

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Day of Pentecost

~ Whitsunday ~

May 19, 2024

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton, Rector
The Rev James Seipel, Assisting
David Aldrete, Choirmaster ~ Thomas Mellan, Organist

Welcome to Grace Parish! We are glad that you have answered God's call to worship, and we are honored that you have chosen to be with us. In addition to the service, we offer childcare for children age 4 and under, and Sunday School for preschool through 5th grade.

Visitors, we would like to meet you! Please take a moment to fill out the "Voice from the Pew" found in the red folders and place it in the offertory plate.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST



10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

Processional Hymn 225

Salve Festa dies

“Hail thee, festival day!”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria (Pew Card)

Proulx

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Jon Sharp

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said,

"They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
 And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
 The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be
 saved.' "

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 *Benedic, anima mea* _____ Anglican Chant

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its living things too many to number,
 creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
 and there is that Leviathan,
 which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you
 to give them their food in due season.

- 29 You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Miles Bresee

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the

members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 512 Mendon

“Come, gracious Spirit”

The Gospel: John 20: 19-23 The Rev. James Seipel

Celebrant: The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon The Rev. James Seipel

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People Frank Boyd

Lord Jesus Christ, O Prince of Peace, you have revealed to us the vision of one world where all live together as children of one Father:

Let us pray on this Day of Pentecost for our families, our country, and all the nations of the world, that we may learn to honor and guard the peace that was intended for the world in which we are a part saying, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the spirit of joy in the church, that our Eastertide Alleluia resound throughout the year.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the spirit of hope in the future, that we and all who have died may drink of the fruit of the vine in glory.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the peace of our world and the reconciliation of all people and all nations, that we may work together to serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the spirit of your mercy and compassion, we lift up before you those in need of healing and comfort. We pray especially for those on our Parish Prayer List. Are there others?

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Celebrant:

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Welcome, Announcements and Special Blessings

Blessing (Said by all): Watch over thy child, O Lord, as his days increase, bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he falls; and in his heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem _____ Herb Fromback - David Lantz III

“Come Flood this Heart of Mine “

Grace Parish Choir ~ Sarah Wallin, violinist

Presentation Hymn 513 _____ Bridegroom

“Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

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Sanctus & Benedictus (Pew Card)

Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Invitation to Communion BCP p. 364

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. If you have difficulty coming forward, please notify an usher, and we will be happy to bring Communion to you where you are seated.)

Communion Hymn 505 *O heiliger Geit*
"O Spirit of Life"

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 511 Abbot's Leigh
"Holy Spirit, ever living"

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adopt-a-Lunch - We will be packing lunches on May 26.
Please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to donate food items.

Save the Date!

Senior Sunday & Church Picnic ~ June 2

Please join us as we celebrate and honor our senior



Mizuki Williamson and have our annual church picnic with a taco truck after the 10 AM service.



~ Memorial Service for Marilyn Scranton ~

Saturday, June 1 at 11:00 AM at Grace Episcopal Church.

A reception will follow after the service in Baxter Hall.

All are welcome!

The internment will be Tuesday, June 4 at 10:00 AM
at San Gabriel Cemetery.

Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Members 2024

Rev. Susan L. Scranton,

David Aldrete - Senior Warden, Lucie Pelleriti - Junior Warden

Miles Bresee - Treasurer, Todd Rice - Buildings & Grounds,

Frank Boyd, Kathi Ferris, Janet Kawamoto, Heather Moore,

Jade Petteruto, Linda Rice, Cassy Shields

Serving at 10 AM

Celebrant The Rev. James Seipel
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Patricia Meyer
Lectors Jon Sharp, Miles Bresee, Frank Boyd
Acolytes ... Morgan Patterson, Mitchell Patterson, Elizabeth Anders
Choirmaster David Aldrete
Organist Matthew Cook
Violinist Sarah Wallin
Flower Guild..... Denise Barcelo, Rosann Kindt, Amelie Palpant,
Hannah Palpant, Nancy Rice, Liz Sandona, Susie Seielstad
Altar Guild Janese Grady, Dawn Mellon, Patricia Meyer,
Debbie Pullen, Cathy St. Onge
Ushers Carl Colley, Alex McKenzie
Stream Team: Ethan Seielstad, Karen Williamson, Mizuki Williamson
Vestry Person of the Week Jade Petteruto

Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Jimmy, Michele Woods, Betty Eckstein,
Joe and Bea Martinez, Becki Potter, David & Dominick, Davila, Joe
Goetz, Edie Noland, Tamara Collins, Francisco Ortego, Sheila Tierney,
Marie, Judy, Pam Bryant, Larry Lucas, Addison Hoffman, David, Helen,
Gary Kindt

For those who have died: Nicole Gray, John Wichman, Marilyn Scranton

For those in mourning: Jane Gray & Family, Graham, Abbott, Wichman
Families, Rev. Susan & David Scranton

For strength & guidance: Kayla St. Onge, Audra Montoya, Chelsea &
Mike

For new opportunities & clarity: Lucie Pelleriti, Todd Rice

For those serving in the military: Chad Donohoe ~ U.S. Navy, Nelson
Acosta ~ U.S. Air Force, Sgt. Mitchell Bennett ~ Army, Adam Corona Jr.
~ U.S. Air Force

MAY BIRTHDAYS

3 – Peggy Wallace	9 – Carol Treacy	21 - Sarah Anders
4 - Hannah Palpant	13 – Pollie Longthorne	25 – Gail Haynes
8 - Ethan Seielstad	16 – Frank Boyd	28 – Heather Moore
9 – Catie Anders	17 - Morgan Aldrete	31 – Wayne Kawamoto
	19 – Crystal Hoffman	

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Crystal and Rich Young – 17 ~ Susie and Tim Seielstad - 1