

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop

The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar

Deanie Moore, Director of Music

September 22, 2024

*Please keep silence in the church before the service
and turn off all cell phones.*

Prelude

Procession: "Praise to the Lord" Hymn 390
Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

Collect for Purity

Gloria Hymn S-280; BCP, p. 356
(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 234

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 54 Page 659

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

Epistle James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a

Sequence: "How Firm a Foundation" Hymn 636

The Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Randy Hoover-Dempsey

Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form III, BCP, p. 387

Confession BCP, p. 360

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Offertory Sentence

Offertory: "Lord of All Hopefulness" Hymn 482

(All stand and sing.)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

Sanctus Hymn S-125; BCP, p. 362

(See service music sheet in your pew.)

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Our Supply Priest This Week

Thanks to Fr. Randy Hoover-Dempsey for serving as our supply priest this week while Fr. Joe is on vacation. Fr. Joe will be return September 26 and be here for Sunday, September 29.

Note to Visitors

If you are a visitor, we thank you for joining us this Sunday. We would like to answer any questions you have about our service or about membership in Grace Church. You may reach out to us at the email addresses listed below.

Giving to Grace Church

You may make a contribution to Grace Church by mail, or you may do so online by scanning the code below with your smartphone. There is also a link to online giving at our website.



Inquirers Class?

We are planning our next inquirers class for next fall for people who would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church and are considering confirmation. It is also for adults who want to be baptized. For long-time Episcopalians, this class works well as a refresher course on the basics of the Christian Faith and what it means to be an Episcopalian. Please let me know if you are interested in attending such a class beginning in the fall. We will do our best to work out a time to meet that is convenient for all who want to take part.

Father Joe

The next Wednesday noon Eucharist at Grace will be on October 2. On that day, we will celebrate St. Francis of Assisi. **The Blessing of Animals** will be Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday Brunch

Our second Fifth Sunday Brunch of the year will be next Sunday, September 29. Please sign up in the parish hall to bring something you would like to share. You can be certain there will be many good dishes of which to partake.

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to bring glory to God, build the spirituality of our people,
and bring Christ to our community.