



Paul Gauguin 1888

SO THEY EXCHANGED THEIR
GLORY FOR THE IMAGE OF AN OX
THAT FEEDS ON GRASS

GRACE CHURCH

11 October 2026

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

Opening Voluntary - Praise to the Lord

Arr. Steve Grant

(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 #288 Praise to God

1 Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise, for the love that crowns our days;
2 All the plen - ty sum - mer pours; au - tumn's rich o'er - flow - ing stores;
3 As thy pros-pering hand hath blessed, may we give thee of our best;

boun-teous source of ev - ery joy, let thy praise our tongues em - ploy:
flocks that whit - en all the plain; yel-low sheaves of ri - pened grain:
and by deeds of kind - ly love for thy mer - cies grate - ful prove;

all to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our bless - ings flow.
Lord, for these our souls shall raise grate - ful vows and sol - emn praise.
sing - ing thus through all our days praise to God, im - mor - tal praise.

Words: Anna Laetitia Barbauld (1743–1825)

Music: Dix, melody Conrad Kocher (1786–1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823–1889); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1916

The Liturgy begins on page 1 of Booklet

The Word of God

Song of Praise Hymn #8

Morning Has Broken

Unison or harmony

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. _____
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass. _____
 born of the one light E - den saw play! _____

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! _____
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. _____
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! _____

Words: Eleanor Farjeon (1881–1965), alt. Music: Bunessan, Gaelic melody; harm. Alec Wyton (b. 1921)

The Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.” They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Psalm

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23*(read responsively by half verse)*
Confitemini Domino, Et fecerunt vitulum

- 1 Hallelujah!
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD *
or show forth all his praise?
- 3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!
- 4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.
- 6 We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
- 19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;
- 20 And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.
- 21 They forgot God their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,
- 22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
- 23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, *
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

The Second Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Hymn LEVAS #217

He's got the whole world in his hands

1. He's got the whole world in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.

2. He's got you and me sister, etc.
3. He's got you and me brother, etc.

4. He's got the pretty little baby, etc.
5. He's got everybody here, etc.

Words: Traditional

Music: African American Spiritual; arr. Hezekiah Brinson, Jr. (b. 1958)

The Holy Gospel

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves

went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

An Affirmation of Faith - page 1 of Booklet

Prayers of the People - page 2 of Booklet

Confession of Sin and Absolution - page 5 of Booklet

The Peace

Announcements (*Please notify the rector beforehand*)

Offertory - *The old hundredth Hymn tune*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Hymn #380

We give Thee but Thine own

1. We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2. May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive,
3. The cap - tive to re - lease, To God the lost to bring,
4. And we be - lieve Thy Word, Tho' dim our faith may be;

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first - fruits give.
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ - like thing.
What - e'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee.

Words: William W. How, 1823-1897 St. Andrew Music: Joseph Barnby, 1838-1896 6.6.8.6(S.M)

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer - page 6 of booklet

Sanctus

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of Po - wer and Might

Heav'n and Earth are full of your Glo ry Ho san-na in the High - est

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Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Ho - sanna in the High - est!

Arr. S. Grant

The Great Amen # S-146

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

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 #414

God, my King, thy might confessing

Descant

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy

1	God, my King, thy might con - fess - ing,	ev - er will I
2	Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth;	who his ma - jes -
3	They shall talk of all thy glo - ry,	on thy might and
4	Nor shall fail from mem - ory's trea - sure	works by love and
5	Full of kind - ness and com - pas - sion,	slow to an - ger,

saints a - dore: King su - preme shall they con - fess thee,

1 bless thy Name; day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing,
 2 ty can reach? Age to age his works trans - mit - teth,
 3 great - ness dwell, speak of thy dread acts the sto - ry,
 4 mer - cy wrought, works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure,
 5 vast in love, God is good to all cre - a - tion;

and pro - claim thy sov - ereign power.

1 still will I thy praise pro - claim.
 2 age to age his power shall teach.
 3 and thy deeds of won - der tell.
 4 works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.
 5 all his works his good - ness prove.

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;
 thee shall all thy saints adore:
 King supreme shall they confess thee,
 and proclaim thy sovereign power.

Words: Richard Mant (1776–1848); para. of Psalm 145

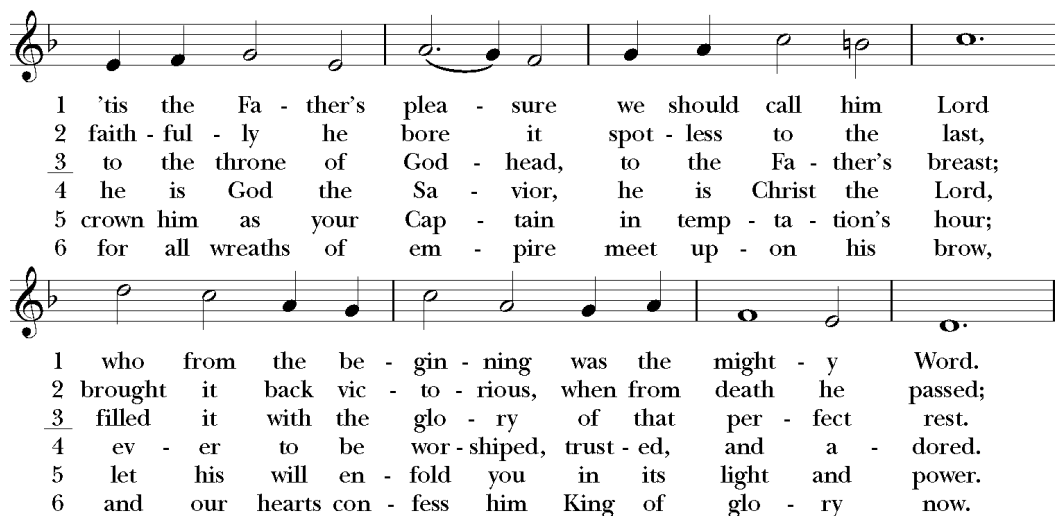
Music: Stuttgart, melody from *Psalmmodia Sacra, oder Anächtigte und Schöne Gesänge*, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793–1870), alt.; desc. John Wilson (1905–1992)

Hymn #435

At the name of Jesus

1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
 *5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
 *6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
 5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
 6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,
 5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
 6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 4 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
 5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
 6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Words: Caroline Maria Noel (1817–1877), alt.

Music: *King's Weston*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Post Communion Prayer - page 9 of Booklet
The Blessing of the People
The Procession

Hymn #556
Rejoice, ye pure in heart



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, 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

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 - swering ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.

Refrain

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 re - joice, re - joice,

*7 Then on, ye pure in heart!
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
 Your glorious banner wave on high
 the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

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

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

The Sending Forth - page 10 of Booklet
Closing Voluntary - Praise the Lord through every nation

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.
- **GGG** will resume meetings at **6 p.m. Thursday, 10/22, (4th Thursday)** at the church. Doug Martin will be serving Mexican hominy stew (posole). Please update or add your name, email, and phone number to a list in the Narthex so we can notify you of upcoming meetings and events.
- **Theology on Tap is Wednesday, 10/14 at 6 p.m.** young adults have a beer with the Bishop. For more information contact Sharon Dorsey (864) 978-6265.
- **Trunk or Treat:** We need YOU! The annual Trunk or Treat is on **10/31 from 4-6 p.m.** We are in need of volunteers to decorate their trunks, and we need lots of candy! Sign ups to have a trunk and bins to donate candy are outside the parish hall. If you'd like to contribute financially to our candy supply, please talk to Sharon Dorsey (864) 978-6265
- There will be no **Seasons Of Creation class 10/11.**
- **The Saints and Sinners dinner groups** will start up in October. This is a great way for newcomers, longtime parishioners, couples or singles, to get to know each other better through fellowship. The groups meet in each other's homes for dinner once a month or you can go out to a restaurant. There is a sign-up sheet, or you can contact Tanya Pusey at 864-359-9878 or email tigerpride49@gmail.com.
- The **Outreach Committee** is 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.
- Hi Grace Church! Dust off the old recipe cards and pull out "mama's famous casserole" instructions... Grace is updating its cookbook and we need YOUR HELP! We are working on coming up with a seamless way to gather all the recipes in one place. As we work on the submission process, please prepare your recipes you'd like to share! Additionally, if you have any interest in helping put the cookbook together, please reach out to either Bill Scott (scottwn2003@yahoo.com) or Kirri Kinley (kirrikinley@gmail.com). We look forward to your recipe submissions!
- **Outreach** will hold their monthly meeting on **Sunday, 10/11 after the 10:30 service!** All are welcome!
- **Join the Holy Hike!** Grace is celebrating a season of creation starting with the Feast of Saint Francis and finishing the week of Thanksgiving. There will be some new liturgies and prayers each week and a **Holy Hike** on **10/24 at 10 a.m.** at the **Rocky River Nature Park** right here in Anderson. Join Sharon and Fr. Jack for a gentle walk in the woods and celebrate the Eucharist in the great outdoors!

• THE GRACE CODE

Scan or tap to visit:



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

- Next **Sunday, 10/18, following the 10:30 service.** We have our **Fall Festival**, If you plan on bringing something to eat. PLEASE sign up in the cloister or follow this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949ACAE22A6FC1-66336846-fall>. You can also reach out to Cyndi Dougherty (631) 766-3619. We also could use your help setting up and with cleanup. Thank you. Lets have a Fun Filled Fall Festival.

Stewardship Report

As of 8/31/2026

YTD 2026 Revenue \$300,432

YTD 2026 Expenses \$306,824

YTD 2026 (Deficit) (\$6,392)

- **Daughters of the King** will have an installation of the new daughters next Sunday, 10/18 during the 10:30 service.

Those Who Serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Heiko Erlenkeuser

Second Counter: Kirri Kinley

Lector: Kate Wilford

Lector: Kathy Bostater

Intercessor: Tracey Lidlow

Chalice 1: David Burden

Chalice 2: Jane Williams

1st Crucifer: Brett Dixon

Server/Gospel Bearer: David Burden

Ushers: Maxwell Jeffers, Reggie Titmas

Linen Guild: Joanie Roberts

Altar Guild: Janet Rippy, Kathy Bostater,
Susan Whatley

Nursey: Rachel Fullerton, Carmelita Trotter

Organist/Choirmaster: Steve Grant

Organist Emeritus: Bill Scott

Celebrant: The Rev. Jack Hardaway

Eucharistic Visitor: JoCarol Titmas

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.

EYC meets Sunday evenings at 5:15 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

It's almost fall, yall! Save the date for the

Fall Festival on

October 18, after the 10:30 service.

Holy Hike **Saturday, October 24th at 10 a.m.**

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.

Blessing of Renewed Memorial Garden **Sunday, November 1st at 8 a.m.**

Expectant Parents

Thomas & Lilian Alexander

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given in celebration of Jackson and Kahryn Potter's
Wedding Anniversary. By Andy and Renee Potter.

Those with birthdays this week

Baptismal Newbirth Day

Janice Pennell	
Campbell Kinley	09 February
Donna deHoll	01 December
Ed Sokol	16 March
Sonja Sokol	06 April
Virginia Hinnant	
Ryan Camak	02 October
Anthony Sisler	
Mary Frances Bates	24 April
Mike Cerps	
Mary-Harris Edwards	28 March
Conrad Foster	12 April

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Jimmie McGaw	12 October
Barbara Davis	17 Octboer

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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Lee Hancock
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Carol Miller
Lang Foster

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