



Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church!

Those in need of prayer this week: Nancy, Mary, Gabrielle, Diane, Eddie, Judy, Chris, Ken, Ray, Rozalyn, Bob, Larry.

Those in need of long term care and prayers: Steve, Barbara, Jeff, Toby, Bambi, Nancy, Mary.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We are very sorry to see our beloved Jennifer Anderson, Soup Kitchen Manager move away. Please join us for a farewell party **Monday August 13th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM** at the church. RSVP Nick at 206-618-0202.

August 14 - ROMEOS lunch at Painted Pony at Noon.

During the month of August United Way Dixie brings you **Stuff The Bus**. Find the Big Yellow Bus at center court inside the Red Cliffs Mall and Drop off school supplies for our local children in need.

Starting in September Fr. Tom will be offering Reception, Confirmation and Reaffirmation classes on Saturday. Stay tuned for further information.

October 6 at 4:30pm - SAVE THE DATE – OKTOBERFEST. Authentic German fare, Bavarian Folk Music and Live Entertainment.

Scripture Forecast:

August 19 – 13 Pentecost Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20	August 26 – 14 Pentecost Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20
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Stewards of the Service NEXT Saturday 5:30pm 8-18

TBD	Crucifer
TBD	Chalice Bearer
TBD	Ushers
TBD	Server
TBD	Lectors
TBD	Intercessor
TBD	Fellowship



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It is difficult to forget that, on this date, (Aug. 6) humankind saw a different sort of light burst over the city of Hiroshima. That event reminds us that the power to destroy is still loose in the world. Political and economic forces that still ask, as Pilate asks, "What is Truth!" Jesus is "the way the truth and the Light" (John 14:6) ever reminding us that "as you did it do for these who are my siblings, you did it to me!" (Mat. 25:31-46)

But, In the Eucharist we are called into the dying and rising of Christ. We are made partakers of his transfigured life through our sharing in the death of him who, in dying, destroyed death. We are sent forth to carry on and extend his victory.

And In this liturgy, then, the signs and sacraments of the household of God stand in stark contrast to those powers of this world which destroy. In hope-filled song and praise, we join our Lord and share his peace, which shines forth in a darkened world.

Stewards of the Service NEXT Sunday 10:30am 8-19

Walt Brickwedel	Crucifer
Patrick S/Doug Gilbert	Chalice Bearers
TBD	Ushers
Kathryn Miller	Server
TBD/Betty Brown	Lectors
Gabrielle S	Intercessor
Dan/Gail Lester	Coffee Hour & Clean Up