

# Grace Episcopal Church

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~ The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ~

Proper 17

August 31, 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 541

*Ora Labora*

“Come, labor on.”

### **The Word of God**

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity

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Gloria [S278]

Mathias

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:  
Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true  
religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit  
of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Lesson: Proverbs 25:6-7**

Donte Apperwhite

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;  
for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 112** *Beatus vir*

Donte Apperwhite

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

**The Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

Jon Sharp

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to

do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 656**

*Franconia*

“Blest are the pure in heart “

**The Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

The Rev. Susan Scranton

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**Sermon**

The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

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

Janet Kawamoto

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 your 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 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 336** Werde munter

“Come with us, O blessed Jesus ”

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 435 vv. 1-4** King’s Weston

“At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow”

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

Postlude Pavel Petrov



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Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Grace Episcopal Church Night for the Quakes!!** Come join us on Thursday, September 4 at 6:30 PM in Rancho Cucamonga at the Loanmart Field. You may buy tickets online and sit in the Grace Church section. Tickets are \$15.30 and it's Thirsty Thursday with cheaper soda and beer options available. Please speak with Liz Sandona if you have any questions or need help buying your tickets.



**Deadline for purchasing tickets is September 2!!**

**Youth Group** - September 7 after the 10 AM service. If you are in the 6th grade to 12th grade... please come join us!!



**Welcome Back Sunday & Ministry Carnival** - September 14! We will begin our new

year welcoming everyone back... Choir will start us off as they return. Then we will enjoy our Ministry Faire as a carnival setting. Please come and have corn dogs, popcorn, drinks and games. Each ministry will be set up for you to visit and learn about their purpose and maybe you would like to join one and get involved!!

**Vestry Meeting** on Wednesday, September 17 at 7:15 PM in the choir room.

**Adopt-a-Lunch** - September 21. 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 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

**Serving today:**

**Celebrant**..... The Rev. Susan Scranton  
**Lay Eucharistic Minister** ..... David Aldrete  
**Lectors**..... Donte Apperwhite, Jon Sharp, Janet Kawamoto  
**Acolytes** ..... Karen Williamson, Mitchell Patterson  
**GEC Stream Team** ..... Volunteers  
**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, Sam Luna, Frank Boyd,  
Susie Seielstad, Rick, Lucy, Jon Sharp. Lindsay,  
Manette Thomas, Liz Hernandez, Margo Keller, Larry Mayle,  
Gabriel Valenzuela, Lawrence Everett, Debbie

**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

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

1 - Margaret "Maisie" Petteruto	8 – Clifford Seielstad	20 – Susan Sherman
2 – Dawn Mellon	11 - Gary Kindt	20 – Manette Thomas
2 - Al St. Onge	12 – Ted Kopf	26 – Kelsey McKenzie
6 – John Williamson		30 - Jon Sharp

**SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

~ Barbara and Donald Dexter – 11 ~ Janese and Bill Grady – 24  
Marcia and Joe Goetz ~ Melanie and Guillermo Moreno