



# Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church

## An Ancient Faith for Modern Times

July 12, 2015

9:45am

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

*For I know the plans I have for you.*

Jeremiah 29:11

### Prelude

*Please stand*

**The Processional Hymn** Lift High the Cross Hymnal 473

## The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**People** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen*

Celebrant Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

○ Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated*

## **The First Reading**

Reader     **A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Reader     The Word of the Lord.  
*People     Thanks be to God.*

## **The Psalm**

### **Psalm 24**

1 The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, \*  
**the world and all who dwell therein.**

2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
**and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " \*  
**and who can stand in his holy place?"**
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
**who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
**and a just reward from the God of their salvation."**
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
**of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
**and the King of glory shall come in.**
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
**"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."**
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
**and the King of glory shall come in.**
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
**"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."**

Reader      Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
*People      As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

## **The Second Reading**

Reader      **A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were

marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand*

**The Gradual Hymn**

Seek Ye First

Hymnal 711

## **The Gospel**

**Mark 6:14-29**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People** *Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

Celebrant King Herod heard of the demons cast out and the many who were anointed and cured, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** *Praise to You, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon** **Father Jonathan French**

Celebrant Let us stand together and affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

## The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

*Please kneel as able*

*The Reader leads the people in a series of prayers to which the people respond.*

## Prayers of the People

Reader We pray to You, O Lord.

**People** *Lord, have mercy.*

Reader concludes with:

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

**People** *To you, O Lord our God.*

## The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**People** *Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.*

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
*Amen.*

## The Peace

*Please stand*

*The Celebrant and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*If you are a newcomer, we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning, and we want you to feel at home. To learn more about who we are and how we can serve you, please pick up a red Welcome Packet as you leave and complete and mail the pre-stamped newcomer card enclosed.*

# **The Holy Communion**

## **The Offertory**

*The People are invited to offer their gifts to God.*

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His Name; bring offerings and come into His courts.

**Offertory Anthem**      It Is Well With My Soul

*Please stand and sing*

## **The Doxology**

**Hymnal 380, v. 3**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*The Celebrant offers a Preface, and concludes saying,*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Please sing*

## **The Sanctus**

**Hymnal S130**

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full, full of Your glory  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Please kneel as able*

**Celebrant** Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People** *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

**Celebrant** We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this Holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ. By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever, Amen.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People** *Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia*

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to come to the Lord's table for Communion. Please hold your hands palms up so the celebrant may place a host on your palm. Either place the host into your mouth or leave it on your hand. If you leave it on your hand, the chalice minister will take it from you and dip it into the wine and then place it on your tongue. Tip your head up and open your mouth and extend your tongue to ease this process. Please do not put the host into the cup yourself. If you desire to drink from the cup, grasp the chalice at the base and guide it to your lips.*

***A prayer team is available during Communion at the back of the church.  
Please come with your prayer needs.***

### **Silent Prayer Before Receiving Communion**

*Be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as You were present with Your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.*

### **Silent Prayer After Receiving Communion**

*O Lord Jesus Christ, Who in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of Your passion: Grant us, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of Your redemption; Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

***During Communion, please join in singing the music found below.***  
*"For he who sings prays twice." (Attributed to Augustine of Hippo)*

# COMMUNION MUSIC

## Here I am to Worship

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus:

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

(Chorus)

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

(Chorus)

## Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid  
And I think I've lost my way  
Still You're there right beside me  
Nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide  
And hold me to Your side  
I will love You to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

## This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings and around me rings  
The music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light the lily white  
Declare their maker's praise  
This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass  
He speaks to me ev'rywhere

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so  
strong  
God is the ruler yet  
This is my Father's world  
The battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied  
And earth and heav'n be one

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## The Post Communion Prayer

*People*      ***Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## The Blessing

Celebrant      May the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

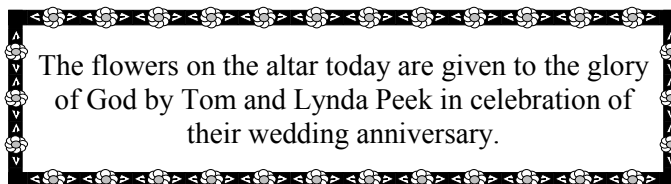
*Please stand*

**The Recessional**      All Hail the Power Of Jesus Name      Hymnal 450

## The Dismissal

Celebrant      Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People*      ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***



## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please come to the Parish House after the service today to welcome our new Daughters of the King at a reception in their honor and to hear more from our Cuba Mission Team on their trip.

**Jeans in June.** We collected 103 pairs of jeans and almost all of them were new! Many thanks to all who donated jeans for the kids at El Hogar.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**July 12, 2015 - July 19, 2015**

### **Sunday, July 12**

7:30am: Rite One Service, Church  
8:45am: Adult Sunday School, Grace Hall  
9:45am: Rite Two Service with music, Church  
11:00am: DOK Reception, Parish House

### **Monday, July 13**

9:15am: Prayer Walk, Grace Campus  
Noon: Bulletin Deadline

### **Wednesday, July 15**

Noon: Men's Group Bible Study, Deacon Mike's office  
12:05pm: Midweek at Grace, Church

### **Thursday, July 16**

7:00pm: Vestry Meeting, Grace Hall

### **Saturday, July 18**

8:00pm: Grace Group AA Meeting, Grace Hall

### **Sunday, July 19**

7:30am: Rite One Service, Church  
8:45am: Adult Sunday School, Grace Hall  
9:45am: Rite Two Service with music, Church

## BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Karen Holland
- 6 Marge Saunders  
Eric Dean
- 7 Daniel Hart
- 8 Bet Russell  
Porter Craig
- 10 Mary Grace Williams
- 11 Bobby Berryman  
Pat Sukalski
- 12 Frank Blasucci
- 13 Ben Russell
- 14 Jack Kay
- 16 Angie Fosen  
Carmen Smith

## Next Week's Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-14a  
Psalm 89: 20-37  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Patrick & Marilyn Brady
- 14 Jerry & Diane Parks  
Tommy & Lynda Peek

## HEAD

Jesus Christ

## BISHOP

The Right Rev. Greg Brewer

### CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Jonathan French: *Rector*

The Rev. Mike Anderson : *Deacon*

The Rev. Mary Delancey: *Deacon currently serving in the Philippine Islands*

Joshua Head: *Worship Coordinator*

Buff Moring: *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Dave Rubin: *Verger*

Sharon Mai: *Organist*

## VESTRY

Alan Garri - *Senior Warden* Todd Craig - *Junior Warden*

Carolyn Ayres Pae Barberie Joseph Bryant Greg Harrell Linda Harrison

Jeremiah Hetzel Karen Kudia Ted Schatt Jeff Shealy Carol Walker

## Today's Servers

**First Lesson/Psalm:** Kim Melvin

**Second Lesson/Prayers:** Drick Heitman

**Chalice Ministers:** Joe Morgan, Conn Whetstone

**Acolytes:** George Bockhold, Deb Bockhold, Heather Hetzel, Parker Hoeft

**Ushers:** Jeff Shealy, Julie Shealy

**Prayer Team:** Ruth Krann, Lucy Quinones

**Altar Guild:** Pae Barberie, Marilyn Corsiglia, Lynn Nobles, Amy Robertson

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Alan Garri

**Nursery:** Christina/Teri

**Sound Board:** Morgan Krann

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Sunday School in Grace Hall: Sunday 8:45am

Children's Church is suspended for the summer.

## WORSHIP

Sunday 7:30am—Rite I

Sunday 9:45am—Rite II with music

Wednesday 12:05pm—Midweek at Grace

## NURSERY

Care is available for all children up to 3 years of age from 9:30 to 11:15am. Child care is located in the Nursery room at Ambleside.