

Grace Episcopal Church  
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 21, 2024



*Season of Pentecost 2024*

Morning Prayer  
9:30 am

***Processional:***

***Christi s made the sure foundation***

**Hymnal #518**

*Remain standing*

## **Opening Sentences**

*Officiant*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come! *Revelation 4:8*

Let us confess our signs against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling.*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Officiant*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

## **Invitatory and Psalter**

*All stand.*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him.

## *Venite*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*The people are seated*

*Then follows*

## **Psalm 89:20-37**

### *Tunc locutus es*

20 I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.  
21 My hand will hold him fast \*  
and my arm will make him strong.  
22 No enemy shall deceive him, \*  
nor any wicked man bring him down.  
23 I will crush his foes before him \*  
and strike down those who hate him.  
24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \*  
and he shall be victorious through my Name.  
25 I shall make his dominion extend \*  
from the Great Sea to the River.  
26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \*  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'  
27 I will make him my firstborn \*  
and higher than the kings of the earth.  
28 I will keep my love for him for ever, \*  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.  
29 I will establish his line for ever \*  
and his throne as the days of heaven."  
30 "If his children forsake my law \*  
and do not walk according to my judgments;

- 31 If they break my statutes \*  
and do not keep my commandments;  
32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod \*  
and their iniquities with the lash;  
33 But I will not take my love from him, \*  
nor let my faithfulness prove false.  
34 I will not break my covenant, \*  
nor change what has gone out of my lips.  
35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: \*  
'I will not lie to David.  
36 His line shall endure for ever \*  
and his throne as the sun before me;  
37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, \*  
the abiding witness in the sky.' "

*At the end of the Psalm is said*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## The Lessons

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### 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

## Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers\*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,\*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation\*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God\*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

## Canticle 21 You are God

You are God: we praise you;  
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father:  
All creation worships you.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;  
Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.

Sequence Hymn

*Savior like a shepherd lead us*

Hymnal #708

*A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

*Thanks be to God.*

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary,

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father..

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And with thy spirit.***

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

***Suffrages***

## A

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**R. *And grant us your salvation.***
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**R. *Let your people sing with joy.***
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R. *For only in you can we live in safety.***
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth,***
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. *Your saving health among all nations.***
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

### *Collect of the Day*

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Let us pray for the Church and for the world.*

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We are grateful today for the birthdays of Thora Scott and William Trsek and the anniversary of Ken & Bev Schutt. *Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Especially we pray for Aaron Lephart, Valerie Lephart, Margaret, Gerald Brothers, Ray, Beth, Belle, Cheri L., Bill, Janet, Chris, Matthew and Janice, Jeanne K., Pat & Ray Newyear, Jack Occkial Jr., Sheila S., Deb B., Carolyn Stacks, George & Sandra Luther, Chuck Yaichner, Chris Junda, Tim Mackey, John and Joyce Hoste, Bev & Ken Schutt, Susan S., Mark S., Mary, Kathy Shay, Frank & Peggy Burkacki, Lucille P., Kathy Hill, Jeanne Schupp, Shirley Wilkes, Jennifer M., Joe, Amelia Nash, Karen, Sarah, and Margaret G., Drake, Willow, Luke B., Amber D., Bill Lang, Cathy Waller, Paul Moore and the family of Wesley Beam.

*Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.*



Defend with your heavenly grace all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

*Lord, in your Mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray for those unknown to us, in the course of their lives and in the service of their country. *Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer***

Lord, give us the courage to view the future with hope and expectancy and, most of all, with faith. In the face of change, help us set aside our fears, and urge us to seek and see your hand at work, while opening our hearts to recognize that change brings new life.

*Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer***

## **The Peace**

*All stand.*

Officiate: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Then the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcement**

*Officiant*

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

## **Holy Communion**

**Offertory Hymn**

*Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

**Hymnal # 343**

## **The Doxology**

### *The General Thanksgiving*

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love

in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen*

**Closing Hymn**

*How great thou Art*

**Praise Book #17**

**The Dismissal**

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

## Grace's Mission

We are disciples of Jesus, helping one another be the hands and feet of Christ by sharing God's love with the world.

| Serving                | Today                            | Next Sunday                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lay Leader             | Dave Zimmerman                   | Harry Dodds                  |
| Altar Guild            | Kathy Hill,<br>Thora Scott       | Kathy Hill,<br>Thora Scott   |
| 9:30 am Lectors        | Dave Zimmerman<br>Peggy Burkacki | Greg Mackey<br>Deb Zimmerman |
| 9:30 am Chalice Bearer | Dave Zimmerman                   | Greg Mackey                  |
| 9:30 am Crucifer       | Greg Mackey                      | Greg Mackey                  |
| 9:30 am Usher          | Phil Davis                       | Deb Zimmerman                |
| 9:30 am Zoom Host      | Elizabeth Estep                  | Konnor Thompson              |
| Music:                 | Scott Arra and Pop-up Choir      |                              |

## Updates and Reminders

Pop-Up Choir has begun-please feel free to join us any Sunday! We gather at 9am. Warm-up our voices with the songs God wants us to share. Then during the service we pop-up with a Joyful noise!!

Also there are forms by the ushers and out in the lobby if you would like to suggest a favorite hymn for a Sunday for to enjoy.

In July the 10am Wednesday morning Zoom Discussion Group will be starting another book by Father James Martin. We previously enjoyed his lighthearted comments in his " My Life With The Saints" and "Jesus, A Pilgrimage". He chiefly makes fun of himself. In BETWEEN HEAVEN AND MIRTH he uses biblical passages, personal anecdotes, and Saints stories to show that joy and laughter are part of a life of faith. Please let me know if you want a paper copy. Sue Mancino

Update from the Vestry on the progress of the Search Committee. Questions 1 - 12 on the profile of our church have been submitted to the vestry and now will begin reviewing and evaluating our webpage. The search committee meets twice a month. Beth Sphatt is your contact person.

Mark your calendars now- **Feast of Grace** is being planned for Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>-2024!!!

Anyone interested in more information about the Episcopal Church, becoming a member, being received, This book study will help those interested walking down this path in a fun and interesting way. The book:

Walk in Love, Episcopal Beliefs & Practices. Let Fr. Jeff know or leave a message with the office. 440-942-1015 [office@gracewilloughby.org](mailto:office@gracewilloughby.org)

The Altar Flower Sign-up Sheet is in the hallway for 2024, please consider signing up Altar Flowers are a way to express our thankfulness and celebrate the many blessings we have. Flower arrangements for a Sunday are \$40. Please note more than one person/family can sign up for the same Sunday.

**No PACE this month- July Calendars are available.**

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**This Week at Grace**

Sun. 21-July

|         |   |              |
|---------|---|--------------|
| 9:30 am | Eucharist with Music                    | Sanctuary    |
| 11 am   | Vestry                                  | Meeting Rm   |
| 3-5pm   | Gaining Independence(Social skills Grp) | Gathering Rm |
| 5 pm    | Scouts BSA                              | Undercroft   |
| 6:30 pm | Cub Scouts                              | Undercroft   |

Mon, 22-July

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| 7:30 pm | NA Meeting | Undercroft |
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Tues, 23-July

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| 7 p    | GA | Undercroft |
| 7:30 p | AA | Undercroft |

Wed, 24-July

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| 10 am  | Group Study                             | Online, link on website |
| 3:30 p | Gaining Independence(Social skills Grp) | Undercroft              |

Thu, 25-July

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| 7 p    | GA | Undercroft |
| 7:30 p | AA | Undercroft |

Fri, 26-July

|         |             |                         |
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| 12 noon | Social Hour | Online, link on website |
| 7:30 p  | AA          | Undercroft              |

Sat, 27-July

Sun, 28-July

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| 9:30 am | Eucharist with Music | Sanctuary |
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| 3-5pm   | Gaining Independence(Social skills Grp) | Gathering Rm |
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Vestry members and officers for 2024.

**Senior Warden:** Walt Iliff

**Junior Warden:** Phil Davis

**Vestry:** Nancy Brothers, Kathy Hill, Thora Scott\*, Beth Sphatt, Dave Zimmerman

**Treasurer/Clerk:** Elizabeth Estep

**Asst Treasurer:** Harry Dodds

\* Cathy Nash resigned as she is moving away. Thora Scott will complete her term.

#### Grace Search Committee

Dawson Moorner, Search Consultant

Konnor Thompson, Mary Miragliotta, Peggy Burkacki, Ray Sphatt, and Greg Mackey