

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

~ Proper 9 ~

July 7, 2024

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton, Rector
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 440 _____ *Liebster Jesu*

“Blessed Jesus, at thy word ”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation _____ BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity _____ BCP p. 355

Gloria (Pew Card) _____ Proulx

Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 _____ Bobbi Patterson

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 48:1-9 _____ *Magnus Dominus* _____ Bobbi Patterson

1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.

- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion,*
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; * he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Janet Kawamoto

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 671 vv. 1-3

New Britain

“Amazing grace!”

The Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

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

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Jon 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

Sanctus & Benedictus (Pew Card) Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p. 364

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 325 *Let Us Break Bread*
“Let us break bread together on our knees”

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 371 *Moscow*
“Thou, whose almighty word”

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

Postlude Thomas Mellan



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

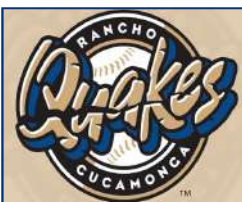
Memorial for Marlene McCormick
~ Today at 2:00 PM ~
Reception immediately following the service.



Baby Shower for Jade & Andrew Petteruto

Grace Episcopal Church
is showering Baby Petteruto with love!
~ Sunday, July 14 after the 10 AM service ~
Lunch, games and gifts!
Registered at Amazon and Target Stores.
~ Please RSVP... ASAP ~
There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex
or talk to Nancy Rice.
~ Deadline to RSVP *TODAY* ~

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



Grace Episcopal Night at the Quakes
in Rancho Cucamonga
Thursday, August 1st at 6:30 PM
Tickets ~ \$14.30 per person (Children under 2 are free.)
Ticket link: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Graceepiscopal8>

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. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... David Aldrete
Lectors Bobbi Patterson, Janet Kawamoto, Jon Sharp
Acolytes Morgan Patterson, Ethan Seielstad, Karen Williamson
Choirmaster David Aldrete
Organist Thomas Mellan
Altar Guild Janese Grady, Dawn Mellon, Patricia Meyer,
Cathy St. Onge
Ushers Rob Van Debur
Stream Team: Mizuki Williamson
Vestry Person of the Week Heather Moore



Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Jody Webster, Madison, Connie, Neal S, Michelle R.

For successful surgery and healing: Jerry

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, Sam & Stephanie Luna, Joy Barry

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 ~ JULY BIRTHDAYS

30 – Michael Johnson 7 - Miles Bresee 26 – Kathy Seielstad
6 – Ryan Meinholz 12 - Evie Palpant 28 – Edith Noland
17 - Linda Rice

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Ron and Sarah Anders - 10 ~ Kim and Frank Boyd – 14
Donna and Pat McAlmond – 21 ~ Heather and Michael Moore – 28