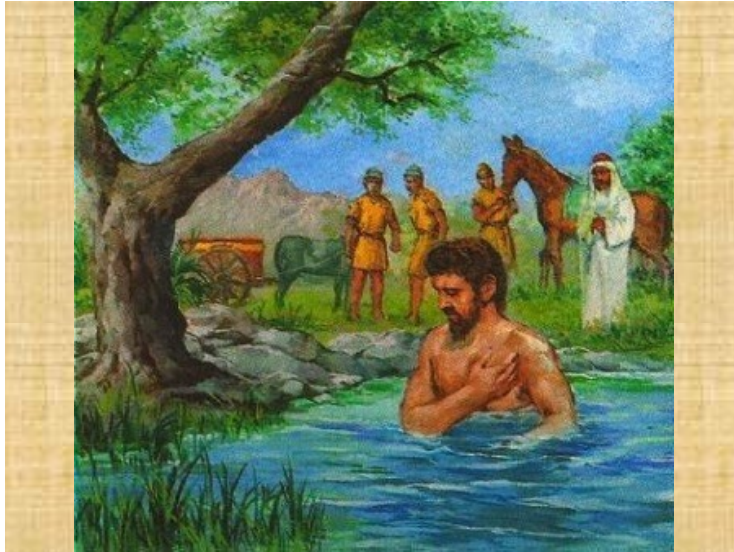


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~ The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost ~

Proper 9

July 6, 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.

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10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

Prelude Pavel Petrov

Processional Hymn 544 Duke Street

“Jesus shall reign where’er the sun”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria [S278] Mathias

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 Kings 5:1-14 Laurel McKenzie

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word

to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 30 1-6 *Exaltabo te, Domine* Say together

- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.

The Second Lesson: Galatians 6:7-16*Lucie Pelleriti*

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 531*Melcombe*

“O Spirit of the living God”

The Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20*The Rev. Susan Scranton*

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them,

'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Sermon

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People-Form III (BCP p. 387)

Micah Palpant

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 may 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

~ 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 fall; 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

Pavel Petrov

Presentation Hymn 380 v. 3

Old 100th

“Praise God, from whom all blessing flow”

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

BCP p. 361

Sanctus & Benedictus [S128]

Mathias

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Invitation to Communion

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(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 321

Rockingham

“My God, thy table now is spread”

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 539

“O Zion”

Tidings

The Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Postlude

Pavel Petrov



The flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Kathi Ferris in loving memory
of her husband Alan.
“It would have been our 56th anniversary.
Happy Anniversary Alan. I miss you.”



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Bible Study - No Bible Study this week. Our next class will meet on July 17.

Grace Fellowship Dinner - Monday, July 7 at 5:30 PM at Lordsburg Taphouse & Grill in La Verne. Come enjoy a relaxing evening of food, fun, and fellowship! This is a great chance to connect, catch up, and share a meal together. All are welcome - bring a friend!

Grace Fellowship invites you to join us for **Paint & Pizza** on Friday, July 18 at 6:00 - 8:PM at Grace Episcopal Church in Baxter Hall. The price is \$25 per person. (Cash only!)



Summer Coaster Craze with Donte - July 20 after the 10 AM service traveling to Six Flags Magic Mountain. Please see Donte Apperwhite if you are interested.



Vacation Bible School ~ Monday, July 21 – Thursday, July 24 from 5:30 – 8:00 PM - Calling all rising kindergarteners through 5th graders.



If you would like to make an online donation to Grace Episcopal Church, please use the QR code.
Thank you!



Memorial Service for Marylen Hart

Sunday, August 3 at 2:00 PM

Please join us as we celebrate the life of Marylen and her loving commitment to our church.

There will be a reception following the service. All are welcome!

Serving today:

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister David Aldrete
Lectors..... Laurel McKenzie, Lucie Pelleriti, Micah Palpant
Acolytes..... Ethan Seielstad, Morgan Patterson, McKenna Parra
GEC Stream Team Trevor Barcelo
Flower Guild Denise Barcelo, Nancy Rice
Altar Guild Patricia Meyer, Dawn Mellon, Debbie Pullen, Cathy St. Onge
Hymn Board Manager..... Trevor Barcelo
Ushers..... Alex McKenzie, Robert Van Derbur
Vestry Person of the Week..... Heather Moore

Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Sam Luna, Frank Boyd,
Susie Seielstad, Marcia Goetz, Rick, Carol Treacy, Becki Potter,
Gaylaid, Lucy, Jon Sharp. Lindsay, Manette Thomas, Liz
Hernandez, Lisa Tone, Melissa Vera

For strength & guidance: Gayle, Jennifer & Justin, Brock,
The Hernandez Family

For those who died: Debbie Megna, Marylen Hart

For those in mourning: The Megna Family, Marylen Hart's
Family & Friends

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



JULY BIRTHDAYS

6 – Ryan Meinholz	26 – Kathleen Seielstad
7 - Miles Bresee	28 – Edith Noland
12 - Genevieve (Evie) Palpant	28 - Julie Schonland
17 - Linda Rice	

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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