



Van Gogh 1889

DO I NOT FILL HEAVEN AND EARTH?

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

17 August 2025

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

Opening Voluntary - *He is Jehovah/A Worship Sequence*

Robinson/Watson

Tom Pearce, Bass

The Procession

Hymn #366

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;
2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,
*5 Christ, thou art our glo - rious King, Son of God en - throned in splen - dor;

1 all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;
2 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
3 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
4 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee;
5 but de - liv - er - ance to bring thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der,

1 in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
3 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
4 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.
5 and wast of a vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

Words: Para. the *Te Deum*, Sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz (1719-1790), tr. Clarence Walworth (1820-1900). Sts. 5-7, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)
Music: *Grosser Gott*, melody from *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1686; alt. *Cantante*, 1851; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after Conrad Kocher (1786-1872)

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The Word of God

A Song of Praise #314 vs 1-2

Humbly I adore thee

1 Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,
2 Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;
who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;
faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.

lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,
 I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;
 tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.
 what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.

Words: Att. Thomas Aquinas (1225?–1274); sts. 1–3, tr. *Hymnal 1940*; st. 4, tr. *Hymnal 1982*
 Music: *Adoro devote*, French church melody, Mode 5, *Processionale*, 1697; acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867–1944), alt.

The Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Psalm

Psalm 82 (read responsively by half verse)

Deus stetit

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
 they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.'
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel Hymn #490

I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.
I want to look at Je-sus.
I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The
night and the day are both a - like. The
Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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The Holy Gospel

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

Melissa Langford, Seminarian

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The Peace

Announcements

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls, Scarves and Blankets

May God's grace be upon these creations...

warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing.

May these mantles be a safe haven...

a sacred place of security and well being...

sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.

May the ones who receive these creations

be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace,

and wrapped in love.

Offertory - *Come Unto Him And Rest*

G Verdi

Hymn 380

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A - page 361 Sanctus S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus*

Music: William Mathias (b. 1934)

Fraction Anthem #314 vs 3-4

Humbly I adore thee

3 O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;
4 Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,
liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,
what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told:
grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,
face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,
to my taste thy sweet - ness nev - er - fail - ing give.
in the glo - rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

Words: Att. Thomas Aquinas (1225?-1274); sts. 1-3, tr. *Hymnal 1940*; st. 4, tr. *Hymnal 1982*
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Communion Hymns #575

Before Thy Throne

1 Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a con - science
 2 Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to
 3 For sins of heed - less word and deed, for pride am - bi - tious
 4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our in - most spi - rits

quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to un - der - stand
 all their due. From love of plea - sure, lust of gold,
 to suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and sub - tle snare
 pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge out the shame;

the mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what - e'er the pain and
 from sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us
 to catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - reft of
 O God, be with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple

shame may be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.
 with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.
 pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.
 may we rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841–1918), alt.
 Music: *Vater unser im Himmelreich*, melody from *Geistliche lieder auff's new gebessert und gemehrt*, 1539; adapt. Martin Luther (1483–1546); harm. Hans Leo Hassler (1564–1612)

Hymn #691

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,

Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's
 guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

Words: Ray Palmer (1808–1887) Music: *Oliver*, Lowell Mason (1792–1872)

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The Blessing of the People

The Procession

Hymn #551
Rise Up, Ye Saints of God!

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give
 2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,
 3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and
 heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
 bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
 quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867–1954), alt. Music: *Festal Song*, William H. Walter (1825–1893)

The Sending Forth - page 366
Closing Voluntary - O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Arr. Marilyn Thompson

Grace Notes

- **Flowers** are given in memory of Carolyn Taylor's Birthday, by John Taylor.
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - **Blessing of the Funeral Palls** will be [Sunday, August 24th](#).
 - **Grace Church BBQ** will be [Oct. 11 2025](#)
 - **Autumn Market at Grace:** [Saturday September, 6th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.](#)
 - **Grace Fall Festival/Rally day** will be [September 14th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.](#)
- **WWW** Our fall book results are in! We'll be reading *Everything Happens for a Reason (And Other Lies I've Loved)* by Kate Bowler, *Holy Envy* by Barbara Brown Taylor, and *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans. Join us in September as we start with *Everything Happens for a Reason*.
- **WWW Save the Date:** our next social will be Tuesday, August 19th at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to be added to the email list please contact Beth Lollis at gracewomenwine-andwisdom@gmail.com
- The **Music Ministry** at Grace church is growing. Starting [Wednesday, September 3rd at 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.](#) in the parlor the POPSICLE CHOIR will begin rehearsals. This choir is for boys and girls who are in grades 2 through 6. There are no auditions. Parents are welcome to come and observe. We have enough robes for 20 children or grandchildren. Our goal will be to sing in the church service once before Christmas, once before Easter and on Mother's Day 2026.
- **Deacon Mary's Sending Forth Party.** Please join us on [September 7th](#) at the 11:30 coffee hour to celebrate Deacon Mary's Ministry at Grace.
- **The Last Confirmation Class** before Bishop Richards's visit on [Nov. 2nd Continues today Sunday, Aug. 17th at 9:15 a.m.](#) in the Parlor. Also good for baptisms, weddings, new members, and studying the faith.
- If you are **interested in being confirmed** on Nov. 2nd with Bishop Richards's visit contact the parish office. You will need to fill out a form.
- **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.
- **Books of Common Prayer 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.
- If you would like to **donate to Family Promise** scan the Grace QR Code.
- **EYC** is hosting an Autumn Market to raise money for their October trip. If you are interested in having a booth at the Market scan or tap The Grace Code to sign up. For more information contact Sharon at slgeorge864@gmail.com.
- **Guy's Gathering at Grace** will be [Thursday, August 21st at 6 p.m.](#)
- **EYC Big Air Event** is [Saturday, August 23rd at 4 p.m.](#)
- **Grief Support** will meet [Thursday, August 28th at 10 a.m.](#)
- **Moms Meet-up** is [Saturday, August 30th at 9:30 a.m.](#) at E-City Java.
- **Fifth Sunday Morning Prayer with Eucharist** will be [Sunday, August 31st](#) for both services.
- Want to learn more about helping with Sunday Worship? Anyone twelve and older is welcome to become a Crucifer, Torch Bearer or Server/Gospel Bearer. Youth are welcome, but these roles are NOT just for kids. Confirmed members over eighteen can also serve as Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Bearers) We have openings for all roles at both the 8:00 and the 10:30 services. Please contact Abigail Burden at Mrs_Burden@yahoo.com for more information.
- **Save the date - Grace's 27th annual BBQ** will take place at the Farmers Market on [Saturday, Oct. 11th from 5-8 p.m.](#) 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. Sponsorships at the 1/2 Pig, Whole Pig, and Whole Pig+ level are available! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816.

• **THE GRACE CODE**



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Second Counter: Bill Scott

Lector: Abby Burden

Lector: Jane Williams

Intercessor: Jodie Webb

Chalice 2: Debbie Hand

1st Crucifer: Nathanael Burden

Server/Gospel Bearer: David Burden

Torch Bearers:

Ushers: Cory Trotter, Buddy Bilbrey

Linen Guild: Joanie Roberts

Altar Guild: Jodie Webb, Michelle King, Rosemary Digby

Organist/Choirmaster: Steve Grant

Organist Emeritus: Bill Scott

Those with birthdays this week

Amy Cox

Janie Fleming

Jeff Ricketson

Mike Digby

Michael Lollis

Emma Kate Potter

Julian George

Tracey Lidlow

Baptismal Newbirth Day

12 September

01 January

01 June

10 February

22 December

04 November

01 February

15 September

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Brent Kinley 17 August

Lebrena Fulp 18 August

Sally Hancock 18 August

Amanda Knobel 21 August

Vestry Members

Mike Digby - 2025
Janet Rippy, Clerk- 2023-2025
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