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**Grace Episcopal Church**  
**Virtual & In Person Worship**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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09.05.21

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**Opening**

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**People:** *and blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever*

**Celebrant:** There is one Body and one Spirit;  
**People:** *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

**Celebrant:** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
**People:** *One God and Father of all.*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** *And also with you.*  
**Celebrant:** Let us pray.



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## 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.*



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## First Reading :Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,  
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:  
the LORD is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,  
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,  
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,  
or crush the afflicted at the gate;  
for the LORD pleads their cause  
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people  
*All: Thanks be to God*



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**Psalm 146**

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the LORD as long as I  
live; I will sing praises to my God  
while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in  
any child of earth, \*for there is  
no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last,  
they return to earth, \*and in  
that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God  
of Jacob for their help! \*whose  
hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the  
seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who  
are oppressed, \*and food to  
those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the  
blind; \*the LORD lifts up those  
who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;  
the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and  
widow, but frustrates the way of  
the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all  
generations.

Hallelujah!



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**The Epistle James 2:1-17**

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

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You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

*People: Thanks be to God*



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### **Gospel Mark 7:24-37**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him.

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He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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

HOMILY REV. PATRICIA LANDLOSS



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**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**  
***See Baptism insert for the Baptism of***

***Breslin Rose Gorland***

***Parents:***  
***Laura Rose & Chase Gorland***

***Godparents:***  
***Amanada Rose***  
***Jack Gorland***

***Grandparents:***  
***Lisa & Dale Rose***  
***Jennifer & Scott Gorland***



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## Eucharistic Prayer B

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 God thanks and praise.*

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



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## *Eucharistic Prayer B* continued

### *1. Of God the Father*

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*or*

### *2. Of God the Son*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

*or*

### *3. Of God the Holy Spirit*

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.



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*Eucharistic Prayer B* continued

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

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*Eucharistic Prayer B* continued

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. AMEN.



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## The Lord's Prayer

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

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*



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## The Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: Alleluia!  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People: Therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia!*

To receive communion please come up the center aisle and return to your pew by turning to your left and going down that side aisle.



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## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and 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.

Blessing



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## Dismissal

**Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

*People: Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia, alleluia!*



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## Upcoming events

- Prayer Circle, Saturday, Sept. 11th
- Vestry, Sunday, Sept. 12th
- Chicken Dinner – Order by Friday Sept. 17th. Pickup Saturday Sept. 18th.
- Pantry Sunday, Sept. 19th
- Please bring in your donations. Thanks to Cyndee and Jane for bringing the food to Lenore's Pantry.

### Service Schedule

- September 5th - Baptism with Rev. Pattie Handloss
- September 12th - Morning Prayer with Bob Chappius
- September 19th - Rev. Grant returns



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## Church Supper, Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

### Save the Date!

Chicken dinner with all the fixings!  
Pickup orders only.

Pickup times from 5pm to 6:30pm

Dinner includes:

Chicken, salad, mashed potato, vegetable and dessert

Price: Adults \$12, Children \$6, **Cash only**

**ORDER NOW** by calling 508-695-5471 or completing the form on the website:

<https://www.gracechurchna.org/churchsupper2021>

**Orders must be submitted by Friday, 12 noon**



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## Prayer Circle Schedule 2021-2022

Here are the dates for Prayer Circle for 2021-2022. The Sept. and Jan. dates are the second Saturday because the first Saturday is Labor Day Weekend and New Year's Day.

### Prayer Circle

Does your prayer life need a jump start – come join the Prayer Circle . We pray for the ministries of the church (altar guild, choirs, worship service, vestry, Sunday school, etc.) We meet on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 – 10:00 AM. We will be meeting on zoom. You do not have to leave your home, just log into Grace Church zoom. The same as for the Church service. It is a small time commitment but a very powerful and important ministry. We are looking for new members. Please pray about whether the Lord is calling you to this important ministry.

We will be meeting on:

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| 9-11-21 | 2-5-22 |
| 10-2-21 | 3-5-22 |
| 11-6-21 | 4-2-22 |
| 12-4-21 | 5-7-22 |
| 1-8-22  | 6-4-22 |

For more information, please call or e-mail Mickey Fournier at 508-699-2448 or [nallanf@aol.com](mailto:nallanf@aol.com) or just come to a meeting on zoom.

