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# REJOICE WITH ME

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

14 September 2025

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome to Grace!

Opening Voluntary - *Allegro* from Concerto 4, #4

George F Handel

Organ and Strings

Choral Introit

*Make a Joyful Noise*  
**PLEASE REMAIN SEATED**

John N Beck

The Procession

Hymn #688  
*A Mighty Fortress*

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood  
los - ing; were not the right man on our side,  
do us; we will not fear, for God hath willed  
bid - eth; the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours

of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing; for still our an - cient foe  
the man of God's own choos - ing; dost ask who that may be?  
his truth to tri - umph through us; the prince of dark - ness grim,  
through him who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,  
Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his Name,  
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may kill:

and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

### The Word of God

#### A Song of Praise S-236

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord  
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;  
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you  
for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; we will  
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.  
3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your  
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to  
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -  
ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and  
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.  
*Descant*  
5. Glo - ry to you, be -  
hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of  
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you! high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

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

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

### Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish,  
they do not know me;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,  
and the heavens above grow black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

### The Psalm

**Psalm 14** (*read responsively by half verse*)

*Dixit insipiens*

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
**All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.**
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
**to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.**
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*  
**there is none who does good; no, not one.**
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
**who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the LORD?**
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, \*  
**because God is in the company of the righteous.**
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
**but the LORD is their refuge.**
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
**when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

### The Second Lesson

**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Immortal Invisible*

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: Nettleton, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813; harm. Gerre Hancock (b. 1934)

**The Holy Gospel**

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**Luke 15:1-10**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?"

When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## The Sermon

The Nicene Creed - page 358

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Confession of Sin and Absolution - page 360

The Peace

Brief Announcements (three short bullet points, or preferably in Haiku format)

Offertory - *Offertory*

John N Beck

Choir and Strings

## 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.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes Octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)

## The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A - page 361

## Sanctus S-125

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

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus* Music: \ From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

## Fraction Anthem LEVAS #154

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness  
 of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and  
 see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord. **Fine**

Words: Psalm 34

Music: James E. Moore, Jr.

## Communion Hymns #664

### *My Shepherd will Supply my Need*

1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah  
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence  
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me

is his Name; in pas - tures fresh he  
is my stay; one word of thy sup -  
all my days; oh, may thy house be  
makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.  
port - ing breath drives all my fears a -  
mine a - bode and all my work be praise.  
He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my  
There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers  
sake his ways, and leads me, for his  
ta - ble spread; my cup with bless - ings  
go and come; no more a stran - ger  
mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.  
or a guest, but like a child at home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); para. of Psalm 23 Music: *Resignation*, American folk melody, acc. David Hurd (b. 1950)

## Hymn #660

### *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,  
4 in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the  
paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly  
help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); para. of Psalm 23 Music: *Resignation*, American folk melody, acc. David Hurd (b. 1950)

## The Procession

### Hymn #556 vs 1-4 *Rejoice ye Pure in Heart*

1 Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing! Your  
2 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour  
3 Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; while  
4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go, from  
5 Still lift your stand - ard high, still march in firm ar - ray, as

1 glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
2 out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
3 an - swer - ing ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.  
4 youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.  
5 war - riors through the dark - ness toil, till dawns the gold - en day.

*Refrain*  
Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing.  
re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce,

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891) Music: Marion, Arthur Henry Messiter (1834-1916)

## The Sending Forth - page 366 Closing Voluntary -

String personnel Julian LeBrun, Aurelia LeBrun, Caitlin Sparace, Maren Reaves, Sharon Dorsey,  
Mary Cunningham, Meg Reaves, Adie Ehlert, Parker Tilstra

## Those Who Serve

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Kirri Kinley

**Second Counter:** David Burden

**Lector:** Abby Burden

**Lector:** Kate Wilford

**Intercessor:** Kathy Bostater

**Chalice 2:** David Burden

**1st Crucifer:** Brett Dixon

**Server/Gospel Bearer:** Debbie Hand

**Torch Bearers:** Anna Rose Burden,  
Anna Swinford

**Ushers:** Nathanael Burden, Christopher Wilford

**Linen Guild:** Joanie Roberts

**Altar Guild:** Janet Rippy, Kathy Bostater

**Organist/Choirmaster:** Steve Grant

**Organist Emeritus:** Bill Scott

## Grace Notes

- **Flowers** are given in memory of Josephine Baber from the Lidlow Family.
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
  - **Grace Church BBQ** will be [Oct. 11 2025](#)
  - **Halloween Party and Dinner** on [Oct. 29th](#). More information to come.
  - **All Saints Ale** on All Saints [Sunday, November 2nd, 4-7 p.m.](#) on Grace Church Patio.
- The **Fall Festival** is today after the 10:30 Service.
- **WWW** meets [Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m.](#) in the Parlor. We will be reading Everything Happens for a Reason (And Other Lies I've Loved) by Kate Bowler. All women are welcome.
- The **Music Ministry** at Grace church is growing. Our choirs meet [Wednesdays](#) with Children's Choir at 5:15 p.m. and Adults Choir at 6:15 p.m.
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship** meets every [Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.](#) in the Parish Hall.
- If you would like to **donate to Family Promise** scan the Grace QR Code.
- **THANK YOU** to all who responded to our request for new Books of Common Prayer.
- The **Saints and Sinners dinner groups** will start up again this month. This is a great way for both newcomers and long-time parishioners to meet others within the parish. If you are interested in joining us this fall, please contact the church office or Debbie Hand at 316-617-2409 or [handrab@yahoo.com](mailto:handrab@yahoo.com) by [September 16<sup>th</sup>](#).
- **THE GRACE CODE**  
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- **Part I of the confirmation** class finishes up this Sunday, **Part II of the confirmation class** meets on [Sunday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>](#) at [9:15 AM](#) in the parlor.
- If you are interested in being involved in the **Brass Guild**, please stop by their table at the Fall Festival [today](#).
- 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.
- **Grace Guys** will gather on [Sept. 18th at 6 p.m.](#) Men of all ages are encouraged to join us! Chris Hand will be cooking his delicious baked ziti for us!! Come and share a meal and fellowship with us. RSVP to Chris at 316-253-7570 by [Tuesday, Sept. 16th](#).
- **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.
- 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](mailto:Mrs_Burden@yahoo.com) for information about the 10:30 service, or Kathe Harris at [kbeach4s@charter.net](mailto:kbeach4s@charter.net) for the 8 a.m. service.
- **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.
- **Friday Night BBQ TAILGATE:** Join us on Friday, Oct 10th from 5:30 - 8:00 for the annual Pre-que Tailgate. Pre-order your chicken quarters and/or babyback ribs, and bring a side to share and beverage of your choice. Contact Danny Ehlert (text 864-276-2579) or sign up on the pre-order sheet. Cost of the chicken and ribs will be based on purchase price (typically \$2.50 for chicken and \$10 for a rack of ribs). We'll have an informal chili cook-off too, so if you've been wanting to showcase your chili, bring it on Friday night to see if yours is really the best!

## Those with birthdays this week

Fay Theriot  
Dylan Bilbrey  
Norm Avinger  
Nancy Devine  
Cari Baker  
Teagon Roberts  
Pete Crosby  
Royce Brown  
Zoe Willis  
Linda Hoffman  
Julien LeBrun  
Nathanael Burden  
Jim Boyer  
Brett Dixon  
Joey Oppermann

## Baptismal Newbirth Day

10 November  
01 January  
03 December  
  
10 June  
23 November  
04 November  
10 April

## Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Beth Ehlert 15 September  
Jack Heeney 15 September  
Tracey Lidlow 15 September  
Ben Dixon 17 September  
Pat Bradham 19 September

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### Stewardship Report

As of 7/31/2025  
YTD 2025 Revenue \$236,085  
YTD 2025 Expenses \$253,640  
YTD 2025 Deficit \$17,555

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