

# Grace Episcopal Church

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The Twenty-third Day after Pentecost  
~ Ingathering Sunday ~  
November 16, 2025

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton, Rector  
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.

## ~ The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost ~



**8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I**

\*Red Book of Common Prayer p. 323

Eucharistic Prayer 1

\*BCP p. 333



**10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II**

Processional Hymn 376

*Lobe den Herren*

“Hymn to Joy”

### **The Word of God**

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

**Gloria** - [S278]

Mathias

### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

Hannah Palpant

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly

and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 100** *Jubilate Deo*

*Anglican Chant*

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9**

*Jade Petteruto*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is

commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 291**

*Wir pflugen*

“We plow the fields ”

**The Gospel: John 6:25-35**

The Rev. Susan Scranton

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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 ~ Ingathering Sunday** \_\_\_\_\_ Jared Anders

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

**We thank you, Lord.**

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We pray especially for those on our Parish Prayer List. Are there others?

**We thank you, Lord.**

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

**We thank you, Lord.**

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

**We thank you, Lord.**

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.**

Today, on this our Stewardship Ingathering Celebration, we offer to you our pledge cards as symbols of our lives, our hopes, and our dreams, pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, and for all we are challenged to become in this place.

**We thank you, Lord.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, may our pledges be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as closely as possible how you give to us. May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week come to this table, we can see our very selves being part of this offering. **AMEN.**

~ Ingathering of Pledge Cards and Doxology ~

Hymn 380 v. 3 Old 100th  
"Praise God, from whom all blessing flow"

**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 Spanish Melody  
"Rise and Sing a Joyful Song" arr. Stacey Nordmeyer  
Grace Parish Choir

Presentation Hymn 290 v. 1 St. George's  
"Come, ye thankful people, come"

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.) Gluten free wafers are available.*

Communion Hymn 339 Schmucke dich  
"Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness"

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 397 Nun danket alle Gott  
"Now thank we all our God "

The Dismissal

BCP p. 366

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

Pavel Petrov

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Stewardship Ingathering Sunday ~ Today**

This will be a celebration as we turn in our pledge cards for 2026.

**Stewardship Hospitality** - Today after the 10 AM service

**Vestry Meeting** - Wednesday, November 19 at 7:15 PM in the choir room.

**Adopt-a-Lunch** - November 23 after the 10 AM service.

**Youth Group** - Sunday, November 23 after the 10 AM service.

**Advent Afternoon** - November 30 after 10 AM service  
Save the date to start our season of Advent with food, crafts and fellowship.



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..... Frank Boyd  
Lectors..... Hannah Palpant, Jade Petteruto, Jared Anders  
Acolytes ..... Ethan Seielstad, Morgan Patterson, Morgan Aldrete  
Choirmaster ..... David Aldrete  
Organ ..... Pavel Petrov  
GEC Stream Team..... Trevor Camargo, Ethan Seielstad  
Flower Guild ..... Rosann Kindt, Nancy Rice  
Hymnboard Manager ..... Trevor Camargo  
Altar Guild..... Dawn Mellon, Patricia Meyer, Debbie Pullen,  
Janese Grady, Cathy St. Onge  
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, Barbara Dexter, Lisa Taylor,  
Baby Brody Glanzman, Sissy Wheeler, Marshall Meyer, Sharon W.,  
Amanda VanDerbur, Chad Camou, Anita Baker, Paulina Wells,  
Scott Martin

**For strength & guidance:** 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, Adam Corona Jr. ~ U.S. Air Force,  
Seth Tradel ~ U.S. Navy, Mitchell Mann ~ U.S. Marines

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 - Jordan Wang  | 17 – Bill Grady      | 27 - Amelie Palpant   |
| 6 – Jared Anders | 19 – Pat Meyer       | 28 – Ikuko Williamson |
| 7 - Iswari Camou | 22 – Bobbi Patterson | 29 – Robert Hess      |
| 8 – Rebecca Hess | 23 – Kim Boyd        | 30 – Janese Grady     |

**NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

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