

# The Second Sunday after Pentecost

## Proper 6



18 June 2017

Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II: 10:30 am

## Grace Episcopal Church

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## Visitor Information

**Welcome to those of you here for the first time.** If you have children, they are invited to join the 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.

**All are welcome by God 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 web address is [www.gracechurchsalem.org](http://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 hospitality inviting.

*Thank you for praying with us today.*

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# Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:30 AM

## The Opening Rite

**Opening Voluntary** Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Hymn at the Procession**

*The Hymnal 1982, #410*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

*Lauda anima*

**Opening Acclamation**

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 355*

**Collect for Purity**

**Song of Praise**

*Wonder, Love, and Praise #844*

Holy God - Trisagion

Richard Fabian

**The Collect of the Day**

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Word of the Lord

**The Lessons** *The people sit.*

**The First Lesson**

**Genesis 18:1-15**

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in

age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 116:1, 10-17



I will call up - on the Name of the Lord.

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord. *Antiphon*
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; *Antiphon*  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! *Antiphon*

### The Epistle

### Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings,

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knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **The Sequence Hymn**

Take my life and let it be

*The Hymnal 1982, #707*

*Hollingside*

### **The Gospel**

**Matthew 9:35-10:8**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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## The Sermon

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

## The Nicene Creed

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## The Prayers of the People

Creator God, grant us grace to safeguard the integrity of your creation, and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the Earth.

In your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

God of the Beloved Community, grant us the commitment to continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

In your mercy, *hear our prayers.*

Universal God, grant us the will to proclaim by word and example the Good News of you in Christ, bringing those we encounter to your table of love.

In your mercy, *hear our prayers.*

Gracious God, grant us the vision to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as yourselves.

In your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

God of justice, grant us the courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

In your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Holy One, we name before you those in need of our prayers of comfort, healing, discernment and peace, especially those on our parish prayer list.

*Prayers of intention and petition are offered from our hearts.*

In your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Eternal God, we ask that you remember our love for those who have died, especially those whom we now name, either silently or aloud.

Generous God, here we offer and present to you our prayers of thanksgiving; for the beauty of the earth, for this worshiping community of faith, for the Good News of our salvation, for acts of sacrifice and service, for those who advocate on our behalf; and today, for all loving fathers.

## The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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## The Peace

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# The Holy Communion

## **Anthem at the Offering**

Dan Forrest

*I know that my Redeemer lives. Glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground. The dead's alive, and the lost is found. He lives to bless me with his love, He lives to plead my case above. Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. The dead's alive, and the lost is found. He lives to crush the fiends of hell, He lives and doth within me dwell. Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. The dead's alive, and the lost is found.*

## **The Hymn at the Presentation**

*Wonder, Love and Praise, #618*

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

## **The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**

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### **Sanctus**

*The Hymnal 1982, #S 125*

Holy, holy, holy Lord

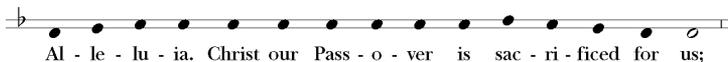
Richard Proulx

### **The Lord's Prayer**

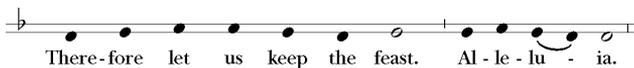
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### **Fraction Anthem**

*Celebrant*



*People*



*All are welcome to come to the rail and reverently receive the sacrament*

### **Hymn at the Communion**

*The Hymnal 1982, #300*

Glory, love and praise and honor

*Benifold*

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

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### **Postcommunion Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982, #460*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*Hyfrydol*

### **Blessing**

**Closing Voluntary** Nun lob, mein Seel

Johann Pachelbel

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— **Worship Leaders** —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips	<i>Presider</i>
Ryan Patten	<i>Organist and Director of Music</i>
Hugh MacKay	<i>Vergier</i>
Jeremy Valatka	<i>Acolyte</i>
Laura Beasley-Topliffe	<i>Lector</i>
Jonathan Bailly, Jason Stonehouse	<i>Chalicers</i>
Peter Little, Marc Hawlena	<i>Ushers</i>
Lois Nicholson	<i>Altar Guild</i>
Deb Papps	<i>Flowers</i>
Jesse Angeley, Jane Eskelund	<i>Counters</i>

**Our Prayers are offered for**

Cindy Rhodes, Ronald Birchmore, Edna Ashton, Eugene Lockard, Rick Marks, Helen Harris, Lance Eskelund, Jim Kilroy, Grace I., Lange Family, Felton May, Debbie Marchand, Cameron Wicker, Tom Lemons, Kathleen Tone, Rufus and Florine Felder, Christopher Patzke, Amanda Lily, Kim Shaw, Leo Murphy, P. Dennis Family, Denise Fox and Family, Sara and Dann, Pettus Hickman, Bryon English, Ruby and Al Hill, Ayo Ogunbor, the Motherwell-Clooney family, Jane and David Knight, Alexandra D., Gerry and Barbara Porter, Kathy Crotty, Giffy Russell, G. Oliver Papps, Fred Fox, David Latinik, Helen Rice; Sr. Jane SFN, The Madden Family, David, Joe L'Heureux, George and Sue Erickson, Kathleen Hoff, Pauline Grady, Tom, Pauline Zwicker, Vivien Forbes, Colin, 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., Es-munda Notario, Tom D., Stephen Duff, Rick Rizoli, Ashley Galvin, Mary K., the Castiello Children, Linda and Patrick Grant, Glenn Murer, Carpenter Family, Patricia McDuffe, Beatrice Jideofor, Rachel Davis, Dr. Elizabeth Prout, Albert Engelken, Mary Carter, Harry Davis, 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, Kathleen Hoff, Nancy Pearce, Pezzulo Family, the Pelletiere Family, K. Joyce and Family, Joanne Ryan-Walsh, and the Salem Public Schools, especially the Nathaniel Bowditch School.

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### Calendar for the Week

<b>Today:</b>	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Abundant Life Garden Project for Children
	5:00 pm	Celtic Evensong with Communion
<b>Monday</b>	7:15 pm	Vestry Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am -	Office Open
	12:00 pm	
	6:00 pm	AA
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am -	Art Class
	12:00 pm	
	7:30 pm	Choir Party
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 am -	Office Open
	12:00 pm	
	11:00 am -	Bowditch Lunch and Talent Show
	1:00 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am -	Music Together
	11:00 am	
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Abundant Life Garden Project for Children
	11:30 pm	Punch on the Lawn
	5:00 pm	Celtic Evensong with Communion

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## Summer at Grace Church

Nothing really changes, except the weather is so much better! Church services are still at 10:30 and 5:00 pm every week. Next Sunday is the choir's final Sunday which means all of us take over as the choir. The Celtic Service is going to consider Sabbath time during the next 11 weeks, and the Abundant Life Children's Garden really gets going over the summer.

The readings from Jewish Scripture over these weeks follow some of the major stories from Genesis and Exodus. Debbie, our priest, is interested in offering a summer Bible study of these stories if there is any interest. Please e-mail her at [gcis1@verizon.net](mailto:gcis1@verizon.net) if you are or have any questions, and you may also speak to her about it after the service.

For outreach, while the scholars from the Bowditch are on summer break, we will be providing groceries for families that avail themselves of Salem's free summer meal program. We will also be volunteering at these sights. Let Paige or Debbie know if you are interested.

Sounds like we know how to be Church twelve months a year!



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## **Bowditch Lunch and Talent Show**

This highly anticipated event is soon upon us! This Thursday, 22 June, the 6th grade scholars of the Nathaniel Bowditch School will walk down to Grace Church to join us for lunch in Abbot Hall. While with us, they will read their notebooks one last time before summer, receive their summer penpal envelopes, and then conclude their visit with their Talent Show.

This year, the Rector would like us to have one act to perform for them. Please let her know any suggestions you might have for our performance.

We would love to have as many members of Grace Church as possible attend any portion of this event. Here are some ways you can show these kids that they matter to us:

11:00 am

- Meet at the Bowditch and walk down with the scholars and their teachers.
- Meet at Grace Church to prepare to welcome them when they arrive

11:20 am

- Help serve the catered food
- Sit with the kids and eat with them, engaging in conversation

11:45 am

- Help clean up after the lunch

12:00 pm

- Be the audience for the Talent Show
- Perform in the Talent Show

12:45 pm

- Walk the scholars back to the Bowditch School
- Final clean-up

You can also just show up to show them that you care about them. This is a wonderful event that is a part of our partnership with them. If you are available during any time between 11-1 on Thursday, we'd love to see you at Grace Church.

## — Grace Episcopal Church —

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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.*