

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

~ Proper 27 ~

November 9, 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 544

Duke Street

“Jesus shall reign”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria [S278]

Mathias

Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Stacey Aldrete

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine,

and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

Anglican Chant

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

Laurel McKenzie

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the

sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 526

Dundee

“Let saints on earth in concert sing ”

The Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

The Rev. Susan Scranton

One day, as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple and telling the good news, the chief priests and the scribes came with the elders questioned him, asking him who gave him this authority. Not liking his answer nor the parable he taught that pointed a finger at them, they sat back and waited.

They watched him and sent spies who pretended to be honest, in order to trap him by what he said, so as to hand him over to the jurisdiction and authority of the governor. So they asked him, ‘Teacher, we know that you are right in what you say and teach, and you show deference to no one, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But he perceived their craftiness and said to them, ‘Show me a denarius. Whose head and whose title does it bear?’ They said, ‘The emperor's.’ He said to them, ‘Then give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.’ And they were not able in the presence of the people to trap him by what he said; and being amazed by his answer, they became silent.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People ~ Form IV

Donte Apperwhite

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.**

Let us pray on this Veterans Day's for our families, our country, and all the nations of the world, that we may learn to honor and guard the peace that was intended for the world in which we are a part saying, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all those who now serve in our armed forces, that they may be defended from peril, strengthened in courage, and blessed with a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. 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

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

David W. Music

“His Voice As the Soud of the Dulcimer Sweet”

Grace Parish Choir

Presentation Hymn 380 v. 3

Old 100th

“Praise God, from whom all blessing flow”

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

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Sanctus & Benedictus [S128]

Mathias

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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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.)

Communion Hymn 680

St. Anne

“O God, our help in ages past”

Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 390

Lobe den Herren

“Praise to the Lord”

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Pavel Petrov



The flowers are given to the
Glory of God by Susan Sherman in honor
of our troops: past, present and future.
Especially those from Grace Church.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship 2026 Dinners - if you have not had an opportunity to attend a Stewardship Luncheon, there is one left to attend at 1:00 PM at the home of Jared & Catie Anders. Please talk to Jared Anders if you are interested in attending.

Stewardship In-gathering - Please turn in your pledge card on Sunday, November 16 during our regular church services.

Hospitality with Coffee & Fellowship - Sunday, November 16 as we celebrate our Stewardship In-gathering.



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

Serving today:

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Miles Bresee
Lector..... Stacey Aldrete, Laurel McKenzie, Donte Apperwhite
Acolytes Mitchell Patterson, McKenna Parra, Elizabeth Anders
Organ Pavel Petrov
GEC Stream Team Karen Williamson, Mizuki Williamson
Flower Guild Liz Sandona, Susie Seielstad
Hymnboard Manager Trevor Barcelo
Altar Guild..... Patricia Meyer, Debbie Pullen, Janese Grady
Vestry Person of the Week..... Kathi Ferris



Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Sam Luna, Frank Boyd, Rick, Lucy, Lindsay, Manette Thomas, Ken Mayle, Liz Hernandez, Lawrence Everett, Rosalie Lack, Don Dexter, Lisa Taylor, Baby Brody Glanzman, Sissy Wheeler, Marshall Meyer, Sharon W., Amanda VanDerbur, Chad Camou, Anita Baker, Paulina Wells
For strength & guidance: Gayle, Jennifer & Justin, Brock, The Hernandez Family, Jackie & Michael, Glanzman 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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 - Jordan Wang	19 – Pat Meyer	28 – Ikuko Williamson
6 – Jared Anders	22 – Bobbi Patterson	29 – Robert Hess
8 – Rebecca Hess	23 – Kim Boyd	30 – Janese Grady
17 – Bill Grady	27 - Amelie Palpant	

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tricia and John Coppack – 2 ~ Janet and Wayne Kawamoto – 10
Nancy and Todd Rice – 4 ~ Kathy and Jerry Seielstad – 12