

# Grace Episcopal Church

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~ The Sixth Sunday of Pentecost ~

Proper 11

July 20, 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 440 Liebster Jesu

“Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered”

### **The Word of God**

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria [S278] Mathias

#### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a** Amelie Palpant

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 15** *Domine, quis habitabit?* Amelie Palpant

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his  
friend; \* he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the Lord.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things \* shall never be overthrown.

**The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-23** Jade Petteruto

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-

- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 488**

*Slane*

“Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart”

**The Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

The Rev. Susan Scranton

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

**Sermon**

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

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

Stacey Aldrete

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

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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 314** Adoro devote

“Humbly I adore thee”

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 423** St. Denio

“Immortal, invisible, God only wise”

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

Postlude Pavel Petrov

**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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Hospitality & Fellowship* - Today after the 10 AM service hosted by the Hospitality Ministry.

*Summer Bible Study* - No meeting this week. Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 31 at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room in Baxter Hall.

*Summer Coaster Craze with Donte* - Today after the 10 AM service traveling to Six Flags Magic Mountain. All are welcome ~ children must be accompanied by an adult.

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. Bring a friend!!

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



**Youth Group** - Annual Beach Trip to Bolsa Chica State Beach on Saturday, August 9! We will meet at the church at 10:30 AM. Please RSVP to Jade Petteruto and she will make plans to carpool.



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** ..... Pat Meyer  
**Lectors**..... Amelie Palpant, Jade Petteruto, Stacey Aldrete  
**Acolytes**..... April Moore, Ethan Seielstad, Amelie Palpant  
**GEC Stream Team** ..... Trevor Barcelo  
**Flower Guild** ..... Rosann Kindt, Nancy Rice  
**Hospitality** ..... Hospitality Ministry  
**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**..... Jade Petteruto

**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, 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