

Grace Episcopal Church

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~ The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ~
Proper 25

October 26, 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 616 _____ *Es flog ein kleins*

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation _____ BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity _____ BCP p. 355

Gloria [S278] _____ Mathias

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.**

First Lesson: 1 Chronicles 29:10-14 _____ Mizuki
Williamson

Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: “Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name. “But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84:1-6 *Quam dilecta!*

Anglican Chant

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of
springs, * for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-5

Frank Boyd

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 389 vv. 1-5

Monkland

"Let us, with a gladsome mind"

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The Rev. Susan Scranton

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you

that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Sermon

The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

(Said by all. Please stand.)

Prayers of the People - For Faithful Stewardship Amelie Palpant

Almighty God who has blessed us abundantly with the wonder of life and the mystery of love: help us to remember and acknowledge that you are the true Source of all our gifts and talents. Grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards.

All things come of thee, O Lord, **And of thine own have we given thee.**

We thank you for the honor and privilege of calling us to be faithful stewards of this Sacred Trust of care for our world, our resources, our time, talents, and treasure.

All things come of thee, O Lord, **And of thine own have we given thee.**

We thank you for the blessings of family and friends and the loving care which surrounds us on every side. Most especially we thank you for the gift of this community at Grace Church. May we become living stones of your faithful community.

All things come of thee, O Lord, **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Teach us to share out of our abundance generously, joyfully and fearlessly. Encourage and bless us as we take the time to pray and consider our pledges and giving for 2026.

All things come of thee, O Lord, **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Help us to hear more clearly the voices of the poor, the lonely, and the disenfranchised, and empower us to respond courageously to

those in need. Accept our gifts of food for the nourishment of those who will receive Holiday Baskets. Bless them with your presence that those who receive may know that they are loved and cared for by you.

All things come of thee, O Lord, **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Bring healing and strength to those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list. Are there others?

All things come of thee, O Lord, **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Celebrant: Gracious God, abundant are the blessings you have freely and joyously given us. Grateful for the opportunities you provide for living generous and compassionate lives of love, prayer, and service, help us now and always to offer freely and joyously to you, O God, our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

Jean Pasquet

“Bless Thou the Lord”

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 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 313 Jesus

"Let thy Blood in mercy poured "

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 637 Lyons

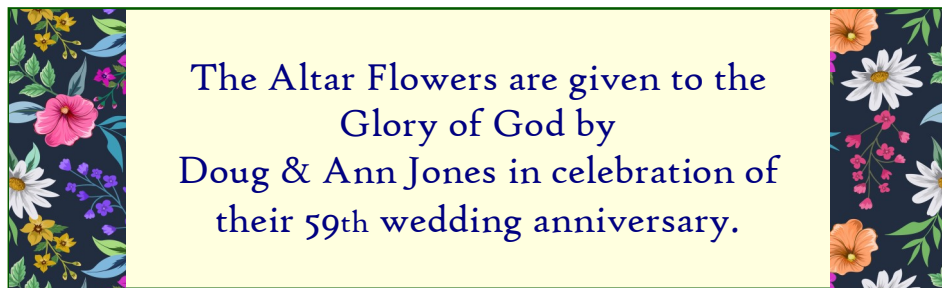
"How firm a foundation"

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Pavel Petrov



If you would like to make an online donation to Grace Episcopal Church, please use the QR code.
Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Adopt-A-Lunch preparation ~ Today after the 10 AM service. 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.



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

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 Pat Meyer
Lectors Mizuki Williamson, Frank Boyd, Amelie Palpant
Acolytes McKenna Parra, Mitchell Patterson, Elizabeth Anders
GEC Stream Team Karen Williamson, Mizuki Williamson
Flower Guild Liz Sandona, Susie Seielstad
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..... Linda Rice

Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Sam Luna, Frank Boyd,
Susie Seielstad, Rick, Lucy, 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, Ron Acker, Sergio
For strength & guidance: Jennifer & Justin, Brock, The Hernandez
Family, Jackie & Michael, Glanzman Family, Mary, Tillie Acker,
Michael, Jim S.
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