

*The Last Supper*, Jan Richardson

## Grace Episcopal Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 | 8:00 & 9:30 am

Ministers | All of Us

Interim Rector | Stephen Crippen

Music Director | Jordan Pitre

Home Group | Agates

### Up from the Earth in Dawn Array

Up from the earth in dawn array  
Christ enlightens night to day;  
spring now alights on rock and meadow,  
tilling life from death and shadow.  
Firstborn and fair, the risen Christ  
speaks our name and bids us rise.

"Come now, my love, now come away;  
see the bright eternal day.  
winter is past, the rains are over;  
earth is clothed in rose and clover.  
Sweet as the dove our song should be;  
come, my love, arise with me."

Wounded the hands that bid us rise,  
washed with tears those loving eyes,  
wounded, our stony hearts are riven  
to prepare the earth for heaven;  
rooted in God our hopes unfold  
washed in hues of royal gold.

Riven in two, the temple's veil,  
riven olden rifts to heal:  
power is loosed among the living,  
vining wild beyond believing.  
Look and behold, the whole world through,  
God is making all things new.

Gone is the garden's solemn guard,  
gone the ever-turning sword,  
angels instead a hymn are weaving,  
and the Tree of Life is leafing.  
Exile, no more our poor estate:  
Christ has opened wide the gate.

Come now, dear Christ, now come and stay  
as we feast this golden day.  
From every wound, each barren winter,  
spring shall bloom, and life shall enter.  
Risen with you and bowed in awe  
may we sing alleluia!

~ Susan Palo Cherwien

# Gathering Song | Ubi Caritas

Words and music: Taizé Community, Jacques Berthier.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The second system also has a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
Where true char - i - ty and love a - bide,

u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est.  
God is dwell - ing there; God is dwell - ing there.

## Call to Worship

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**All The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Celebrant Praise the Lord, sun and moon,

**All sing praise, all you shining stars.**

Celebrant God's splendor is over earth and heaven;

**All the Lord has raised up strength for the people, alleluia.**

# Opening Song | Love Divine

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Hyfrydol, Roland H. Prichard. 9:30 only



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

## The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God of self-giving love, teach us to love one another. Break our hearts open in love for our neighbor. Fill us and all people with your Spirit, that your love may bind all people together in justice, reconciliation, and peace. **Amen.**

*We are seated for the reading.*

## **The First Reading | Acts 11:1-18**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

*After the reading, the Reader will say*

The Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*We stand for the Psalm.*

## **Psalm | 148**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise God in the heights.

**Praise the Lord, all you angels;  
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you shining stars.

**Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**

*(reading continues on the next page)*

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
who commanded, and they were created,  
**who made them stand fast forever and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;  
**fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**  
mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;  
**wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;**  
sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;  
**young men and women,  
old and young together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
whose name only is exalted,  
whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

**The Lord has raised up strength for the people  
and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel,  
a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!**

*We are seated for the second reading.*

## **The Second Reading** | Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

*After the reading, the Reader will say*

The Word of the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

*We stand and sing.*

## Gospel Song | Celtic Alleluia

*Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

## The Holy Gospel | John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*After the Gospel the Celebrant says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Homily

# Affirmation of Faith

*We stand and say*

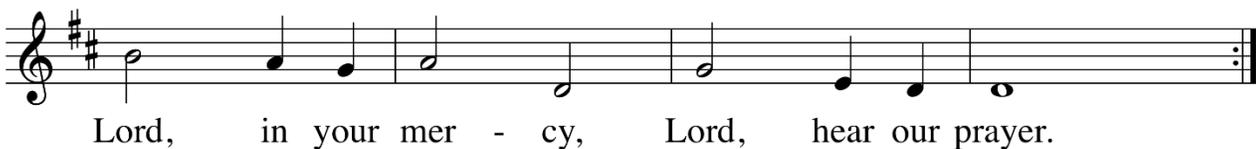
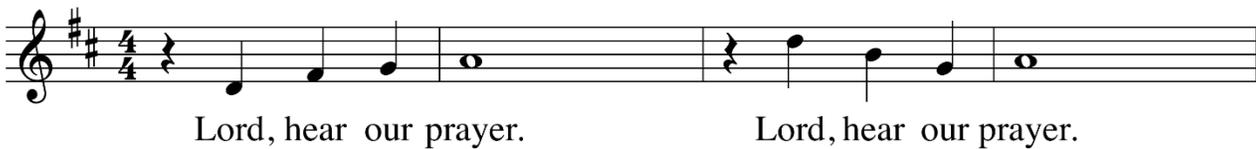
**We believe in God above us,  
maker and sustainer of all life,  
of sun and moon,  
of water and earth,  
of all humanity.**

**We believe in God beside us,  
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,  
Born of a woman's womb, servant of the poor,  
he was tortured and nailed to a tree.  
Knowing full passion and deep sorrow, he died forsaken.  
He descended into the earth to the place of death.  
On the third day he rose from the tomb.  
He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,  
and his Kingdom will one day be known.**

**We believe in God within us,  
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,  
life-giving breath of the Church.  
She is the Spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
source of resurrection and of life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*"A Celtic Rune" by Liam Lawton. We will sing again after the prayers.*



## Gathering

“At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified and God has been glorified in him.’” In the Easter season, we celebrate the resurrection of Christ and renewal in our own lives and those of others.

*Silence*

## Gratitude

“God has raised up strength for all people.” We give thanks for our gifts from which we serve the world.

*We pause for prayers to be spoken quietly and in our hearts.*

Celebrant Risen Christ,  
All **hear our prayer.**

## Earth

“Praise the Lord from the earth...mountains and all hills.” We pray for the rebirth of our tender world.

*We pause for prayers to be spoken quietly and in our hearts.*

Celebrant Risen Christ,  
All **hear our prayer.**

## World Oppression

“Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” We pray for all those whose lives are disrupted through war and persecution.

*We pause for prayers to be spoken quietly and in our hearts.*

Celebrant Risen Christ,  
All **hear our prayer.**

## Prayer Requests

“I saw a new heaven and a new earth.” We pray for those in need, sorrow or any kind of adversity.

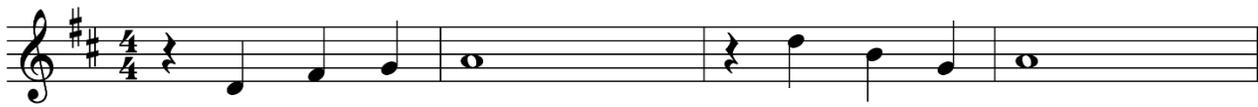
*We pause for prayers to be spoken quietly and in our hearts.*

Celebrant Risen Christ,  
All **hear our prayer.**

## Closing

“See, the home of God is among mortals.” Surround all of us with your love and grace as we walk through each day.

*Silence*



Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, hear our prayer.



Lord, in your mer - cy, Lord, hear our prayer.

## The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

*After the Peace, we are seated.*

## The Offering

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

*Those participating in person may place their offering in the basket near the sanctuary entrance at any time before, during, or after the liturgy. Those participating online may make an offering at the following link:*

*<https://www.gracehere.org/give/>*

# Offertory Song | Love in My Soul

Words: Kathie McCarthy; Music: Caroline Clucas. 9:30 only



Love in my heart. Love in my soul. May the love that longs to fill you find you.



Love in my heart, that I may be touched. Love in my mind, that I may see what is true.



Love on my lips that I may speak with pow-er. Love in my face that I may shine with God.



Love in my hands that I may work with ten-der-ness. Love in my arms that



I may embrace with-out fear. Love in my soul that I may know what I long for.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*We stand as the Table is set with the gifts of our hearts and hands.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing. All you create is a sign of hope for our journey, And so, as the morning stars sing your praises, we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, — God - of power and might

Heav - en and earth - are filled with Your glo - ry. Ho -

-san - na, 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. Ho - san - na, ho - san -

-na in the high -

-est. —

*Words and music: Peter Scholtes*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all; your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations; you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*Celebrant and People*

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

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

**Our 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion**

*All are welcome to come forward into the circle to receive Communion. Please tell the bread minister if you prefer to receive a wafer that is free from gluten, soy, and dairy. When you receive the bread, you may drop your mask to consume it, and remain unmasked until you receive the wine. Please tell the chalice bearer if you prefer non-alcoholic wine. If you prefer not to receive wine at all, cross your arms in front of your chest, and when the minister brings the chalice near you, they will simply say the words, "The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation," and you may then return to your seat. Finally, if you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest and the bread minister will ask God's blessing on you.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion Song | Ain't No Grave (Gonna Hold This Body Down)

*Words and music: Claude Ely. Offered by Dusty Collings and Marcus Lang. 9:30 only*

There ain't no grave  
Can hold my body down

There ain't no grave  
Can hold my body down

When I hear that trumpet sound  
I'm gonna rise right out of the ground  
Ain't no grave

Can hold my body down  
Well, look way down the river  
And what do you think I see  
I see a band of angels

And they're coming after me  
Ain't no grave

Can hold my body down  
There ain't no grave  
Can hold my body down

Well, look down yonder, Gabriel  
Put your feet on the land and sea  
But Gabriel, don't you blow your trumpet

Until you hear from me  
There ain't no grave  
Can hold my body down

Ain't no grave  
Can hold my body down

Well meet me, Jesus, meet me  
Meet me in the middle of the air  
And if these wings don't fail me,  
I will meet you anywhere

Ain't no grave  
Can hold my body down  
There ain't no grave  
Can hold my body down

Well meet me, Mother and Father,  
Meet me down the river road  
And Mama, you know that I'll be there

When I check in my load  
Ain't no grave  
Can hold my body down  
There ain't no grave  
Can hold my body down  
There ain't no grave  
Can hold my body down

## Our Prayer after Communion

*We stand and say together*

God of abundance,

**you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

After we share milestones, please join us in singing, "God Grant Them Many Years."

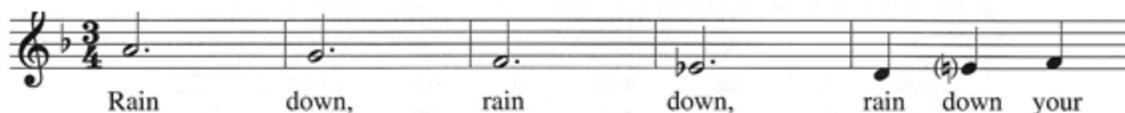
## The Blessing

The blessing of the Creator who led the people through water from bondage into freedom; the blessing of Christ who leads us through water from death into resurrected life; and the blessing of the Holy Spirit, who brooded over the water in creation and flows among us now; be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

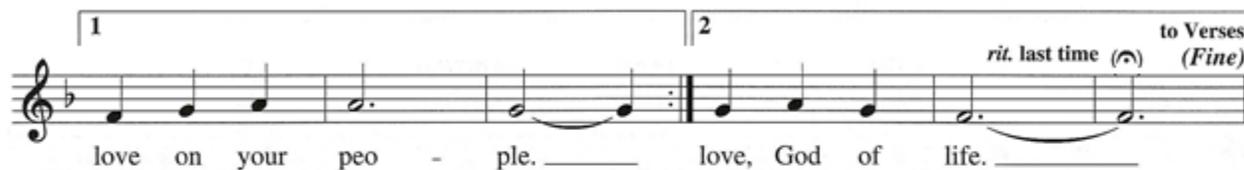
## Closing Song | Rain Down

From Psalm 33, Jaime Cortez; Music: Jaime Cortez. 9:30 only

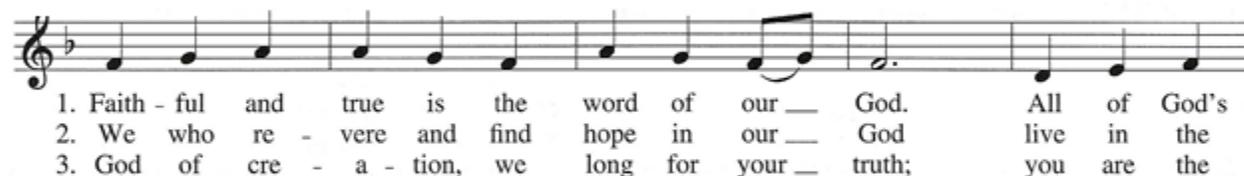
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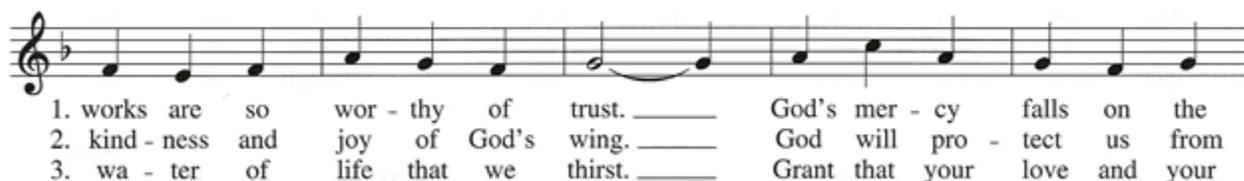
Rain down, rain down, rain down your



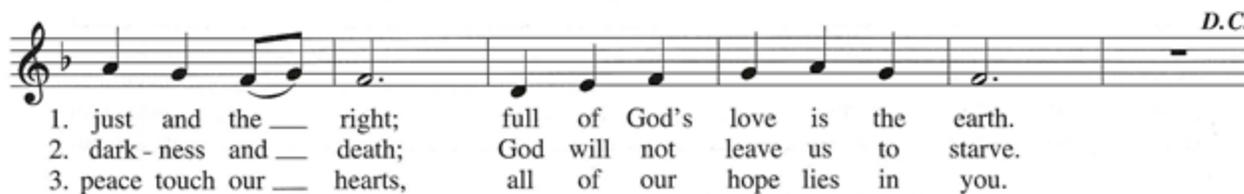
1 love on your peo - ple. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 love, God of life. \_\_\_\_\_  
*rit. last time (rit) (Fine) to Verses*



1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our \_\_\_ God. All of God's  
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our \_\_\_ God live in the  
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your \_\_\_ truth; you are the



1. works are so wor - thy of trust. \_\_\_\_\_ God's mer - cy falls on the  
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. \_\_\_\_\_ God will pro - tect us from  
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. \_\_\_\_\_ Grant that your love and your



1. just and the \_\_\_ right; full of God's love is the earth.  
2. dark - ness and \_\_\_ death; God will not leave us to starve.  
3. peace touch our \_\_\_ hearts, all of our hope lies in you. *D.C.*

# The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia, let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.

All Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

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**Collect:** Stephen Crippen.

**Prayers of the People:** written by Grace Church parishioners Beulah Downing and Anne Kundtz.

**Blessing:** Stephen Crippen.

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# News from Grace Church, Bainbridge Island

May 15, 2022

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## Upcoming Events & Programs

### **May 15 | Walk & Talk | 10:45; today after the 9:30 service**

If you feel new to Grace, please join us on first and third Sundays after the 9:30 service to walk our trails. Members will answer any questions and welcome you as we walk. Please meet by the front doors after the service.

### **May 19 | Mom's Morning Retreat | 9:30 – 11:00 am**

At Grace, on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays. Mom's Morning Retreat is for moms of all backgrounds and all-age children, and is an outreach for the local community. We are currently seeking childcare providers. Please contact Jenny Lange if you are interested in working or volunteering: [langejj@msn.com](mailto:langejj@msn.com), or 206 779-9521. Please visit our website at <https://momsmorningretreat.com>.

### **May 22 | Outreach – Service Sunday - Blessing of the Gifts of Dirt Garden | 12:00 noon**

On May 22, Service Sunday and Rogation Sunday, you are invited to come to the garden at 12:00 noon for a special dedication and blessing for the Gifts of Dirt Garden. In its first year, Grace donated over 2500 pounds of vegetables and flowers to Helpline House. We will also plant sunflowers in the garden and would love to have lots of children there, sampling the snacks and planting sunflower seeds to welcome the coming summer and crops. Please RSVP to Kim Cockroft: [kim@gracehere.org](mailto:kim@gracehere.org).

### **May 25 | Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study | 10:30 am | Zoom only**

There will not be a Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study on May 18; it will resume on May 25. Please find links to the Zoom login and worship bulletin on our website; [www.gracehere.org/worship-with-us/](http://www.gracehere.org/worship-with-us/)

### **May 27 | Compassionate Caring | 9:30 – 11:00 am on Zoom**

Are you experiencing a loss, a difficult family situation, or anxiety you can't quite name? Grace's Compassionate Caring Support Group is open to all. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. For more information, please contact Judy Williams ([jbwms@comcast.net](mailto:jbwms@comcast.net)); for the Zoom link, Diane McGrew ([dmcgrew@gmail.com](mailto:dmcgrew@gmail.com)).

### **June 3 | Open Mic for Caregivers | 4:00-5:00 pm on Zoom**

Guest speakers will be Beulah Downing and Dennis Carlson. Please contact Florie Munat for the Zoom link and more information: [fmunat@aol.com](mailto:fmunat@aol.com)

### **June 5 | Grace Celebrates 30 Years of Practicing our Faith | after the 9:30 am service**

Join us on June 5 for a celebration of our continuing spiritual journey. We will enjoy "This is Our Life", a light-hearted presentation of our lives together. Contact Wendy Tyner ([tynerassociates@aol.com](mailto:tynerassociates@aol.com)) or Julie Shryock ([shryock6741@aol.com](mailto:shryock6741@aol.com)) to volunteer and for more information.

### **June 5 | Honoring our High School Graduates | during the 9:30 Service**

This year, we are honoring and blessing our graduates during the June 5, 9:30 liturgy, the same day the congregation is celebrating Grace Church's 30th! If you are the parent of a graduating senior, or you know a family with a senior, please email Stephen with that person's name so that we have an accurate list. We will be continuing our tradition of blessing the graduates and giving each an Ethiopian cross, a gift from our member Dennis Carlson. The crosses remind the graduate that they will always find a home here at Grace Church.

### **October 7-9 | Parish Retreat 2022 | Mark your calendars!**

The Parish Retreat will be at Seabeck Conference Center on Hood Canal October 7 and 8, returning home on Sunday, October 9. Mark your calendars and sign up! Please email Edith Cobourn, Parish Life: [edithann1963@att.net](mailto:edithann1963@att.net). Provide your name, email address, number of attendees, and ages of children, if applicable. Look forward to seeing you there!