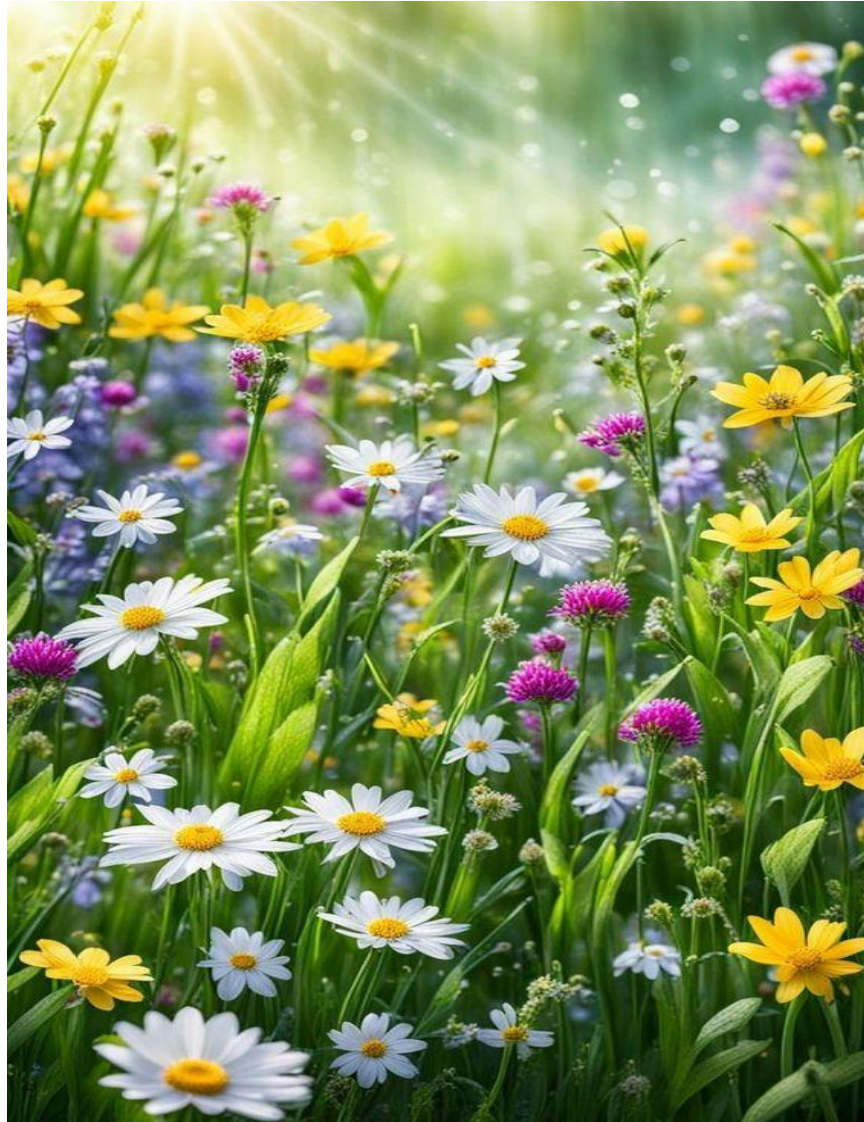


Grace Episcopal Church
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2024



Season of Pentecost 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:30 am

Processional:

Glory and Praise to Our God (vs.1-3)

Praise Book #49

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p355

The Gloria

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. 2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; 5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. 6. For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord, 7. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

BCP 218

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 Lessons

BCP 357

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Psalm 48

Magnus Dominus

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.

- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad
and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion;
walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks;
examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Sequence Hymn

Seek ye first

Hymnal #711

Mark 6:1-13

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.

The Sermon

Father Jeff Baker

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

Form VI

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God.

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For The Rev. Michael Curry, Our Presiding Bishop, and The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, our Bishop; and for bishops and ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

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. ***Amen.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. 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., Nolan, Clint N., Wesley, Joe, Amelia Nash, Karen, Sarah, and Margaret G., Drake, Willow, Luke B., Amber D., Bill Lang, Cathy Waller and Paul Moore.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We celebrate the Birthday of Jamie Seymour and the anniversary of Jerry and Sue Mancino which is celebrated with altar flowers this morning.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Lector and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; And so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

To the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Announcement

Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

All That We Have

Praise Book # 39

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer B

BCP 367

S-130

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

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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.

Memorial Acclamation

S-138

Celebrant and People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
 rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur - rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry."

The Great Amen

S-147

A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of three measures of music, each with a chord and a note. The lyrics are: "A - men. A - men. A - - - men."

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

Jesus, Lamb of God

S-164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.
 Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.
 Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
 give us your peace, give us your peace.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major. Each staff contains a line of lyrics with corresponding musical notation. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.", "Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.", "Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:", and "give us your peace, give us your peace."

Communion Hymn

In the Garden

Paise Book #8

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

O beautiful for spacious skies

Hymnal #719

The Dismissal

BCP 366

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
Celebrant	The Reverend Jeff Baker	
Altar Guild	Peggy Burkacki, Lynn Kramp, Nancy Brothers	Peggy Burkacki, Lynn Kramp, Nancy Brothers
9:30 am Lectors	Harry Dodds Peggy Burkacki	Sherry Occkial Deb Zimmerman
9:30 am Chalice Bearer	Harry Dodds	Sherry Occkial
9:30 am Crucifer	Greg Mackey	Greg Mackey
9:30 am Usher	Kathy Hill	Mary Miragliotta
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 are almost completed. 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 15th-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

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.

This Week at Grace

Sun, 7-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, 8-July

7 p	Search Committee	Gathering Rm
7:30 pm	NA Meeting	Undercroft

Tues, 9-July

5:30 p	Finance Committee	Gathering Rm
7 p	GA	Undercroft
7:30 p	AA	Undercroft

Wed, 10-July

10 am	Group Study	Online, link on website
6:30 p	Outreach/Evangelism Committee	Gathering Rm

Thu, 11-July

7 p	GA	Undercroft
7:30 p	AA	Undercroft

Fri, 12-July

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

Sat, 13-July

Sun, 14-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



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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