

GRACE



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GRACE CHURCH

6 September 2026

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

Opening Voluntary - Festival Praise

by Lloyd Larson

(A time of silence to prepare for worship. Before the service, speak to God, during the service, let God speak to you, after the service speak to each other. The voices of your children are always welcome.)

The Procession

Hymn #376 *Joyful, Joyful*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;
giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852–1933)

Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796–1867), alt.

The Liturgy begins on page 355

The Word of God

A Song of Praise

Glo - ry to God in the High est And Peace to his peo ple on Earth

5 Lord God Heaven-ly King Al mighty God And Fa - ther We wor ship You We

10 give you thanks we praise you for your Glo ry Lord Jes us Christ on ly

14 Son of the Fa ther Lord God Lamb of God You take a way the sin of the World

19 Have Mercy on - us You Are seat ed at the right Hand of the Fa ther

23 Re - ceive our prayer For You a lone are the Ho ly One You a lone are the

28 Lord You a lone are the Most High. Je sus Christ with the Holy Spirit in the

34 Glo - ry of God the Fa ther A - Men

The Collect

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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

Exodus 12:1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on

the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The Psalm

Psalm 149 (*read responsively by half verse*)

Cantate Domino

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

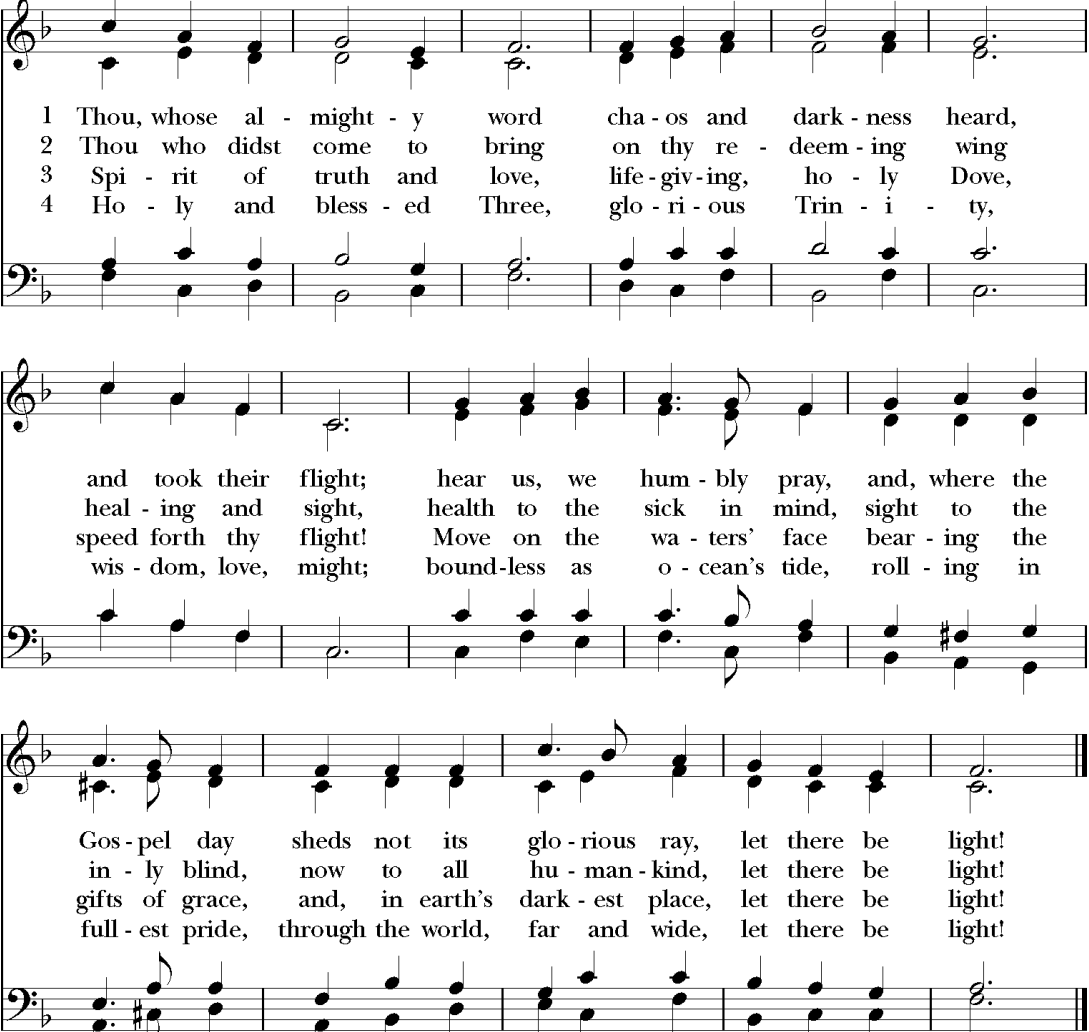
Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You

shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Hymn #371

Thou, whose almighty word



1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
 2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing
 3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
 speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the
 wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
 in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!
 gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!
 full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

Words: John Marriott (1780–1825), alt.

Music: Moscow, Felice de Giardini (1716–1796); harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916, based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792–1872)

The Holy Gospel

Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Mike Flanagan

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Confession of Sin and Absolution - page 360

The Peace

Announcements (*Please notify the rector beforehand*)

Offertory - *Holy God we praise thy name*

Charles W. Douglas

Hymn #380

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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 WLP 858

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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is for a Sanctus in 6/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a vocal melody with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "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. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score consists of 10 staves, with the vocal line on the top staff and the piano accompaniment on the bottom staff. The piano accompaniment includes chords and arpeggiated figures.

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus* Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Great Amen # S-146

A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical score is for a Great Amen in 4/4 time, key of D major. It features a vocal melody with lyrics. The lyrics are: "A - men. A - men. A - men." The score consists of 4 staves, with the vocal line on the top staff and the piano accompaniment on the bottom staff. The piano accompaniment includes chords and arpeggiated figures.

Title: The Holy Eucharist, Amen Music: McNeil Robinson II (b. 1943)

Fraction Anthem # S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Communion Hymns #365

Come, thou almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy Name to sing,
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, by heaven and earth a - dored;
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4 To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est prais - es be,
 help us to praise. Fa - ther whose love un-known all things cre-
 our prayer at - tend: come, and thy peo - ple bless; come, give thy
 in this glad hour: thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more; thy sov - ereign ma - jes - ty may we in
 at - ed own, build in our hearts thy throne, An - cient of Days.
 word suc - cess; stab - lish thy right - eous - ness, Sa - vior and friend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of power.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Words: Anonymous, ca. 1757, alt.

Music: Moscow, Felice de Giardini (1716–1796); harm. *The New Hymnal*, 1916, based on *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792–1872)

Hymn LEVAS #174

Come, ye Disconsolate

1. Come, ye dis - con - so - late, wher - e'er ye lan - guish,
2. Joy of the des - o - late, light of the stray - ing,
3. Here see the bread of life; see wa - ters flow - ing

1. Come to the mer - cy seat, fer - vent - ly kneel:
2. Hope of the pen - i - tent, fade - less and pure!
3. Forth from the throne of God, pure from a - bove:

1. Here bring your wound - ed hearts, here tell your an - guish;
2. Here speaks the com - fort - er, ten - der - ly say - ing,
3. Come to the feast of love; come, ev - er know - ing

1. Earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not heal.
2. "Earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not cure."
3. Earth has no sor - row but heav'n can re - move.

Title: Come, ye Disconsolate

Words: Stanzas 1-2, Thomas Moore (1779-1853); Stanza 3, Thomas Hasting (1784-1872)

Post Communion Prayer - page 366

Sending out of Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant: Tanya, in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Pat Larsen and Donna DeHoll that they may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

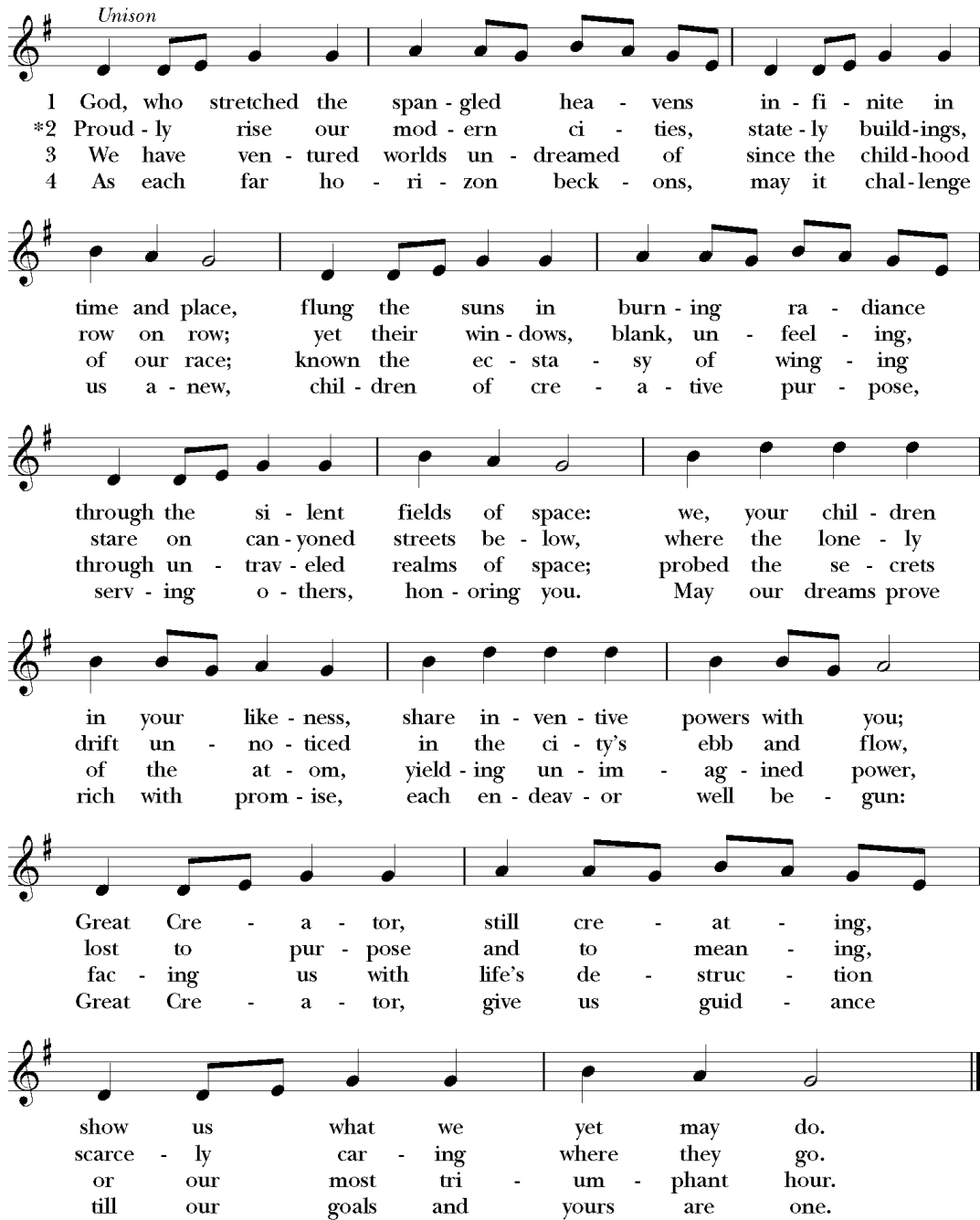
All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

The Blessing of the People

The Procession

Hymn #580 God, who stretched the spangled heavens

Unison



1 God, who stretched the span - gled hea - vens in - fi - nite in
 *2 Proud - ly rise our mod - ern ci - ties, state - ly build - ings,
 3 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child - hood
 4 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal - lenge

time and place, flung the suns in burn - ing ra - diance
 row on row; yet their win - dows, blank, un - feel - ing,
 of our race; known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing
 us a - new, chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose,

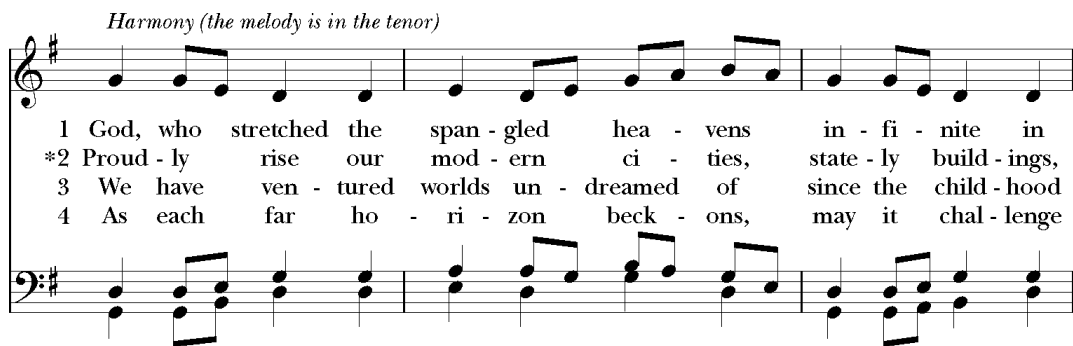
through the si - lent fields of space: we, your chil - dren
 stare on can - yoned streets be - low, where the lone - ly
 through un - trav - eled realms of space; probed the se - crets
 serv - ing o - thers, hon - oring you. May our dreams prove

in your like - ness, share in - ven - tive powers with you;
 drift un - no - ticed in the ci - ty's ebb and flow,
 of the at - om, yield - ing un - im - ag - ined power,
 rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or well be - gun:

Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing,
 lost to pur - pose and to mean - ing,
 fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion
 Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance

show us what we yet may do.
 scarce - ly car - ing where they go.
 or our most tri - um - phant hour.
 till our goals and yours are one.

Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)



1 God, who stretched the span - gled hea - vens in - fi - nite in
 *2 Proud - ly rise our mod - ern ci - ties, state - ly build - ings,
 3 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child - hood
 4 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal - lenge

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drift un - no - ticed in the ci - ty's ebb and flow,
of the at - om, yield - ing un - im - ag - ined power,
rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or well be - gun:

Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing,
lost to pur - pose and to mean - ing,
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion
Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance

show us what we yet may do.
scarce - ly car - ing where they go.
or our most tri - um - phant hour.
till our goals and yours are one.

Words: Catherine Cameron (b. 1927), alt.

Music: *Holy Manna*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

The Sending Forth - page 366
Closing Voluntary - Festival Trumpet Tune

Anthony Giamanco

Grace Notes

- **Welcome Visitors:** Please take a moment to fill out the visitor card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
- **FFF:** Meets every **Tuesday from 10 a.m. - noon.**
- **Grace is in need of new Ushers.** If you would like to be apart of this team, contact Maxwell Jeffers at jeffers6sc@att.net or (864) 653-8647.
- Get your **Grace gear!** See a member of EYC outside the sanctuary after the service or talk to Sharon Dorsey (864) 978-6265 to place an order. Shirts are 100% cotton and feature the Grace Church logo. Each shirt cost \$25, and funds will support EYC. Orders can be place from **August 23 until September 13.** Shirts are expected to be ready for pickup by early October.
- Greetings Grace Church! **It's time to sign up for the ANNUAL BBQ.** There are opportunities to serve for all interests, and sign-up sheets are available in the cloister. Please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 or Brian and Christine Shanahan (585) 953-6565 for more information or questions. Sponsorship opportunities are also available, and we encourage you to reach out to local businesses to help raise awareness and money for Family Promise in Anderson.
- **Grace Choir** will return **Wednesday 9/9** with Children's Choir to begin at 5:15 p.m. and Adult Choir to begin at 6:15 p.m.
- **Saints and Sinners dinner groups** resumes early October. Spring members are auto enrolled. There is a sign-up sheet or you can contact Tanya Pusey at 864-359-9878 or email tigerpride49@gmail.com
- **WWW** returns **Tuesday, 9/8.** We'll kick off a new year together in the parlor with *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. We meet every **Tuesday, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.**
- There will be an **Outreach meeting** on **Sunday, 9/13 after the 10:30 liturgy.** Everyone is welcome!
- **Grace Life** will be having an **ice cream social** during coffee hour on **Sunday 9/13.** Please come and enjoy some ice cream and fellowship.
- **EYC** will be traveling to Spartanburg on **Sunday, 9/13,** to attend Large Episcopal Area Fellowship (LEAF). We will leave Grace at **2:30 and return between 7:30 - 8 p.m.**
- **St. Catherine's Guild** will meet **Monday, 9-14 at noon** in the parish hall. Bring a sandwich to enjoy, and drinks and dessert will be provided. All are welcome to join.
- **Pastoral Care** will be **celebrating** long time member Linda Hoffman on her 90th Birthday on **Sunday, 9/20** during coffee hour. Everyone is invited to join.
- **Grace Life** will have a **pot luck dinner** on **Wednesday 9/23.** More information to come.
- The **Outreach Committee** will be collecting hoodies during the month of October. Children's sizes will be donated to the children at Homeland Park Elementary School and adult hoodies will be donated to South Main Chapel and Hope Missions. Bins will be set up in the gathering area at the back on the church beginning in October.

• THE GRACE CODE



Scan or tap to visit:

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

Those Who Serve

Vestry-in-Charge: JoCarol Titmas
Second Counter: Bill Scott
Lector: Tom Pearce
Lector: Sara Cheek
Intercessor: Cindy Hopkins
Chalice 1: Debbie Hand
Chalice 2: Cindy Hopkins
1st Crucifer: Christopher Wilford
Server/Gospel Bearer: Lacreacia Bilbrey
Ushers: Brett Dixon, Maxwell Jeffers
Linen Guild: Susan Carpenter
Altar Guild: Pam Herold, Bess Boyer
Nurse: Rachel Fullerton
Organist/Choirmaster: Steve Grant
Organist Emeritus: Bill Scott
Celebrant: The Rev. Mike Flanagan
Eucharist Visitor: Tanya Pusey

SAVE THE DATE

Grace Annual BBQ is [October 10, 2026](#).

It's almost fall, yall! Save the date for the **Fall Festival** on
[October 18, after the 10:30 service](#).

The annual **EYC Holiday Vendor Market** will be held [November 7, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.](#) If you are interested in having a space, please talk to Sharon Dorsey.

Weekly Gatherings

Fiber, Friends, and Fellowship: FFF meets every Tuesday from 10 a.m. - Noon.

Women, Wine, & Wisdom meet every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Ladies Prayer group: Meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the parish library.

Bridge Card Group: Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. in the library.

Children's Choir meets at 5:15 p.m. & Adult choir meets at 6:15 p.m. every Wednesday.

Those with birthdays this week

Martha Gregory
Erik Erlenkeuser
Beth Cheek
Donovan Colman
Dixie Smith
Gloria Byrd

Baptismal Newbirth Day

4 November
1 September
1 January

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Cary Hughes	10 September
Melissa Langford	11 September
Amy Cox	12 September

Stewardship Report

As of 07/31/2026

YTD 2026 Revenue \$258,572
YTD 2026 Expenses \$276,931
YTD 2026 (Deficit) \$18,359

Expectant Parents

Joey & Asheton Benson

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given in honor of Nikki Price, Gail Carnes and their families in loving support. By Tony and Annette Guiseppi-Elie.

Vestry Members

Kirri Kinley - 2024-2026
Mike Magaha - 2024-2026
Debbie Hand, Sr. Warden - 2024-2026
Henry Todd - 2025-2026
Jodie Webb, Jr. Warden - 2025-2027
Bill Scott - 2025-2027
Cyndi Dougherty - 2025-2027
Heiko Erlenkeuser - 2025-2027
Buddy Bilbrey - 2026-2028
Jamie Ward, Clerk - 2026-2028
JoCarol Titmas - 2026-2028
Tracey Lidlow - 2026-2028

Delegates to the Convention

Janet Rippy
Debbie Hand
Bill Scott
Jamie Ward
Jodie Webb 1st alternate
Carol Miller 2nd alternate
JoCarol Titmas 3rd alternate

Grace Church Endowment

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