

Grace Episcopal Church

October 12, 2025

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 23

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.

Opening Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Blue Hymnal #493

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p355

The Gloria

Blue Hymnal S-280

The Collect

BCP p 211

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of **Jeremiah** 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-11

Jubilate Deo

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
*
because of your great strength your
enemies cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God,*
how wonderful he is in his doing toward
all people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on
foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of
refreshment.

A reading from **2 Timothy 2:8-15**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David~ that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful~
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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Sequence Hymn

Help us, O Lord, to learn

Blue Hymnal #628

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 17: 11-19

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Jessie Gutsell Dodson

Canon to the Ordinary

The Nicene Creed

BCP p 358

Prayers of the People

Form III

BCP p 387

A Prayer for Change: 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.**

Let his resurrection power bring healing and hope to those for whom we pray, For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Especially we pray for Valorie Lephart, Vivian, Paul, Sue & Michael. Baby Drake, Aria, 8 yr old Charlie, Willow, George & Sandy Luther, Clare McElroy, Charlotte Stoldt, Martha Mackey, William Trsek,

Phil Bennett, Beth and Ray, Bill, Janet, Chris, Matthew, Janice, Carolyn Stacks, Sheila Smith, Kathy Hill, Sherry Occkial , Franny E., Dick D., Kevin, Patty, Erin, Pat, Gail, Sue, Sherrie, Sharon, Riley Gumto and the Keeper family. Victims of domestic violence.

We celebrate the Birthdays of Kenneth Schutt and Sharon Trsek. The altar flowers are given today by Thora Scott in memory of Sherwood Scott.

Confession of Sin		BCP 359
The Peace		BCP 360
Announcements		
	Holy Communion	
Offertory Hymn		Grace Choir
The Doxology		Hymnal 380(v3)
The Great Thanksgiving	<i>Eucharist Prayer B</i>	BCP 367
Sanctus	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord</i>	Praise Book S-130
Memorial Acclamation		Praise Book S-138
The Great Amen		Praise Book S-147
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP p 364
Fraction Hymn	<i>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia</i>	Praise Book S-164
Communion Hymn	<i>Take Our Bread</i>	Praise Book #12
The Post-Communion Prayer		BCP p 366
The Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>	Blue Hymnal #397
The Dismissal		

Announcements

If you find an error on the website, please alert the office or Fr. Jeff. This is the first-place prospective clergy will look at Grace and we want to make a good first impression.

Scout Troop 185 will be holding their fall Court of Honor, October 19 at 4pm

Everyone is welcome!



Little Feet Fundraiser now until Sunday, Nov. 2!! Make checks out to Grace Episcopal Church (Little Feet on the memo line) or drop your donation into the big boot in the lobby! Thank you!!! Blessings!
The Evangelism/Outreach Team



Clam Bake Saturday October 18th

Fellowship @ 4. Dinner at 5pm

Cost is \$25 per bake, extra dozen-\$12. Your bake includes a Dozen of clams, ½ chicken, corn on the cob, sweet potato, coleslaw, a roll and all the paper products needed for dinner. Payments/Checks need to be made out to Walt Iliff and can be left at the church office by Monday, October 13. Any questions, please contact Walt Iliff at eastlakewalt@gmail.com

Sign-up sheet in the lobby

All Saints Sunday will be celebrated Sunday November 2. If you would like a picture of your saint on the altar during the service, please place it in front of the altar prior to the service.

