

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Holy Baptisms with Holy Eucharist

Ethan Jeremiah Black
Jesse Joaquin Crafts
Harrison James Simoglou

July 28, 2019 9 AM

Our Liturgy may be found in the Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 355.

HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude Adagio (Symphony #5)

C.M. Widor

Please stand.

Hymn #47 On this day the first of days

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

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

Response: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

Response: There is one hope in God's call to us:

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

Response: One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Please be seated.

The First Lesson A Reading from Genesis 18:20-32A

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the

sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; ***before the gods I will sing your praise.**
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, ***because of your love and faithfulness;**
- 3 For you have glorified your Name ***and your word above all things.**
- 4 When I called, you answered me; ***you increased my strength within me.**
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, ***when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, ***that great is the glory of the LORD.**
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; ***he perceives the haughty from afar.**
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; ***you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.**
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; ***O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

The Second Lesson

A Reading from the First Letter of the Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore, do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn #615 Thy kingdom come

The Gospel: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 11:1-13
All: Glory to You Lord Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Chip Graves

Please stand.

The Baptism

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The parents and godparents will gather at the Baptismal font.

The parents and godparents:

I present Ethan Jeremiah Black to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

I present Harrison James Simoglou to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sponsors: I present Jesse Joaquim Crafts to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Jesse: I do.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: We will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: We will, with God's help.

For those who are able to speak, parents and godparents.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

We renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

We renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

We renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

We do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

We do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

We do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in his life in Christ?

Congregation: We will.

Celebrant: Let us stand and join those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please stand.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will with God's help.

Let us now pray for those who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth:

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

The Blessing of Water

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Ethan, Jesse and Harrison, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Blessing Of The Baptismal Candle

Bless O Lord these candles that they may be to us an effective symbol of Christ's victory over death, and our new life in him born in us through these waters of baptism. May it always recall for us your marvelous love as seen in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Please be seated.

Announcements

The Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Hymn #709 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant: The lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

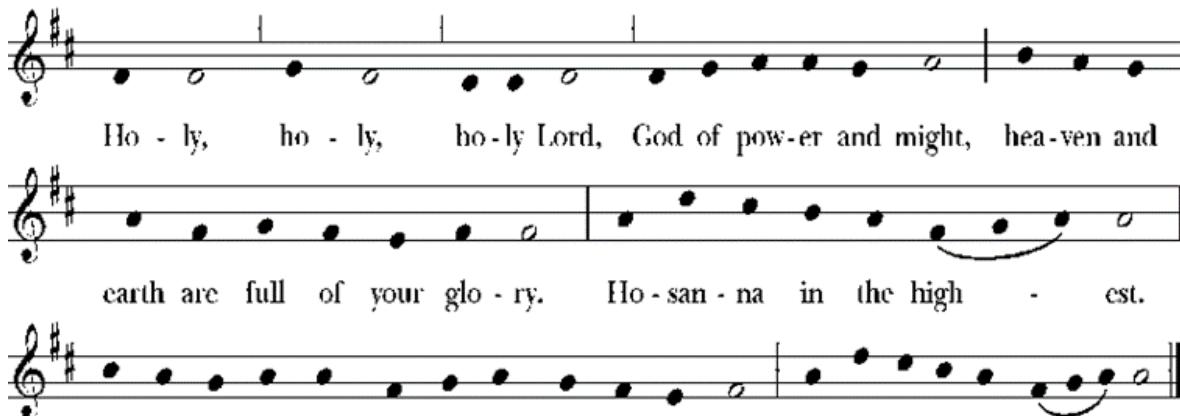
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Sanctus and Beneditus

David Hurd



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven 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.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

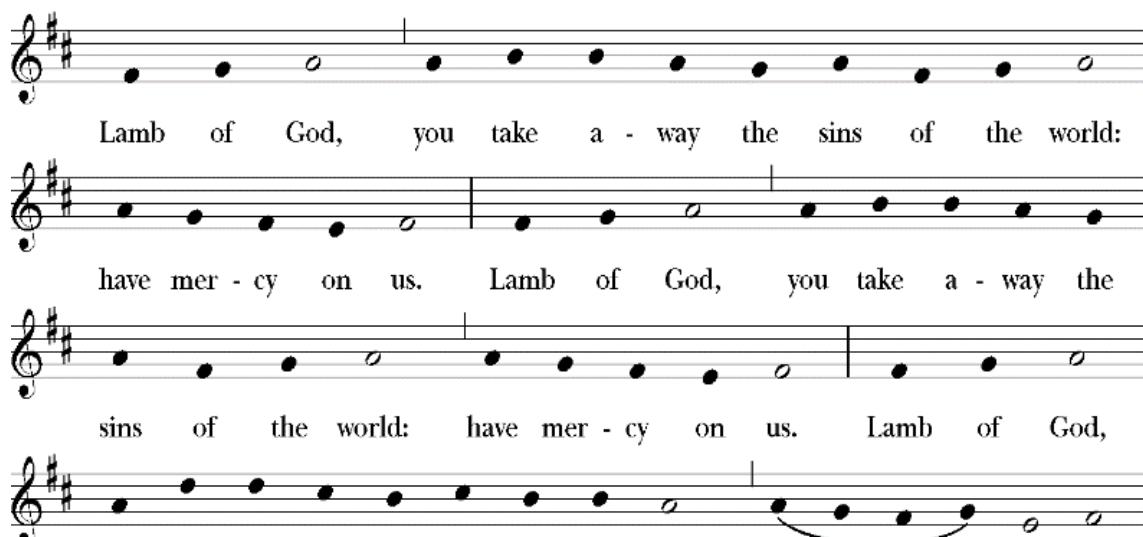
At the Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

David Hurd



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.

The Invitation

BCP 364

Hymn: #711 Seek ye first the kingdom of God**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

BCP 365

Sending forth of the Eucharistic Visitors:

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup. **Amen.**

Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn #410 Praise my soul, the King of heaven

Dismissal

Postlude Toccata in G

Buxtehude

Ministers of the Liturgy

Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Chip Graves

Assisting Priest: Rev. Adolfo Moronta

Organist: Rebecca Ehren

Eucharistic Visitors: Sandy McAllister, Arlene Grant

Lectors: Priya Kumar, Rohan Kumar **Intercessor** Aadi Kumar

Altar Ministers: Sandy McAllister, Rudye Breach

Acolytes: Anna Kristina O'Hanlon, Vika O'Hanlon, Priya Kumar

Ushers: Jo-Ann B. Boylan, Gloria Chang, Giovanni Green, Michael Heffner, Andrea Spencer

Vestry Greeter: Michael Heffner

The flowers are given this week in memory of Gregory Theodore from the Altar Guild.

Grace Church Prayer List: We hold the following people in prayer:

Bernice Burton, Gloria Chang, Cynthia Cole, Inez Dale, Jimmy Delaney, Carol DiGilio, Vincent Doria, Bill Dunphy, Cathy Dunphy, Sandra Esannason, Laura Fields, Lydia Green, Sylvia Howard, Jackie Jansky, Ivy John, Evgeniy Kaufman, Nellie King, Manoris Long, Paxton Louis, Janice Moore, Cecilia Paegler, Brianna Parkinson, Selena Perry, Gladstone Reid, Leroy Reid, Renee Reid, Uriel Reid, Charlotte Roberson, Al Sargent Phil Sawyer, Marilyn Seimia, Norman Stanton, Susan Stanton, Natasha Vodyanitskaya, Marthe Watkins, Ray Williams

Sarah Neuman Center: Dorothy Lynch

Cedar Manor, Ossining: Robert Auld

Serving in the Armed Forces: Kenny Duffy,

Denny J. Edmondson, Christopher P. Halstead,

David Packer, Sgt. Christopher Vigliotti,

Gunnery Sgt. Les Yearwood

Please call the Parish Office or contact Sandy Gadsden McAllister if you would like to place someone's name on our prayer list.

Birthdays

July 30th Sean Christopher Stokes

August 1st Laura Vookles

August 2nd Harvey Chambers

August 3rd Tiffany R. Woodberry-Hutton

Anniversaries

July 31st Yvonne and Lipton Scarborough

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, July 28th

9:00 AM A Service of Holy Baptisms with Holy Eucharist

Ethan Jeremiah Black, Jesse Joaquin Crafts, Harrison James Simoglou,

Tuesday, July 30th

12:05 PM Eucharist in Chapel

Thursday, August 1st.

12:05 PM Eucharist in Chapel

Saturday, August 3rd

3PM to 9PM Parish Hall Rental

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we welcome you to Grace Church!

Our liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer.

Our communion is open to all baptized Christians.

Please take the time to fill out one of our visitor cards which the ushers have available.

Your presence is a blessing to us; may our worship together be a blessing to you.

Dear Parishioners,

I cannot thank all you, so many of our Grace La Gracia members for your time and work put into the development of my wonderful institution service. It was simply beyond all expectations. In fact, Bishop Glasspool mentioned to me several times how impressed she was with the ecumenical effort, the joy, and the sacred/holy feeling she felt in the service. She loved it. Thank you, thank you. Fr. Chip

Cecilia Paegler will be relocating to Fayetteville, North Carolina to be closer to her family.

Her last day at Grace is this Sunday, July 28th. We will miss her and wish her well.

Monthly Gratitude Welcoming Committee

This month we raise up our Welcoming Committee, including the leadership of Sylvia Simon and those who have faithfully supported this effort. Each and every month the Welcoming Committee serves our parish. For example, they manage our Coffee Hours after our second service with wonderful events and food. We cannot thank you enough for this special ministry. Fr. Chip

Leigh Burton Acevedo

Carolyn Lashley

Laura Auld

Trisha McGuinness, Vestry Liaison

Cyndy Brown

Cecilia Paegler

Gloria Chang

Monique Reynolds

Pettie Griffith

Sylvia Simon

Judith Hutton

Jane Washington

Share A Prayer

We are continuing our efforts to reach out and love our members by developing a visual sharing of personal members' prayers. We are calling all Grace members inviting them to share a one sentence prayer, indicating this prayer will be displayed on the attached display screen placed on a church wall. If someone prefers anonymous prayer, then not shown.

So, please respond with your one sentence prayer. The prayer could be a thanksgiving or intercession.

Email your prayers to: mcampos@gracechurchwhiteplains.org Thank you, Fr. Chip

My prayer example is as follows:

Fr. Chip - a prayer in thanksgiving for all our Grace La Gracia member families and that their lives be blessed in the coming year.

TODAY

Welcome Members Please attend a short meeting today in the library after the 9 AM service.

A Message from The Stewardship Committee

We thank all our parishioners for giving of their time, talent and money during the first half of 2019. Financial statements for the first quarter of 2019 have been distributed. If you did not receive your statement, please see Cynthia S. Brown after the 9 AM service. Statements for the second quarter will be distributed in July.

As of the end of June 2019 Grace La Gracia Church has received about \$21,000 **less** than the pledged amount for one half of the year. The pledged amount was the basis of our current budget. In order to pay our bills and continue to operate our programs we need the income that was pledged. At this time, we ask that you check the amount you pledged and determine whether you have given at least one half or more of that amount. If not, and if you can, please complete at least half of your pledge.

Many of us go on vacation during the summer months. While you are away please continue to read our E-Newsletter and keep abreast of all that is happening at Grace La Gracia during the summer months. While vacationing please continue to pray for Grace La Gracia Church. Submitted by Charlotte Roberson

Parishioner Needs a Ride to Grace 9 AM Services

We have a new member in Elmsford. We are hoping someone could give this young adult a ride into Grace for the 9am Sunday worship. She has transportation for this service outside the summer schedule. If interested, please respond to Maria Campos in the parish office and we'll share her contact information. Thank you, Fr. Chip

LOOKING AHEAD

The Future of Coffee Hour August 4

Please join Fr Chip and Welcome Committee members for coffee and discussion about the Future of Coffee Hour. We hope all will attend and share ideas.

Summer Youth Conference August 18-24, 2019

Open to all youth entering grades six through first year of college. For more information, email at NYYouthConference@yahoo.com or download the application on our Grace La Gracia E-newsletter under

The Episcopal Diocese of New York. Questions? Email: Lauren Reid Irrmink@gmail.com

General Information

Reminder to Everyone to Greet Our Newcomers and Guest

I want to request our church parishioners to please welcome our visitors and let us share the love of God together. Fr. Chip

Donations for Electronic Options: If anyone has e-readers, iPads, kindles etc. that they are not using, please consider donating them to Grace Church. We would like to cut back on the number of paper bulletins we are printing and will offer an electronic option to those who are comfortable using these devices. Please see Michael Heffner or John or Elizabeth Carden.

Grace Church Fall Calendar & Update of Grace Church Directory: Anyone who is responsible for an existing group in the parish or if you have a major event or activity planned for this fall please

provide me with your meeting schedule / event information for the Fall Calendar. Please also forward any change to your email address so we may have an accurate listing in the Church Directory. My telephone number in the parish office is 914 949 2874 Ext 10 or mcampos@gracechurchwhiteplains.org.

Engraved Walk of Grace Stones Available: Stone donations begin at \$225 for a HALF stone or \$400 for a FULL stone. GROUP stone donations are \$100 per name. (5) Donors/ (5) Names engraved on a shared stone. Payment plans are available. Order forms located in rear of church or for more information contact:

Arlene Grant arobgrant@verizon.net or 914-699-6494

Stuart Madden gstuartmadden@gmail.com or 914-393-8403



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Grace Church is a diverse congregation committed to a common life sustained by worship. We bear witness to God's love in Christ through our life together and our service to the wider community.

All are welcome

