

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost:
Proper 9



7 July 2024

Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II: 10:00 am

Grace Episcopal Church

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Welcome!

Welcome to those of you here. Here's some information:

Most Sundays, we have Church School at 10:00 am with 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.

This is a self-supporting congregation, so when the plate is passed 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 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 the wafer, receive the wine after consuming the wafer (no intinction) or may ask for a blessing. Please let the priest know if you need **gluten free**.

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

If this is your first time here, please sign the book 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.

May we all find the service meaningful and the embrace of the community inviting. It is a joy to worship together, wherever we are in our journey.

The Opening Rite

Opening Voluntary Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele J. S. Bach

The Hymn at the Procession *The Hymnal 1982, #608*
Eternal Father, strong to save *Melita*

Opening Acclamation *The Book of Common Prayer, page 355*

Song of Praise *BCP, page 356*

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 the Lord

The Lessons *The people sit.*

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

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- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Sequence Hymn

O Jesus I have promised

The Hymnal 1982, #655

Nyland

The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend Deborah Phillips

The Nicene Creed *page 358*

The Prayers of the People: Form VI *page 392*

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Hymn at the Presentation *The Hymnal 1982, #318*
Here, O my Lord *Nyack*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C *page 369*

Sanctus *Wonder, Love, and Praise #858*
American Folk Melody

The Lord's Prayer *page 364*

The Fraction

All present are invited to reverently receive the Holy Sacrament.

Organ Anthem

Postcommunion Prayer *page 365*

Post Communion Hymn *The Hymnal 1982, #718*
God of our fathers, whose almighty hand *National Hymn*

Blessing and Dismissal

Voluntary *Prelude in Classic Style* Gordon Young

All are welcome to gather for light refreshments and conversation

— Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

Mark N. Peterson

Joanne Moar

Gavin Watson-Betrand

Jim Harrison

Holly Willis

Peggy Carter, Faith Aroko

Presider and Preacher

Organist and Choir Director

Verger

Acolyte

Lector

Chalicer

Ushers

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Our Prayers are offered for

For Rob Duff, Claire Smith, John Willand, Heather and Prescott, Ariana, Sheridan, Faith Aroko and Family, Jesse Hurst and Family, Angela Williams, Neal and Maureen Joyce, Arthur, Jane Thompson, Deb Young, Cindy Rhodes, Ron, Gerald Tucker, Allison Mascolo, Melissa Glassman, Max Joyce, Inga, Henry, and Lucas, those battling cancer, especially Faith's friend and the Princess of Wales, for Mel, Corey MacNeil, Dianne, Michael Towey, Jenny, Loretta and Kris, Deb Papps, Joe Pouech, Jennifer Beal, Derek Fuller and Family, the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and their ministries, for Ukraine and Haiti; the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem, the Salem Public Schools and for an end to racism, war, anti-Semitism, gun violence and oppression. In thanksgiving, we pray for our Property Committee and Pride Month. If you have prayer requests, please email prayelistlist@gracechurchsalem.org by Tuesday at noon for publication in that week's e-news.

Please Join Us
for the
Grace Church Picnic

July 14 2024

10 - 6

Winter Island Pavillion

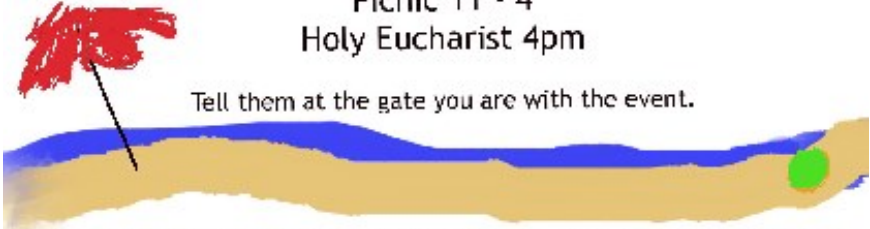
Please bring a dish to share

Holy Eucharist 10am

Picnic 11 - 4

Holy Eucharist 4pm


Tell them at the gate you are with the event.



If you are interested in helping with Games please contact Lisa Duffy
978-766-2259

If you are interested in helping with the grill please contact Laura
Beasley-Topliffe 717-712-7446

If you are in need of a ride to the park, or are interested in providing
rides, please contact Laura Beasley-Topliffe



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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.