

Grace Notes

- **Annual Giving Report** \$5,334 (Deficit)
- **Flowers** are given in honor of all creatures great and small as well as all who are working hard to get our power back on in Anderson.
- We are **In Need** of adults to assist with children's church. If you are interested, please contact Sharon George at slgeorge864@gmail.com
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship:** Join us as we knit, crochet, chat and get to know one another. Bring any portable project of handcrafting. We meet **Tuesdays at 11 a.m.**
- **Coffee Hour** just after the **10:30 Service**, in the Parish Hall..... Join US: Everyone is Welcome!
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** is in need of Men's and Women's socks and underwear. Donations may be left in the cloister or by the church office
- **WWW** meets **Tuesdays 6:30 - 8 p.m.**
- The **New Grace Webpage** is now up and live, the address is gracechurchanderson.com. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for the webpage, send them to the Communications Committee at mike.digby@bellsouth.net.
- **Diocesan Middle School Converge Retreat** is October 26-27, and registration is open. More information and registration can be found here: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/5map677>
- **Guys Gathering at Grace:** **Thursday, October 17th at 6 p.m.**
- Please join us for a **Baby Shower** honoring Kirri and Brent Kinley Today, **Sunday, October 6, after the 10:30 service** during coffee hour. If you would like to give a present, they are registered with www.babylist.com/list/kirri-kinley.
- **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!** Interested in marriage, or baptism, or confirmation or studying the faith? The next class of **Episcopal Christianity** will meet in the parish library on the following dates. Today **Oct. 6, 13 and 27. at 9:15 a.m.**
- **Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 6th, during the 10:30 Service.** Share your joy and love for less fortunate animals by bringing dog or cat food, newspapers, paper towels and toilet paper rolls to donate to PAWS in Anderson. There will be two drop off areas around the church.
- **St. Catherine's Guild** will meet **Monday, October 7th at noon** in the Parish Hall.
- **Outreach** will meet **Tuesday, October 8th at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Hats off to Women Event: Tuesday, October 8th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** at the Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center.
- **Brookdale Communion Visit:** Monday, October 14th at 11 a.m.
- **Grief Support: Thursday, October 17th at 10 a.m.** with lunch to follow.
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship Fall De-Stash Event: Sunday, October 20th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** in the Parlor. This event will include all items of crafting supplies such as Knitting, Crocheting, quilting, etc. There will be no set prices on these items, all items available by donations, and all proceeds will go towards the Little Food Pantry.

- **Save the date - Grace's 26th annual BBQ** will take place at the Farmers Market **from 5:00 to 8:00 on October 26th**, with proceeds going to Family Promise. This is a wonderful way to support each other and our community. We will need your help. There are many ways you can assist in making this happen. Danny will have tickets for you to take and sell, and sign-up sheets will be in the cloister in early September. Did we mention it's great food and tons of fun! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816.
- **BBQ SPONSERS:** Anyone wanting to be a corporate or individual sponsor for the BBQ please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816.
- Join us for the first annual **Grace BBQ Sauce and Rub making event.** The event will be on **Thursday, Oct. 10th from 6-7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All supplies will be provided. Contact Danny Ehlert at (864) 276-2579 for more details.

Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Debbie Hand
Second Counter: Beth Lollis
Lector: Kathe Harris
Intercessor: Kathe Harris
Chalice: Kathe Harris
Church Opener: Jim Harris

Those with birthday's this week

Tony Guiseppi-Elie	Brett Williams
Anna Kloeck	Susan Anderson
Jim Harris	Janice Pennell
Carol Miller	Donna DeHoll
Boyd Galloway	

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 Monday - Thursday
 8 am - 2pm



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FROM THE BEGINNING OF CREATION

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

6 October 2024

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

The Word of God

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

The Psalm

Psalm 26

Judica me, Domine

- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.

- 3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of
wonderful deeds.
- 8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.
- 9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, *
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,
- 10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, *
and their right hand full of bribes.
- 11 As for me, I will live with integrity; *
redeem me, O LORD, and have pity on me.
- 12 My foot stands on level ground; *
in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?"

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,
subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

The Holy Gospel

Deacon or Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark*

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Deacon or Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*
People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

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