

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

❖ TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ❖



❖ AUGUST 16, 2026 ❖ 8:00 & 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. 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.

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 downstairs after the service’s opening collect (i.e., opening prayer).

SERVICE TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Sundays in the Sanctuary

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

10:00am - **Choral Eucharist Rite II***

Weekdays in the Chapel

Thursdays 9:30am
Holy Eucharist

** Hybrid Service*

both in the Nave and on YouTube

❖ TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ❖

8:00 AM ❖ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I
YEAR A

*Today's readings can be found at www.Lectionarypage.net
The Service begins on page 323 in the Book of Common Prayer found in the pew racks.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 323
The Collect of the Day	BCP pg. 180
First Reading	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67	BCP pg. 675
Second Reading	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 15: 10-28
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10:00 AM ❖ HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER – YEAR A

*Today's readings can be found at www.Lectionarypage.net. The Service begins on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer found in the pew racks. The Online Book of Common Prayer can be found here: <https://www.bcponline.org>. Hymns can be found in the Blue Hymnal in the pew rack.
The "S-numbers" are found in the front of the blue Hymnal. The people's responses are in **bold**.*

PRELUDE ❖ *Voluntary in g minor*

Samuel Long

The people rise in body or in spirit at the introduction to the hymn.

OPENING HYMN 529 ❖ *In Christ there is no east or west*

McKee

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.

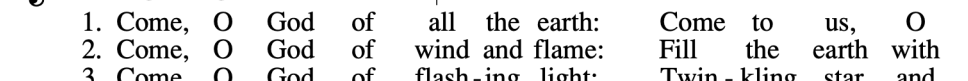
SONG OF PRAISE ❖ *Sing Out, Earth and Skies*

Rise Up & Sing 248

Cantor:



All:



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

Cantor:



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!

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
 Tune: SING OUT, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY ❖

BCP pg. 232

Presider

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Presider

Let us pray.

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

People

Amen.

Children are invited to join Church School downstairs of the Parish hall.

❖ PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ❖

FIRST READING ❖ *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8*

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

PSALM 67 ❖

Psalter for Christian People, pg. 87

- 1 O God, be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of your countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, bless us.
- 7 O God, give us your blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.

SECOND READING ❖ *Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32*

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

The people rise in body or in spirit at the introduction to the hymn.

SEQUENCE HYMN 470 ❖ *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL ❖ *Matthew 15:10-28*

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.**

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

A time of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The people rise in body or in spirit.

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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ❖ *People response:* **Kindle within us the Fire of your Love.**

Remembering especially: Jessica Jones, Layla, Rami, Jo Bronson, Mike, Susan Long, Jacqueline Edwards, Myra Clark, Skip and Nancy Adams, Gary Voice, Arlyne Dudley, and for those whose needs are known to God alone.

For Donald, our President; Tina, our Governor; and Keith, our Mayor.

For peace and protection for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Lebanon and Sudan.

For all victims of natural disasters including fires, earthquakes, floods, hurricanes and tornados.

For Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Diana, our Bishop; the clergy here at Grace Memorial and the clergy at our companion parish, Trinity Cathedral in Monrovia Liberia.

For Matt Haines, our seminarian.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Wales

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints, Portland; Ascension, Portland; Grace Memorial, Portland;
St. Andrew, Portland

We remember the deceased: William Thomas Harvey, Mary Walker, Randy Shelby, Hal Phillips, Bengt Ageros, John Conway, Peter J. Kelly, Jane Goodall, Stacey Hicks, Comfort Peabody, Maddie Harris, Jim Boston, Cabby Tennis, Dawne Gerhart, Bob Leverenz, Gale Beagle, Buddy Jones, Jim Watkins, Terry Morrison, Brian Lindstrom, Buddy Jones, and Noah Zimmerman.

This week marks the first anniversary of the death of Darryl Holland. Today his name will leave the intercessions, and we will next hear his name spoken in prayer come All Souls' Day. Today, we remember Darryl and mourn for him in a new way. He is a year into his time among that great cloud of witnesses, a year into his time in your house where there are many dwelling places. We hold before you our gratitude for his life and our sorrow at his death. We give Darryl back to you ever more fully.

CONFESSION OF SIN ❖

Enriching our Worship I, pg. 56

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

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

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

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

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

❖ CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST ❖

THE OFFERING ❖

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

At the Offertory we give thanks for God's many blessings in our lives. We invite you to make a generous financial gift. You may place cash or a check in the offering plate, visit grace-memorial.org, or scan the adjacent QR code. If you give online or via another means, please place an offering card in the offering plate as a symbol of your gift.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM ❖ *Panis angelicus (Bread of heaven)*

César Franck, (1872)

Phoebe MacRae, Tonántzin Ramirez (sopranos)

Panis angelicus, fit panis hominum.
Dat panis coelicus, figuris terminum.
O res mirabilis, manducat Dominum
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis.

The manna becomes the food for mankind.
The bread of heaven gives form to the imagination.
What a miracle, the Lord becomes food
for the needy, the burdened and the lowly.

Te trina Deitas, unaque, poscimus,
Sic nos tu visita sicut te colimus;
Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus,
Ad lucem quam inhabitas. Amen.

We pray to you, Triune and One God,
that you come to us, as we hold you holy;
with your counsel guide us to what we pursue:
to your light, your dwelling place. Amen.

The people rise in body or in spirit at the introduction to the hymn.

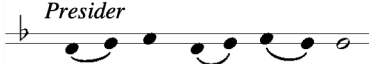
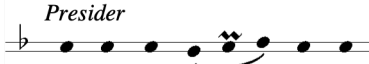
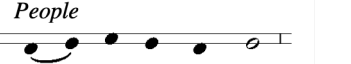
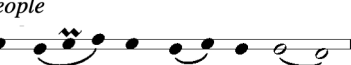
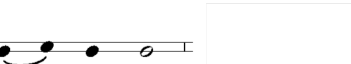
PRESENTATION HYMN ❖ *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

The Eighth Tune (Tallis)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ❖

Enriching Our Worship, Eucharist Prayer 2, pg. 60

<i>Presider</i>  The Lord be with you. <i>Presider</i>  Lift up your hearts. <i>Presider</i>  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	<i>People</i>  And al - so with you. <i>People</i>  We lift them to the Lord. <i>People</i>  It is right to give God thanks and praise.
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Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant...

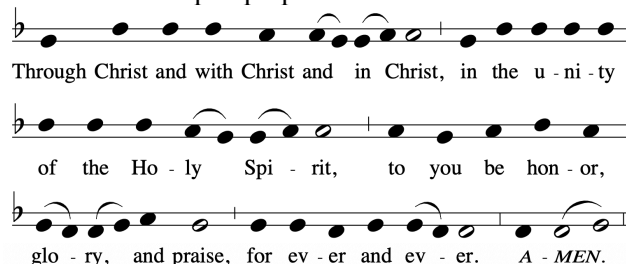
...And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS S-130 ❖ *Holy, holy, holy*

Schubert/Proulx

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.



Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the u - ni - ty
of the Ho - ly Spi - rit, to you be hon - or,
glo - ry, and praise, for ev - er and ev - er. A - MEN.

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

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. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD ❖ *We keep a period of stillness and silence.*

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.

The people sit.

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 MOTET ❖ Ave maria

F. Schubert

Tonántzin Ramirez, soprano

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Maria, gratia plena,
Maria, gratia plena,
Ave, Ave, Dominus,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus,
Et benedictus fructus ventris (tui),
Ventris tui, Jesus.
Ave Maria!

Hail Mary, full of grace,
Mary, full of grace,
Mary, full of grace,
Hail, Hail, the Lord
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed,
Blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Thy womb, Jesus.
Hail Mary!

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
Ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
Ora, ora pro nobis;
Ora, ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
Nunc et in hora mortis,
In hora mortis nostrae.
In hora, hora mortis nostrae,
In hora mortis nostrae.
Ave Maria!

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Pray, pray for us;
Pray for us sinners,
Now, and at the hour of our death,
The hour of our death.
The hour, the hour of our death,
The hour of our death.
Hail Mary!

COMMUNION HYMN 677 ❖ God moves in a mysterious way

The people rise in body or in spirit.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER ❖

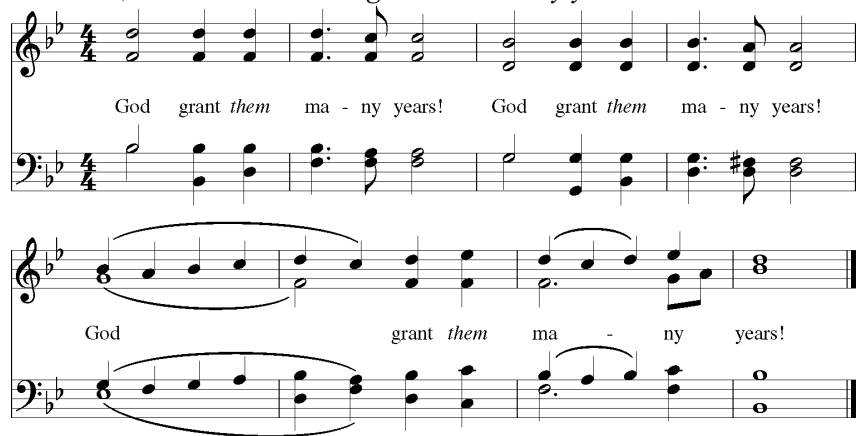
EOW1, pg. 69

Presider Let us pray.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & THANKSGIVINGS ❖

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



BLESSING ❖

The presider blesses the people, and the people respond, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 539 ❖ *O Zion, haste*

Tidings

DISMISSAL ❖

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE ❖ *Allegro*

B. Galuppi

Following the 10am service, join us for a wonderful Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall!

❖ THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ❖

The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory and thanksgiving for the life and love of Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Mills Harvey by Gwendolyn Harvey and Roosevelt Carter.

GRACE NEWS: Please submit your announcements for the bulletin and Grace Notes to the Office by Tuesday at 5pm.

Every Sunday @ 9am – Bible Study in the Chapel – Come join us and take an in-depth look at the upcoming lessons of our lectionary. Join us for an enriching look into our readings from Sunday to Sunday.

TONIGHT at 5pm in the Parish Hall - Community Dinner.

All are welcome! Come help be a part of this important ministry at Grace. Set up is at 4:00pm. See Rev. Lara or Grace Notes for more information. Sign up to help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084FAFAF29A4F58-64774614-community#/>



Compline on zoom: Wednesdays at 8pm. Please join us on zoom for a quiet end to the day. Zoom link is in Grace Notes.

Altar Flowers during the Summer Months

Each Sunday the beautiful flowers in our church at GRACE are provided by our parishioners. The following dates are available for Altar flowers: August 23, September 6, 13, 20, 27. More information is in Grace Notes.

FROM OUR DIOCESE: Lots of wonderful things happening in our Diocese! Check out all the Opportunities and News in their weekly newsletter at ecwo.org: 2026 Summer Camp at Camp Cove, 2026 Safe Church Dates Announced, and more!



Save the Date

Saturday, September 19th
4pm – 8pm
Fun, food, jazz, auction & entertainment

KICK-OFF EVENT
for our Sanctuary
Centennial Celebration!

Dear Parishioners,

The Grace Gala, our community celebration and fundraiser, will take place at the end of summer on **September 19, 2026**. This year we are raising funds to support the building itself and the ministry that we offer by being a "Space for Grace." We are also kicking off a year of celebrating 100 years of Grace's beautiful sanctuary with music, food, bidding on gifts from our community and maybe even dancing!

Here's how you can help:

1. Contribute something that is fun and meaningful to you. Can you offer an experience for people to enjoy? Ideas from past galas include a choir concert, a craft night, a garden party, a themed dinner, a group bike ride. What brings you joy that you can share with us?
2. Are you connected with a business that would like to sponsor or give a gift certificate to our gala? Sponsorship includes the business name on a poster facing Weidler Street as well as discounted tickets. Help us to know about your favorite places to do business in Portland.
3. Send a postcard to a friend or family member, inviting them to the Grace Gala or to support our efforts with a donation. Martha designed our beautiful postcards, and they are ready to send! **See us during coffee hour to pick up a few.**
4. Bring in a couple of bottles of wine (or more!) to support our wine wall. Thank you!
5. Finally, please visit our website and buy your tickets. Use the QR code for a link to the site in Grace Notes.

Thank you for being present to what is in your own heart and sharing it with our community. As Jonah said in his beautiful sermon on Sunday, the miracle of God's kingdom begins with the small seeds of compassion in our own heart. As we offer these gifts, they are transformed by God into more than we can imagine. Let's create a beautiful evening together.

Annie and Jennifer, *Your Grace Gala leaders*

SERVING US TODAY

Presider • The Reverend Lara Halsey
Preacher • The Reverend Martin Elfert
Curate • The Reverend Lara Halsey
8am Lector & Intercessor • Kevin Walsh
10am Lectors • Paul Parker, James Skirving-Smith
10am Intercessor • Gwen Harvey
Crucifer & Torchbearers • The Acolyte Guild
Healing Ministry • The Rev. Dr. Corbet Clark, Myra Clark
Sacristans • The Altar Guild
Ushers • The Usher Guild
Organist & Choir Director • Susan Jensen
Digital Verger • Evelyn Prater

CLERGY & STAFF AT GRACE

The Rt. Rev. Doctor Diana Akiyama • Bishop
The Rev. Martin Elfert • Rector
The Rev. Stephen V. Schneider • Rector Emeritus
The Rev. Lara Halsey • Curate
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

VESTRY

Nora McLaughlin (2029), Co Senior Warden
Stephen Weeks (2029), Co Senior Warden
Marissa Cheplick (2028), Treasurer
Alicia Lehrle, Clerk
Kirstin Greene (2029)
Martha Humphrey (2027)
Shannon Jones (2028)
Yetunde Laniran (2029)
Kathleen Park-Lindsay (2029)
Andre Pruitt (2029)
Jennifer Traeger (2028)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tues, Wed, Thurs. 10am - 2pm

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CLERGY OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Martin Elfert
Wednesdays 9:30am – 11:30am;
Thursdays 2pm – 4pm

Rev. Lara Halsey
Mondays 1pm – 5pm

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Grace History: A Look Back in Time!
Article from the Oregonian, Saturday, January 2, 1909

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