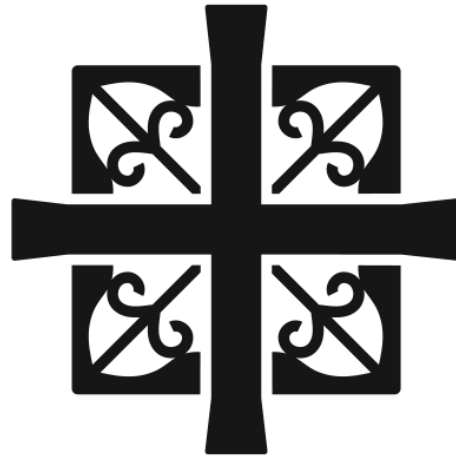


Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Eucharist - A New Zealand Prayer Book



GRACE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

September 1, 2023
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO VISITORS

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. You have a vital role to play in our worship! The **bolded** print indicates that all in attendance are invited to join in responding/ speaking/ praying. You will also notice italicized print. The italicized print is called “rubrics.” Rubrics are the ‘stage directions’ of worship; they offer instruction on who is speaking, when to stand, sit, kneel and so forth. (Even though the rubrics invite you to stand or kneel, if you need to sit, please feel free to do so!) The page numbers in your bulletin are for the music we will sing together: the red or blue book in your pew is the **Hymnal**; the red-and-black book is **Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS)**.*

Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about our community here at Grace Episcopal Church. Even better, come meet one of the clergy after the service at the back of the church near the exit, or down in the Undercroft (aka the basement) during Coffee Hour. Peace and welcome!

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSION & VISION

MISSION: Nourishing an inclusive community as we walk with Jesus in love, justice, and faith.

VISION: At Grace Church we...

- are leaders in our community, and champions of racial and social justice
- are a place where we can come as we are, be curious, and find meaningful connection, support, and fellowship
- provide worship and ministry opportunities that can engage and inspire everyone who comes here
- provide opportunities to grow our faith through exploration and service
- want to make sure that Grace is here for generations to come

Grace Church Statement of Inclusivity and Anti-racism

As members of Grace Church and followers of Jesus and His Way of Love, we are called to keep our eyes and energies fixed on addressing the root causes of systematic racism and white supremacy in all its forms. As a church, we are committed to bravely uncovering, understanding, reckoning with and acting to dismantle racism within ourselves, our faith communities, and our localities. (*Adapted from the Episcopal Diocese of Washington website.*)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Please see the Announcements section of this bulletin for detailed information regarding upcoming events.

- *September 5, 7:00pm Thursday Night Eucharist and bible study. This will continue on Thursdays.*
- *September 8, Homecoming Sunday – Lunch after the 10:30 with games and petting zoo*
- *September 8, 1:00pm –Music of Grace Concert Series: Sam Bonds Chorale “We’ve Only Just Begun”*

This Eucharistic Liturgy is adapted from The New Zealand Prayer Book.

PRELUDE

Sonatine

William Gillock (1917-1993)

WELCOME BY THE CLERGY

Please stand, as you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, ye pure in heart

Hymnal 557

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider Grace to you and peace from God our Creator, the love at our beginning and without end, in our midst and with us.

***People* God is with us, here we find new life.**

Presider Let us give thanks for the coming of God's reign of justice and love.

***People* Jesus Christ is good news for the poor, release for the captives, recovery of sight for the blind and liberty for those who are oppressed.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

We have come into His house

LEVAS 245

(Verse 1 only)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you

***People* And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider continues,

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the lessons.

THE FIRST LESSON

Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

Reader A reading from Song of Solomon.

The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
"Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 45: 1-2, 7-10

Eructavit cor meum

1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
2 You are the fairest of men; *
grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.
7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.

10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the gold of Ophir.

THE SECOND LESSON

James 1: 17-27

Reader A Reading from James.

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able, and remain standing through the Gospel lesson.

SEQUENCE HYMN

When Jesus left his Father's house

Hymnal 480

THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Gospeler The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

***People* Praise and glory to God.**

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Gospeler This is the Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to Christ the Word.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Aaron R. Dunn

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Please stand as you are able.*

People & Presider:

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit,
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

Standing or kneeling, as you prefer.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intervenor Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence

God of every generation. Give the church a sense of purpose and belonging. Sustain and build up leaders and lay people as we accompany one another in our life with Christ. Merciful God,
People receive our prayer.

Intervenor God of creation, you named humans as co-creators with you, where the earth cries out in pain, bring wholeness. Guide governments and industry, that environmental laws and practices seek to heal and not harm. Bring relief and justice to people and places suffering from climate catastrophe. Merciful God,

People receive our prayer.

Intervessor Sovereign God, we pray for local communities of every kind: rural and urban; established and new. Lead those in authority to seek the good of all through their words and actions and to mentor others in honest and generous ways. We offer joyful thanksgivings for the birth of Jasper Joaquim Elliott Mills, IV, grandson of Kathleen Corbett. Merciful God,

People receive our prayer.

Intervessor Healing God, you draw near to all who are hurting. Be with all who desire relief from chronic and acute illness, cancer and post-traumatic stress disorder. Strengthen health care workers, therapists, and caregivers. We pray for Geoff and Roy and all those on the Grace Church Prayer List. Tend to those who are close to our hearts. Merciful God,

People receive our prayer.

Intervessor On this Labor Day weekend we remember and give thanks for all who have fought for workers' rights around the world. Continue to improve working conditions and establish fair wages so that all people may thrive. Merciful God,

People receive our prayer.

Intervessor Comforting God, console us as we mourn our departed, especially Sherry Morrison, sister of Pam Hinds. We hold fast to the promise that death has been defeated by our Savior Jesus Christ. Merciful God,

People receive our prayer.

Intervessor We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith, and are themselves forgiving. Let us confess our sins.

All Merciful God,
we have sinned in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance,
We have sinned in weakness,
We have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake,
And renew our lives to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

Presider Through the cross of Christ,
God have mercy on you,
Pardon you and set you free.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
God strengthen you in all goodness
And keep you in life eternal.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ rules in our hearts.

People The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

THE OFFERTORY

*Please place your offering in the baskets as the Ushers arrive at your pew,
or Text to Give: text GIVGRACESILVERSPRING to 73256 and follow the prompts.*

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

Minuet in a Classical Style C. Armstrong Gibbs (1889-1960)

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion ends. ———

That love that made us makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord is here.

People God's Spirit is with us.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right indeed to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the first born from the dead, the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God. For with your whole created universe, we praise you for your unfailing gift of life. We thank you that you make us human, and stay with us even when we turn from you to sin.

People God's love is shown to us: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Presider In your mercy you are now our God. Through Christ you gather us, new-born in your Spirit, a people after your own heart. We entrust ourselves to you, for you alone do justice to all people, living and departed.

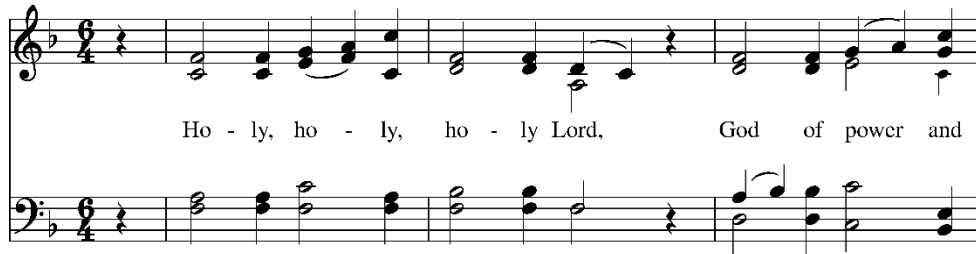
People Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.

Presider Therefore with saints and martyrs, apostles and prophets, with all the redeemed, joyfully we praise you and sing:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy

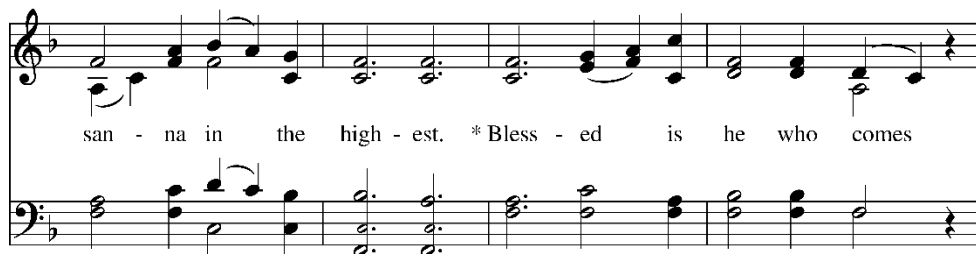
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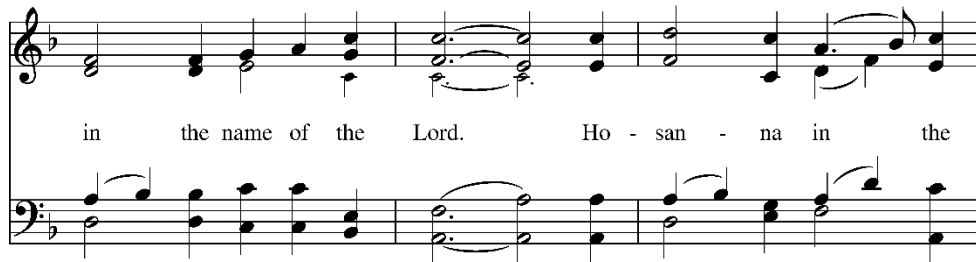
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



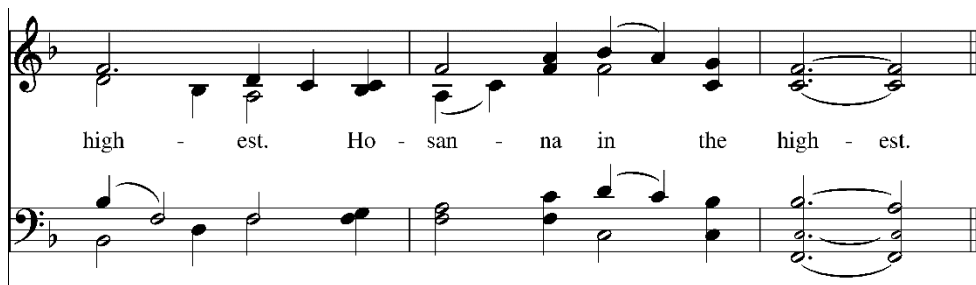
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider All glory to you, Giver of life, sufficient and full for all creation.

Accept our praises, living God, for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who in the night that he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; 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 all, to forgive sin. Do this as often as you drink it to remember me.

People *Amen! Come Lord Jesus.*

Presider May Christ ascended in majesty be our new and living way, our access to you, Father, and source of all new life. In Christ we offer ourselves to do your will. Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit, feed us with your life, fire us with your love, confront us with your justice, and make us one in the body of Christ with all who share your gifts of love.

People **Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Creator God. Amen.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

TABLE SONG

As we gather at your table

WLP 763

As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your Word, help us

6 know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish

10 us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own; teach us

14 through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Bread and wine are distributed at the base of the chancel steps. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Should you wish to participate but not take Communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as you approach the clergy to indicate that you desire a blessing. If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, please let an usher know, and a clergy member will bring Holy Communion to you. Please join us for the feast!

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

Aria

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *Standing or kneeling, as you prefer.*

Presider Let us pray.

People & Presider:

God of mercy, by whose grace alone we are accepted and equipped for your service: stir up in us the gifts of your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand, as you are able. The Presider offers a blessing.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

Come, labor on

Hymnal 541

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Epilogue

Norman Gilbert (1912-1975)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Homecoming September 8 - On Sunday, **September 8**, we will celebrate the start of a new program year at Grace Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy lunch and fellowship, to catch up with old friends and welcome those newer to Grace. We are delighted to share that "Squeals on Wheels" will be present following the 10:30 church service. This travelling group brings a small petting zoo to church and provides tons of laughter and fun for parishioners of all ages. Lunch will also be provided after the 10:30 service. Our Coffee Hour Ministry will resume and provide refreshments following the 7:45 and 9:00 services.

Come join and help celebrate our fall programs and opportunities for service. Reflecting God's love for all creatures, come and pet a rabbit, or piglet, or even an iguana!

September 8, 1:00pm – Music of Grace Concert Series is proud to continue our partnership with The Sam Bonds Chorale, our ensemble-in-residence. Mark your calendars and plan to support our first concert of the season on Homecoming Sunday, September 8 at 1pm. Members of SBC will present *We've Only Just Begun*: an afternoon recital of art song and arias to kick off the new season and celebrate a third year of musical partnership. Concert is free, donations will be accepted.

Christmas in August?! 2024 Grace Bazaar Planning is Underway

The Christmas Elves are already hard at work getting ready for the Bazaar. We are looking for handicrafts that you have created, such as knitted or crocheted accessories, pottery, woodworking pieces, jewelry, and fabric items, just to name a few. We would love to include any artistic or crafty creations by our children and young people at our Kids' Crafts sale space as well. We are excited to see and share the unique offerings of our community! Please use the QR code to navigate to a brief form and let us know you would like to contribute this year. It's OK if your plans change later. We just want to get a sense of what to expect from the community. Donations should be in hand by October 20th so we can have everything priced and ready for the Bazaar in early December.

Thanks for contributing your creative gifts this year! If you have any questions about participating, please contact Kay Raisch skraisch@verizon.net or Mary Anne Gehrenbeck maryanne4tayo@yahoo.com



Shepherd's Table sign-up Shepherds Table Ministry allows parishioners to be directly involved with the most vulnerable in our community. Shepherd's Table serves a population experiencing food insecurity, homelessness, and poverty. Grace Church members serve brunch on the first Saturday of the month, from 9am - 12pm. Duties include serving food and drinks, greeting and assisting clients with seating, washing dishes, food prep, and post-service clean up, sweeping and mopping. Volunteers need only sign up for the dates they are interested in – there is no standing commitment. Shepherd's Table provides SSL hours for students looking to complete their school-related volunteer requirements. Kids 13+ may volunteer with an adult, kids over 16 may volunteer on their own.

If interested, please sign up by using the QR code below. Our next service date is **September 7**. It's recommended to sign up for September no later **August 31**. For questions, please contact Kecia Brown or Zaida Jocson.



Upcoming Formation and Sunday School - Our weekly formation time will begin on Sunday, **September 15th**, from 9:30 am until 10:25 am. Throughout the program year, different ministries and invited guests will present on

various topics. We will begin this program year with a presentation from our Sunday School teachers. They will discuss what parents and children can expect from our Sunday School program this year. On **September 22nd**, our Vestry will host its first Vestry town hall of the year. On **September 29th**, Dr. Greg Carey, who teaches the New Testament at Lancaster Theological Seminary, will give a presentation on Christian Nationalism. This is a topic that he is very passionate about, and he accepts the opportunity to present whenever he is given a chance. Over the program year, we will have presentations from Waid in the Water, Race and Racism, and Creation Care ministries. We will also continue to bag rice and beans for San Mateo.

We will begin Sunday School for our youngest members, Pre-K-1st grade, on **September 8th** following the 9 a.m. service. We will meet in the Chapel. We ask that all children be accompanied by an adult. 2nd—to 5th graders are invited to the Forum about Sunday School on **September 15th**.

If you have any questions about Formation at Grace, please contact Rev. Yaa.

Training - Daughters of the King NEEMA Chapter

Neema Chapter of the Daughters of the King will launch its training sessions starting in September. Consider joining this ministry with its focus on prayer, bible study, fellowship, and service to Grace. The training will be held one Saturday a month from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (September 14, October 19, and November 16, with November 21 as a makeup session). If you are interested or have questions, please see Traci Thompson, Laura Collard, Aileen Moodie, or Cheryl Peterson.

Food Justice DMV is in need of volunteers to deliver food & other essentials like diapers & sanitary pads to our migrant neighbors. Currently 300+ families have been waiting 2 months or more for a delivery so your solidarity will make a tangible difference! Drivers pick up food at 1525 Newton St NW in DC on Saturdays between 10-11:30am, and deliver to 5-10 families located close to each other in DC or MD before 3pm. Deliveries will likely take 1-2.5 hours total. To be added to the listserv or for more info email: foodjusticedmv.saturday@gmail.com No long term commitment required - just sign up on weeks you're free. This ministry is perfect for families looking to serve alongside their children! If you are interested and want to know more, reach out to Aileen Moodie at aileen.moodie@gmail.com. Aileen volunteers regularly and would be happy to answer your questions.

Grace's Little Food Pantry – Grace Little Food pantry is located in front of Grace House on Georgia Ave - it is the cute house-like cabinet that holds non-perishable food which folks can take for free. Please consider purchasing non-perishable items (canned meats/fish, soup, vegetables etc.) and bringing them to church with you. There will always be a box for food donations in the Undercroft, and a basket in the Narthex. For questions or to receive a SignUp Genius link, email Christy Joria at cljoria@gmail.com.

Altar Flower Dedications - Requests for altar flowers dedication should be directed to Fern Johnson-Clarke: fernmjohnson@hotmail.com. The cost of flowers starts at \$50.

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Two Cents from the Organ Bench

We acknowledge the last gasp of summer and the onset (onslaught?) of the new program year with Labor Day celebrations. A certain hymn comes to mind, echoing the ascetic merits of our toil. Please turn in your Hymnal 1982 to #541 and find a joint labor of two notable figures in Christian hymnody.

Come, Labor On (text): This hymn is perhaps the best known original poetry of Scottish hymn writer and German translator, Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897). Along with the work of her contemporary, Catherine Winkworth, Borthwick is credited with the assimilation of many German hymn texts into our collective English-language hymnody. A tireless missionary to the homeless, she preferred anonymity, publishing her work under a pseudonym.

Ora Labora (tune): This solemn melody is the sole contribution of English composer T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953) to the Hymnal 1982. Noble served thirty years as Organist/Choirmaster at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in New York City. There, in 1918, he founded the still thriving St. Thomas Choir School for boys, the first of its kind in the United States.

The Grace Church Music Ministry is gearing up for a new program year! Thursday evening Chimers Class, Treble Choir, and Chancel Choir rehearsals resume next **Thursday, September 5**.

Campus was pretty quiet over the summer, with the exception of camp last week. Our twenty-two enrolled choristers enjoyed an action-packed week of popsicles, solfège, handbells, popsicles, sidewalk chalk, field trips, murder mysteries, and popsicles. Did I mention popsicles? Special thanks to Justin Harrison, Matthew Peterson, Elisabeth Desmond, and Grace's clergy who were indispensable throughout the week. Nothing like an energetic week of camp to get us organized and excited for the year ahead.

On **September 8 at 1:00pm**, Music of Grace Concert Series will host its first concert event of the 2024-25 season. Mark your calendars and plan to support our first concert on Homecoming Sunday. Members of The Sam Bonds Chorale, our ensemble-in-residence, present *We've Only Just Begun*, a recital of art song and arias to kick off the new season and celebrate a third year of musical partnership. Come to service, stay for lunch, and invite a friend to this early afternoon concert.

Grace's choirs and ensembles are always cheerfully accepting new members. If you are interested in joining the vibrant music ministry at Grace Church, please do not hesitate to reach out via email: hadelsberger@graceepiscopalchurch.org.

Transforming God, in this beginning, as in all our beginnings, we ask your blessing on our plans, gatherings, and activities. Pencils are sharpened, cassocks and cottas are assigned, and we await in joyful anticipation of that first collective breath, drawn with the unified intent of creating a worthy offering. As we plan for the new program year at Grace Church, "the toil is pleasant, the reward is sure". The western sky glows, the harvest is nigh, we return bearing our sheaves. May we hear the Master say, "Well, done!" Perhaps even, "Well sung!"

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Heather Adelsberger, Director of Music Ministries

GRACE CHURCH PRAYER LIST

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Sherry Morrison, sister of Pam Hinds

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

The birth of Jasper Joaquim Elliott Mills, IV, grandson of Kathleen Corbett

RECENTLY ADDED OR IMMEDIATE NEED

Geoff Dirksen & Roy Lykes

CONTINUED SUPPORT

Roderick Harrison, Louise and Michael Clark, Kennita Collard, Maria Jenkins, Susan Maloney, Kala and Thomas Fowler, David Max-Johnson, Marc Biagas, Brigitte Johnson, Rebecca Morgan, Sandra Friedman, Roy Lykes, Will Turner, Lola Crawford, & Susan Ferrugia.

FRIENDS OF GRACE

Matthew Parks, Pam Saul, Olivia Engler, Georjean and Don Vorwek, Nicki Williams, Woudnesh Ewhetu, Betsy Burton, Laneisha Williams, Hayden McCain, John Buckley, Janice Flood, Eva Leach, Mason Williams, Sy Jones, Myrtle Gordon, Joel Ifraimoff, Carol McKetty-Frank, Jane Kolb, May Collard, Janet Foster Britt, Liz Samworth, Vernon Conton, Kent Stamps, Vonzela Vaughn, Joannie Adair, Kim Feicke, Rick Gehrenbeck, the Long family, Jennifer Schlesinger, Edmund Kent Freidman, Tom Durham, Alice Mayiio, the Love family, J Kvale, Linda Stratman, Lee Anne Barnes, David Zinger, and Josh Holtgrewe.

PASTORAL CARE

To share news or request pastoral support, please call the parish office (301-585-3515). After office hours, the church voicemail system will prompt you to leave your message for the clergy. To add a name to the prayer list, please email communications@graceepiscopalchurch.org.

Throughout the week, the clergy and Grace Church chapter of the Daughters of the King pray for the people listed on our prayer list. The Daughters of the King also pray daily for those who submit prayer requests. Prayer requests may be dropped in the designated box in the Chapel, or sent via email to our private, confidential email address: dok@graceepiscopalchurch.org.

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