

Grace Episcopal Church  
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 28, 2024



*Season of Pentecost 2024*

Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9:30 am

***Processional:***

***I come with joy to meet my Lord***

**Hymnal #304**

*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 sins 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.*

## ***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!

## Psalm 14

### *Dixit insipiens*

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*  
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the LORD?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, \*  
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
but the LORD is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

## The Lessons

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### 2 Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to

David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

*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 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.

*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**

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

**Hymnal #448 (vs.1-3)**

*A Reading from the Gospel according to John 6:1-21*

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.

*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*

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.

*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 Birthdays of Connor Crowley and Karl Kramp. *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, Fr. Dawson Moorer, Paul Moore and the families of Wesley Beam and the Miragliotta's.

*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.

Offertory Hymn

*Take our Bread*

Praise Book # 12

## 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*

**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/Celebrant	Harry Dodds	The Reverend Jeff Baker
Altar Guild	Kathy Hill, Thora Scott	Peggy Burkacki, Lynn Kramp, Nancy Brothers
9:30 am Lectors	Greg Mackey Deb Zimmerman	Harry Dodds Peggy Burkacki
9:30 am Chalice Bearer	Dave Zimmerman	Harry Dodds
9:30 am Crucifer	Greg Mackey	Greg Mackey
9:30 am Usher	Phil Davis	Kathy Hill
9:30 am Zoom Host	Konnor Thompson	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.

Update from the Vestry on the progress of the Search Committee. We are reviewing and renewing our website. 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!!!

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- August Calendars are available.**

## This Week at Grace

Sun, 28-July

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

Mon, 29-July

<b>7 p</b>	<b>Search Committee</b>	<b>Gathering Rm</b>
7 p	District 43 AA	Daycare Side
7:30 pm	NA Meeting	Undercroft

Tues, 30-July

7 p	GA	Undercroft
7:30 p	AA	Undercroft

Wed, 31-July

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

Thu, 1-August

7 p	GA	Undercroft
7:30 p	AA	Undercroft

Fri, 2- August

<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Social Hour</b>	<b>Online, link on website</b>
7:30 p	AA	Undercroft

Sat, 3-August

Sun, 4-August

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



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#### Staff

Interim Rector -The Rev. J. Jeffrey Baker  
Administrative Assistant- Sherrie Miller  
Music Director- Scott Arra

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 Moorer, Search Consultant

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

**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)