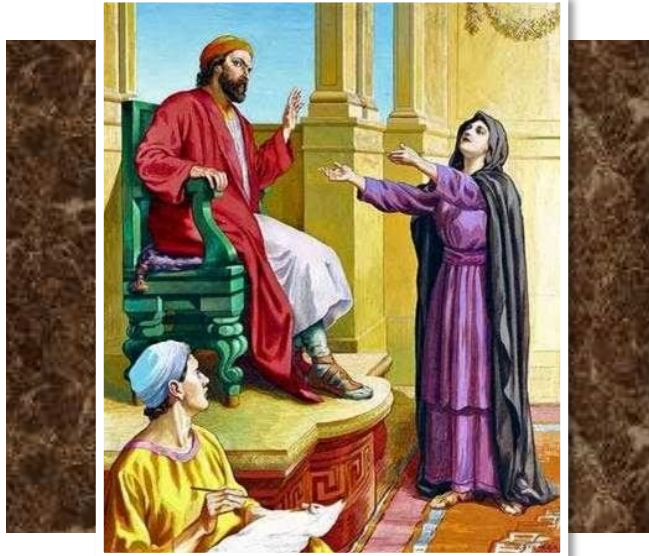


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The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

~ Morning Prayer ~

October 19, 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 7 _____ Ratisbon

“Christ, whose glory fills the skies”

Opening Sentence

Officiant: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the
house of the Lord.” (Ps 122:1)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Invitatory: Venite ~ Psalm 95:1-7 _____ *Said together*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are his people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 121 *Levavi oculos* Anglican Chant

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; * from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the Lord, * the maker of heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

5 The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, * nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in *
from this time forth for evermore.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Lesson: Genesis 32:33-31

Janet Kawamoto

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 314

Adoro devote

"Humbly I adore thee"

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Amelie Palpant

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears,

they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 711

Seek Ye First

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God”

The Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Donte Apperwhite

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

Offertory Anthem

“A Jubilant Song”

Alan Pote

Grace Parish Choir

~ Ushers collect money during the offertory anthem ~

Presentation Hymn 380 v. 3

Old 100th

“Praise God, from whom all blessing flow”

The Apostles’ Creed

Said by all

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant; Let us pray

Officiant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages A

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collects

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:

Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sunday

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People ~ Form IV

Karen Huss

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.**

Officiant: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

Said by all

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Said by all

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised
through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are
gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to
come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 530

Gott sei Dank

“Spread, O spread, thou mighty word”

Postlude

Pavel Petrov



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Thank you!



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 & Coffee Hour - Come join us today in Baxter Hall after the 10 AM service for a delicious **Taco Bar.**

Youth Group Meeting ~ Today Sunday, October 19. Please join us for lunch, fellowship, and adventure from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

All Saints Sunday - Please submit any names for the reading for the service by Sunday, October 26. Please fill out the insert in this bulletin.)

Adopt-A-Lunch preparation ~ Next Sunday, October 26. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to donate food items for lunches to be prepared for the guests at Union Station Homeless Services in Pasadena. The making and packing of lunches will take place following the 10:00 AM service.



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.

Stewardship 2026 Dinners - Please RSVP to attend one of the Stewardship Dinners at various locations (listed below). You may respond online or tell Frank Boyd or Hannah Palpant in person.

- Saturday, November 1 at 6:00 PM at the home of Frank & Kim Boyd.
- Sunday, November 2 at 12:00 Noon at church in Baxter Hall hosted by Bobbi Patterson & Susan Scranton.
- Saturday, November 8 at 6:00 PM at the home of Alex & Laurel McKenzie.
- Sunday, November 9 at 1:00 PM at the home of Jared & Catie Anders

Serving today:

Officiant Heather Moore

Lectors Janet Kawamoto, Amelie Palpant, Donte Apperwhite,
Karen Huss

Acolytes Karen Williamson, Ethan Seielstad, McKenna Parra

Choirmaster David Aldrete

Organist Pavel Petrov

GEC Stream Team Trevor Barcelo, Mizuki Williamson

Altar Guild Patricia Meyer, Debbie Pullen, Janese Grady, Dawn Mellon

Hospitality Hospitality Ministry

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, Ken Mayle, Lawrence Everett, Rosalie Lack,
Don Dexter, Lisa Taylor, Baby Brody Glanzman, Sissy Wheeler,
Marshall Meyer, Amanda Van Derbur, Chad Camou, Sharon W.,
Bill Connors, Henry, Janese

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

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

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Catie and Jared Anders – 10 ~ Ann and Doug Jones – 29
Laurel and Alex McKenzie - 12 ~ Jade & Andrew Petteruto - 10