



enjoying God
REFLECTING HIS WAY

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 12, 2018 | 10 AM SERVICE

“Truth requires you to love and love requires you to be truthful. Truth not spoken in love ceases to be truth because it gets bent and twisted by other human agendas, and love that abandons the truth ceases to be love because it forsakes what is best for the person when it has been corrupted by other motives.”

“Today you are called to loving honesty and honest love. You will be tempted to let one or the other slip from your hands. Pray for the help of the One who remained full committed to both, even to death. His grace is your only hope of staying true to his righteous agenda.”

~ Paul David Tripp

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35

Welcome to Grace Church

We are a church that enjoys God so that we reflect His Way. Our desire is to grow in knowledge and love of God and infuse his Grace and Truth into everything we do. We have found a family here, and we want this church to feel like a family for you, too.

This desire to enjoy God has motivated us to gather for corporate worship that is both ancient and modern: grounded in the words of scripture, patterned after the worship of the early church, and relevant for our lives today.

This worship guide is intended to help you worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:23) Our liturgy (order of worship) is complex and full of meaning. Whether you've worshipped at Grace your entire life or if this is your first time with us, we want our worship to be both authentic and informed. Because the Gospel permeates our entire liturgy, we've structured this bulletin to call attention to the work of the Spirit through our words. The sidebar on each page contains notes to define terms and give scriptural context for our songs and prayers.

Singing is an essential element of our gathering. You may notice any range of instruments and musical styles on display this morning, but the singing of God's people remains the main instrument. As we sing the words of our hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs, we know that the message of Christ is dwelling among us richly (Col. 3:16).

If you have children, you have a few options: Children aged 4-9 are welcome in Children's Church located in our Office Building across the street. Here we take the weekly readings and translate them into fun activities that match your child's ability to understand. You and your child will receive the same message, so that you can fully explore these ideas together during the rest of the week. We also provide a small healthy snack and a restroom opportunity just before we come into the Sanctuary at the Passing of the Peace – we want the children to be ready to enjoy family time together in Church! Every other week during the school year, our Tweens Group-Connect (grades 4 and 5) is in Grace Hall, across from Children's Church, also during the first half of the service. The kids will be back to church for Communion. Lastly, the Nursery is open during the whole service for children ages 0-3.

Before The Service Begins

Pick a song in the bulletin and silently pray the words to yourself. We have found this practice to incline our hearts toward Jesus before we even begin our liturgy together.

Read and meditate on the scripture passages for the day.

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Processional Hymn

Be thou my vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

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Procession

As the clergy and lay ministers process to the altar, so too should our hearts draw closer to the feast, in Word and Table, which the Lord has prepared for His people.

Be thou my vision

But the LORD abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment, And He will judge the world in righteousness; He will execute judgment for the peoples with equity.

Psalm 9:7-8

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Collect for Purity

This collect (prayer) is a deeply personal prayer of need. Even though we attempt to hide, the Lord sees the secret desires of our hearts. It is only by the moving of His Spirit in our hearts that we are enabled to overcome our fallen nature of sin and death.

O sing my soul

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:17-19

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Celebrant

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O sing my soul

**O sing, my soul, the ancient song
And lend your highest praise
To Him who is the King of old
And dwells in endless days.
How resplendent His glory,
How majestic His name!
Now to the uncreated One
O let the anthem raise.**

**O worship Him, our Father God
The Spirit, and the Word
Who fashioned all things from His joy
And saw that it was good.
What perfection of friendship!
What communion we shared!
But chosing death, we fell from life
Aside the guilty pair.**

**Now hear us all the gospel song,
Attend the joyful news!
For Christ has come, the perfect Son
His Father's will to choose.
In our place He did suffer.
In our place became sin,
The death of death, the death of Christ
Who stands alive again!**

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Now people of the risen Lord,
O hear the call to go.
Into the world we have been sent
As messengers of hope.
Christ alone be our treasure!
Christ alone our reward!
Come bid the nations sing with us,
The praises of the Lord.

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The First Reading

Reader

Reading from Second Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David.

Collect of the Day

This prayer is centered around the readings of the day. As we prepare to receive the food of God's Word, our Celebrant (lead pastor) prays this prayer to focus our hearts and minds on God's Word.

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Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man."

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

² If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *

O Lord, who could stand?

³ For there is forgiveness with you; *

therefore you shall be feared.

⁴ I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *

in his word is my hope.

⁵ My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

⁶ O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;

⁷ With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Reader

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

The Second Reading

Reader

Reading from Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

All I Have is Christ

Refrain:

**Hallelujah, all I have is Christ!
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life!**

I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
Indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed;
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me;
Now all I know is grace.

Refrain

**Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be:
My only boast is You.**

Refrain

All I Have is Christ

We love because he first
loved us

1 John 4:19

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The Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

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Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People

Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Father Jonathan French

Gospel Reading

As God's Word has come down the aisle to literally "dwell among us," we stand for this Gospel reading to show the particular importance we place on the words and actions of Jesus.

The Sermon

As God's Word is explored and applied, we've provided a space near the end of this bulletin or in the side panels for taking notes.

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The Nicene Creed

The creed reminds us of the core of Christianity. It contains the raw elements that every follower of Christ believes. As we recite this together our unity as the Body of Christ is strengthened.

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- 8 Robin Corsiglia
- 10 Jo Foster
Sarah Hart
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Ed Garrepy
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Bonnie Alborano
- 13 Catherine Roberts
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Cally Wood
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Tommy Peek
Rudy Ayers

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- 15 Richard & Lise Kent

Prayers of the People

We pray for others and ourselves. Through these guided prayers, we begin to see the world as God sees it.

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant

Let us stand together and affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed:

***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen;
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.***

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel as able

The Prayers of the People

Reader

We pray to You, O Lord.

People

Lord, have mercy.

Reader

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People

To you, O Lord our God.

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The Confession and Absolution

Deacon

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People

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.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

If you are a newcomer, we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning, and we want you to feel at home. To learn more about who we are and how we can serve you, please pick up a red Welcome Packet and complete and mail the pre-stamped newcomer card enclosed.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Celebrant

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His Name; bring offerings and come into His courts.

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Confession

Confession and repentance go hand in hand. Confession of sin is a large element of our corporate worship because we recognize how much we need it.

Absolution

As the celebrant absolves our sins, he is acting as a representative of our heavenly Father, who “is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.” Psalm 145:8

The Peace

Our entire church family embodies the peace of Christ in one another’s lives. This holy moment is a sharing of the fellowship we claim in Christ’s church.

Offertory

In giving our gifts of time, talent and treasure, we pray that God, the maker of all things, would take our offering and turn it into something greater.

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All must be well

All must be well

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called peace. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us.
Perfect is the grace that sealed us .
Strong, the hand stretched forth to shield us;
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Yes, in living or in dying,
All must be well!

The Doxology

Hymn 380, verse 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord

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Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant offers a Preface, and concludes saying,

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name;

Holy Sanctus

Dubay

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
And Lord, we sing your praise.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Lord, we sing your praise.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Lord, we sing your praise.**

Please kneel as able

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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Communion

Our table is not the table of the Episcopal Church; it is the Lord's table. We welcome all baptized followers of Christ to receive communion at the rail.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts.

Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this Holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ. By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Lord's Prayer

We pray the prayer Jesus taught together with one voice. As a family we acknowledge our needs, our lackings, our desires and God's solution.

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Celebrant

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A prayer team is available during Communion at the back of the church. Please come with your prayer needs.

Corporate Songs during Communion

Open the eyes of my heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You.

I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory,
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Sing for Joy

If we call to Him

He will answer us

If we run to Him

He will run to us

If we lift our hands

He will lift us up

Come now praise His name

All you saints of God

O sing for joy to God our strength

O sing for joy to God our strength our strength

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Communion in the Pew

If for any reason you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you in your pew.

Open the eyes of my heart

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

Ephesians 1:18

Sing for Joy

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Psalm 95:1-5

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**Draw near to Him
He is here with us
Give Him your love
He's in love with us
He will heal our hearts
He will cleanse our hands
If we rend our hearts
He will heal our land**

**O sing for joy to God our strength
O sing for joy to God our strength our strength**

Hosanna

**I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes**

**I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing**

**Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest**

**I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith**

**I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest**

Hosanna

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Matthew 21:9

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Please kneel as able

The Post Communion Prayer

People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

May the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand

Recessional Hymn

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of His love
Leading onward leading homeward
To my glorious rest above

The Blessing

*This Pronouncement is a blessing from God to His people. This is not a prayer **to** God, but a blessing **from** God. Be encouraged! As we leave this family gathering, God is going with us into the world.*

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

1 John 4:16

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O the deep deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore
How He loves us ever loves us
Changes never nevermore
Watches over all His loved ones
Whom He died to call His own
Ever for them interceding
At His heav'nly Father's throne

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Love of ev'ry love the best
Vast the ocean of His blessing
Sweet the haven of His rest
O the deep deep love of Jesus
Very heav'n of heav'ns to me
And it lifts me up to glory
Evermore His face to see

The Dismissal

The Deacon reminds us that followers of Christ are to go out into the world and serve. We are reminded that it is the Holy Spirit Who empowers us to be witnesses of God's love, and to do His will. The whole church responds with thanksgiving. With these final words of the service, we reaffirm our commitment to the world outside our doors.

The Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

PERSONAL NOTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Back to School Cookout

Please plan on joining us today after the 10 am service for Grace's Back to School Cookout in Parish House.

VPK Sunday

Come to the 10am Service on August 26 to meet the 2018-2019 VPK class and their parents and see some of the 2017-2018 graduates. Welcome the new class to the Grace family and let them know that we love them and will keep them in our prayers throughout the year. Say hello to some old friends.

Choir and Bell Choir

Choir and Bell choir started this past Wednesday, it is not too late to join in on Wednesday evening. Bell Choir starts at 5:45 pm in the Faith Factory and choir starts at 6:45pm in the choir room.

Operation Christmas Child Season Continues

Thank you so much for your generosity these past two months. This month school and craft supplies are plentiful in the stores. When you are out shopping, please consider picking some up for our shoeboxes: Pencils, small manual pencil sharpener, erasers, colored pencils, pencil case, crayons, markers, pens, coloring pads, coloring books, picture book, notebooks, glue stick (Do not include liquid glue.), small adhesive tape, blank index cards, solar-powered calculator, safety (blunt tip) scissors, ruler, protractor. Also, watercolor set, finger paint, paint brushes, canvas, Playdough (Consider adding plastic cookie cutters as non-sharp utensils the child can use with the playdough.), stickers, jump rope. We can always use more "wow" items. Place your donations in one of the Operation Christmas Child hampers found in the Parish House and at the church stairs. At the back of the church you can pick up a list of all items to be collected each month. If you have any questions talk with Tonya Ashley or you can find suggestions on the Operation Christmas Child website: samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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AUGUST

- 22 Grief Support Group
Operation Christmas Child
Collection
- 26 VPK Sunday
Ice Cream Social
Operation Christmas Child
Collection

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Operation Christmas Child
Collection
- 3 Labor Day, office closed
- 7 Neighbors Campaign
Kick-off
"Won't You Be My
Neighbor"
- 8 Parish Work Day
- 9 Neighbors Campaign -
Back to Church Sunday
Coffee Hour
- 12 Grief Support Group
- 13 ECW Lunch & Meeting
- 16 Neighbors Campaign -
Freedom Sunday
Coffee Hour
- 20 Vestry Meeting
- 23 Neighbors Campaign -
Operation Christmas Child
Sunday
Coffee Hour
- 26 Grief Support Group
- 30 Neighbors Campaign -
Outreach Partners
- Sunday
Coffee Hour
-

Next Week's Bible Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 2:10-12;
3:3-14
Psalm 111
Second Reading: Ephesians
5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58

Parish Work Day

Please plan on joining us to get Grace's grounds ready for Back to Church Sunday. Parish Work day is on Saturday, September 8, 8am-12 noon.

All Acolytes

All existing and new acolytes, please stop by after church next Sunday, August 19 to get sized for your vestments.

Office Volunteer

Looking for office volunteers for Monday and Thursday mornings. Please contact Rosemary Grooms at 352-622-7881 or rosemary@graceocala.org. Main responsibilities are to greet members, visitors and answer the phone with a friendly attitude.

Part Time Receptionist

Grace Church is seeking a part time receptionist, to answer phones, greet visitors and members of the church. Light office work. Days are Monday and Tuesday of each week. Contact Rosemary in the church office if interested. 352-622-7881 or Rosemary@graceocala.org.

Writing Time Capsule Notes

There is still time to write notes to put in the time capsule. Take some time before or after the service to leave a message for Grace Church of 2043.

We want to let the future Grace know who we are, what we value, and what our hopes are for the future.

Write words of encouragement. Share your concerns. Tell the Grace of 2043 what you are praying for now. What are your hopes? How do you see God moving in our world?

The Grace Church Time Capsule will be opened in 25 years. After it has been blessed it will become part of our history wall in the Church Office Building until it is opened in June 2043. Note paper will be in the back of the church. Please place your note in the basket.

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In the Coming Week

Sunday, August 12 Back To School Sunday

8:00am: Rite One Service, Church

9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall

10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church

10:00am: Children's Church, Office Bldg.

11:00am: Back to School Cookout, Parish House

7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Monday, August 13

Noon: Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, August 14

8:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Wednesday, August 15

7:30am: Men's Group Bible study, Scrambles

12:05pm: Midweek at Grace, Church

3:30pm: Grief Support Group, Brides Room

5:45pm: Bell Choir, Faith Factory

6:45pm: Choir, Choir Room, Office Bldg

Thursday, August 16

7:00pm: Vestry Meeting, Grace Hall

Friday, August 17

7:30pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Saturday, August 18

8:00pm: Grace Group AA Meeting, Grace Hall

Sunday, August 19

8:00am: Rite One Service, Church

9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall

10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church

10:00am: Children's Church, Office Bldg.

7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by
Charlotte C. Weber in honor of
Douglas Oskar Weber.

If you would like to meet with
Fr. Jonathan, please contact
Rosemary Grooms at 352-622-
7881 or Rosemary@graceocala.org

- Grace Church Leadership -

HEAD

Jesus Christ

BISHOP

The Right Rev. Greg Brewer

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Jonathan French: *Rector*

The Rev. Mary Delancey: *Deacon*

Joshua Head: *Worship Coordinator*

Buff Moring: *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Dave Rubin, Deb Bockhold: *Vergers*

VESTRY

Drick Heitman - Senior Warden Michael Owen- Junior Warden

Frank Blasucci Marilyn Corsiglia John Dozier Heather Hetzel

Leslie Jones Brian Kuhn Lynda Peek Andy Rose

Today's Servers

First Reading/Psalm: Terry Walker

Second Reading: Greg Harrell

Prayers of the People: Sharyn Pliska

Chalice Ministers: Joyce Peoples, Carol Walker

Acolytes: Reynaldo Gordon, Walker Harell, Debbie Robinson

Prayer Team: Ruth Kraan, Tonya Ashley

Ushers: Jeff Shealy, Julie Shealy

Vestry Person of the Day: Heather Hetzel

Altar Guild: Lise Kent, Lana Kuhn, Patti Gilman, Lynda Peek, Joan Canzoneri, Michael Canzoneri

Musicians: Josh Head, Audrey Fleschas, Zach Johnson, Meagan Miles

Weekly Services on Our Campus

Sunday 8:00am—Rite I

Sunday 9:15am—Adult Sunday School in Grace Hall

Sunday 10am—Rite II with music

Wednesday 12:05pm—Midweek at Grace

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