

Grace Notes

- **Flowers** are given to the glory of God and all creatures great n small. PAWSitively by Cameron McPup.
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - **Grace Church BBQ** will be [Oct. 11, 2025](#)
 - **All Saints Ale** on All Saints [Sunday, November 2nd, 4:00-7:00 p.m.](#) on Grace Church Patio.
- **WWW** meets [Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.](#) in the Parlor. We will be reading *Holy Envy (Finding God in the Faith of Others)* by Barbara Brown Taylor. 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 Adult Choir at [6:15 p.m.](#)
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship** meets every [Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.](#) in the Parish Hall.
- If you would like to **donate to Family Promise**, scan the Grace QR Code.
- 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.
- **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.
- **Part II of the confirmation class** meets on [Sunday, Oct. 5th and 12th](#), at [9:15 a.m.](#) in the parlor.
- 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.
- **Blessing of the Animals** is today [Sunday, Oct. 5th](#), during the [10:30 a.m. service](#).
- **St. Catherine's Guild** will meet [Monday, October 6th at Noon](#) in the parish hall.
- **Vestry** will meet [Monday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m.](#)
- **EYC Retreat** is [Oct. 9th - 12th](#).
- **Save-the-date - Grace's 27th annual BBQ** will take place at the Farmers Market on [Saturday, Oct. 11th from 5:00- 8:00 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 Ehler (864) 276-2579 or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816.
- **Friday Night BBQ TAILGATE:** Join us on [Friday, Oct 10th](#), from [5:30 - 8:00 p.m.](#) for the annual Pre-que Tailgate. Pre-order your chicken quarters by today [Oct. 5th](#), and/or baby back ribs, and bring a side to share and, beverage of your choice. Contact Danny Ehler (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

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

Baptismal Newbirth Day

01 January
10 February
10 January
19 May

10 March
01 October
01 January

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Annie Hughes 05 October
Annette Guiseppi-Elie 09 October
Jennifer Burgess 10 October
Powell Hickman 10 October
Sandy Kress 10 October

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Scan or tap to visit:

- New to Grace
- Outreach giving
- Facebook page
- Family Promise

Stewardship Report

As of 8/31/2025

YTD 2025 Revenue \$271,871
YTD 2025 Expenses \$294,049
YTD 2025 Deficit \$22,175

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Van Gogh 1889

INCREASE OUR FAITH

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5 October 2025

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
Seventeenth 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

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrong-doing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous--
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

The Psalm

Psalm 37:1-10 (*read responsively by half verse*)
Noli aemulari

1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.

3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwel in the land and feed on its riches.

4 Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.

5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.

6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.

7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.

8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you

have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Holy Gospel

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

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

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

The Sermon

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The Peace

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

The Holy Communion

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Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Henry Todd

Second Counter: Cyndi Dougherty

Lector: Kathe Harris

Intercessor: Jackie Lenhart

Chalice: Kathe Harris

Chalice 2: Jackie Lenhart

Church Opener: Jim Harris

Eucharist Visitor: