

— **Grace Episcopal Church** —

A parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

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The Mission of Grace Church is to unconditionally invite all people to join us in building a faithful Episcopal congregation that goes out into the community and through prayer, presence, and partnering improves the quality of life by bringing everyone closer to God.

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 10)



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Holy Eucharist: Rite II — 10:30 AM

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Visitor Information

Welcome to those of you here for the first time. Most Sundays, we have Church School at 10:30 am with our trained teachers. The classroom is located through the door at the front right of the chapel and down the hall; please ask if you need help finding it. The children will join us in church at the Peace and for Communion. All baptized children of any age are welcome to receive communion.

Please join in the singing! Hymnals are located in the pew and the numbers are listed in the leaflet. **“S”** numbered hymns are found in the front of the *Hymnal 1982*. The *Book of Common Prayer* may also be found in the rack in front of you.

We are a self-supporting congregation, so when we pass the plate in the middle of the service, please be generous. Today’s collection will support our ministries to the community.

At the communion, God welcomes all to the heavenly banquet. The Episcopal Church offers the sacraments to anyone baptized in any denomination who, through prayer and thoughtful consideration, desires them. Please come to the communion rail to receive the bread and wine, whether you are an Episcopalian or not, or to receive a blessing.

When coming to the rail for communion, please kneel or stand at the rail from right to left until the rail is full. You may receive both the wafer and wine, the wafer only, or may ask for a blessing. Please let the priest know if you need **gluten free**.

Our priest, Debbie, is available after the service to answer any questions you might have. Please let her know your thoughts about today’s service.

We ask that you sign the guestbook at the entrance of the church. If you want more information, our website is www.gracechurchsalem.org. Our weekly newsletter, called Grace Notes, can be found there. If you wish to receive the newsletter, simply go to the website, open Grace Notes and subscribe.

We hope you find the service meaningful and the embrace of our community inviting.

Thank you for praying with us today.

Garden of Life



Last year, the Vestry planted a Garden of Life to sow the seeds for a sustainable future for Grace Episcopal Church. Contributions to the Garden of Life last year addressed our \$100,000 debt to the Diocese. Last year, we contributed enough to lower our debt to about \$47,000, which is remarkable!!!!

The Diocese has joined us as framers of the garden in this way: for every dollar over an initial \$10,000 raised each year, they will match dollar for dollar **and** will subtract another \$3,000 at the end of that year. Your Vestry is providing the fertilizer by committing to giving the first \$5,000.

Two other generous sowers have offered to contribute \$5,000 apiece once we've reached the \$10,000 mark. So if the rest of the congregation can come up with \$5,000 here's what happens:(Warning from the Rector: mathphobes may become overwhelmed with this example. If you begin experiencing symptoms, please just fill our your Seeds of Hope Promise and know your gift is making a big impact on our future!)

Vestry = \$5,000
Parish = \$5,000
2 Parishioners Matching = \$10,000
Diocese matching = \$10,000
Diocese for reaching \$10,000 = \$3,000
Total = \$33,000

If another \$6000 from us is raised, the Diocese will match and guess what, debt is repaid in 2 rather than 7 years. WOW!!!

So ask Jane Eskelund for your “seed packet” or find one at the back of the church. Every penny is matched and makes a difference to our future.

- Debbie

Summertime at Grace Church

Every summer, we seem to **add** something new rather than slowing down! So here's what's new and what's ongoing during the summer:



Abundant Life Garden: We are one of the few parishes that has year round Church School. Using Godly Play, the students gather outside (in good weather, in their classroom in bad) and engage with a Bible story led by our teachers, Melissa Barnes and Anna Layne, and then learn a bit about agriculture in other countries not as resourced as ours. Then, they tend to their vegetable garden outside. 100% of what is harvested (and it's pretty amazing how big the harvest is each summer) is then donated to St. Peter's Beverly for their Sunday Night Suppers. All children 3+ are welcome to be a part of this Garden Project.

Celtic Service: Each Sunday at 5:00 pm, year round, we gather in the church for a candlelit service in the Celtic tradition. During this quiet experience, we hear prayers and meditations which come from this spirituality, listen to and sing music from the Celtic tradition, have a chance to offer "light" prayers and to receive the laying on of hands, and hear a reflection given by lay people who share their encounters with the holy. This service ends with Holy Communion. All people are welcome to come and rest in the holy.



Weeding Wednesdays: Each week, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm join others for the meditative practice of weeding. The gardens in the front and the Quinlan Memorial Garden along the side of the building need much care. Why not come for the hour or so and get closer to nature.

Young and the Restless Chapel: This monthly communion service for newborns and toddlers meets during the summer too. The dates this year are Sunday, July 15th and Sunday, August 19th at 9:00 am. (We will return to the 2nd Sunday of the month in September).

Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:30 AM

As you enter the church, please take a moment to prepare for worship.

Look through this leaflet and see which books you might need.

Check to see if your electronic devices are turned off.

Center yourself so that you may be open to however God is revealed to you this morning.

Consider who or what you might want to name, bring, and lift up during the Prayers of the People.

The Opening Rite

Opening Voluntary Pastorale

Walter Battison Haynes

Hymn at the Procession

The Hymnal 1982, #436

Lift up your heads

Truro

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Gloria

The Hymnal 1982, #S-280

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Word of God

The Lessons

First Lesson

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark.

David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

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

Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."

Welcome Larry Kamp

Larry Kamp, is our new Director of Music.

Larry has served as a church musician in the Boston area since 1978 and previously served churches in Revere, Newburyport, Milton, and Brockton.

Larry received his Bachelor's Degree in Piano Performance from Houghton College and did post-graduate work at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge. He holds a Master of Sacred Music Degree from Boston University's School of Theology. Larry was also a member of the faculty at the School of Theology where he taught, served as the Director of the Seminary Singers, was the School of Theology chapel organist at Marsh Chapel, and directed the Church Music Training Program.



Larry was the Music Director of the Braintree Choral Society from 1987 – 1990. He is currently on the faculty at Gordon College as an Adjunct Professor of Education. Larry and his family live in Lynn.

Prior to the service, we will host a welcoming breakfast for Larry. The breakfast will take place from 9:30 am - 10:15 am and all are invited to come and introduce yourselves!

Our Prayers are Offered for

For Connie White, Cheryl McDonough, Eric Wagner, Marianne Richards, Natalie Ann Young, Carmine Maimone, Lenny Cawley, Christine Lally, James Ashton, Gary Young, Kristen and Family, Barbara Hawlena, Helen Watson-Felt, Cindy Rhodes, Ronald Birchmore, Edna Ashton, Eugene and Gerry Lockard, Diane Rowand Burns, Rick Marks, Helen Harris, The Fox Family, Jim Kilroy, Grace I., Lange Family, Felton May, Tom Lemons, Kathleen Tone, Rufus and Florine Felder, Christopher Patzke, Kim Shaw, Leo Murphy, P. Dennis Family, Denise Fox and Family, Sara, Pettus Hickman, Bryon English, Ruby Hill's Family, Faith Aroko's Family, Jane and David Knight, Alexandra D., Gerry and Barbara Porter, Kathy Crotty, Giffy Russell, G. Oliver Papps, David Latinik, Helen Rice; Sr. Jane SFN, The Madden Family, David, Joe L'Heureux, George and Sue Erickson, Pauline Grady, Tom, Pauline Zwicker, Vivien Forbes, Suzanne MacNeil, Karen Tucker, Sally Coleman, Don, Jeanne Parler, Frank, Jeff Bowie, Elisabeth Thomas, Cindy Carr, Ross Dolloff, Fran Nalipinski, The Tache Family, Blair and family, Jeff and family, John Mason, Susan Warren, Camilo Notario, Jr., Esmunda Notario, Tom D., Stephen Duff, Rick Rizoli, Ashley Galvin, Mary K., the Castiello Children, Linda and Patrick Grant, Glenn Murer, Carpenter Family, Patricia McDuffe, Rachel Davis, Dr. Elizabeth Prout, Albert Engelken, Harry Davis, The ADAPT protesters, Kori Rodriguez, Mary Manning, Pat Carr, Love, Nate, Phoebe and family, Andrew Rossi, Joanna Morse, Virginia Steadman, Lisa J., Nancy Moore, Sarah Fialho, Patrick O'Donoghue, Eric, Kathleen Hoff, Nancy Pearce, Pezzulo Family, the Pelletiere Family, K. Joyce and Family, Joanne Ryan-Walsh, Anne Busted, Angela Carter, and the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please put their name on the prayer poster in the lobby.

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *

"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

Sequence Hymn

There's a wideness in God's mercy

The Hymnal 1982, #469

St. Helena

The Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

The Sermon The Reverend Deborah Phillips

The Nicene Creed *The Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

Prayers of the People: Form VI *page 392*

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Organ Anthem Communion William Wolstenholme

Hymn at the Presentation *The Hymnal 1982, #618*
Ye watchers and ye holy ones *Lasst uns erfreuen*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A *page 361*

Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy) *The Hymnal 1982, #S 129*

Lord's Prayer *page 364*

Fraction Anthem *The Hymnal 1982, #S 163*

Music at the Communion Devotional Piece Flor Peeters

Postcommunion Prayer *page 365*

Postcommunion Hymn *The Hymnal 1982, #472*
Hope of the world *Donne secours*

Blessing

Celebrant May the Peace of God go with you, wherever God may send you. May the Love of Christ guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm. May the joy of the Holy Spirit keep you alert to mystery and wonder. And may the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, remain with you always. Amen.

Dismissal

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

Closing Voluntary A Mighty Fortress David Cherwien

Please join us for light refreshments and conversation.

— Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Debbie Phillips	<i>Celebrant and Preacher</i>
Larry Kamp	<i>Organist</i>
Joanne Moar, Hugh MacKay	<i>Verger</i>
Lee Bailey	<i>Acolyte</i>
Tom Gaither	<i>Lector</i>
Jonathan Bailly, Helen Watson-Felt	<i>Chalicers</i>
Jason Barnes, Peter Little	<i>Ushers</i>
Lois Nicholson	<i>Altar Guild</i>
Maureen Joyce	<i>Flowers</i>