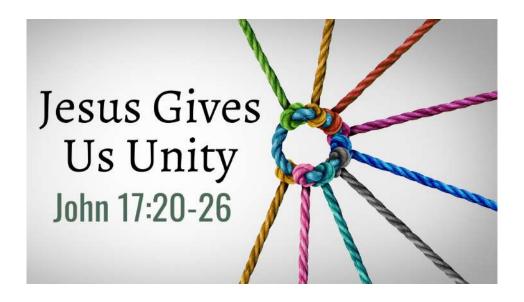
Grace Episcopal Church

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 2025

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton, Rector
The Rev James Seipel, Assisting
David Aldrete, Choirmaster ~ Pavel Petrov, 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

Prelude	Pavel Petrov
Processional Hymn 450 vv.1-3, 6	Coronation
"All hail the power of Jesus' Name!"	

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	BCP p. 355
Collect for Purity	BCP p. 355
Gloria [Sung by all]	Tuuk

Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 16:16-34 Jade Petteruto

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in

attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord **People:** Thanks be to God.

<u>Psalm 97 Dominus regnavit Anglican Chant</u>

- 1 The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; * let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, * righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him * and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; * the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, * at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, * and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved imagesand delight in false gods! * Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, * because of your judgments, O Lord.
- 9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; * you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; *
 he preserves the lives of his saints
 and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, * and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, * and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Second Lesson: Revelation 22:12-14, 16,17, 20,21 Mizuki Williamson At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon. "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord **People:** Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 483 St. Magnus

"The head that once was crowned with thorns"

The Gospel: John 17:20-26 The Rev. Susan Scranton

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

SermonThe Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People - Form III Laurel McKenzie

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 you Name my be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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.

Celebrant:

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360
The Peace BCP p. 360

~ 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 I	Richard Proulx
"Eastertide Carol"	
Grace Parish Choir	
Presentation Hymn 305 v. 1	Rosedale
"Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our gue	st"
Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)	BCP p. 361
Sanctus & Benedictus [Sung by all]	Tuuk
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 328	Song 46
"Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord"	
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP p. 365
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 494	Diademata
"Crown him with many crowns"	
The Dismissal	BCP p. 366
Postlude	Pavel Petrov

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acolyte Meeting - Today after the 10 AM service. If anyone is interested in serving as an acolyte, please see Jared Anders.

Youth Group - Today after the 10 AM service.



Grace Parish Picnic - June 8!

We will be celebrating the birthday of our church! The church will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, buns and drinks.

There will be a sign-up sheet for side dishes, chips and condiments!

Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Members 2025

Rev. Susan L. Scranton,
Frank Boyd - Senior Warden, Heather Moore - Junior Warden
Miles Bresee - Treasurer, Todd Rice - Buildings & Grounds,
Kathi Ferris, Janet Kawamoto,
Hannah Palpant, Jade Petteruto, Linda Rice

Celebrant
Serving at 10 AM
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Celebrant The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister Bobbi Patterson
Lectors Jade Petteruto, Mizuki Williamson, Laurel McKenzie
Acolytes Karen Williamson, Evie Palpant, Morgan Aldrete
GEC Steam Team Trevor Barcelo, Ethan Seielstad
Altar Guild Patricia Meyer, Debbie Pullen, Janese Grady, Cathy St. Onge
Flower Guild Denise Barcelo, Nancy Rice
Hymn Board Manager Trevor Barcelo
Ushers Alex McKenzie, Robert Van Derbur
Vestry Person of the Week



Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Grace Boyd, Michelle, Sam Luna, Frank Boyd, Susie Seielstad, Chris Maletz, Candace, Lisa Tone, Marcia Goetz, Rick, Marylen Hart, Carol Treacy, Becki Potter, Gaylaird, Lucy, Jon Sharp. Lindsay
For strength & guidance: Gayle, Jennifer & Justin, Brock
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, Seth Tradel ~ U.S. Navy, Mitchell Mann ~ U.S. Marines

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 – David Aldrete
 8 - McKenna Parra
 10 – Betsy Davis
 12 – Courtney Young
 13 – Liz Sandona
 21 – Crystal Young
 25 – Lynn Colley

12 - Micah Palpant 25 – The Rev. James R. Seipel

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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