

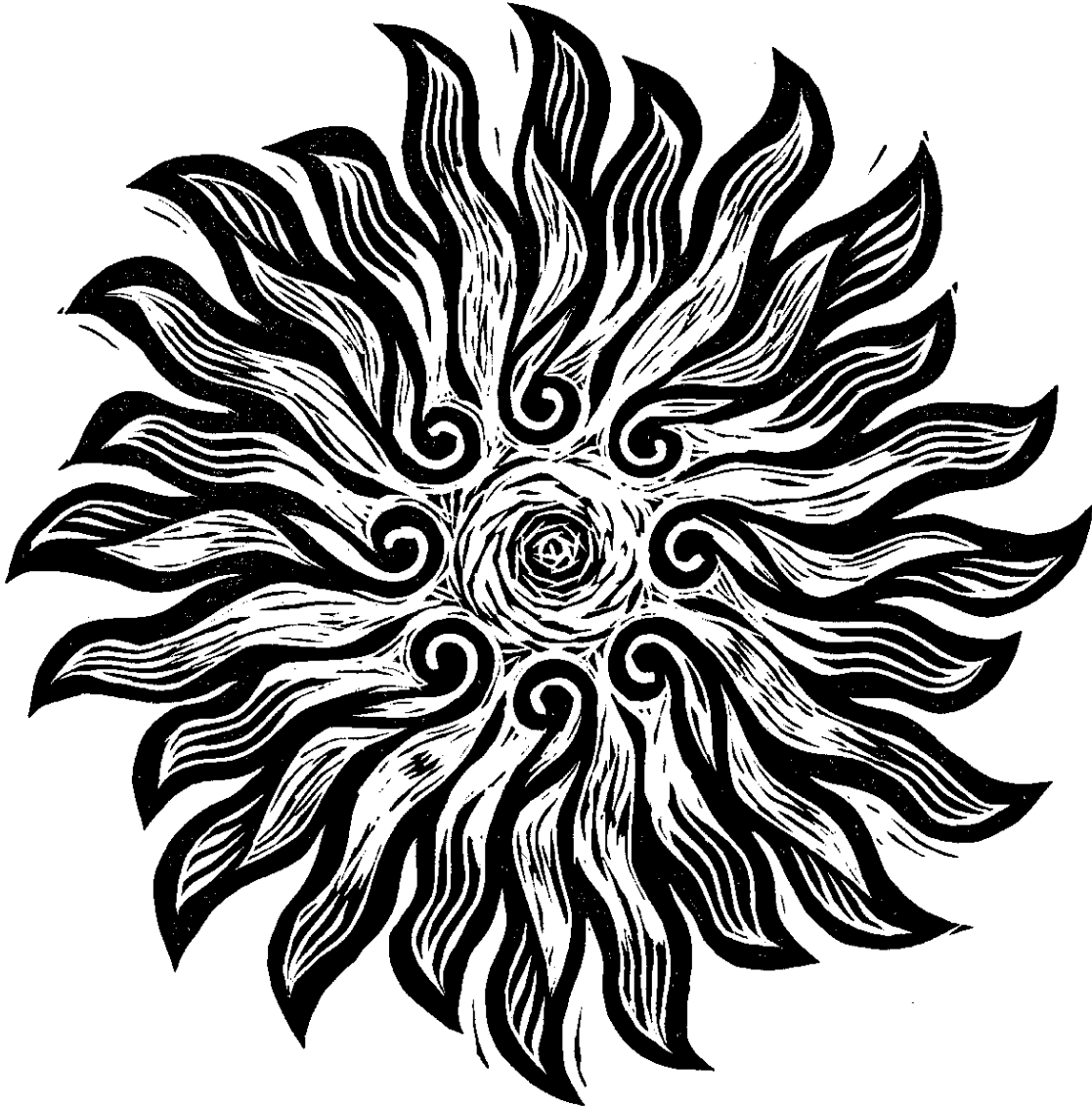


Grace
Episcopal
Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

online bulletin



YOU ARE WELCOME!

Grace Episcopal Church is a place for all – the curious, the hurting, the imperfect, and the joyful. We gather as a lively and visible group of Christians dedicated to social justice and positive change in Chicago's South Loop neighborhood and beyond.

Whoever you are, whatever you bring to God's table, you are in the right place this morning. Welcome!

Praying with Grace

- Masks are optional at Grace and are always welcome.
- A gender-neutral restroom is located to the left of the altar along the east windows.
- Customary times to stand or sit are indicated by the italicized instructions throughout the service. It's perfectly fine to remain seated as you're comfortable.
- Everyone, without exception, is invited to receive communion. All the communion bread is gluten free. To receive a blessing; keep your hands folded across your chest.

Connecting with Grace

- Find Grace online at gracechicago.org and sign up for our weekly e-newsletter
- Contact the clergy and staff at info@gracechicago.org
- Email your prayer requests to prayers@gracechicago.org
- Follow Grace @graceplacechi



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2025 Nolan Cooper (Treasurer), Emma Koch (Clerk) and Wendy Manning (Co-Warden)

2026 Melissa Moore and Ted Otto (Co-Warden)

2027 Kevin Malone and Tim Paprocki

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The Rev. Andrea Billhardt, Deacon

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Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus*, arr. B. Mayo

stand as the bell rings

Blessed be God: +Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

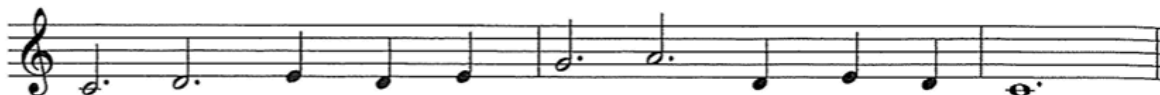
Opening Hymn



1. Morn-ing has bro-ken Like the first morn-ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun-lit from heav-en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun-light! Mine is the morn-ing Born of the
1. Des - pun - ta el al - ba Del nue - vo dí - a, Can - tan las
2. Fres - ca es la llu - via Del al - to cie - lo; Ya la cam -
3. Sol re - ful - gen - te Da nue - va vi - da Ca - da ma -



spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with é - la - tion, Praise ev - 'ry
a - ves Al Cre - a - dor; Tri - nos que bro - tan Ca - da ma -
pi - ña Vuel - ve a na - cer Y se des - pier - ta La tie - rra en -
ña - na Des - de el E - dén. Nues - tra a - la - ban - za Hoy e - le -



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where his feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!
ña - na, Pre - ces que e - ma - nan Del co - ra - zón.
te - ra Co - mo u - na nue - va Re - su - rrec - ción.
ve - mos; To - da al - bo - ra - da es Nue - va crea - ción.

Oramos Cantando #62

The Word of God

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Hebrew Bible Lesson

Common Lectionary offers two tracks for the Hebrew Bible lesson and accompanying Psalm. Grace is reading Track One which provides readings that complement the Gospel of the day.

A reading from the prophet Amos.

⁷This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;
⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.'

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Amos 7:7-15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8-13 *psalm is said antiphonally by whole verse*

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

⁹Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The New Testament Lesson

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. *Ephesians 1:3-14*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *sing three times*

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah!

hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah!

hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - - jah!

My Heart Sings Out #18

The Gospel

You are invited to cross yourself at the + below.

+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Christ.

¹⁴King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Mark 6:14-29

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon *silence follows the sermon beginning and ending with a bell*

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.

The Prayers

Form VI, Book of Common Prayer

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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 Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect, and Paula, our Bishop; and for all
bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The people of the Holy Land & all those in conflict zones	Becky (Chris Wendroth's friend)
Rich, Tony & Tony's mother (Ursula Forhan's friends)	Joe (Dan Petrosko's brother)
Larry (Kim Callis' uncle)	Donna (Cutler)
Arthur (Craig Bivins' uncle)	Cynthia (Marvin Foltz's wife)
Bernard & Brenda (Monique Patterson's family)	Tom (Haverly)
Nathaniel (Anderson)	

Hear us, O Lord.

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Barbara (Fedor -14)	Tim (Muckian - 19),
Grace's faith partners (Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Onnuri Church & Hope's Table Chicago)	

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. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

I invite your prayers and petitions.

People may add their own prayers.

Online worshippers are invited to unmute and offer their prayers first.

Those in the sanctuary are invited to come to the microphone.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution *You are invited to cross yourself at the + below.*

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

**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.**

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The people greet one another.

Announcements

Some announcements will be given; more information is at the end of this bulletin.

Giving to Grace

You can give online to Grace during worship (or anytime) using your phone; simply scan the QR code and the church's online donation provider VANCO will appear in your browser. Thank you for supporting Grace's ministries! On the first Sunday of each month, the cash offering is designated for Grace Church's Discretionary Fund.



Offertory Hymn



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

1. So - mos u - no en es - pí - ri - tu y en
2. Mar - cha - re - mos to - ma - dos de la
3. Tra - ba - je - mos u - ni - dos la - do a



one in the Lord, We are one in the
walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
work side by side, We will work with each
whom all things come, And all praise to Christ
el Se - ñor; So - mos u - no en es -
ma - no en a - mor, Mar - cha - re - mos to -
la - do en a - mor, Tra - ba - je - mos u -
to - da ben - di - ción; Glo - ria a Cris - to su



Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all
 pí - ri - tu y en el Se - ñor Y ro -
 ma - dos de la ma - no en a - mor, A - nun -
 ni - dos la - do a la - do en a - mor, Co - mo
 Hi - jo que nos da la sal - va - ción Y al Es -



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's pride:
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:
 ga - mos que un dí - a nues - tra u - ni ón se - a to - tal.
 cian - do que en es - ta tie - rra vi - ve y o - bra Dios.
 guar - das ce - lo - sos de la gen - te en su ho - nor.
 pí - ri - tu San - to que nos u - ne en co - mu - ni ón.



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our
 Y que so - mos cris - tia - nos lo sa - brán, lo sa -



love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.
 brán, Por - que u - ni - dos es - ta - mos en a - mor.

Oramos Cantada #63

The Table of God

The Great Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

sing two times in your preferred language

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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Wonder Love & Praise #785

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.

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:

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

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The invitation to Communion comes from Jesus himself; everyone, without exception, is welcome to receive. Those at home may unwrap their host and consume it. If you do not have communion at home, you are invited to pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion below.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

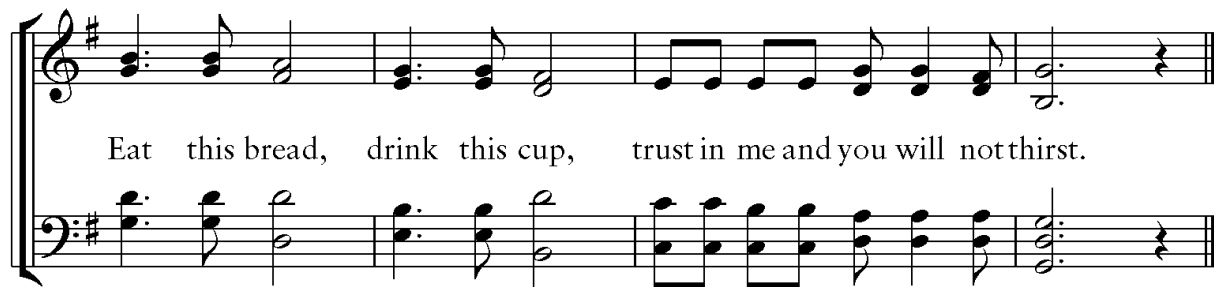
In union, dear Jesus, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, I offer you my praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament and that you are able, even when received by faith alone, to heal, enrich, and sanctify me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live in you and you live in me, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymn *sing multiple times as people receive communion*



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and ne-ver be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Taizé

Sending Forth

At the + below, you are invited to cross yourself.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of 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.

At the + below, you are invited to cross yourself.

The + blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn



1 May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, ___
 2 God will be our shep - herd as we go our way. ___
 1 ¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! ___
 2 Dios se - rá nues - tro pas - tor en el ca mi - no ___



fill - ing all our lives with love and joy and peace. ___
 and will not for - sake us when we go a - stray. ___
 Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. ___
 no nos a - ban - do - na - rá cuan - do nos per - di - mos.



May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way, ___
 E - ven though the load of life is hard to bear, ___
 Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz, ___
 La ___ vi - da es un - a car - ga pe - sa - da, ___



bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race. ___
 we must not for - get that God is al - ways there. ___
 luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad. ___
 Pe - ro Dios siem - pres nos a - - - yu - da - rá. ___



Pray - ing, ___ let us work for peace; ___ sing - ing, ___
 O - re - - - mos ___ por la paz, ___ can - te -



- share our joy with all; ___ work - ing ___ for a
 - - mos ___ de tu a - mor. ___ Lu - che - mos -



world that's new, ___ faith - ful ___ when we hear Christ's call. ___
 por la paz, ___ fie - les ___ a ___ ti, Se - ñor. ___

My Heart Sings Out #54

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Please stay online for conversation.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Presider & Preacher

Amity Carrubba

Deacon

Andrea Billhardt

Minister of Music

Marilyn Haverly

Online Host

Janet Harper

Servers

Kim Callis (lead), Wynette Edwards, Tom Haverly, Chris Wenderoth, Mary Beth Weigel

Bread Baker

Mary Beth Weigel

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Announcements

Grace's Annual Outing to the Art Institute Today!

Join Grace members after worship for an outing to the Art Institute today. We will walk or cab to the museum and begin with lunch in the Café. Following lunch we will visit a few works in the galleries with Steve Carrelli as our guide.

Save-the-Dates

Saturday, July 27 Film Screening of *The Philadelphia 11* at Saint James Cathedral

A discussion, lunch, and screening of the documentary begins at 10am on Saturday, July 27 at St. James Cathedral,

Sunday, July 28 Parish Potluck Picnic

Bring your favorite summertime dish as we gather in Printers Row Park across the street from Grace after worship.

Saturday, August 17 Serving at Hope's Table Breakfast

Watch for a sign up sheet as we get closer to the date.

Bishop Paula Clark Visits Grace September 15

Interested in Confirmation or Reception in the Episcopal Church?

As part of her episcopal (bishop) responsibilities, Bishop Clark visits each congregation in the diocese every few years. Grace's next visit is Sunday, September 15. She will preach and preside, meet with the Vestry, and join coffee hour. One of the highlights of any bishop visit is the opportunity for confirmation or reception in the Episcopal Church. If you are interested in confirmation or reception, please talk with Pastor Amity about preparing for these sacraments.