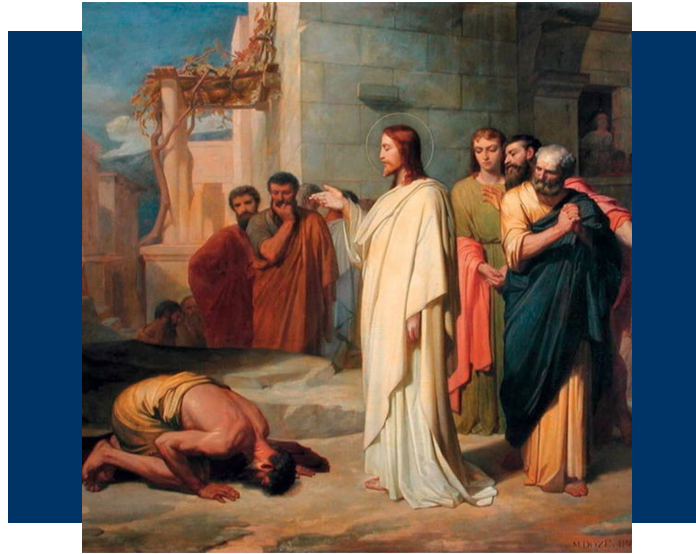


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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

~ Proper 23 ~

October 12, 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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Prelude _____ Pavel Petrov

Processional Hymn 397 _____ *Nun danket alle Gott*

“Now thank we all our God”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation _____ BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity _____ BCP p. 355

Gloria [S278] _____ Mathias

Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c _____ Bobbi Patterson

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."

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.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi*

Anglican Chant

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! *

they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *

and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *

the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; *

he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works *

in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *

all his commandments are sure.

- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Jade Petteruto

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 655 Nyland

"O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee"

The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 The Rev. Susan Scranton

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went,

they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon _____ The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed _____ BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People ~ Form IV _____ Miles Bresee

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list. Are there others? Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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 they peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“Grace ”

Arr. Mark Hayes

Grace Parish Choir

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

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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.) Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn 333

Now

“Now the silence”

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 411

St. Thomas

“O bless the Lord, my soul!”

The Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Meeting ~ Wednesday, October 15 at 7:30 PM in the choir room.

Help is needed to prepare the office for new carpet!! On Saturday, October 18 at 9:00 AM we will be emptying the office and this will include heavy lifting. Please see Frank Boyd if you are available to help.

Holy Chow ~ Come join us for dinner at **Legends** on Tuesday, October 21 at 6:00 PM. Meet us at 1155 E. Route 66 in Glendora. See you there!!



Adopt - a - Lunch - October 26. Please sign up to donate a needed food item for families at Union Station in Pasadena.



Holiday Basket Program - This program serves local families in need and is sponsored by the Glendora Coordinating Council. All food must be non-perishable and will be collected in the baskets in the narthex. (Monetary donations are also welcome and we will purchase the items for you.) Collection of items begins immediately and will end on November 2. Please see the flyer posted in the narthex with food ideas and listed requirements.



The flowers are given to the Glory of God by the congregation as a thank offering for Rev. Susan and the amazing and wonderful blessing she is to all of us. We appreciate her kindness, strength, support, guidance, and leadership .

Happy Clergy Appreciation Day!

Serving today:

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Frank Boyd
Lector..... Bobbi Patterson, Jade Petteruto, Miles Bresee
Acolytes..... Mitchell Patterson, Amelie Palpant, Morgan Aldrete
Choirmaster David Aldrete
Organist Pavel Petrov
GEC Stream Team Karen Williamson, Mizuki Williamson
Flower Guild Amelie Palpant, Hannah Palpant
Altar Guild Patricia Meyer, Debbie Pullen, Janese Grady, Dawn Mellon
Vestry Person of the Week..... Hannah Palpant

Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Sam Luna, Frank Boyd, Susie Seielstad, Rick, Lucy, Jon Sharp. Lindsay, Manette Thomas, Liz Hernandez, Ken Mayle, Lawrence Everett, Rosalie Lack, Don Dexter, Lisa Taylor, Baby Brody Glanzman, Sissy Wheeler, Marshall Meyer, Amanda VanDerbur, Chad Camou, Sharon W.

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

For those who have died: Muriel Jo Bergman, Anita Knight

For those in mourning: Amy Robertson & Family, Allison and Duncan Morrissey 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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Gregg Martin	20 – Rick Sandona	23 - Denise Barcelo
4 - Elizabeth Hafer	22 – Travis Lippert	26 - Cathy St. Onge
8 – Janet Kawamoto	23 – Alysha Kawamoto	30 - Karl Davis
11 – Mizuki Williamson	25 - Lucie Pelleriti	30 – Barbara Dexter
14 – Stacey Aldrete	23 – Tim Seielstad	

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Catie and Jared Anders – 10 ~ Ann and Doug Jones – 29
Laurel and Alex McKenzie