



# GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

where GOD'S FREE GRACE roots us,  
renews us, and reaches through us.

## THE 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Proverbs 6: Go to the Ant

## A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

July 5, 2026

## GRACE NOTES – June 28, 2026

**TRINITY SEASON.** Half of the church calendar is known as Trinity Season (sometimes called Ordinary Time), and it lasts from now until Advent.

**ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC** is on July 11th from 12:00-4:00 pm at Lake Latonka Pavillion (420 Lake Latonka Drive in Mercer). Scan the code for more details!



**NEW TREASURER!** We want to thank Gabe Gordon for his dedicated service to our parish as our treasurer. Gabe has just stepped down from that role, and Jon Graeser has agreed to now serve as treasurer at Grace. We are profoundly grateful to him!

**A WISER WORLD – OUR SUMMER SERMON SERIES.** This Summer we'll be working our way through sections of the Old Testament book of Proverbs and learning about biblical Wisdom and how it can seep into our minds and hearts as we engage with our complex world with greater and more mindful dexterity and clarity.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?** Use this QR-code & sign up today!



**CHILDREN'S** Liturgy resumes in the fall.

**CHILDREN AFTER CHURCH.** Parents, just a reminder to watch your kids after worship. An adult must be present downstairs if kids are there. Thank you!

**PASTOR ETHAN IS AWAY** from July 13 – Aug 1. He's in Ireland and working on his book.

**SOFTBALL!** Players arrive at 5:30pm, games are 6pm-8pm. Location changes based on league schedule. Please email Wes Schools ([wesleyschools@gmail.com](mailto:wesleyschools@gmail.com)) if you

want to play or come watch. Bring your family!

**ZELIENOPE PLANT.** Our Diocese has planted a parish in Zelienville, led by our own Ryan Wise. Find out more about the plant here: [htzelienville.org](http://htzelienville.org).

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- GAC's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party: Oct 24.
- Annual Summer Picnic – July 11

**MONTHLY MISSIONS.** Christofor Eklund is a recent GCC/Grace Anglican alum serving in Lexington, Kentucky with Missionary Athletes International (MAI), along with his wife Makenzie. MAI is a Gospel-centered ministry that introduces people to Jesus and empowers them as leaders through the global environment of soccer. Across soccer leagues, camps, and clubs, Chris works with hundreds of kids and youth (many of whom have immigrated to America from other countries). This month, with World Cup enthusiasm running high, Chris's group is hosting two camps and an urban program called Neighborhood week. Please pray for energy and endurance, smooth logistics, and for Chris and Makenzie's marriage and ability to deepen their friendships locally.

**INFANT CARE ROOM.** The library is available as a dedicated space to care for your infants during the service. The livestream is available in this space during evening services.

**NURSERY.** We offer nursery for children (infants to three-year-olds) downstairs.

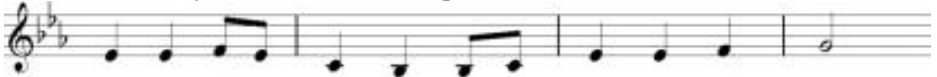
**THE CASA YOUTH MINISTRY** summer schedule is posted in GraceNotes for all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

### WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE

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# Processional Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness

Words: Struther, 1931 Tune: Slane



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.



**Minister.** Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit.

**Answer.** And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

**Minister.** Let us pray [together saying,]

## The Collect for Purity, said by all

**A**LMIGHTY God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Summary of the Law

**H**EAR what our Lord Jesus Christ says. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it; You shall love your neighbor as your self. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. -MATTHEW 22:37-40.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**A**LMIGHTY Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of your laws, and in the works of your commandments; that, through your most mighty protection, both here and always, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Minister.** The Lord be with you.

**Answer.** And with your spirit.

**Minister.** Let us pray.

### Collect for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**G**rant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 6:6-8 (ESV)

**Reader.** A reading from the Proverbs of Solomon.

**G**o to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. <sup>7</sup>Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, <sup>8</sup>she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest. <sup>9</sup>How long will

you lie there, O slug-gard? When will you arise from your sleep?

<sup>10</sup>A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, <sup>11</sup>and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

**Reader.** The Word of the Lord.

**Answer.** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 90:12-17

Teach us to number our days, \*

that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

<sup>13</sup> Turn again, O LORD, and tarry not; \*

be gracious unto your servants.

<sup>14</sup> O satisfy us with your mercy in the morning; \*

so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

<sup>15</sup> Comfort us again, according to the measure of the days

that you have afflicted us, \*

and for the years in which we have suffered adversity.

<sup>16</sup> Show your servants your work \*

and their children your glory.

<sup>17</sup> And may the grace of the Lord our God be upon us; \*

prosper the work of our hands; O prosper our handiwork.

**The Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 6:26-33 (ESV)

**Reader.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Answer.** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

✦ Jesus said, “Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”<sup>27</sup> And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?<sup>28</sup> And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin,<sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.<sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes

the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?<sup>31</sup> Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’<sup>32</sup> For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.<sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

**Reader.** The Gospel of the Lord.

**Answer.** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Rev'd Ethan Magness, Rector

**The Nicene Creed**

LET us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**W**E believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

WE believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

WE believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers

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

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 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 pray for Christofor and Makenzie Eklund and Chris's work with Missionary Athletes International, and especially for his urban program Neighborhood Week. We pray for energy and endurance, smooth logistics, for the deepening of community connections. Give us grace in all that we undertake,  
**That our works might find favor in your sight.**

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

Let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.  
**For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Confession

**A**LL who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

## General Confession, said by all.

**A**LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Absolution

**A**LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Comfortable Words

**H**EAR the comfortable words from the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
-MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. -JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. -1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. -1 JOHN 2:1-2

**Minister.** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People.** And with your spirit.

**Offertory Sentence.** You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. -II Corinthians 8:9

**Offering and Doxology** (tune: lasst uns erfreuen)

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** (the 1662 Order)

**Minister.** The Lord be with you.

**Answer.** And with your spirit.

**Minister.** Lift up your hearts.

**Answer.** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Minister.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Answer.** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**I**T is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new. 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 he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

### **The Prayer of Humble Access**, said by all, kneeling.

**W**E do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*The People continue to kneel. The minister stands and continues.*

**A**LL praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again. Hear us, merciful Father, and grant that we receiving these gifts from your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."  
**AMEN.**

**Invitation to Communion.** All baptized, believing Christians of an understanding age who are admitted to the Sacrament within their own church are encouraged to receive it with us. Scripture requires some understanding of the Supper, instructing those who commune to 'discern' the Body as well as 'examine themselves' (I Cor. 11). It is the historic and consistent Anglican practice for young children to be catechized before receiving the Supper (contact a minister for resources). Please walk down the middle aisle to receive the bread in open hands and consume it. Drinking wine directly from the common cup is the customary manner of receiving it, though the bread may be carefully intincted (dipped) into the wine. Small, individual cups of wine are available for those who have health concerns.

**Intercessory prayer** is available in the back of the church. This takes place during the distribution of Communion. You can come back for prayer for any reason whatsoever. If you want prayer for healing (physical or otherwise), you can also request anointing with oil (a biblical symbol for healing and restoration).

### **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down Your head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place, And He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

## **My God is All I Need**

1. Dark, dark is the valley Faint, the light at my feet  
But whatever may face me My God is all I need

2. Bright, bright are the treasures life may offer to me  
But whatever the pleasure My God is all I need

**Chorus.** He is my strength when I cannot go on, peace when all my power is gone  
Hope, although the night is long and deep; He is my song for He has rescued me  
Joy now He has set me free, Praise! Praise to my Father be, My God is all I need

3. Brief, brief are my days here Soon my journey complete  
But I look to my Saviour Where God has met my need - Yes, He has met my need

## **Before the Throne of God Above**

Words: Charitie Bancroft, 1863

1. Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great high Priest whose Name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in Heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace,  
One in Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood,  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

## **The Lord's Prayer,** said by all

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

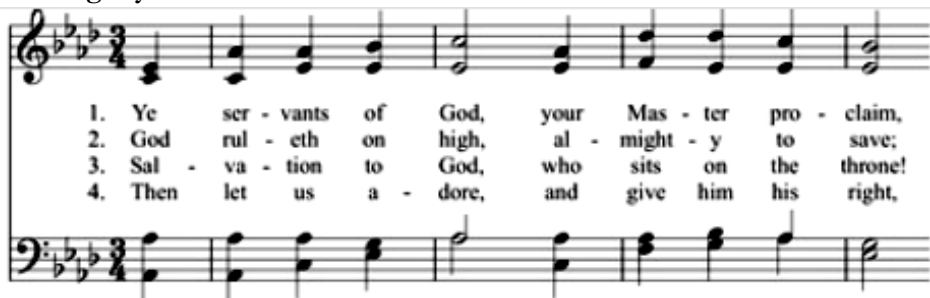
**O**UR Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will  
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## Post-Communion Prayer, said by all

ALMIGHTY God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out into the world in the power of your Spirit, to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

## The Blessing

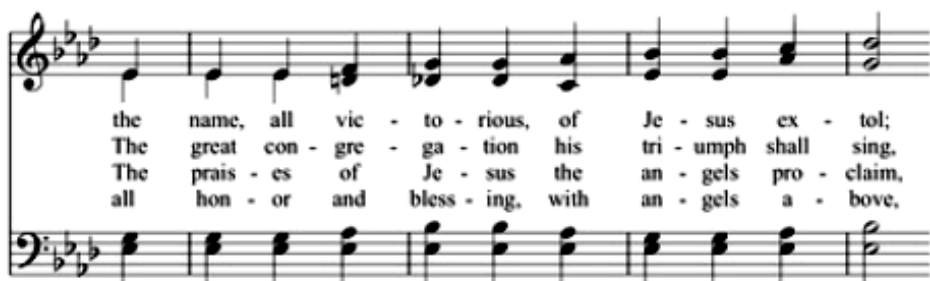
### Closing Hymn: Ye Servants of God



1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
3. Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!  
4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right,



and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;  
and still he is nigh - his pres - ence we have;  
Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.  
all glo - ry and pow'r, and wis - dom and might,



the name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol;  
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.  
as - crib - ing sa - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.  
fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.  
and thanks nev - er ceas - ing for in - fi - nite love.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

# GRACE'S STAFF

**RECTOR.** The Rev'd Ethan Magness is lead-minister at Grace, the principal preacher and teacher, who plans and coordinates worship, leads the staff, offers pastoral care and counsel, marries, buries, etc. (emagness@graceanglicanonline.com)

**DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES.** Mr. Steve Matson creates, oversees, and develops ministries related to children, youth, and their families; and assists with pastoral care. (smatson@graceanglicanonline.com)

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**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR.** Gabby Kucks serves as our parish administrator, organizing and training volunteers and keeping the parish schedule, prints bulletins, and keeps the parish calendar. (gkucks@graceanglicanonline.com)

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