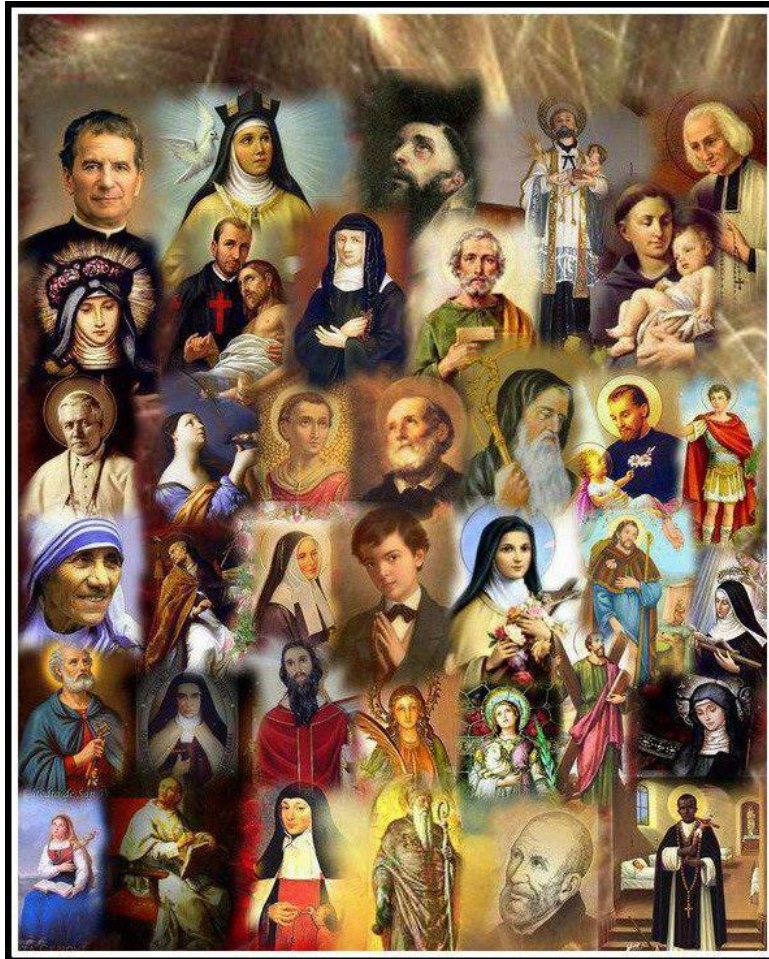


Grace Episcopal Church
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2024
All Saints' Day



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 245

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Lessons

BCP 357

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Psalm 24



Verses: Choir

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is God who set it on the seas; who made it firm on the waters. **Refrain**
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in God's holy place? Those with clean hands and pure heart, who desire not worthless things. **Refrain**
3. They shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves them. These are the ones who seek, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **Refrain**

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Sequence Hymn

I Sing a song of the saints of God

Hymnal #293

John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench

because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Sermon

Fr. J. Jeffrey 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 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 Nancy Brothers, Grant Wilson, Nick Billhardt and Orrin Burke.

Silence: The people may add their own thanksgivings.
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

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

Grace Choir

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord

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 Great Amen

S-147

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.



Communion Hymn *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* Hymnal#324

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *For all the saints, who from their labors rest* Hymnal #287 (vs. 5-8)

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	Peggy Burkacki, Lynn Kramp, Nancy Brothers	
Lectors	Harry Dodds, Peggy Burkacki	
Chalice Bearer	Harry Dodds	
Crucifer	Greg Mackey	
Usher	Kathy Hill	
Zoom Host	Elizabeth Estep	
Music:	Scott Arra and Grace Choir	

This Week at Grace

Sun, 3-November- **All Saints Day**
9:30 am Eucharist with Music Sanctuary
11 a Worship Mtg
 3:30 p Gaining Independence Undercroft
 5 pm Scouts BSA Undercroft
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts Undercroft
 Mon, 4-November
 5:30 p **Building & Grounds** Gathering Rm
 6:30 p **Search Committee** Gathering Rm

7:30 pm NA Meeting Undercroft
 Tues, 5-November Don't forget to Vote!!
 5:30 p **Finance**
 7 p **Bible Study** [Link on website](#)
 7 p GA Undercroft
 7:30 p AA Undercroft
 Wed, 6-November
 10 am **Group Study** [Link on website](#)
 3:30 p Gaining Independence Undercroft
 Thu, 7-November

7 p	Choir	Sanctuary
7 p	GA	Undercroft
7:30 p	AA	Undercroft
Fri, 8-November		
12 noon	Social Hour	Link on website
7:30 p	AA	Undercroft
Sat, 9-November		
Sun, 10-November		
9:30 am	Eucharist with Music	Sanctuary
2 pm	Eagle Advancement	Gathering Rm
5 pm	Scouts BSA	Undercroft
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Undercroft

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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

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

Updates and Reminders

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 year's 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, store hours and other information will be forthcoming.

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.

Blessings.

Kathy Hill

Evangelism and Outreach Team