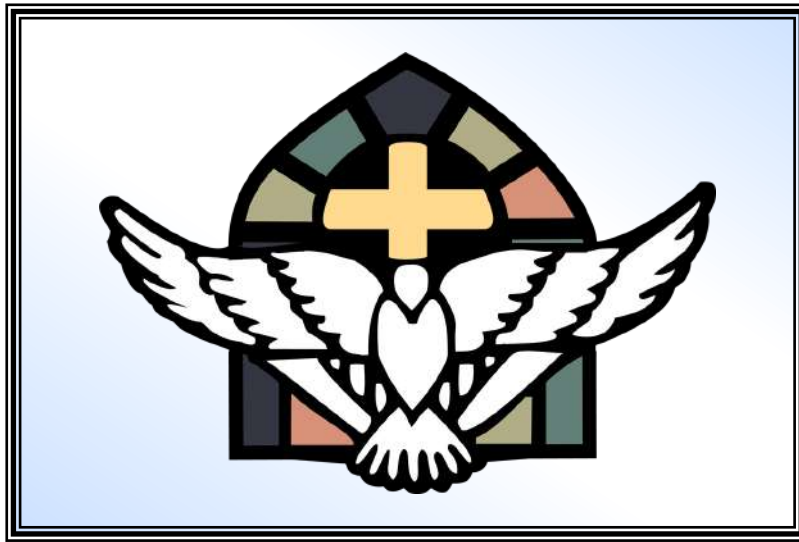


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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 7

June 23, 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.

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10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

Prelude _____ Thomas Mellan

Processional Hymn 11 _____ *Morning Hymn*

“Awake, my soul ”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation _____ BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity _____ BCP p. 355

Gloria (Pew Card) _____ Proulx

Collect of the Day

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:32-49 _____ Frank Boyd

David said to Saul, “Let no one’s heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.” David said, “The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.” So Saul said to David, “Go, and may the Lord be with you!” Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul’s sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling

was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 9:9-20 *Confitebor tibi* Frank Boyd

- 9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.
- 10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.
- 11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- 13 Have pity on me, O Lord; *
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation * in the gates of the city of Zion.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
- 16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
let them be judged before you.
- 20 Put fear upon them, O Lord; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Jared Anders

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In

return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 579 _____ *Melita*

“Almighty Father, strong to save”

The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 _____ The Rev. Susan Scranton

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

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.

A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon _____ The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed _____ BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People - Form III _____ Lynn Sharp

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; praying especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for John, our bishop, and for Susan and Jim, our priests.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list. Are there others?

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

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

Thomas Mellan

Presentation Hymn 380 v. 3

Old 100th

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

BCP p. 361

<u>Sanctus & Benedictus (Pew Card)</u>	<u>Proulx</u>
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP p. 364
Invitation to Communion	BCP p. 364
<i>(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.)</i>	
<u>Communion Hymn 321</u>	<u>Rocking ham</u>
"My God, they table now is spread"	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP p. 365
<u>Blessing</u>	
<u>Recessional Hymn 411</u>	<u>St. Thomas</u>
"O bless the Lord, my soul!"	
The Dismissal	BCP p. 366
Postlude	Thomas Mellan



~ Episcopal 101 ~
 Understanding the Service of Communion in the BCP
 Today ~ 9:00 AM



Baby Shower
 for
Jade & Andrew
Petteruto

Grace Episcopal Church and Grace Youth Group
is showering Baby Petteruto with love!
 ~ Sunday, July 14 after the 10 AM service ~
 Lunch, games and gifts!
 Registered at Amazon and Target Stores.
 - RSVP to the office by July 7 -

Vacation Bible School at Grace Episcopal Church
God's Fabulous Fun Fair - Where Everyone is Welcome!
Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18

Serving at 10 AM

Celebrant The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Todd Rice
Lectors Frank Boyd, Jared Anders, Lynn Colley
Acolytes Mitchell Patterson, Karen Williamson, McKenna Parra
Choirmaster David Aldrete
Organist Thomas Mellan
Altar Guild Janese Grady, Dawn Mellon, Patricia Meyer,
Cathy St. Onge, Debbie Pullen
Ushers Carl Colley, Alex McKenzie
Stream Team: Ethan Seielstad, Mizuki Williamson
Vestry Person of the Week Kathi Ferris



Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Tamara Collins, Francisco Ortego, Sheila Tierney, Marie, Judy, Addison Hoffman, David, Gary Kindt, Jody Webster, Madison, Connie, Christina Morales, Neal S, Michelle R.
For those who have died: Marlene McCormick, Jim Cliburn
For those in mourning: Dawn Mellon, Nathaniel and Daniel Olmos, Jill Cliburn and children Liz and Max Cliburn
For strength & guidance: Kayla St. Onge, Audra Montoya, Chelsea & Mike
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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 – David Aldrete 12 - Micah Palpant 25 – Lynn Colley
8 - McKenna Para 12 – Courtney Young 25 – The Rev. James Seipel
10 – Betsy Davis 13 – Liz Sandona 30 – Michael Johnson
12 - Sophie Moreno 21 – Crystal Young

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Ruth and David Aldrete – 26 ~ Rosann and Gary Kindt - 22
Micah and Hannah Palpant - 17