



Grace Episcopal Church

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 20th, 2023 – 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



Saturday, August 12th, 2023 Diaconate Ordination Held at Grace Church.

THANK YOU FOR BEING GRACEFUL HOSTS

Thanks to all who had a part in preparing our church the last few weeks, and putting together the diaconate ordination last Saturday. Our visitors were moved by the beauty of our church and the liturgy, and the hospitality they received from us all. Hosting this ordination of deacons is a wonderful gift and a great service to our diocese. And our new deacons will be forever grateful to be part of the history of our parish.

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, 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.



Please silence your cell phones during worship.

Our Mission Statement

To Love, Proclaim, and Serve God

Through + life-giving liturgical worship + joyful community + empowering others

Contacting Grace

Please feel free to contact our staff.

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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Children 3 months until 3 years are welcome in the nursery. Please ask an usher to direct you.

PRELUDE Pastorale on “Moscow” *Richard Proulx (1937–2010)*
The people stand.

HYMN 371 Thou, whose almighty word *Moscow*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Children ages 3 years – 3rd grade follow the Crucifer to Children’s Chapel.
The people are seated.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 45:1-15
Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you.

You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

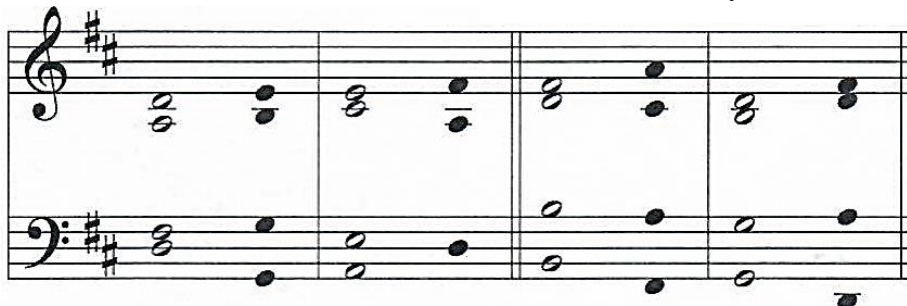
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All join in singing the Psalm.

PSALM 133

Jerome Webster Meachen (b. 1930)



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1 Oh, how good and | pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in | unity!
2 It is like fine oil upon the | head *
that runs down upon the | beard,
3 Upon the beard of | Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his | robe.
4 It is like the dew of | Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of | Zion.
(2nd) 5 For there the Lord has ordained the | blessing: *
life for ever- | more.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Lector A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

HYMN 539

O Zion, haste, thy mission now fulfilling

Tidings

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying,

“Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people are seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Anne Michele Turner

Silence is kept.

HYMN 295

Sing praise to our creator

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and **I present *William Kendrick* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**
Godparents

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the
Christian faith and life?
Parents and **I will, with God’s help.**
Godparents

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents and **I will, with God’s help.**
Godparents

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Parents and **I renounce them.**
Godparents

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of
God?
Parents and **I renounce them.**
Godparents

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Parents and **I renounce them.**
Godparents

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Parents and **I do.**
Godparents

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents and **I do.**
Godparents

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents and **I do.**
Godparents

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with him who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Deacon William, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism, saying

Celebrant William, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.
 Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**
 Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION



THE OFFERTORY

We invite you to give to the work of the church
electronically via *Tithe.ly* by scanning this QR code.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hear My Words

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

*Hear my words, O gracious Lord,
To my thoughts attentive be;
Hear my cry, my King my God,
I will make my prayer to Thee.*

*Thou art Holy O my God,
Thou delightest not in sin;
Evil shall not dwell with Thee,
Nor the proud thy favor win.*

*With the morning light O Lord,
Thou shalt hear my voice arise;
And expectant I will bring,
Prayer as morning sacrifice.*

*Hear my words, O gracious Lord,
To my thoughts attentive be;
Hear my cry, my King my God,
I will make my prayer to Thee.
- from Psalm 5*

The people stand and sing the hymn.

HYMN AT PRESENTATION

There's a wideness in God's mercy

St. Helena

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
The Lord be	with you. And al - so with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
Lift up your hearts.	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	
Let us give thanks	to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	
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; because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

Sanctus and Benedictus

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 musical score is written on four staves in G major and 3/4 time. It features a melody with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) and a final double bar line.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

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.**

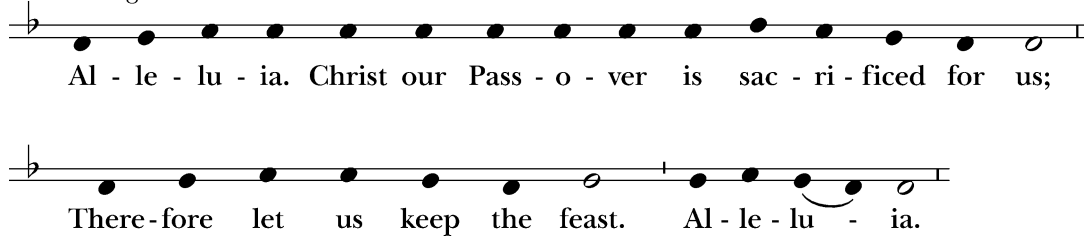
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-152



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

Please come forward to the altar rail at the direction of the ushers.

A full communion is made with the bread alone, but if you choose to receive the wine, you may either drink from the cup, or you may offer your wafer to the person holding the chalice, who will dip the bread in the wine for you.

If you prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.

If you do not wish to receive communion at the altar, please let an usher know, and communion can be brought to you in your pew.

HYMN 315

Thou, who art thy first Eucharist did pray

Song 1

THE SENDING FORTH OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we share in one bread, one cup.**

The people stand or kneel.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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.

All stand and sing the hymn.

CLOSING HYMN 410

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda Anima

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 366

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Postludium

Peter Lindeman (1858–1930)

*At the end of liturgy today, one of the priests will be available at the Lady Altar for prayers for healing.
Please allow quiet and privacy for those seeking prayer.*

SERVING @ GRACE TODAY

Celebrant

Father Santi Rodriguez

Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Anne Michele Turner

Deacon

The Rev. Deacon Emma Brice

Lector

Deborah Leslie

Lay Eucharistic Minister

Alex Willson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AS OF AUGUST 20TH, 2023

Announcement deadline is Monday at 4 pm. Announcements arriving after that time will be held for the following week. Please limit announcements to 75 words. Email requests to announcements@gracealex.org.

The Altar Flowers for today are given to the glory of God and by Linda Waskowicz and family in thanksgiving for the life of Frank Waskowicz.

If you would like to dedicate Altar Flowers for a particular Sunday in loving memory of someone or in thanksgiving, scan the QR Code on the right with your smart phone to access the form.



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

HEALING PRAYER TODAY AT THE 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM, AND 5:00 PM SERVICES

On the third Sunday of the month, we offer individual prayers for healing at the Lady Altar after the 7:30 am, 10:30 am, and 5:00 pm Services. You are welcome to ask for prayers for yourself or others. All prayer requests will be kept confidential among the clergy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING – REGISTER TODAY!

Sunday School will be back in session starting Sunday, September 24th! All participants in Sunday School and other youth programs must be registered for the 2023-24 program year. Scan the QR code to access the form on Breeze.



ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

CHILDREN'S TEAM WELCOME DINNER WITH MOTHER EMMA

On August 29th from 5 – 7 pm, join us for a casual night to gather as families, build friendships, enjoy fellowship, and welcome Mother Emma to Grace. Pizza will be served (GF options will be made available). Please bring your own beverages and desserts to share. Weather permitting, we will meet at the amphitheater for fun and fellowship (Merrow Hall is our rain location). The playground will be open!

HOLY HIKE

Join your clergy on Monday, September 4 (Labor Day) for a Holy Hike along the Billy Goat A Trail. The hike—which should last 3-4 hours—is mostly level but involves rock scrambling. Meet at the Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center parking lot at 9:00 a.m., with good hiking shoes and plenty of water. We'll celebrate eucharist as part of the hike. Please rsvp to Mother Anne at anne.turner@gracealex.org; if river conditions are too high and the trail gets closed, we will want to be in touch with revised plans. Scan the QR Code for trail details.



ADULT FORUM - CALLING FOR IDEAS AND PRESENTERS

Planning has begun for Sunday morning adult forum, which will resume in mid-late September. If you have topics you would like to hear about or ideas for presentations, please contact Anne Clift Boris at awcboris@hotmail.com. One of our early sessions will be sharing stories of "how I came to Grace." If you have not presented on this topic before and would be willing, please get in touch! We are looking for a mix of newcomers and old-timers.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Our annual Blessing of the Backpacks will occur today, August 20th, at the 9:00 am Little Church with Eucharist and at the 10:30 am service Children's Chapel. Students are welcome to bring their backpacks for a special blessing at those services. We will also be collecting backpacks and other school supplies to share with those in need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK *(continued)*

UPCOMING VOICE MEETINGS

Jesus said to his disciples, "Come and See." Your VOICE (Virginians Organizing for Inter-Faith Community Engagement) team invites you to do the same. We are gathering for a Listening Session lasting an hour, after church in St. Mark Room for discussions on Affordable Housing, and Mental Health. On August 20 a Mental Health Listening Session led by Jennifer Eckel. To learn more about VOICE contact any of our local team members (John Boris, Jennifer Eckel, John Hall, Mike Jones, Pierce Klemmt, and the clergy).

SHRINE MONT REGISTRATION – LAST DAY TODAY!

The weekend for Shrine Mont is quickly approaching, meaning we only have a few weeks left to register! Scan the QR code to register and pay online – registration closes today, August 20th.

A poster for Shrine Mont 2023. The background is a stone archway with a cross on top, set against a blue sky with trees. At the top, it says "Shrine Mont 2023" and a quote from Luke 24: 32. Below that is a circular logo with a white figure, a family, and a church, surrounded by text in Spanish and English. The main text says "Registration begins June 4th!" and provides contact information for Tracy and Chad. It also mentions the dates "8 - 10 September 2023" and the location "Orkney Springs, VA". At the bottom, it says "Come get your raffle tickets!! Grand prize of two Shrine Mont adirondack chairs!" and "Proceeds go to Shrine Mont scholarship Fund".

Shrine Mont 2023

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" Luke 24: 32

Meet Me on the Road to Emmaus • Encuéntrame en Camino a Emmaus

Shrine Mont 2023 • September 8-10 • Grace & La Gracia

Registration begins June 4th!

Come find Tracy (tracy.enger@gracealex.org) and Chad (chad.eckles@gracealex.org) after each service to answer any questions and help sign you up.

8 - 10 September 2023
Orkney Springs, VA

Come get your raffle tickets!!
Grand prize of two Shrine Mont adirondack chairs!

- Proceeds go to Shrine Mont scholarship Fund

SHRINE MONT WEEKEND 2023
GRACE & LA GRACIA



PRAYER @ GRACE THIS WEEK

We continue praying 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:** Virginia, Michael, Lisa, Lina, Mario, Tina, Hector, Conway, Amorita, Caz & family, Debbie, Amber, Wendy, Kelly, Elle, John, Anne, Carl, Michael, Jeannie, Sigrid, Ed, Clara, Larry, Susie, Otto, Susan, Charles, Lisa, Sean, Cleveland, Dick, Val & Claire, Vance, Colin, Jennifer.
- **Parishioners and others in assisted living:** Margaret, Nancy, Sally, Clare, Nancy, Audrey, Charlie, Eles, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Cynthia, Reg.
- **Family & friends:** Michael, Chris & Eileen, Peter, Charlotte, Morgan, Melissa, Barbara, Charlotte & Michael, Becky, Maggie, Joel, Shannon, Anthony, Ann, Taylor, Mark, Carolyn, Ellie, Gale, Klaus, Roger, Nancy, Tom, Dave & Mimi, Michael, Ken, Tammy, Debby, Patrick, Barbara.
- **Members of our staff:** Mother Anne, Father Santiago, Mother Emma, Mother Amanda, Durango, “Chappy,” Mary, Kevin, Pedro, Amorita, Betsy, Madeline.
- **Grace School:** Students, family and staff, especially Patti, head of school.
- **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.; Kathleen and Eddie Arthur Hearts of Love Fund.
- **Those who have died:** those who have died from coronavirus and other illnesses; those who have died from earthquakes, fires, storms & floods; 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; SSgt 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; Julie Mills Cizek; Chris & Melissa Reed; Connor Murphy; Christopher Corlett; Karen Coulson, Noah Woodiwiss.
- **Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** Bishop E. Mark Stevenson, Bishop Gayle Harris and all Diocese of Virginia staff; Continuing Care Communities within the Diocese and their residents
- **Anglican Prayer Cycle:** The Church of England; The Diocese of Yangon - The Church of the Province of Myanmar; The Diocese of Yei - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan - Province Central Equatoria; The Diocese of Yeri - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan - Province Amadi; The Diocese of Yewa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) - Province of Lagos; The Diocese of Yirol - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan - Province of Eastern Bahr el Ghazal; The Diocese of Yokohama - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

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BIRTHDAYS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

Monday, August 21	Vivian Fenton, Aidan White
Tuesday, August 22	Melba Moran
Wednesday, August 23	Keith Giacomo
Thursday, August 24	Jack Hennigan
Friday, August 25	Jeffery Chiow
Saturday, August 26	Colin Stancil
Sunday, August 27	Noah Woodiwiss



Parishioner birthdays are listed weekly based on records from Breeze, our church database. For birthdays missing or listed on an incorrect date, please contact the church office to update your record. **Thank you!**

EVENTS @ GRACE THIS WEEK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT / INFO*
Sunday, 8/20	7:30 am Holy Eucharist in English, Rite I	Nave	
	8:45 am Santa Eucaristía en Español	Nave	
	9:00 am Little Church, Rite II	Amphitheater	
	10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Nave / Livestream	
	VOICE Mental Health Listening Session - 12:45 pm	St. Mark Room	Jennifer Eckel
	5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Nave	
Monday, 8/21	Food Pantry Bagging - 4:30 - 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Tuesday, 8/22	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Wednesday, 8/23	Food Pantry (Unloading of Delivery) - 2 - 4 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
	Evening Prayer - 5:30 pm	Zoom	Lucy-Lee Reed - 703.842.3121
	Bible Study - 7:30 pm	Zoom	Stephen.Lovell@gracealex.org
	Alcoholics Anonymous - 8 pm	MH Auditorium	
	Alanon - 8 pm	Saint Luke Room	
Thursday, 8/24	12pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer	Nave, Lady Altar	
	Food Pantry Bagging - 4:30 - 6:30 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Friday, 8/25	Food Pantry Bagging - 3 - 5 pm		Judy.Willard@gracealex.org
	Food Pantry Distribution - 6:30 pm		Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org
Saturday, 8/26	Altar Guild Set Up - 9 am	Nave & Sacristy	
	Community of Hope International Training - 9 am - 3 pm	St. Mark Room	
	Bible Study - 10 am	Zoom	Chrissie Crosby
	Food Pantry Bagging - 1 - 3 pm	1 st floor Lobby Area	Judy.Willard@gracealex.org Jennifer.Pease@gracealex.org

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