

## Grace Notes

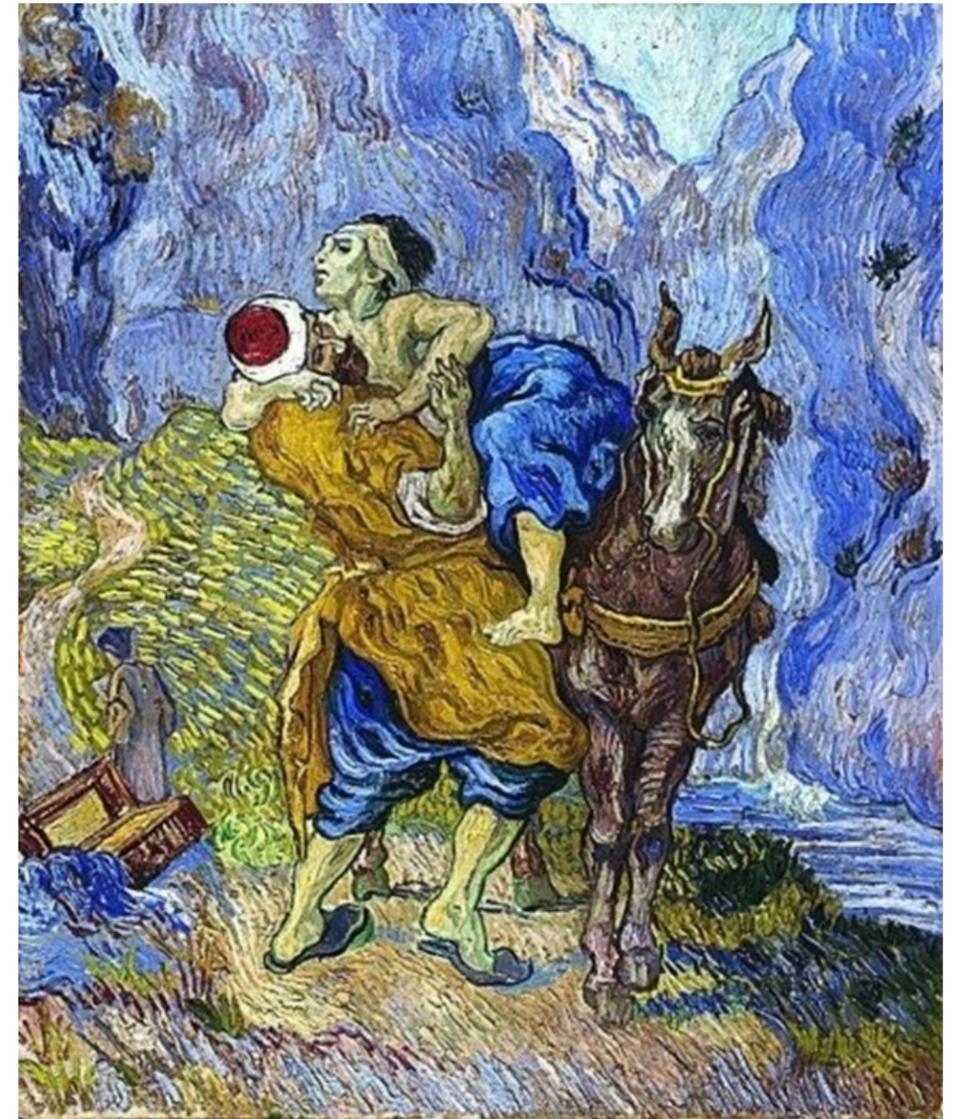
- **Flowers** are given to the Glory of God in Celebration of our Anniversary by Kathe and Jim Harris.
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship:** We will take a break from meeting for the summer. We will resume meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 2nd at 11 a.m.**
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Grace Church BBQ will be **Oct. 11 2025**
- **Summer Food For Kids** continues **every Friday in June and July and ends on Aug. 1st.** If you are interested in participating, meet at the church at 11:45 a.m. All are Welcome! For more information contact Deacon Mary Jeffers at [jeffers6sc@att.net](mailto:jeffers6sc@att.net) **School Supplies** are needed for the children in the neighborhoods that we serve. If you would like to donate items, please bring donations to the church by **July 29th.** The school supplies will be given out on **Friday, August 1.**
- **WWW** is on summer break, but we're staying connected with monthly socials! Our next gathering will be **Tuesday, July 15.** Details will be shared by email. We're also planning ahead for our fall book selection—cast your vote using the QR code below or email Beth Lollis at [gracewomenwineandwisdom@gmail.com](mailto:gracewomenwineandwisdom@gmail.com) to receive the link.
- **Outreach:** Donate and Volunteer list. Scan the QR Code below to see how to sign up.
- **THE GRACE CODE**  
Scan to visit:
  - New to Grace
  - Outreach giving
  - VBS signups
  - Facebook page
  - WWW information

- **Fr. Jack's summer class** on Paul's letter to the Romans continues today **July 13th at 9:15 a.m.** in the Parish Library. Bring your bible and your own copy of *When in Romans* by Beverly Gaventa. Read chapter 2 of the book and chapters 5-8 of Romans.
- **The Last Confirmation Class** before Bishop Richards's visit on **Nov. 2nd begins on Sunday, Aug. 3rd at 9:15 a.m.** in the Parish Library. Also good for baptisms, weddings, new members, and studying the faith.
- **Assistance for Texas July 4th flood:** If you would like to give a donation follow visit <https://dwtx.fellowshiponego.com/external/form/f759d68a-f266-4968-806d-51941f70919e>
- **Did we mention the LAST Confirmation class???**
- **Summer Suppers:** We will be having a Family Promise Fundraiser on **Wednesday, July 16th at 6 p.m.** \$15 a plate. It will be Mexican themed with Mexican Lasagna, and A silent auction. If you plan to attend RAVP to Nikki by **Monday, July 14th.**
- **VBS is July 28- Aug. 1. From 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.** To register our child or volunteer scan the OR Code below. We are also in need of the following items capri suns, eaters and single serve bags of chips. All donations can be dropped off in the parish hall by **July 25th.** Thank you so much!
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** has an urgent need for tuna, potted meats and other canned foods with pop-top lids for their snack packs that are given to people in need.

- **Book of Common Prayers for the Pews:** Grace needs additional copies of the Book of Common Prayer for the pews. If you would like to make a donation for a BCP, they cost 24.26. You can designate your donation with "Book of Common Prayer" in the memo line.
- **Funeral Pall:** Grace commissioned a beautiful new Funeral Pall and Veil to replace our 60 year old pall that was donated by the family of a former member. If you would like to make a donation to this support project, please designate your donations with "Funeral pall".

Those with birthdays this week	Baptismal Newbirth date
Lily Hall	
Ken Langford	
William Johnson	05 April
Melissa Langford	11 September
Alyssa Richardson	
Jennifer Burgess	10 October
Mendi Sandoz	01 August

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# A NEIGHBOR

## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

13 July 2025

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

# Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

## The Word of God

### The Collect

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call up on 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 First Lesson

#### Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

### The Psalm

**Psalm 25:1-9** (read responsively by half verse)

*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
**let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
**let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
**and teach me your paths.**
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
**for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
**for they are from everlasting.**

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
**remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
**therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**

8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
**and teaches his way to the lowly.**

9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \*  
**to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

## The Second Lesson

### Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## The Holy Gospel

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

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

### Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the

Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Deacon or Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## The Sermon

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**Prayers of the People** - page 328

**Confession of Sin and Absolution** - page 330

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

**The Admission of the Daughters of the King**

**Clergy:** Will you support these women in their ministry of prayer and service?

**Congregation:** We will.

## The Holy Communion

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## Those who serve

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Bill Scott

**Second Counter:** Cory Trotter

**Lector:** Tony Guiseppi-Elie

**Intercessor:** Annette Guiseppi-Elie

**Chalice:** Annette Guiseppi-Elie

**Church Opener:** Tab Bates