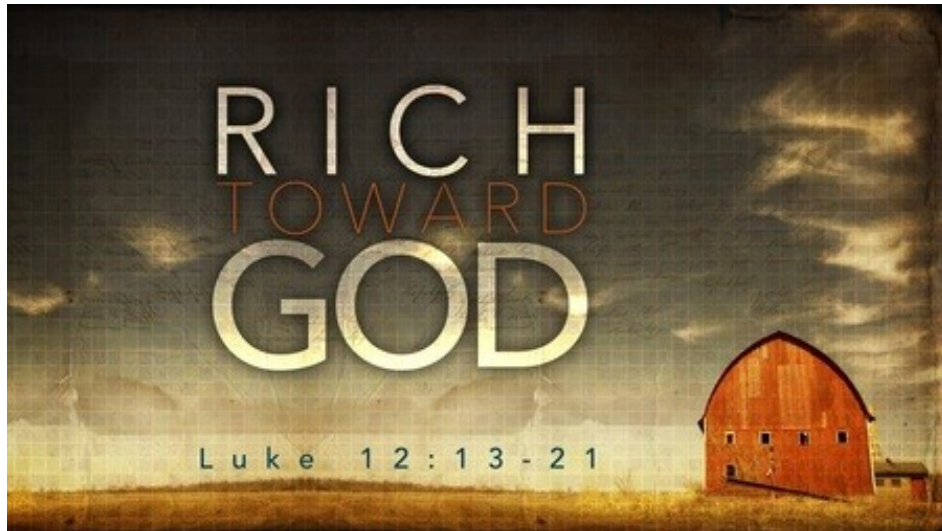


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~ The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ~

Proper 13

August 3, 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 408

Mit Freuden zart

“Sing praise to God”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria [S278]

Mathias

Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

David Aldrete

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 49:1-11 *Audite haec, omnes*

David Aldrete

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples;
hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish.

The Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

Laurel McKenzie

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things--anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 574

St. Petersburg

“Before thy throne”

The Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

The Rev. Susan Scranton

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Sermon

The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed

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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

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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 707 Hollingside

“Take my life”

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 542 St. Joan

“Christ is the world’s true Light”

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

Postlude Pavel Petrov



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Summer Bible Study - We will be meeting Thursday, August 7 at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room in Baxter Hall.

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

Youth Group Beach Trip ~ Saturday, August 9 - Youth Group and their families will meet at church at 10:30 AM to go to Bolsa Chica State Beach for the day. Please see Jade Petteruto if you have any questions.

Adopt-a-Lunch - August 24. Please sign up to donate food items that are needed for the lunches that we donate to Union Station homeless shelter. The sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.



Grace Fellowship is now called **Holy Chow!**

Come join us for dinner on August 18. The group will be meeting for dinner at El Canton De La Patrona located at 1164 E Huntington Drive in Duarte at 5:30 PM. See you there!!



Blessing of the Backpacks ~ Sunday, August 24. We will be offering blessings as we begin a new school year. You are invited to bring your backpack, work bag, diaper bag, briefcase, laptop, music bag, teacher's bag, or anything that represents you and receive a blessing and a tag for your bag. Blessings will be offered at both 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM. Bring a friend!



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 Todd Rice
Lectors..... David Aldrete, Laurel McKenzie, Miles Bresee
Acolytes April Moore, Amelie Palpant, Evie Palpant
GEC Stream Team Trevor Barcelo, Ethan Seielstad
Hospitality Hospitality Ministry
Flower Guild Denise Barcelo, Rosann Kindt, 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..... Frank Boyd



Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Michelle, Sam Luna, Frank Boyd, Susie Seielstad, Rick, Gaylaird, Lucy, Jon Sharp. Lindsay, Manette Thomas, Liz Hernandez, Andy Lambert, Margo Keller, Larry Mayle

For successful surgery & healing: Gabriel Valenzuela

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

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

5 - Trevor Camargo	9 – Rick England
6 – Nancy Rice	23 – Carl Colley
8 - Donte Apperwhite	25 – Patrick McAlmond
9 – Patricia Coppack	26 - David Moore

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Debbi and Rick England – 17 ~ Bobbi and Steven Patterson – 7
Liz and Rick Sandona – 25 ~ Cathy and Al St. Onge - 27