

The Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost
(Proper 12)



29 July 2018

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. 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.

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 Prelude in A

Eugene Thayer

Hymn at the Procession

The Hymnal 1982, #290

Come, ye thankful people, come

St. George's, Windsor

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 God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God

The Lessons

First Lesson

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had

some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:10-19

- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

For the fruits of all creation

*The Hymnal 1982, #424**East Acklam***The Gospel****John 6:1-21***Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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 Birthday Prayer and Blessing *Those celebrating birthdays this month are invited to come to the rail for the Birthday Blessing.*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Organ Anthem Andante

W. Warder Harvey

Hymn at the Presentation

The Hymnal 1982, #300

Glory, love, and praise, and honor

Benifold

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

Andante con espressione

Johann Krieger

Postcommunion Prayer

page 365

Postcommunion Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, #704

O thou who camest from above

Herreford

Blessing

Celebrant May the light of God illumine our hearts. May the flame of Christ kindle our love. May the fire of the Spirit free us to live. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

("On You Alone my Hope is Stayed")

Johann Pachelbel

Please join us for light refreshments and conversation.

— Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Debbie Phillips

Celebrant and Preacher

Larry Kamp

Organist

Joanne Moar

Verger

Lee Bailly

Acolyte

Helen Watson-Felt

Lector

Ingrid Fox, Patti Young

Chalicers

Jason Barnes, Jonathan Bailly

Usbers

Beth Brown

Altar Guild

Deb Papps

Flowers

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 Busteded, 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.

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

Rector away July 30 - August 17

Debbie and Eric will be away on vacation from July 30th through August 17th. The Reverend Bill Graham will be your guest celebrant and preacher the two Sundays she is not here.

Bill is originally from Oriskany, NY, is an EDS graduate, and since ordination, had been a bi-vocational priest and educator in Nebraska. He last served as rector of St. Mary's, Holly-Rushville and as the supply priest for Mullen and Gordon before retiring and moving to Danvers. In 1976, Bill professed in the Franciscan Third Order and served as the TSSF Fellowship Coordinator for six years. He was also chair of Lions Peace Poster Contest in NE., which is a real passion of his he continues to share. Bill has volunteered at four General Conventions.

Bill's other activities include bicycle touring and competitive race walking. Please give him a warm welcome as he leads us in worship these two weeks.

While Debbie is on vacation, please direct all calls or concerns to Tom Gaither, Sr. Warden at 781-249-9475. He will contact the Rev. Manny Faria for all pastoral emergencies.

Young and Restless Chapel

Young and Restless Chapel will be taking a little break and not meeting in August. We look forward to singing, dancing and praying together again on Sunday, September 9 at 9:00 am.

Baptisms at 10:30 am on August 19th

Please join us as we welcome Theodore Bookout Hoffman and his brother, Nathaniel Pierce Hoffman into the household of God as the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in conferred upon them. Following the service, all are invited to join them as they host Coffee Hour.

Camp Sunday: August 26

Join us outside (weather permitting) for the 10:30 am service this day, as we sing camp songs and dress in casual clothes for Church. Following the service, we'll stay and have a potluck picnic (drinks will be provided by the Church). So come and praise and give thanks to God for the wonders of this and every season. Come and share your experiences of summer camp.



*Grace Episcopal Church
Summer Camp Service
On the Front Patio
Sunday, August 26
10:30 am*

*Potluck Picnic to Follow
All welcome to come to camp!*

— Grace Episcopal Church —

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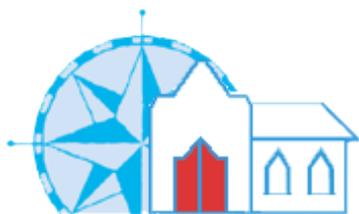
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The Mission of Grace Church is to unconditionally invite all people to join us in building a faithful Episcopal congregation that goes out into the community and through prayer, presence, and partnering improves the quality of life by bringing everyone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