



# Grace Episcopal Church

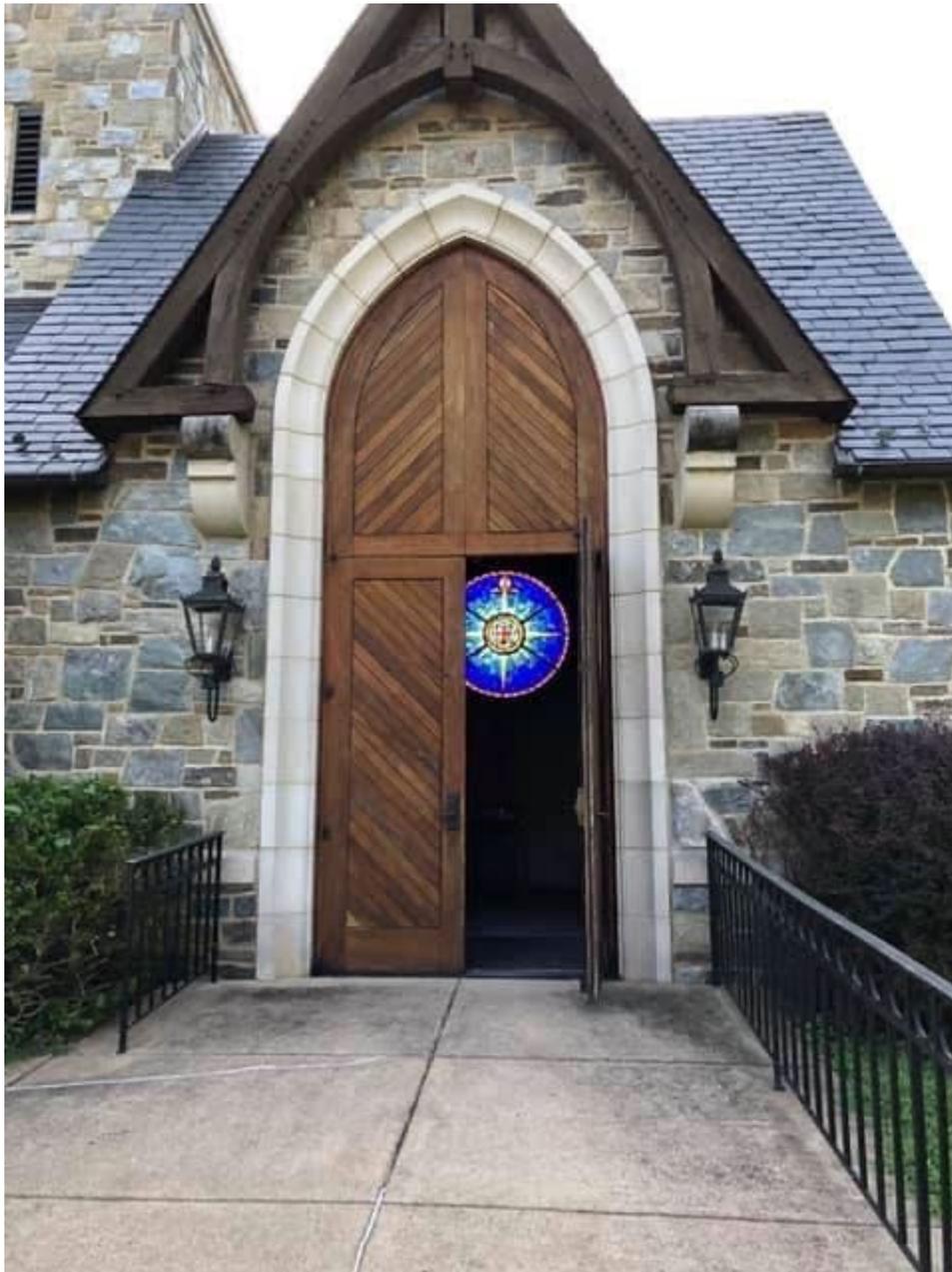
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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 13

July 31st, 2022 – 10:30 am

Choral Eucharist, Rite II



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## WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased to welcome you to Grace Church. If you are joining us for the first time, please send us a message at [welcome@gracealex.org](mailto:welcome@gracealex.org), so we can get to know you. We can also add you to our mailing list by request.

We're glad to have you join with us in worshipping God in the beauty of holiness, something which is central to our identity at Grace. We hope you will join with us in sharing the love of God with this world that needs healing.

Assisted listening devices are available for use during worship, please see an usher if you'd like to use one.

### Our Mission Statement

We are a center for worship and fellowship; a school for discipleship and stewardship;  
and a community for healing and outreach.

### Contacting Grace

Please feel free to contact our staff.

Our summer office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm and Fridays 9 am - Noon.  
(Mothers Anne & Nina are out of the office on Mondays. Father Santi & Sam Scheff are out on Fridays.)

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Clergy and staff are available for pastoral care. We are always here if you need us. Please call the church office at (703) 549-1980 or send an email to Mtr. Anne Turner, [rector@gracealex.org](mailto:rector@gracealex.org), if you're ill or need pastoral care. For emergencies after hours, please call the **After-hours Emergency Number: (571) 308-3219.**

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 13

CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

Children 3 months until 7 years are welcome in the nursery.

Please ask an usher to direct you.

PRELUDE

Adagio

Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

The people stand.

HYMN 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Mit Freuden Zart



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
2 What God's al-might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy  
3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of  
keep-eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful  
glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and  
eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!  
won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 355

*Celebrant*



Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

*People*



And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, p. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The people are seated.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Hosea 11:1-11

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of Hosea.

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

*All join in singing the Psalm.*



1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is |good, \*  
and his mercy endures for | ever.

2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed pro-|claim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the | foe.

3 He gathered them out of the | lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the | south.

4 Some wandered in desert |wastes; \*  
they found no way to a city where they might | dwell.

5 They were hungry and |thirsty; \*  
their spirits languished with-|in them.

6 Then they cried to the Lord in their |trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their di-|stress.

7 He put their feet on a straight |path \*  
to go to a city where they might | dwell.

8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his |mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his | children.

9 For he satisfies the |thirsty \*  
and fills the hungry with |good things.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder these |things, \*  
and consider well the mercies of the | Lord.

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11

*Lector* A Reading from the Book of Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things~ anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Hymn 574

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

St. Petersburg

1 Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a con - science  
2 Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to  
3 For sins of heed - less word and deed, for pride am - bi - tious  
4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our in - most spi - rits

quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to un - der - stand the  
all their due. From love of plea - sure, lust of gold, from  
to suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and sub - tle snare to  
pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge out the shame; O

mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what - e'er the pain and  
sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us  
catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - reft of  
God, be with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple

shame may be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.  
with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.  
pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.  
may we rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people are seated.*

SERMON

The Reverend Nina Bacas

*Silence is kept.*

*The people stand.*

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III; BCP, p. 387

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Praying especially for Amy Jones, daughter of parishioner Bob Boyd, and Chris Shea, friend of Mother Anne Turner. Give to all of the departed eternal rest  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence is kept.*

#### A COLLECT FOR PEACE, FOR UKRAINE

*Celebrant & People*

**Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*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.**

*The people kneel.*

#### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All*

**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.**

*Celebrant*

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

*The people stand*

#### THE PEACE

BCP, p. 332

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

The people are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

We invite you to give to the work of the church electronically via [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) by scanning this QR code.

ANTHEM

The Lone Wild Bird

Gwen Brunbaker

The lone, wild fowl in lofty flight Is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.  
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.  
The ends of earth are in thy hand, The sea's dark deep and far-off land.  
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The people stand.

HYMN 516

Come down, O Love Divine

Down Ampney

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP p.372

*Celebrant* *People*  
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* *People*  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*  
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, p. 337

*The Fraction Anthem*

Hymnal S-152

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant* Behold what you are.  
*People* May we become what we receive.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 338

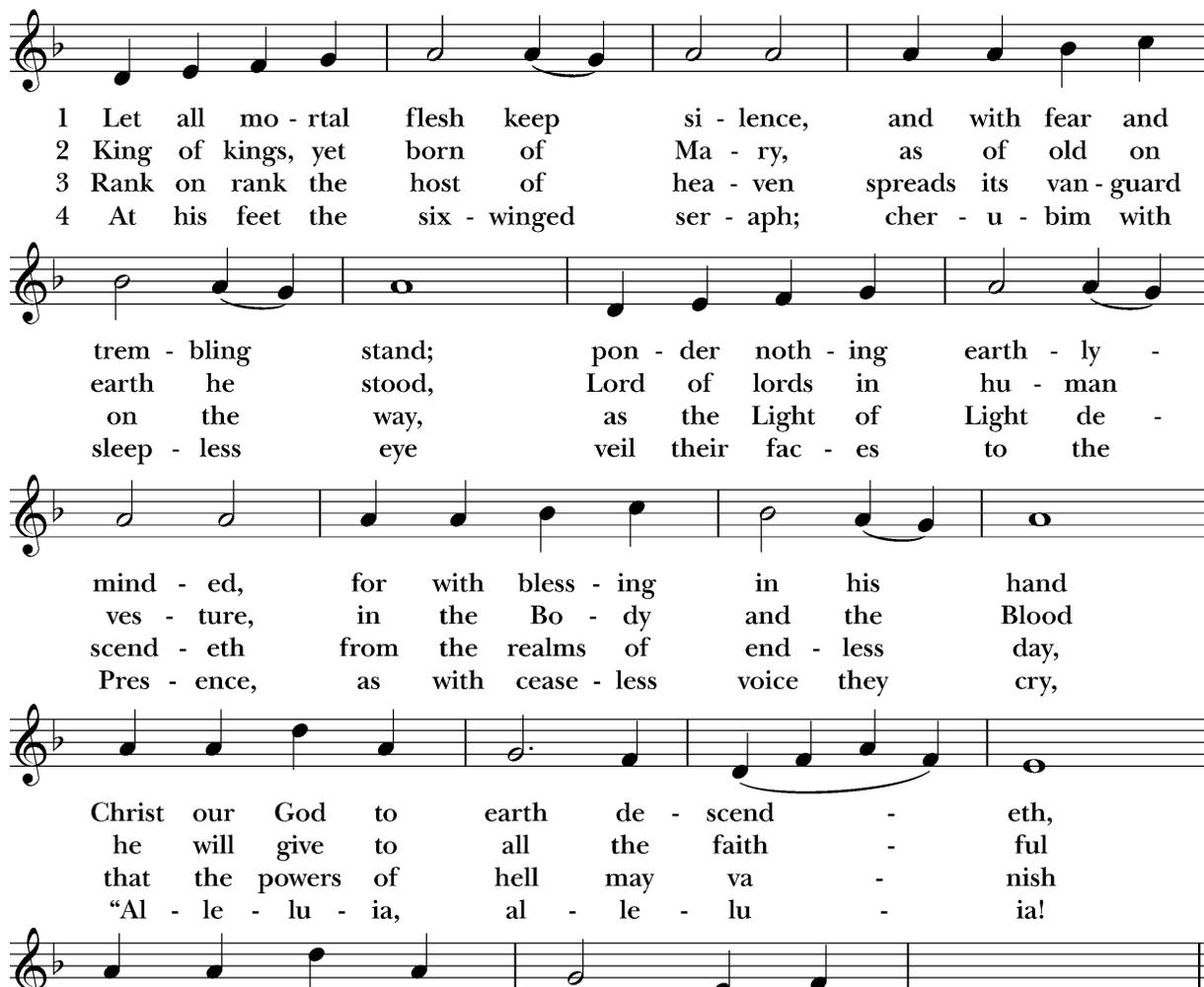
*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Eucharist. If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

*At communion, gluten-free wafers are available by request.*

*To request the bread only, please put out both hands, palm up, with one hand crossed over one another.*

*To request a wafer that has been dipped in wine, please put out one hand only.*



1 Let all mo - rtal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard  
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man  
 on the way, as the Light of Light de -  
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
 ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood  
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,  
 Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,  
 he will give to all the faith - ful  
 that the powers of hell may va - nish  
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 his own self for heaven - ly food.  
 as the dark - ness clears a way.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

*The people stand or kneel.*

#### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

#### THE BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

*The people stand.*

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

*Henry Purcell (1659-1695)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF JULY 31, 2022

Announcement deadline is Monday at 4 pm. Announcements arriving after that time will be held for the following week. Please limit announcements to 50 words. Email requests to [announcements@gracealex.org](mailto:announcements@gracealex.org).

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.

### NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

#### **Brown Bag Week August 8 - 12**

For Grace Church week at Meade Memorial, we are looking for volunteers to lend a hand in making sandwiches. If you are willing to help with making 20 sandwiches, please contact [Linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org](mailto:Linda.waskowicz@gracealex.org). Packers at Grace and servers at Meade would also be of great help. For packers and servers the time slot would be from 10 am until around 12:30 pm. Our goal is to make 35 turkey and cheese sandwiches per day which will be placed in the freezer in the Merrow Hall kitchen by Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> (or later if you let us know ahead of time).

#### **Casa Chirilagua's Walk-Through School Supplies Bank is August 12-13**

This year, Casa Chirilagua is creating a back-to-school supplies bank on Saturday 8/13 where families can come and select what they need, and they need donations and volunteers! All help is greatly appreciated. If interested, feel free to go on this website to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eafa92ca64-school> To sign up to donate school supplies, select the grade(s) you would like to cover supplies for. The number listed is the number of students in that grade. Once you sign up, you will receive a complete list with the total number of supplies needed to cover all students of that age.

To sign up to volunteer in the store, select either a set up slot (Friday 8/12) or a store slot (Saturday 8/13). Please come to Casa Chirilagua's community center at 4109 Mount Vernon Ave during your volunteer slot.

#### **Circular Entrance by the Malm Narthex Closed this Coming Tuesday - Friday.**

Repairs on the circular entrance by the Malm Narthex begin this Tuesday, August 2nd and are scheduled to be completed on Friday, August 5th. The circular entrance will be unavailable. Please use the main parking lot during this time.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE

#### **THANK YOU TO PRESTO VALET CLEANERS**

We are especially grateful for Presto Valet Cleaners ([www.prestovalet.net](http://www.prestovalet.net)), which has dry cleaned Grace's special vestments and altar frontals for free for years. We hope you seek them out and let them know how much Grace appreciates them!

#### **SHRINE MONT 2022 UPDATE**

Excitement is growing as we prepare for our Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont. Volunteers are stepping forward to lead activities we've enjoyed in the past like the rocket launch, fun porch activities, hiking, socializing, signing cards to friends of Grace, and dancing. We're also exploring possible new activities, so get your registration in by August 15 and join us in the mountains for one of our most favorite weekends of the year!

Register by visiting [www.gracealex.org/parish-life/shrine-mont-2022/](http://www.gracealex.org/parish-life/shrine-mont-2022/). If you would like to join the volunteer team, email the coordinators at [Shrinemont2022@gracealex.org](mailto:Shrinemont2022@gracealex.org) to let them know your areas of interest. You can also see any of this year's coordinators (Heather Hurley, Kemp Williams, or Lorna Worley) at coffee hour on Sunday with any questions.

#### **COME AND MEET OUR NEW SEMINARIAN WHILE HELPING US UPDATE OUR DIRECTORY**

Durango Jenkins will be with us over the next year and would love to get a chance to meet you. He will be in the Merrow Hall Auditorium during coffee hour and would love to chat. He will also be helping us update our parish directory (Breeze, our online database), so stop by and he will take your picture and make sure we have your current contact information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE (continued)

### BEGIN YOUR DAY WITH MORNING PRAYER

Clergy start their workday Tuesday-Thursday by saying Morning Prayer. You're invited to join any day at 9 am in the Malm Narthex. No preparation or expertise needed. Enter via the Tower doors of the main parking lot.

### EVENING PRAYER, WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Please join us for a few moments of prayer, canticles, and readings using the Book of Common Prayer. The link is sent each Wednesday. Call Lucy-Lee Reed at 703-842-3121 to participate or to take a turn as Officiant.

### HOME COMMUNION

Home Communion is available upon request for parishioners who desire this service by Eucharistic Visitors every Sunday. Home Communion will be in one form, Bread only. To request Home Communion, parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Office by telephone at 703-549-1980 no later than 12 pm on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday on which they would like to receive Home Communion.

### HAITI MICAH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



The Grace Church annual Haiti Micah Project campaign kicked off Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> in honor of Mother's Day and will continue through Labor Day. This important mission provides feeding and education programs to children in Mirebalais. The need is significant due to the pandemic, government unrest and the resulting hardship.

An annual sponsorship for one child is \$415 (\$35 per month). A donation of any amount will make a difference. To donate, please write a check to Grace Church referencing the 'Haiti Micah Project' in the memo line or select 'Haiti Micah Project' to designate your contribution in Tithely or Breeze. Contact Jen Pease at [jennifer.pease@gracealex.org](mailto:jennifer.pease@gracealex.org) for questions about giving through Grace and visit <https://haiti-micah.org/> for more information on this important mission.

### ADULT FORUM – SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED!

Planning has begun for adult forum. If you have topics you would like to hear about or ideas for presentations, please contact Anne Clift Boris at [awcboris@hotmail.com](mailto:awcboris@hotmail.com).

### EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM) NOW ACCEPTING PARTICIPANTS

The new program year starts on September 12, 2022. We will meet in person in the St. Mark's room, with the option for participants to join via Zoom if desired, on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Seminars end in late May or early June 2023, with time off for Christmas and Easter. Contact Julia McClung ([julia.mcclung@gracealex.org](mailto:julia.mcclung@gracealex.org)) or Anne Boris ([awcboris@hotmail.com](mailto:awcboris@hotmail.com)) to express interest or gather more information. We'd love to have you join the group!

### FOOD PANTRY

We appreciate any support you can provide. If you would like to make a donation [online](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/158826) at [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/158826](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/158826), please select the 'Food Fund' option. If you prefer to mail or drop off your check or cash donation, reference the Food Fund or Food Pantry on your envelope and/or check memo line. Your generosity is appreciated!

Help others and change lives by volunteering at the Food Pantry! Lotsa opportunities for all ages (18 and up) and abilities! Visit [LotsaHelpingHands.com](https://my.lotsahelpinghands.com) to join: <https://my.lotsahelpinghands.com/request/select-email/grace-episcopal-church>

**Your Donations Help the Grace Church Food Pantry Purchase Needed Foods & Supplies. Thank You!**

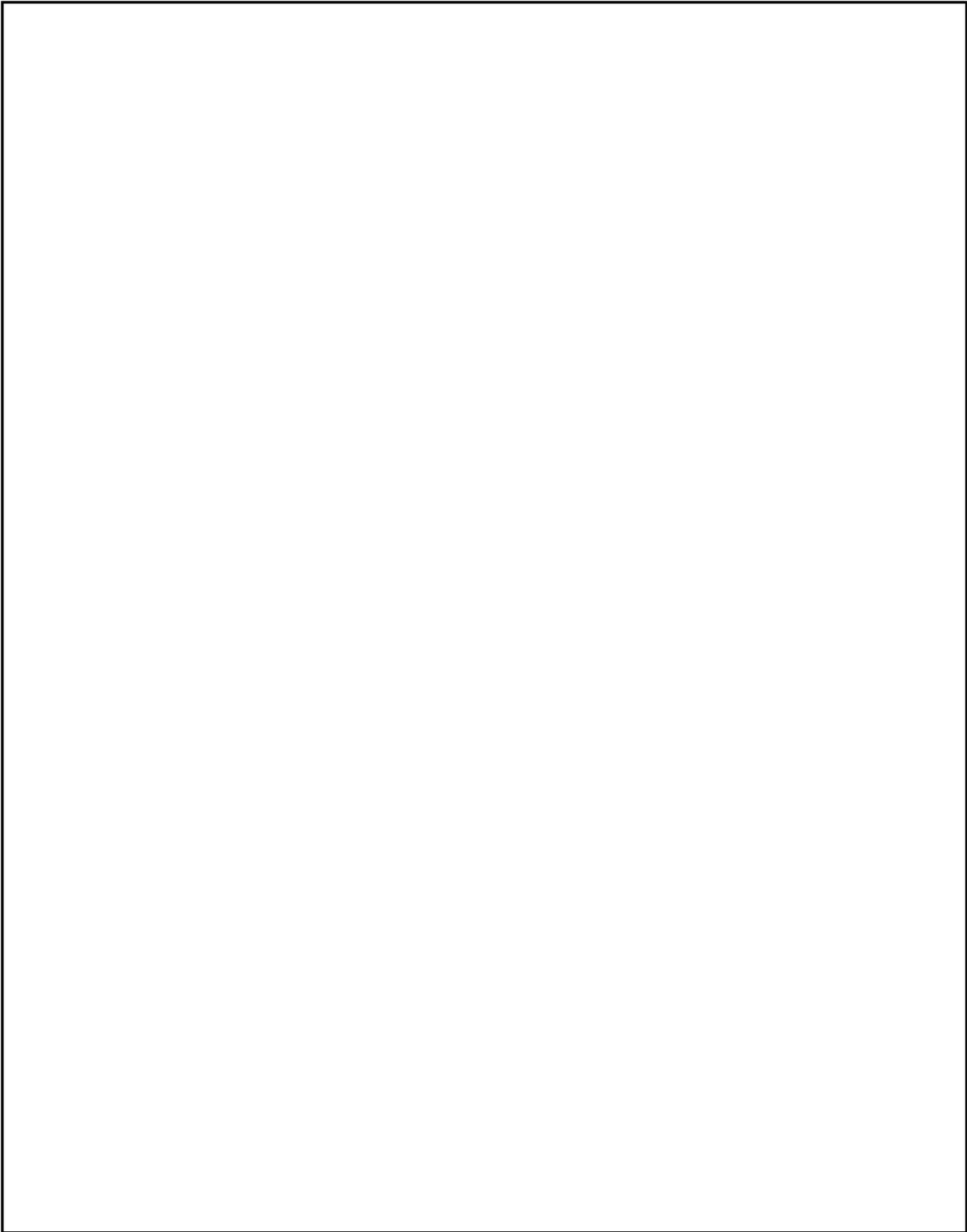
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RECYCLE YOUR GROCERY BAGS:  
THE FOOD PANTRY USES 600+ BAGS EVERY WEEK!

**Needed: Paper Towels  
Laundry Detergent Pods  
Toothpaste • Toothbrushes**

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## EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday, 7/31	7:30 am Holy Eucharist in English, Rite I	Nave	
	8:45 am Santa Eucaristía en Español	Nave	
	9:00 am Summer Church, Rite II	Amphitheatre	
	10:30 am Choral Eucharist, Rite II	Nave / Livestream	
	5:00 pm Holy Eucharist in English, Rite II	Nave	
Monday, 8/1	Food Pantry Bagging - 4:30 - 6:30 pm	1st floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Tuesday, 8/2	Morning Prayer- 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Wednesday, 8/3	Morning Prayer- 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	Food Pantry Unloading of Delivery - 2 - 4 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	Casa Chirilagua- 5 pm	Saint Mark / Playground	
	Evening Prayer - 5:30 pm	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed- 703.842.3121
	Bible Study - 7:30 pm	Zoom	<a href="mailto:Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org">Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org</a>
	Alcoholics Anonymous - 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon - 8 pm	Saint Luke Room	
Thursday, 8/4	Morning Prayer - 9 am	Malm Narthex	
	12 pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer	Nave, Lady Altar	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 4:30 - 6:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
Friday, 8/5	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm		<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a>
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>
	La Gracia Cenita- 7 pm	Nave / Saint Mark	
	Alcoholics Anonymous - 8:30 pm	Saint John	
Saturday, 8/6	Altar Guild Set Up - 9 am - Noon	Nave & Sacristy	
	Bible Study - 10 am	Zoom	<a href="mailto:cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com">cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com</a>
	Food Pantry Bagging - 1 - 3 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Lobby Area	<a href="mailto:Judy.Willard@gracealex.org">Judy.Willard@gracealex.org</a> <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org">Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org</a>



## PRAYER @ GRACE THIS WEEK

We pray for all those in need of healing of mind, body, or spirit. We also pray for wisdom and strength for our communities, our elected officials, and our leaders as they make difficult and important decisions. As we join in common prayer this weekend, let us remember those who are in any need or trouble. We pray for:

- **Parishioners:** Frank, Virginia, Nancy, Susan, Michael, Lisa, Lina, Elizabeth, Mario, Ismael, Cristina, Tina, Hector, Anne, Sara, Betty & Reg, Wendy, Conway, Jo-Anne, Amorita, Caz & family, Gary, Jennifer, Debbie, Elaine, Jay.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Rose, Margaret, Nancy, Polly, Sally, Clare, Nancy, Charlie, Elesa, Mary Ann.
- **Family & friends:** Michael, Chris & Eileen, Peter, Rachel, Robert, Sara, Joanne, Beth, Ian, Dave, Madison, Sam, Theresa, David, Jan, Bob & Joanne, Charlotte, George, Gretchen, Suzanne, Jerry & Dawn, Margianne, Robert, Lisa, Gretchen, Morgan.
- **Outreach Partners:** Alive; Carpenter's Shelter; Casa Chirilagua; Christ Church Refugee and Lazarus Ministries; Community Lodgings; Cristosal, El Salvador; Haiti Micah Project; Meade Memorial Lunch Program; St. James Hospital, Tanzania; Tenants and Workers; V.O.I.C.E.
- **In the news:** The people of Ukraine; all victims of gun violence in schools, places of worship and elsewhere; Brittney Griner, Andy Tai Ngoc Huynh, Alexander Drue, and any others detained by Russia until the Ukraine war is over.
- **Those who have died:** Amy Jones, daughter of parishioner Bob Boyd; Chris Shea, friend of Mother Anne Turner; all those who have died from coronavirus and other illnesses; and all those killed in acts of terror, violence, and war around the world.
- **Those serving in the Armed Forces:** LCDR Claire S. Eudy, USN; LT Ben Kong, USN; SSG Chip Fowler, USAF; all those in the Middle East; all others at risk; and for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war and their caregivers.
- **Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation or studying:** Virginia Robinson; Melissa & Edi Jurkovic with Elena, Ana, Mia & Olivia; Julie Mills Cizek; Chris & Melissa Reed; Connor Murphy.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Wicomico Parish, Wicomico.
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of Matlosane - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Diocese of Mauritius - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; The Diocese of Mbaise - The Church of Nigeria; The Dioceses of Mbale and North Mbale - The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Mbamili - The Church of Nigeria.

You can fill out a [Prayer Request Form](#) on our Website or email your request to [prayers@gracealex.org](mailto:prayers@gracealex.org)!

## SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Reverend Santi Rodriguez
<i>Assisting</i>	The Reverend Dr. Anne Michele Turner
<i>Preacher</i>	The Reverend Nina Bacas
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i>	Sarah Spurlock Biggs
<i>Intercessor</i>	June Huber
<i>Lector</i>	Durango Jenkins
<i>Director of Music</i>	Sam Scheff
<i>Ushers</i>	Susie Cooper, Bill Eckel, Diana Jarrett, Mary Stewart
<i>Livestream Crew</i>	Alison Campbell, Eleanor Reed
<i>Altar Guild Crew Leader</i>	Nancy Robinson

