

Grace Episcopal Church
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024



Season of Pentecost 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II
9:30 am

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.

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

BCP 357

1 Samuel 1: 4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said,

“My heart exults in the LORD;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.

“There is no Holy One like the LORD,
no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.

Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your
mouth;

for the LORD is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full have hired
themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry are fat
with spoil.

The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is
forlorn.

The LORD kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises
up.

The LORD makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low, he also exalts.

He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash
heap,

to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are
the LORD's,
and on them he has set the world.

“He will guard the feet of his faithful
ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in
darkness;
for not by might does one prevail.

The LORD! His adversaries shall be
shattered;

the Most High will thunder in
heaven.

The LORD will judge the ends of the
earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his
anointed.”

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service,
offering again and again the same sacrifices that
can never take away sins. But when Christ had
offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he
sat down at the right hand of God,” and since
then has been waiting “until his enemies would
be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single
offering he has perfected for all time those who
are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies
to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make
with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their
minds,”

he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their
lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no
longer any offering for sin.]

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence
to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by
the new and living way that he opened for us
through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),
and since we have a great priest over the house
of God, let us approach with a true heart in full
assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled
clean from an evil conscience and our bodies
washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the
confession of our hope without wavering, for he
who has promised is faithful. And let us
consider how to provoke one another to love
and good deeds, not neglecting to meet
together, as is the habit of some, but

encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Sequence Hymn

Blessed Assurance

Praise Book #2

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

The Sermon

Fr. J. Jeffrey Baker

Nicene Creed

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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 Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, 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.***

Prayer for Pilgrims:

Almighty God our Father, whose blessed son came not to be ministered to, but to minister; we pray for your browsing on this pilgrimage team. Continue to provide the financial resources and support needed for this journey. God, as your servants follow in the footsteps of Your Son Jesus, living and serving their neighbor, fill them

with wisdom, patience, perseverance, humility, and courage. Enable them to share their gifts generously with those whom they meet. Give this team an attentive mind and compassionate heart to see the face of Christ in all those whom they may encounter. Give your servants daily encouragement and a ready will. Inspire them with your love, that they may worthily minister in your name., in a spirit of reconciliation, with God and with every neighbor. Keep your servants safe from injury and bring them home renewed and rejoicing. All this we all through Him who laid down his life for us, your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Especially we pray for Aaron Lephart, Valerie Lephart, Margaret, Gerald Brothers, Karl Kramp, Ray, Beth, Belle, Cheri L., Bill, Janet, Chris, Matthew and Janice, Jeanne K., Dorothy Ferguson, Pat & Ray Newyear, 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, Tara T., Teddy Trump, Frank Burkacki, Lucille P., Kathy Hill, Caroline H., Jeanne Schupp, Shirley Wilkes, Jennifer M., Dick Dearborn, Jodi, Jess, Patty and Mike. Joe, Amelia Nash, Karen, Sarah, and Margaret G., Drake, Willow, Luke B., Bill Lang, Cathy Waller, Bob, Billy Stoldt, Katana E., Jeannine Wendorff, Jamie Seymour, Geri, and Riley Gumto. And the Moore family.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We celebrate the birthdays of Linda Beharry, Aaron Seymour, Melanie Stoldt, John Hoste and the anniversary of William & Erline Trsek. The flowers are given today in celebration of William & Erline 59th anniversary..

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

Grace Choir

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer B

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Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord

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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

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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.



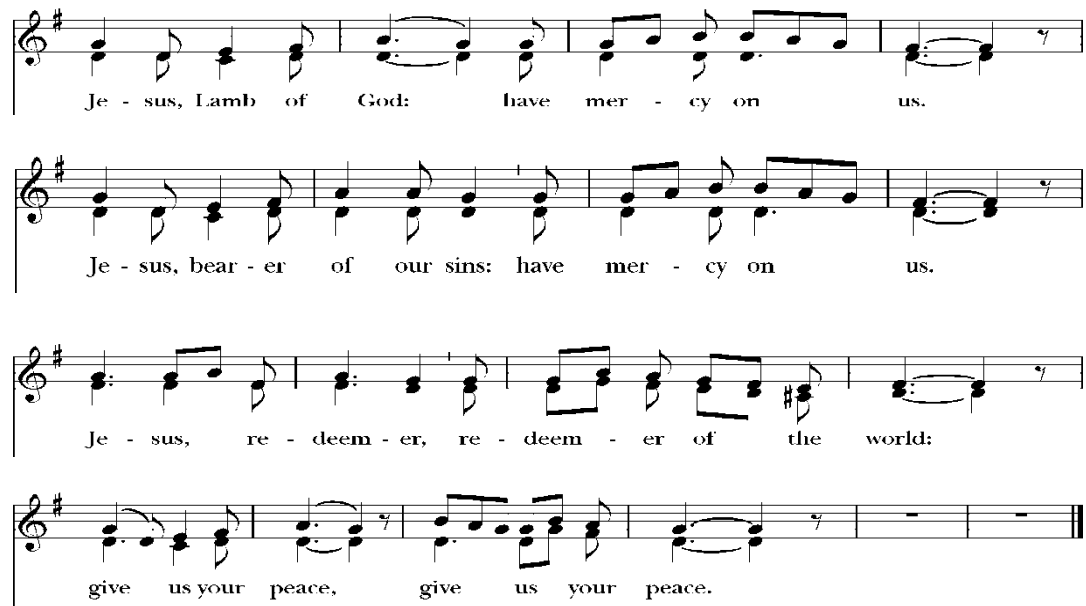
The Breaking of the Bread

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Fraction Anthem

Jesus, Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

Strengthen for Service

Hymnal #312

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn

O Worship the King All glorious above

Hymnal #388

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Celebrant	Fr. J. Jeffrey Baker	<p>Choir Practice, Thursdays, at 7pm. Come learn some beautiful music with us!!</p> <p>Host Coffee Hour Let the office know, then provide a tray of treats (cookies, brownies, fruit etc..). Then make coffee and put out water and juice. Finally, clean up.</p> <p>Sign up for Altar Flowers.... The 2024 Sign-up is in the hallway. Giving Altar Flowers is a way to express our thankfulness and to celebrate our many blessings. Flowers for one Sunday are \$40.</p>
Altar Guild	Kathy Hill, Thora Scott,	
Lectors	Dave Zimmerman, Peggy Burkacki Lynn Kramp	
Chalice Bearer	Dave Zimmerman	
Crucifer	Greg Mackey	
Usher	Phil Davis	
Zoom Host	Elizabeth Estep	
Music:	Scott Arra and Grace Choir	

This Week at Grace

Sun, 17-November

9:30 am Eucharist with Music Sanctuary
 11:15 am Vestry Meeting Rm
 3-5 pm Gaining Independence Gathering Rm
 5 pm Scouts BSA Undercroft
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Undercroft

Mon, 18-November

6:30 pm Search Committee Gathering Rm
 7:30 pm NA Meeting Undercroft

Tues, 19-November

7 p Bible Study Link on website
 7 p GA Undercroft
 7:30 p AA Undercroft

Wed, 20-November

10 am Group Study Link on website
 3:30 p Gaining Independence Undercroft

Thu, 21-November

2 p Prayer Shawls Gathering Rm
 7 p Choir Sanctuary
 7 p GA Undercroft
 7:30 p AA Undercroft

Fri, 22-November *Deadline for PACE*

12 noon Social Hour Link on website
 7:30 p AA Undercroft

Sat, 23-November

10-8pm Little Feet J C Penney

Sun, 24-November

9:30 am Eucharist with Music Sanctuary

11-7pm Little Feet J C Penney
 3-5 pm Gaining Independence Gathering Rm
 5 pm Scouts BSA Undercroft
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Undercroft

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Interim Rector -The Rev. J. Jeffrey Baker
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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

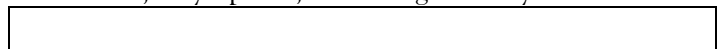
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 Burkacki, Ray Sphatt, and Greg Mackey



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

Save the Date!!!! Grace Christmas Party is **December 7** with Lessons and Carols at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm. More information will be coming!!

Little Feet 2024

This years Little Feet shopping date will be Saturday and Sunday, November 23rd and 24th.

Again, this year, we will provide a new pair of shoes or boots to the elementary school children attending Edison, Grant, Longfellow, Thomas Jefferson and Royalview schools.

JCPenney will provide the footwear as they have so efficiently done in the past years and the school liaisons will supply the list of eligible families who can participate.

Also, as in past years your help will be needed to represent Grace church at the shopping event and assist the kiddos to select their perfect pair of shoes or boots. A sign-up sheet will be available for you to indicate the day/s and times you can be at the store to help. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for your continuing help to make this ministry possible. So many little ones will benefit from your generosity. We certainly couldn't do this without you.

JCPenney is located in the Great Lakes Mall in Mentor.

7850 Mentor Ave.

440-255-4461

Store hours are:

Saturday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Blessings.

Kathy Hill

Evangelism and Outreach Team

