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The Day of Pentecost

~ Whitsunday ~

May 24, 2026

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 225

Salve Festa dies

“Hail thee, festival day!”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria

Proulx

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Micah Palpant

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to

- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 _____ Lucie Pelleriti

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free— and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 504

Veni Creator Spiritus

“Come, Holy Ghost”

The Gospel: John 20:19-23

The Rev. Susan Scranton

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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 - Pentecost and Memorial Day

Karen Huss

Lord Jesus Christ, O Prince of Peace, you have revealed to us the vision of one world where all live together as children of one Father:

Let us pray on this Pentecost/Memorial Day weekend 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 the spirit of joy in the church, that our Eastertide Alleluia resound throughout the year. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the over 23 million living veterans who selflessly offered themselves in time of need so that we might enjoy the liberties of freedom. 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.**

For the spirit of hope in the future, that we and all who have died may drink of the fruit of the vine in glory.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the peace of our world and the reconciliation of all people and all nations, that we may work together to serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the spirit of your mercy and compassion, we lift up before you those in need of healing and comfort. We pray especially for those on our Parish Prayer List. Are there others?

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Celebrant:

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children. Accept our praise and let us be witnesses to your love throughout all the earth through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, 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 falls; 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

Erik Routley

“Carol for Pentecost”

Grace Parish Choir

Presentation Hymn 516 v. 1

Down Ampney

“Come down, O Love divine”

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

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Sanctus & Benedictus

Proulx

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Fraction Anthem

Proulx

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 511 *Abbot's Leigh*

“Holy Spirit, ever living”

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 718 *National Hymn*

“God of our fathers”

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

Postlude Pavel Petrov

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adopt-a-Lunch - We will be preparing lunches for Union Station in Pasadena today after the 10 AM service. If you would like to donate a food item, please check the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

*Save
the
Date*

Please join us as we celebrate our seniors graduating from high school and college on **June 7**. We will have a taco truck after the service.



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 2026

Rev. Susan L. Scranton,
Hannah Palpant - Senior Warden, Heather Moore - Junior Warden,
Miles Bresee - Treasurer, Todd Rice - Buildings & Grounds,
Kathi Ferris, Janet Kawamoto, Bobbi Patterson,
Lucie Pelleriti, Jade Petteruto, Linda Rice

Serving at 10 AM

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Miles Bresee
Lectors Micah Palpant, Lucie Pelleriti, Karen Huss
Acolytes Morgan Patterson, Amelie Palpant, Ethan Seielstad
Altar Guild Catie Anders, Dawn Mellon, Debbie Pullen,
Janese Grady, Cathy St. Onge
Flower Guild Rosann Kindt, Nancy Rice
Stream Team Karen Williamson, Mizuki Williamson
Ushers Alex McKenzie, Rob Van Derbur
Hymnboard Manager Trevor Barcelo
Vestry Person of the Week Heather Moore

Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Rick, Lucy, Lindsay,
Liz Hernandez, Lisa Taylor, Sharon W., Anita Baker, Scott Martin,
Frank Boyd, Frank Ortega, Jessica, Elaine, Rene Rocha,
Mandy Macaluso, Christine De Souza, Keith Vakerics, Kim Boyd,
Marti S., Jeanne McCabe, Michelle Bice, Frances Iswari Camou,
Barbara Dexter, Laurie Tuzzolino, Jennifer Jones, Steven,
Kay Stiefvater

For strength & guidance: The Hernandez Family

For those who have died: Jennie Grigolla, Blake Parra

For those in mourning: Aguilar and Grigolla Families, Parra 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 ~ USMC

MAY BIRTHDAYS

4 - Hannah Palpant	9 - Carol Treacy	19 - Crystal Hoffman
4 - Colette Palpant	11 - Gwen Lo	20 - Will Anders
5 - Ruth Dorman	13 - Pollie Longthorne	21 - Sarah Anders
8 - Ethan Seielstad	16 - Frank Boyd	28 - Heather Moore
9 - Catie Anders	17 - Morgan Aldrete	31 - Wayne Kawamoto

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Susie and Tim Seielstad - 1 ~ Crystal and Rich Young - 17