



Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church!

Those in need of prayer this week: Robin, Robert, Susan, Trey, Gretchen, Marie, Ray, Chris, John, storm victims, Billye, victims worldwide suffering from starvation and abuse.

Long term care and prayers: Ceil, Joan, Nick, Barbara, Jeff, Toby, Bambi, Nancy, Pat, Bob, Patty, Rick, Roger, Eddie, Moriah.

Upcoming Events

- May 28** – ROMEOS lunch at 11:45am/Olive Garden.
JEWELS lunch at 12:30pm/Painted Pony. RSVP Marcia Burchstead.
- May 29** – Noon Service.
- May 30** – Women’s Discussion Group/10:30am.
Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group/5:30. Sunrise Village Clubhouse.
- May 31** – Morning Prayer/8:30am in the Chapel.
Concert starring the Talley’s at St. George Tabernacle/7:00pm.
- June 8** – **Audit Committee Training SLC.**
Pizza night @ 5:30 Eucharist Host needed Please sign up!
- June 9** – **Pentecost! Wear RED! (Choir’s last Day for the Summer?).**

Grace Food Box Ministry needs shampoo, deodorant, lip balm, toilet tissue, dental floss, body wash and lotion, emery boards, sunscreen.

DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS IS WED @ 2:00PM

Stewards of the Service NEXT Saturday, 5:30pm 6/1

Ed Blecksmith	Chalice Acolyte
TBD/Phoebe Love	Lectors
TBD	Intercessor
Aaron Lund	Musician
Phoebe Love	BC on Call
TBD	Fellowship
Fr. Tom Fiske	Celebrant

We are in need of Stewards of the Service for Saturday Night Service.

Scripture Forecast:

June 2 – 7 Easter Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 John 17:20-26 Psalm 97	June 9 – Pentecost Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17 Psalm 104:25-35, 37
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Welcome to Grace Episcopal as we begin the sixth week of celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Each Sunday in the fifty days between Easter and Pentecost we explore the implications of Jesus’ dying and rising for our lives.

Today we hear (again) from John’s Gospel. The unnamed lame person was an outcast of society, homeless and probably a beggar. His illness made him unclean. Jesus, taking no excuses, demands that this person take up his matt and walk. Jesus’ healing words cause an uproar in the Temple.

In the Reading from Acts Gentile women were attracted to Judaism by its ethical standards. “Lydia” already worships God; she is receptive to Paul’s message. She is a businesswoman, selling luxury fabrics (“purple cloth”). She and her household are the first in Europe to convert to Christianity and to be baptized. Paul and his associates are reluctant to accept her hospitality, but she insists and they accept.

In the Reading from Revelation the author uses symbolic language to describe the church. The city lacks a physical temple, for the presence of God, Father and Son (“the Lamb”) pervade the entire godly community, and they illuminate it. All peoples and all rulers will be guided by this light.

It is, however, not the created universe which is the ultimate destiny of the human race but the new, perfect city of God’s kingdom. *Shalom*, the peace and unity of God’s Spirit, is our destiny and our present reality. In the Eucharist we have a foretaste of the peace and unity of that holy city prepared for us by God.

Stewards of the Service NEXT Sunday 10:20am 6/2

Marcia B/Dennis H	Ushers
Doug Gilbert	Acolyte 1
Patrick Schwab	Acolyte 2
Phoebe Love/Gabrielle S	Lectors
Gabrielle Saasta	Intercessor
Susan Talley	Musician
Phoebe Love	BC on Call
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