1238.

### Newcomer's Dinner Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Come "meet, greet, and eat" with new friends!



Newcomers are invited to a casual dinner in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, October 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

For more information, contact Rev. Lara Halsey at [lhalsey@grace-memorial.org](mailto:lhalsey@grace-memorial.org).

### Save the Date! - Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

The Feast of St. Francis & The Blessing of Animals



Join us for a Festive Eucharist with your beloved pets on Sunday, October 6 at 8am and 10am services and bring them to receive a special blessing in our courtyard by our beautiful statue of St. Francis! All creatures, great and small, regardless of denomination, are welcome!



## Save the Date: Thursday, Oct. 10 @ 7pm

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### "EYES ON THE CHILDREN IN GAZA: FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE"

## Thank you!

A special thank you to the Gala Team leaders: Carol Snead, Zane Barlow, Yetunde Laniran, Deb Pratt, and many others for a fabulous 2024 Grace Gala this year!

## 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](mailto:peggybronson@gmail.com) for more information.

The following dates are available for Altar flowers:  
October 27, November 3 (All Saints & All Souls), and  
November 24.

## Ushering and Greetings at Grace!

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with Ushering for the next two months (assisting with nametags, guiding people on their questions, and passing out bulletins.) Please step up and let one of the clergy or Vestry members know that you can help! **We appreciate your help!**

The following dates are available to Usher:  
October 6 (Blessing of the Animals), 13, 20, 27  
November 3 (All Saints & All Souls), 10, & 17.

## September is National Suicide Prevention

**Month**, a time for raising awareness, amplifying voices of survivors, spreading hope, and ensuring that individuals and families have access to resources to discuss suicide prevention and to seek help. **Oregon Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 988.** Check out the article in Grace Notes from Deacon Liz.

## GRACE CALENDAR

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

### Tuesday, October 1 @ 9:00am

Tai Chi – Parish Hall

### Wednesday, October 2 @ 9:30am

Hale's Fellowship Group meets

### Thursday, October 3 @ 9:30am

Holy Eucharist – Chapel

### Thursday, October 3 @ 10:00am

C3 meets at Lloyd Center

### Thursday, October 3 @ 12:00pm

St. Mary's Guild – Mason Burnham Room

### Saturday, October 5 @ 1:00pm

Don Albert Hull Funeral service

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays - Fridays 10:00am – 2:00pm

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[www.grace-memorial.org](http://www.grace-memorial.org)

## 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 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

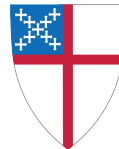
## CLERGY OFFICE HOURS

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)



## GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

is a member of the worldwide  
Anglican Communion.



Our Vestry recently spent a Saturday, in retreat, working on crafting and adapting a Communications Covenant for Grace:

# GRACE

## A COMMUNICATIONS COVENANT

for GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH (GMEC)

*"...encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing."*

*- 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

As members of GMEC, we have been given a great honor and a great privilege in living out the Kingdom of God in the world. We pledge ourselves to work together with mutual respect and support in these tasks to which we have been called. To clarify that pledge, we enter the following covenant as individuals and as a Vestry.

*In all our work together, we will strive to build up community and support one another.*

- *We practice gratitude.* We name our thanksgiving for God's presence in our community and our thanksgiving for one another.
- *We practice problem solving.* When we critique, we also offer a suggestion.
- *We hold Grace and one another in prayer.*

*"If another member of the church sins against you,  
go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone."*

*- Matthew 18:15*

We know that not only disagreements but also conflict will sometimes arise as we carry out our responsibilities. Conflicts are a normal, healthy, and universal element in community – including in Christian community. When we encounter conflict with prayerfulness, mutual respect, and openness, there can be an opportunity for generativity, an occasion in which we learn about God and one another. To foster such positive outcomes, we commit to the following:

- *We will assume best intentions.*
- *We will share feedback in a timely fashion.*
- *We will engage in conflict directly.* We will be judicious in giving anonymous feedback. We will not give or receive anonymous criticism. If Member A has a problem with Member B, A will speak to B privately. If A does not know to begin such a conversation with B, then A will ask for help in doing so. Given their susceptibility to misinterpretation, we will refrain from using forms of electronic media (such as email or text message) to address conflict.
- *We will maintain appropriate confidentiality.*
- *When we are in doubt about the intentions behind someone's words or actions, we will ask about them* rather than rushing to form an ungenerous interpretation on our own.

Finally,

- *We will model these promises in our actions* and, thereby, invite our fellow parishioners to adopt these promises as their own.
- *We will review these promises regularly* and amend them as needed.
- *We will forgive ourselves and one another* when we fall short of these promises.

*Revised: September 14, 2024*

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Thursday, October 10th, 2024

7:00pm - 8:30pm

**Grace Memorial Episcopal Church**

**1535 N.E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland, Oregon**

*(parking on N.E. 16<sup>th</sup> & Weidler Ave.)*

***"A humane heart cannot listen to the stories of unearned suffering and return to civilian life at home the same." ~ Rev. Wesley Morris***



## Panelists

### **Ned Rosch**

Director of human services  
programs who taught yoga in Gaza

### **Maxine Fookson**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

### **Dr. Clyde Farris**

Orthopedic Surgeon who was in  
Gaza during  
"The Right of Return"

"Gaza is absolutely one of the most important moral challenges of our time. History will surely judge us by what we did - or didn't do - to stop the U.S. funded genocide of the Palestinian people." - **Ned Rosch**

"The Children of Gaza have suffered horrendous injuries as a result of Israel's bombing campaigns, and Gaza's hospitals were ill equipped to meet the needs of those children even before the events of October 7. Since then, the injuries and the inability to help those children have grown infinitely worse." - **Dr. Clyde Farris**

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# GRACE

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



## Season of Creation 2024

### **Collect for the Beauty of Creation**

*Loving God, Creator of all,  
we thank you for the beauty of Creation; show us, we pray, how to  
respect the fragile balance of life.*

*Guide by your wisdom those who have power to care for or to destroy  
the environment, that by the decisions we make, life may be cherished  
and a good and fruitful earth be preserved for future generations;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

