

Grace Notes

- **Flowers** are given in memory of Carolyn Taylor by John Taylor.
- **WWW:** Our next book is *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans's. Join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** in the parlor as we explore themes of faith, doubt, and grace through Evans' reflections on the sacraments. All women are welcome. Come as you are and bring a friend!
- 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.
- 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.
- Join us for **Breakfast with Saint Nicholas** on **Dec. 6th at 9:00 a.m.** We will learn about St Nicholas, visit with Saint Nicholas, and eat a yummy breakfast. Tickets can be purchased online (see the Grace Code).
- If you were confirmed, received, or reaffirmed your faith on **Nov. 2nd**, please see Sharon Dorsey for your certificate.
- **Grief Support** will meet **Thursday, Nov. 20th at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Guy's Gathering at Grace** will meet **Thursday, Nov. 20th at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Happening #93** for 10th - 12th grade is **Nov. 21st - 23rd**.
- **Special Coffee hour** this **Sunday, Nov. 9th** in celebration of Lib Christeson's 102nd birthday. Please feel free to bring her a card and wish her happy birthday.
- **103rd Diocesan Convention** is **Nov. 14th and 15th**.
- **Special Farewell Coffee hour** **Sunday, Nov. 16th**. Join us as we say goodbye to Bryan, and Dixie Harris, and Hugh and Jan Osburn.
- There will be a **concert** to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the inauguration of the Zimmer Organ on **Sunday, Nov. 16th at 4:00 p.m.** in the Church. Robert Glick will be performing.
- **EYC** will have **Friendsgiving** on **Sunday, Nov. 16th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
- There will be a **Clergy Chapter meeting** in the parish hall **Thursday, Nov. 20th from 10:00 a.m. - noon.**
- If you would like to **donate to Family Promise**, scan the Grace QR Code.
- Does washing and ironing altar linens to prepare His Table for services sound like a ministry you would like to join? This ministry is once a month on a rotating basis with 3 other women. Please contact Pam Herold, pherold@herolds.com or (864) 356-1662 if you would like to learn more about this meaningful ministry. Thank you.
- **Breaking News:** A new photo directory is in the planning stage. If you would like to be a part of organizing please contact Connie Pearce at conniepearce56@gmail.com
- **Church Office** will be closed **Thursday, Nov 27th** for Thanksgiving.

- **Reminder:** The 2026 Pledge campaign ends today, Sunday, November 9th. Thank you to all who have turned in their pledge cards! **If you haven't turned in a card as yet, please prayerfully do so ASAP.** The 2026 Operating Budget cannot be finalized until we have a firm pledged number for 2026. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!
- Come join in the ringing of the **Grace Bell on Veteran's Day**, the 11th month, the 11th day at the 11th hour (This Tuesday at 11 a.m.).

Pledge Drive

Week 4
 2026: Pledged: \$246,959
 Cards : 66
 2025 Pledged: \$230,830
 Cards: 69

Stewardship Report

As of 9/30/2025
 YTD 2025 Revenue \$296,595
 YTD 2025 Expenses \$324,406
 YTD 2025 Deficit \$27,811

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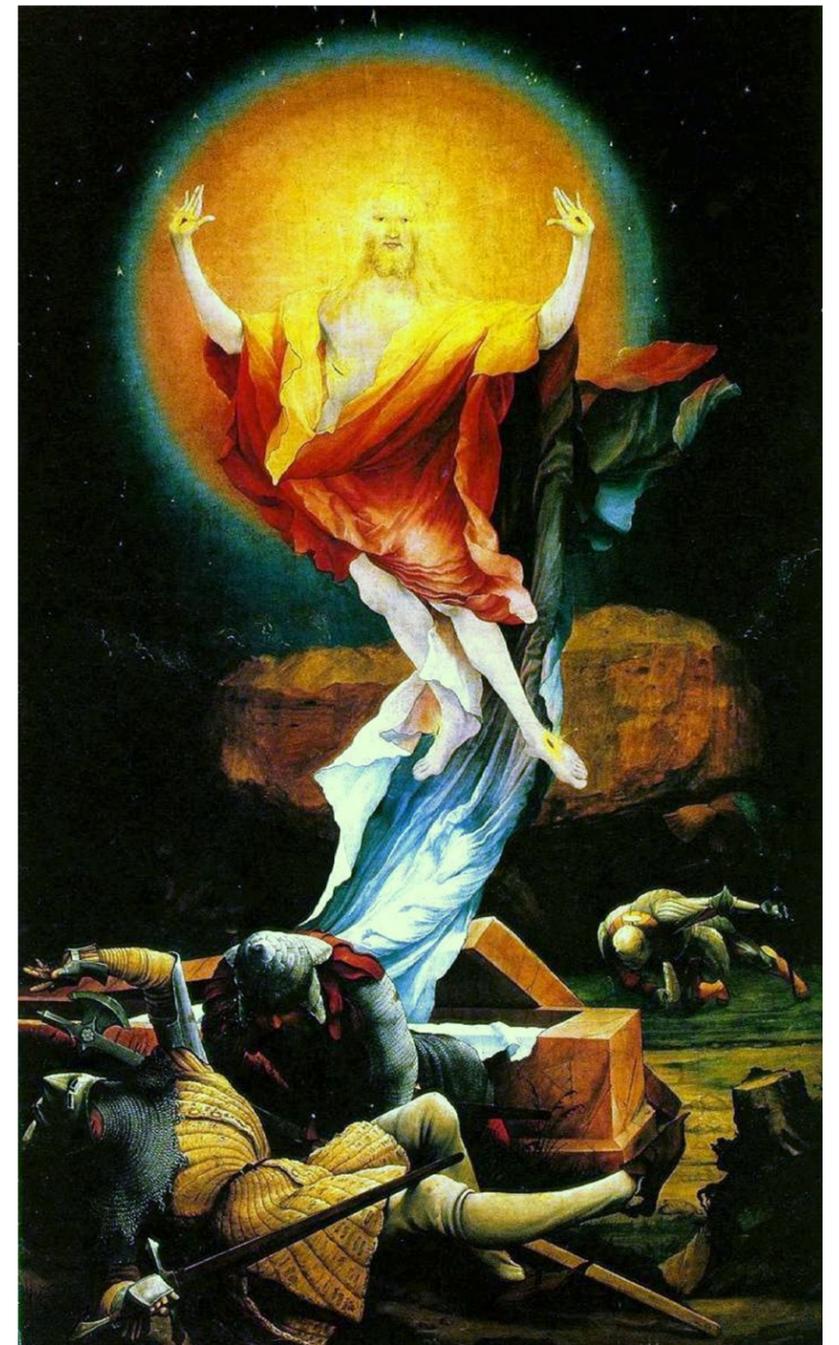
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- New to Grace
- Outreach giving
- Facebook page
- Family Promise
- Breakfast with Santa

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 Monday - Thursday
 8:10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.



Grunewald circa 1512-1516

CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9 November 2025

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

Twenty - Second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

The Word of God

The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Job 19:23-27a

Job said,

"O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

The Psalm

Psalm 17:1-9 (*read responsively by half verse*)
Exaudi, Domine

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
**O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.**

- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

The Second Lesson

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Holy Gospel

Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.*
People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.

And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed - page 326

Prayers of the People - page 328

Confession of Sin and Absolution - page 330

The Peace

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

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer II - page 340

Post Communion Prayer - page 339

The Sending Forth - page 339

Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: David Burden

Second Counter: Janet Rippy

Lector: Tony Guiseppi-Elie

Intercessor: Annette Guiseppi-Elie

Chalice: Annette Guiseppi-Elie

Chalice 2: Kathe Harris

Church Opener: Tab Bates

Eucharist Visitor: Annette Guiseppi-Elie

Those with birthdays this week

George Lidlow
Lib Christeson
John Heeney
John Woodson
Aurelia LeBrun
Connie Pearce
Lee Hancock
Quinn Camak

Baptismal Newbirth Day

09 December
01 January

14 February
15 December
27 May
04 December

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Dylan Bilbrey 10 November
Joe Ormes 10 November
Al Sloan 15 November