



# Grace Episcopal Church

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II - 10:30 a.m.

INSERT FOR  
INSTRUCTED  
EUCCHARIST

## PRELUDE

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN #408

*Sing praise to God who reigns above*



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2 What God's al-might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy  
 3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of  
 keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful  
 glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and  
 eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!  
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
 All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.  
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

**PSALM 138** (*responsively by whole verse*)

<sup>1</sup> Hear this, all you peoples;  
hearken, all you who dwell in the world,  
you of high degree and low, rich and poor  
together.

<sup>2</sup> **My mouth shall speak of wisdom,  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.**

<sup>3</sup> I will incline my ear to a proverb  
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

<sup>4</sup> **Why should I be afraid in evil days,  
when the wickedness of those at my heels  
surrounds me,**

<sup>5</sup> The wickedness of those who put their trust in  
their goods,  
and boast of their great riches?

<sup>6</sup> **We can never ransom ourselves,  
or deliver to God the price of our life;**

<sup>7</sup> For the ransom of our life is so great,  
that we should never have enough to pay it,

<sup>8</sup> **In order to live for ever and ever,  
and never see the grave.**

<sup>9</sup> For we see that the wise die also;  
like the dull and stupid they perish  
and leave their wealth to those who come after  
them.

<sup>10</sup> **Their graves shall be their homes for ever,  
their dwelling places from generation to  
generation,  
though they call the lands after their own  
names.**

<sup>11</sup> **Even though honored, they cannot live  
for ever;  
they are like the beasts that perish.**

THE EPISTLE

*Colossians 3:1-11*

*Lector* A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN #510 (vv. 1-2)**

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove*



1 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;  
 2 See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys;  
 3 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise:  
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;



kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
 our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.  
 ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.  
 come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

**THE GOSPEL**

*Luke 12:13-21*

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

-- The Gospel of the Lord      *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN #510 (vv. 3-4)**

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for all who are traveling, especially **Cameron** Klass, **Andrew** Duncan, **Josey** Parker, and **Jack** Tincher and those with special needs:

**Mark** Adkins, **Chris** Alexander, **Cora** Alexander, **Amanda** Amon, **Ella** Asebes, **Alice** Brandon & family, **Baylee** Brown, **Emily** Duquette Byers, **Andrea** Cain, **Lynne** Cleckley, **Terry and Crystal** Clendenin, **Morgan** Curia, **Tracy** Davis, **Barbara** Dixon, **Anita** Ewbank, **Renee** Ewbank, **Marc** Frye, **Jenny** Gallen and family, **Shana** Garland, **Jane** Grimes, **George** Hanna, **Rob** Hare, **Kristen** Harris, **Nancy** Hinkle, **Chris** Hodges, **Jon** Huff, **Eddie** Lane, **Lindsay** Layfield, **Cara** Lee, **Lynn** Mack, **Carol** May, **Kate** McKenzie, **Nicholas** Melomo, **Roan** Mitchell, **Dan & Fran** Moore, **O'Lema** Morgan, **Gilliam** Nicholson, **Page** Onorato, **Melissa** Owens, **Lynn** Parsley, **Emily** Pate, **Bill** Phillipps, **Doris** Reece, **Anne** Rives, **Libby** Robert, **Jacklyn** Rojas, **Lucas** Sanabria, **Tommy** Shaw, **Suzy** Sheets, **Talmadge** Silversides, **Amy** Burkhardt Smith, **Dan Griff** Smith, **Martha Ellen** Smith, **Louise** Snyder, **Jackie** Touchton, **Laura** Turlington, **Kathy** Watson, **Flynn** Williams, **Mary and Jay** Williams, and **Charlotte** Young.

## OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

*Ode to Joy* - L. Beethoven

Pianist, Tucker Sheets

*Tucker Sheets is a rising 3rd grader at Southwood School . He attends Grace Church with his family and enjoys the music program . Tucker has been a piano student for a little more than 6 months. Other than piano, his other interests are farming with Papaw, taking care of his own 8 chickens, and baseball. It is a delight to have him participate in the service today.*

## DISMISSAL HYMN #594

*God of grace and God of glory*

*God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient Church's story;  
bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise:  
grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days.*

*Cure thy children's warring madness,  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

*Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore.*

## POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God  
by Lynn Meeks and Max Leonard  
in loving memory of Doug Meeks and Myra Leonard.*