



Grace
Episcopal
Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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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.
- 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. 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



Children at Grace

Children are welcome at Grace. We consider them an integral part of the service and welcome their participation. Busy bags with crayons and coloring pages for children are available by the Welcome Table.

Grace Leadership

Vestry

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

2026 Melissa Moore Gillespie and Ted Otto (Co-Warden)

2027 Kevin Malone and Tim Paprocki

Clergy

The Rev. Amity Carrubba, Rector

The Rev. Andrea Billhardt, Deacon

Staff

Marilyn Haverly, Minister of Music

Darrial Brown, Sexton

Sara Filipiak, Parish Administrator

Committees

Building: Tim Paprocki, Ted Otto, Kate Eakin, J Burger, Craig Bivins

Communications: Gail Purkey, Wendy Manning

Liturgy: Melissa Moore Gillespie, Emma Koch, Kim Callis, Andrea Billhardt, Kevin Malone, Marilyn Haverly

Service & Advocacy: Marilynn Rochon, Andrea Billhardt, Doreen Baker, Wynette Edwards,

Mary Beth Weigel, Paula Morrow

Prelude *Here I am Lord, J Schrader*

stand as the bell rings and the presider welcomes the congregation

This is the day that God has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Hymn



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
*4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - e -
4 ligh - teth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
3 rmore from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

The Hymnal 1982 #566

The Word of God

In the beginning,
God was.

Here and now,
God is.

In the future,
God will be.

May the God of all time and place be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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 Hebrew Bible Lesson

The readings are from the New Revised Standard Version Bible (NRSV).

A reading from the book of Daniel.

¹At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Daniel 12:1-3

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 *the people proclaim the psalm together*

- ¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- ²All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- ³But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- ⁴Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- ⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- ⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- ⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me night after night.
- ⁸I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.
- ⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- ¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- ¹¹You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The New Testament Lesson

A reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."

¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let 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. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *After the introduction, please sing three times.*



He-le - lu-yan, he-le-lu - yan:— he-le, he-le - lu - yan; he-le - lu-yan,
Al-le - lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia;— al-le, al-le - lu - ia; al-le - lu-ia,



he - le - lu - yan:— he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
al - le - lu - ia:— al - le, al - le - lu - ia.

My Heart Sings Out #22

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.

¹As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For 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 birth pangs.”

Mark 13:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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

The Nicene Creed *please stand as able*

You are invited to cross yourself at the + below.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Book of Common Prayer, Prayers of the People Form I, adapted

For the peace of the world, the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and the unity of all peoples, let us pray,
O God, help us walk in love with our neighbors.

For Presiding Bishop Sean, our Bishop Paula, the Grace Vestry meeting tomorrow, and all clergy and people, let us pray,
O God, help us walk in love as your servants.

For our President Joe, our President-elect Donald, the leaders of the nations, and all in authority, let us pray,
O God, help us walk in love with those who lead.

For those who travel on land, on water, in the air, or through outer space, let us pray,
O God, help us walk in love with the stranger.

For the aged and infirm, the widowed and orphans, and the sick and the suffering, especially,

The people of the Holy Land & all those in conflict zones	Becky (Chris Wendroth's friend)
Vanessa (Lopez)	Ursula (Forhan)
Karen (Mary Beth Weigel's friend)	Flore Maria (Angela's aunt)
Arthur (Craig Bivins' uncle)	Cynthia (Marvin Foltz's wife)
Tom (Haverly)	Nathaniel (Anderson)
Rich, Tony & Tony's mother (Ursula Forhan's friends)	Kaz (Pastor Amity's uncle)
Larry (Kim Callis' uncle)	Steve (Melissa Moore Gillespie's dad)

let us pray,
O God, help us walk in love with those who hurt.

For the poor and the oppressed, the unemployed and the destitute, prisoners and captives, and all who remember and care for them, let us pray,
O God, help us walk in love with those who struggle.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and all the departed, especially, Betty (Dan Wilson's mother), let us pray,
O God, help us walk in love as we remember them.

For all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or other blessings in this life, especially,

Sara Davis and Tim Paprocki (19)
Grace's Diocesan Convention Delegates (Cassidy Connolly, Melissa Moore Gillespie, Gail Purkey, Kate Eakin -alternate, Deacon Andrea & Pastor Amity)
Grace's faith partners (Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Onnuri Church & Hope's Table Chicago)

let us pray,
O God, help us walk in love with those who celebrate.

We pray for the needs and concerns of this congregation.
Online worshippers are invited to add their prayers in the chat.

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 Savior. **Amen.**

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

Report to the 78th General Convention: Supplemental materials

Let us confess our sins to God.

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.

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 God 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 Thanks in November

***Today's Gratitude Prompt:** An act of kindness you are thankful for... when you needed a helping hand or you didn't even know you needed it, but someone stepped in. You may share your note in the chat.*

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. Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne yaún re - par - te, _____
 2. Cuan - do al - guien su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo, _____
 1. *When a poor one who has noth - ing shares with strang - ers,* _____
 2. *When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,* _____



_____ cuan - do al - guien pa - sa sed ya - gua nos
 _____ cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe -
 _____ *When the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us*
 _____ *When they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less -*



da, cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta -
 rar, cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro -
 all, *When the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en*
 ness, *When we love though hate at times seems all a -*

Estribillo (Refrain)



le - ce, _____ } va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro
 de - e, _____ }
 oth - ers. _____ } *Then we know that God still*
 round us. _____ }

mis - mo ca - mi - nar. Va Dios
 goes that road with us. Then we

mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.
 know that God still goes that road with us.

Wonder Love & Praise #802

Giving Thanks in November

Feel free to post your note in the chat.

The Table of God

The Great Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer, Eucharistic Prayer C

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.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is +the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sara, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, God of the people of Israel; God of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the +grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we
Pan de vi - da_e - ter - na, nos das tu cuer - po_y san - gre. †



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.
Has - ta que vuel - vas tú, Se - ñor, co - me - mos en tu_a - mor.

Oramos Cantando #764

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.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

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.

Communion Hymn

sing multiple times as people receive communion

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.
Ten - go sed de ti, oh fuen - te del a - mor.
Portuguese: Ben - diz o Se-nhor, lou - va o seu San - to no - me.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.
Ten - go sed de ti: tu a - mor es li - ber - tad.
Ben - diz o Se-nhor, que à vi - da nos con - duz.

Oramos Cantando #523

Sending Forth

Let us pray.

Eternal God,
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 Savior. Amen.

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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, and may the blessing of the +Holy Trinity, one God, remain with you always. **Amen,**

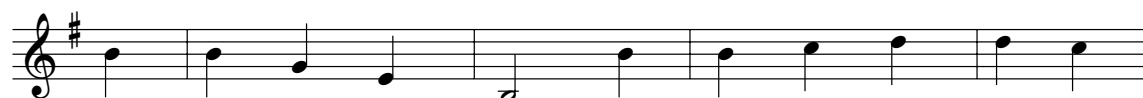
Closing Hymn



1. Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.
2. Él es Cre - a - dor y due - ño de to - do.
3. Can - tad a Je - sús, por - que Él es dig - no.
*1. Sing praise to the Lord, O sing out a new song.
2. Cre - a - tor of all, God rules with com - pas - sion.
3. Ac - claim Je - sus Christ as wor - thy of hon - or.*



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Ac - claim Je - sus Christ as wor - thy of hon - or.*



- ¡Can - tad al Se - ñor, Can - tad al Se - ñor!
Sing praise to the Lord, Sing praise to our God.

Oramos Cantando #507

Dismissal

Go forth to love and serve God.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Please stay online for conversation.

TODAY'S MINISTERS

Presider & Preacher

Amity Carrubba

Deacon

Andrea Billhardt

Seminarian

Arlicia Corley

Minister of Music

Marilyn Haverly

Online Host

Wendy Manning

Servers

Melissa Moore Gillespie (lead), Janet Harper, Emma Koch, Kevin Malone

Bread Baker

Mary Beth Weigel

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Giving to Grace in 2025

Throughout November, Grace celebrates the season of thanks and of giving in our annual giving campaign. Each Sunday a Grace member will share why they give to Grace. We invite you to reflect on something for which you are thankful. We hope these practices will help you pray and consider your pledge to Grace in 2025.

We will gather our pledges and offer them, as a community, to God on **Thanks/Giving Sunday, November 24**. A festive potluck brunch will follow worship. The sign up is on the Welcome Table or email Kim Callis. Be sure to attend on November 24*!

*If you cannot attend in person, you can share your pledge online in advance or on the day.

Announcements

Diocesan Convention is November 23

Delegates to the 187th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago will gather online on Saturday, November 23 for the annual business meeting of the diocese, during which we elect leaders, consider resolutions and hear reports from across the diocese and the wider church. General attendees and visitors are invited to observe the proceedings online on the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago's YouTube channel. Grace will be represented at the convention by delegates Cassidy Connolly, Melissa Moore Gillespie, Gail Purkey, Kate Eakin (alternate), Deacon Andrea and Pastor Amity.

Save-the-Date: Windy City Holiday Concert

Grace member Kevin Malone and many of our regular guest singers are members of the Windy City Performing Arts. The chorus is celebrating their 45th anniversary with the holiday concert *Illuminate!* on **Friday, December 20**. They will bring light to the dark through a pair of Ola Gjeilo works: Dark Night of the Soul and Luminous Night of the Soul in addition to presenting holiday classics that magnify the light, joy, and beauty of the holiday season. Purchase your tickets at windycitysings.org and support Kevin and those who add music and beauty to Grace's worship.

The Season of Advent Begins Sunday, December 1

This December, the season of Advent begins a new church year. Grace's Advent worship will focus on waiting and preparing to help us slow down and live more deeply into the season. Advent is a time of waiting, preparation and expectation for the birth of Christ and feast of Christmas. Details about our liturgy and other resources and opportunities this Advent are coming soon.

In the meantime, mark your calendar for Grace's Christmas services:

Blue Christmas on Thursday, December 19 at 6:30pm

Christmas Eve on Tuesday, December 24 at 4:30 and at 8pm