

Announcements

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The ski trip will be February 4-6th. If you are interested in attending, please see Brett Dixon. We will complete registration on December 22nd.

We will not have Sunday school classes on December 26th or January 2nd

The nursery will be **closed** on December 26th. Children of all ages are welcome in the Hymn sing at 10:30am.

Father Jack will be delivering the homily at the ANMED Christmas Service—December 22, 2010. 10:00 am. in the Young Lecture Hall at the hospital.



YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Please remember these guidelines for year end giving in 2010:

Checks must be postmarked on or by December 31, 2010 or brought to the church by noon on December 31, 2010. Any checks received after 12/31/2010 will be posted to your 2011 statement.

Those Who Serve:

Vestry: Don Colman **Lectors:** Royce Brown, Ellie Cooper
Intercessor/Chalice Bearer: Jo Zeffiro, Jan Osburn
Presenters: Jeff, Talin, Warren, Lucine Hohn
Ushers: Don Roberts, Lang Foster, Pat Bradham, Jeff Ricketson
1st Crucifer: Carly Campbell **Server:** Catie Baker
Torchbearers: Lawren Campbell, Sarah Whiffen
Linen Guild: Libby Christeson **Altar Guild:** Pat Larsen, Frances Mack
Coffee Hour Hospitality: Mike, & Gina Hellstrom, Ellie Cooper
Newcomer Ministry: Phyllis & Pete Crosby

Prayers

Pray for healing and comfort

Julie Kent
 John Bostater
 Karlann Bostater -chronic leukemia,cancer
 Tippy Anderson-cancer
 John Josey
 Leif Jacobsen
 Anna May Jacobsen
 Barb Flagel
 Rebecca Veeck-health issues
 Jennifer Gaffney-health issues
 David Rutledge
 Betty Ward-cancer
 Wesa Lund
 Sabra Nickas
 Josh Faller-coma
 Wilma Eady -health issues
 Danny Jennings-health issue
 Pam Nichols Whitfield-health issues
 Al Osteen-cancer
 Rick Fletcher-cancer
 Ross Hutcheon-back surgery
 Jesse Cheek-health issues
 Betty Halverson-pancreatic cancer—mother of Mary Waldo
 Ellen Dollar -cancer
 Wendie Cheek -cancer
 Smith Pruitt-multiple myeloma
 Rita Swofford
 Mark Hellstrom
 Beau Langer
 Lee Morris
 David Cullen
 Betty Antonakos
 Cathy Baughman

Requested by

Kathy Bostater
 Kathy Bostater
 Melissa Langford

Greta Jacobsen
 Greta Jacobsen

Ellie Cooper
 Ellie Cooper
 Anne Radnor
 Al Sloan

Ellie Cooper
 Billy Croy
 Ellie Cooper
 Linda Hoffman
 Lawrence Campbell
 Dudley Jenkins
 Nancy Welch
 Family
 Jack Hardaway
 Jack Hardaway
 Sara Cheek
 Mary Winiarski
 Don Cleveland
 Janie Hellstrom
 Beau Langer
 Lynn Prince
 John Cullen
 Beau Langer
 Cindy Baker

JOSEPH



Laura James

GOD'S DREAMER

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December 19, 2010
10:30 A.M.
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Grace Church!

We invite your participation in our life and ministry. Please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate so we can contact you. All baptized Christians, including children, are invited to share in Holy Communion. The ushers will direct you to the altar rail. **Hold your outstretched hands to receive the bread. Please help guide the chalice to your lips.** If you do not desire to receive the sacrament, please cross your arms across your chest, indicating you desire a blessing. Thank you for worshiping with us!

This Week's Events December 19-25		
Sunday	8:00 am	HE Rite I
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	HE Rite II
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Tuesday	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Children's Pageant Practice
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Men's Prayer Group
Friday	12:00 Noon	Parish Office Closes
	5:00 pm	Christmas Pageant
	8:00 pm	Eucharist
	10:00 pm	Music starts
	10:30 pm	Eucharist

10:30AM

Holy Eucharist

Rite II

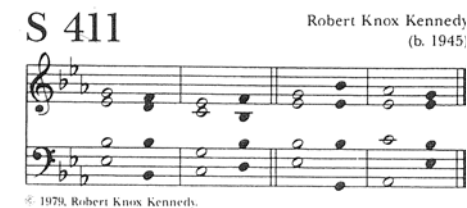
WE GATHER

Voluntary	<i>Ave Maria</i> Wil Magaha, Violin	Bach/Gounod
The Procession	<i>Come thou long expected Jesus</i>	Hymn#66
The Liturgy Begins		Book of Common Prayer 355
Song of Praise-Kyrie		S-96

Collect of the Day: Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WE LISTEN

First Reading Isaiah 7:10-16
 The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."



Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Second Reading Romans 1:1-7
 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Hymn	<i>O come, O come, Emmanuel</i> vs. 7, 8	Hymn #56
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The Gospel Reading Matthew 1:18-25
 Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Sermon	The Rev. Jack Hardaway
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WE RESPOND

The Nicene Creed	Book of Common Prayer p. 358
Prayers of the People-Form V	Book of Common Prayer p. 389
Confession of Sin	Book of Common Prayer p. 360
The Peace	Book of Common Prayer p. 360

WE OFFER UP

Offertory Anthem	<i>The Song of Mary</i>	B. Pulkingham
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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B	Book of Common Prayer p. 367
"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Hymn #S-130
The Lord's Prayer	Book of Common Prayer p. 364
The Fraction Anthem	#S-164

WE ARE FED

The Communion Hymns	<i>Creator of the stars of night</i> <i>Of the Father's love begotten</i>	Hymn #60 Hymn #82
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Sending out of Lay Eucharistic Minister

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Betty Ward, Phil and Pat Leigh that they may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one Cup.

The Post-Communion Thanksgiving	Book of Common Prayer p. 366
The Blessing	
The Procession	<i>Herald, sound the note of judgment</i> Hymn #70

WE ARE SENT OUT

The Sending Forth	Book of Common Prayer p. 366
Organ Voluntary	

Having been fed the body and blood of Christ we are compelled to go out into the world to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ, to seek and serve Christ in all persons, to strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Annual Meeting, to be held January 9th, is quickly approaching. One of the things this means is the rotation of four new members onto our Vestry to replace the four that have served their three year term. Perhaps, you have considered serving Grace Church in a leadership position but just wanted to discuss it more before making that commitment? If so, we'd like to talk to you. Please contact the Senior Warden, Julie Bates (225-3184) or any other Vestry member. If you know of someone who you think would like to serve and would make an ideal candidate, please let us know that as well.

Christmas Eve Services— **5:00 Christmas Pageant and Eucharist**
8:00 pm Eucharist
10:00 pm Music starts
10:30 pm Eucharist