# **Grace Episcopal Church**

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~ The Fifth Sunday of Pentecost ~ Proper 10 July 13, 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 390	Lobe den Herren	
"Praise to the Lord"		
The Word of God		
Opening Acclamation	BCP p. 355	
Collect for Purity	BCP p. 355	
Gloria [S278]	Mathias	

### **Collect of the Day**

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14** Mizuki Williamson Moses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

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

### Psalm 25 1-9 Ad te, Domine, levavi Mizuki Williamson

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; \* let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \* let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \* for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \* for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \* remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \* therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right \* and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \* to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14Donte ApperwhitePaul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy<br/>our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 605 Sharpthorne "What does the Lord require for praise"

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The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 The Rev. Susan Scranton

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, `Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Sermon The Rev. Susan L. Scranton

The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
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### Prayers of the People-Form III (BCP p. 387) Frank Boyd

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

~ 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	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 609	Gardiner	
"Where cross the crowded ways of life"		
Postcommunion Prayer	BCP p. 365	
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn 344	Sicilian Mariners	
"Lord dismiss us with thy blessing"		
The Dismissal	BCP p. 366	
Postlude	Pavel Petrov	



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# <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

<u>Hospitality & Fellowship</u> – Today after the 10 AM service hosted by the Palpant Family in celebration for Evie Palpant's birthday.

Youth Group - Knott's Berry Farm trip on Thursday, July 17 leaving the church at 9 AM. Please see Jade Petteruto if you have any questions.

### <u>Summer Bible Study</u> - This Thursday, July 17 at 7:00 PM.

<u>Grace Fellowship</u> 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!)



<u>Summer Coaster Craze with Donte</u> - 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.

<u>Jenn & Tonic Band</u> - Playing at Grace Friday, August 8 at 6:00 PM on the front lawn.



### 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	Miles Bresee
Lectors Mizuki Willia	mson, Donte Apperwhite, Frank Boyd
Acolytes Mitchell Patter	rson, Amelie Palpant, Morgan Aldrete
GEC Stream Team	Karen Williamson, Mizuki Williamson
Flower Guild	Amelie Palpant, Hannah Palpant
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	Hannah Palpant

### Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Michelle, Sam Luna, Rick, Carol Treacy, Becki Potter, Gaylaird, Lucy, Jon Sharp, Lindsay, Manette Thomas, Liz Hernandez, Lisa Tone, Melissa Vera, Andy Lambert
For successful surgery and healing: Susie Seielstad
For strength & guidance: Gayle, Jennifer & Justin, Brock, The Hernandez Family
For those who died: Marylen Hart
For those in mourning: 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