



# Grace Episcopal Church

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Rev. Travis K Smith, Rector

Rev. Mimi Mathews, Deacon

## Worship Plan for Sunday

Proper 8

Daily Morning Prayer Rite Two

Sunday, June 28, 2020 - 9 am

*Tune into Radio 1650 AM if you are in the parking lot*

# Welcome to Grace Church

We're glad you are here! The center of all that we do at Grace is the worship of God as revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is our principle call as Christians and is the means by which we are nourished so that we might be the hands and feet of our Risen Lord in our community and the world.

- We invite everyone in worship to **come to our Lord's Table** during worship to receive communion or a blessing. The bread is received with an open hand; the wine by guiding the chalice to your lips or by dipping the wafer into the cup. If you do not wish to receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing instead.
- An opportunity for **healing prayer** is offered during worship at the kneeler located under the heart banner in Grace's Wellness Corner. Prayers can be offered for any part of your life that needs it—physical, mental, spiritual. You can come seeking healing for yourself or for someone else in any part of their life.
- **Angels of Grace Nursery** is located upstairs. We love to have children at the services and welcome their energy with open hearts and arms. While not staffed, the nursery is a place parents can take a child if quiet time is desired. Go through the double doors, up the stairs, and follow the signs. A changing table is available in the nursery and in the women's restroom.
- **Children's Sunday School** is offered during worship. After the Gospel, children process upstairs and celebrate God's love of them and their neighbor. Children rejoin the service during the Peace.

*Join us for further refreshment after worship concludes. If you're looking for a spiritual home, exploring your faith, searching for ways to serve your community, or seeking to make a difference in God's world, you are welcome at Grace Episcopal Church.*

## **Mission Statement of Grace Church**

- We are called by God to be a community of faith committed to knowing Jesus and making Him known to the world.
- We believe we are called to seek Christ in all persons and to love our neighbors as God loves us.
- We believe as the body of Christ we are called to reach out to our local community and the world, to invite all people to know the joy of God, and to welcome all persons into fellowship.
- We believe we are called to nurture each other in the faith and to be a fellowship of grace and renewal.

Looking for a church that loves people? Come as our guest and leave as one of the family! Church services are held at 7:30a.m. at the **Historic Stone Church** in downtown Elkridge off of Main Street and at 10 a.m. at the **Holy Family Chapel** at 6725 Montgomery Road. For more information about Grace Episcopal Church, check the website at [www.graceelkridge.org](http://www.graceelkridge.org) or call the office at 410-796-3270.

## OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 75)

*The Officiant says*

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.  
*Habakkuk 2:20*

## CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 79)

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

*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.*

*The Priest alone stands and says*

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 Invitatory and Psalter

## VERSICLE (BCP p. 80)

*All stand*

*Officiant*            Lord, open our lips.

*People*              *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

*Officiant and People*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

## ANTIPHON (BCP p. 80)

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: Come let us adore him.

## INVITATORY (BCP p. 80)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

*let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.*

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

*and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.*

For the Lord is a great God, \*

*and a great King above all gods.*

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

*and the heights of the hills are his also.*

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

*and his hands have molded the dry land.*

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
*and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
*Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!*

## **PSALM: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

- <sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; \*  
*from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.*
- <sup>3</sup>For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; \*  
*you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.*
- <sup>34</sup>I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \*  
*I have sworn an oath to David my servant:*
- <sup>4</sup>I will establish your line forever, \*  
*and preserve your throne for all generations. ' "*
- <sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout! \*  
*they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.*
- <sup>16</sup>They rejoice daily in your Name; \*  
*they are jubilant in your righteousness.*
- <sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength, \*  
*and by your favor our might is exalted.*
- <sup>18</sup>Truly, the LORD is our ruler; \*  
*the Holy One of Israel is our King.*

*At the end of the Psalm is sung or said*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

## **The Lessons**

## **FIRST READING: Romans 6:12-23**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

<sup>12</sup>Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord.

*People*                        Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow.*

## **FIRST CANTICLE (BCP p. 85)**

Canticle 19: The Song of the Redeemed

*Magna et mirabilia*

*Revelation 15:3-4*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done, \*

*surpassing human understanding.*

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*

*O King of all the ages.*

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \*

*for you only are the Holy One.*

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*

*because your just and holy works have been revealed.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

## **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:40-42**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Matthew.

[Jesus said,] <sup>40</sup>“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord.

*People*                      Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow.*

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP p. 96)**

*Officiant and People together, all standing.*

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

## **The Prayers**

### **SALUTATION (BCP p. 97)**

*The people stand or kneel*

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>The Lord be with you.</i>
<i>People</i>	<i>And also with you.</i>
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Let us pray.</i>



## THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 97)

### *Officiant and People*

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.*

## SUFFRAGES (BCP p. 97)

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. *And grant us your salvation.*  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. *Let your people sing with joy.*  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. *Your saving health among all nations.*  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

### **FIRST COLLECT (BCP p. 98)**

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **SECOND COLLECT (BCP p. 98)**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **THIRD COLLECT (BCP p. 98)**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP p. 100)**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359)

*All remain standing.*

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We remember today Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Eugene and Robert our Bishops, Mimi our Deacon, and Travis our Rector.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

We remember today Donald our President, Larry our Governor, Calvin our County Executive, Chris and Benjamin our Senators, Guy, Clarence and Katie our State Senators, Dutch and John our Representatives, Terri, Shane, Jennifer, Vanessa, Eric, and Jessica our State Delegates, Opel and Elizabeth our Council Members.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

### **A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (BCP p. 102)**

*Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

### **CONCLUDING VERSICLE (BCP p. 102)**

*OPTION A: Let us bless the Lord*

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **CONCLUDING SENTENCE (BCP p. 102)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* 2  
*Corinthians 13:14*

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# **Announcements**

Tune into AM 1650 Radio  
in the church parking lot on Sunday's at 9am  
through the month of July.

## **Church Office:**

The office is OPEN from 10-2. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Fr Travis @ 410 796 3270; Press #2 and leave him a message this will be transcribed into an email and sent directly to him.

Fr Travis' is stopping his Daily Prayers on his Facebook page (Travis K Smith) and share with the Grace Episcopal Church FB Page. If you miss the prayers - please let him know.

We also have a YouTube site. Search "GraceChurchElkridge" to view prayers. PLEASE press the RED subscribe button to be notified when new videos are uploaded.

## **Grace Early Learning Center**

*Please keep our Childcare staff and families in your prayers as they have remained OPEN for the emergency service employees.*

## **Just for You:** *Care Note Booklets are available!*

The Care Notes cover a variety of topics to assist people when they are struggling with different aspects of their lives. They provide Hope, Help and Healing with the information about how you might deal with different topics like bullying, illness, hospice, death, marriage, just to name a few. and they cover all ages- Children, Youth, Adults and Seniors. They are near the front door of the FLC on the bookcase. Help yourself- they are for you and they are free compliments of the Pastoral Care Ministry committee.

## **Ladies Night (Day) Out – cancelled until further Notice**

Ladies of Grace meet the last Sunday of each month for food & fellowship.

## **Tithing via your Credit Card – web or text**

We have an agreement with Vanco, our online stewardship/giving company, to accept Credit Card (MC, Visa, Amex & Discover) contributions. You can register your credit card via online or via text message option. You can choose to make your contribution one time, weekly or monthly.

- Online option – [graceelkridge.org](http://graceelkridge.org) – go to top right corner click on “Stewardship/Giving” and follow prompts.
- GIVE + Text – text 410-618-1877 and a link will be sent to you for donating. Follow prompts after the link is open.
- We also purchased a “Mobile Card Reader” so we can use credit cards at events.

See flyer in back of the church to log in or just to check it out.

## **Mustard Seed Thrift Shop**

<https://graceelkridge.org/thrift-shop>

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The Mustard Seed is now on the Net! Our web site is presently in development. Please visit our site. The more visits we get, the more exposure we will be given on the Net. If you have ever shopped with us, please write reviews for us on Google and Yelp. Both traffic and sales are up in the past six months. We continue to work on improving our marketing and upgrading our inventory. Donations can be left off at any time in the brown shed next to the front door of the shop. Please pay us a visit and bring a friend.

## **Parish Calendar Week of June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

### **Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Office – 10am – 2pm

7:00 pm – Choir Practice @ FLC conf rm 2 – (cancelled for now)

7:30 pm AA meeting @ FLC – Virtual

### **Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Office 10am – 2pm

9:00am - Discernment Study (All Welcome via phone conference)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store

8:00 pm – AA Meeting @ FLC – Virtual

### **Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Office 10am – 2 pm

6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 432 Meeting @ FLC (Virtual)

### **Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Office 10am – 2pm

7:30am - Eucharist Service @ FLC (Cancelled)

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store

7:00 pm – Loving Embraces @ conf room 1 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) (cancelled for now)

### **Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Office Hours 10am – 2pm (CLOSED)

### **Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm - Mustard Seed Thrift Store

### **Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am – Parking Lot Prayer Service @ FLC

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Mustard Seed Thrift Store OPEN (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month ONLY)

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm - *Private Rental* @ FLC – Yale Presbyterian Church

## **Pastoral Care**

**Pastoral Care Team** –next meeting April 6, 2020 @ 6pm - Cancelled - TBD

*If you are interested in joining the Pastoral Care, there are opportunities for someone to serve so if you feel called to serve at Grace please drop a line to the office, Fr. Travis or Rev. Mimi*

### **Loving Embraces – Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Please join us in making prayer shawls for those in need. We are looking for people willing to create knit, crochet, or even quilt prayer shawls to be donated to Grace members, St. Agnes ICU, Ronald McDonald House or anyone in need of comfort.

- If you have supplies, you'd like to donate, please bring them to Grace.
- If you want to learn, please come we will be available if you have questions about your knitting or crocheting.
- We will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday from 7-8 pm at Grace (except March & April)
- Please drop in and join us whenever you can or questions please contact Annie Burke [afb1776@gmail.com](mailto:afb1776@gmail.com).

**Celebration of Life** – next meeting TBD @ FLC Conference room

### **Caring Card - Ministry**

~Have you ever wanted to let someone know that you are thinking of them? ~

- Now you can by using the new Grace “Caring Card”.
- These cards are available for you to take, write a message, and mail to someone.
- Grace provides the card, and you provide the “caring” and the postage.

There will be cards available at the Historic Stone Church & the Family Life Center.

\*Please make sure you get permission of the person you are lifting up in prayer, before you add them to the prayer list.

### **Prayer / Visitation** (Look for the Yellow Card)

Do you know someone in need of Prayers or Visit?



Fill out a yellow Prayer & Visitation cards located in the back of the FLC and the HSC, (4.5 x 5.5 yellow card). Please pass it only to the church via the offering plate, and the Pastoral Team will visit and or pray. Please make sure if requesting a visit or prayers the person is aware you are giving their name. Thank you for your support on this addition to communication to the office. This yellow card is not in place of the weekly “Prayers of the People” to be read during services. We want to share with you, your concerns, joys & thanksgivings on the “Prayers of the People” sheet in the back of the HSC & Holy Family Chapel @ FLC.

### **Pastoral Care Team Reaches Out to Service Members**

Grace's Pastoral Care Team has started a ministry of sending prayer books and commemorative medals to people serving in the military. If you have a loved one who might appreciate receiving this gift from Grace, please contact the church office.

### **Just a Spoonful of Love – Casserole Ministry**

Grace's Pastoral Care team invites parishioners to join them in working to resume our Casserole Ministry to serve members during times of need, e.g., illness, hospitalization, arrival of new child, etc. To participate in this ministry, all you have to do is pick up a casserole pan (recipe included) from the back of the church, buy the ingredients, prepare the casserole, wrap it in plastic and aluminum foil, date it and attached the second copy of recipe card provided (so recipients can view ingredients for possible allergies), and return the casserole to the freezer in the FLC kitchen. Members of the Pastoral Care team will handle deliveries. Receipts may be presented to the church office for notation on individual's giving statement as donation in kind. If this experiment is successful, new recipes will be available monthly or seasonal. For information, see Rev. Mimi after services or contact her at 443-277-0068. Casseroles can be accepted during office hours M- F or bring them with you on Sunday to church.

### **Sonshine Card Ministry**

Thank you for your support, we have received many cards to help with our mission. Please continue to drop extra cards to the office when you have them. This is very special mission to many people in our parish.

# **Grace Parish Prayers of Intercession**

**June 28 – July 4**

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Sherwood, Cockeysville; Trinity, Long Green; All Saints', Frederick

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The united Church of North India

**In Our Community:** We Pray That We May Be Devoted to Your Worship and directed and sustained in our ministries; that the Holy Spirit will guide and uphold this Parish in all its missions and in our individual spiritual journeys. We pray for the resident of Colonial Landing Apartments, give thanks and prayer for our visitors for whom have yet to walk in our doors. We bid prayers for all member of the Regular and Reserve Forces of the United States, especially *Brian Hesson (friend Rev. Mimi Mathews)*, *Charles Hill (Marion Hayes grandson in law)*, *Rachel Werts (Karen Stewarts daughter)*, *Jason Werts (Karen Stewarts son in law)*, *David Kinnamont (Karen Stewart son)*, *John Lord (Betty McMullen grandson -in law)*, *Matt Merritt (Amy Szekely son)*, *David Shrewbury (Puppa's son in law)*, *Marc Benson (Stickles nephew)*, *Christen Kratz Woolford (Dennis Kratz daughter)* and *Tom Woolford (Dennis Kratz son in law)*. We also pray for all the men and women who risk their lives daily serving in law enforcement, fire and public safety. Prayers for the Military who have died and their families. We continue to keep all our military and public service casualties in your prayers for their continued recovery.

**Repose of the Soul:** Bill Seuss, Rev. Chuck Blanck

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

**Prayers of Special Intentions:** Brenda, Randy & Judy Bragdon, Marilyn Bresnahan - Dunn, Ann Burt, Sharon Buttari, Alberta Calvin, Jesse Crouch, Edward Dabeck, Dauback Family, Dianne Lynn Davis, Vinnie Burke, Tony Jackson, Norah & Scott Kinderman, Katie Lingg, Jerry & Mary Maschino, Mauer Family, Meredith, Jeanne Parker, Dan Rice, Riley Sandberg, Sheila, Mana Seera Edie Springuel, Gail Trinite, Steve Nice Warner, Linda White, Ray Wilkerson

**For the hospitalized, sick and home bound:** Rev. Lloyd Aiken, Peggy Blackburn, Robin Blackburn, Pat Chelton, Doris Clay, May Davis, Barb Durham, Eleanor Gyr, Harry Sappington, Pam Stevens, Rebecca Ubert, Jean Williams, Doug Williams, Cory Woodall

**Birthdays:** Cecilia DeAngelo, Judy Peddicord,

**Anniversaries:** Steve & Bunny Pearre

\* Names will remain on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless requested longer