



August & September: Back to School Edition

From the Desk of The Very Rev'd Joe Pierjok, cmj

Dear Beloved,

One of the greatest misconceptions in modern Christianity is the idea that faith is something we do by ourselves. We often hear people say, "I can worship God just as well on the golf course," or "My faith is private." While there is certainly value in personal prayer, quiet reflection, and time spent alone with God, the truth is that Christianity has never been a solitary religion. From the very beginning, God has called people into community. When Jesus began his ministry, he did not seek out one disciple. He called twelve. They traveled together, prayed together, argued together, laughed together, learned together, and eventually changed the world together. After the resurrection, the early Church devoted themselves to gathering regularly for worship, prayer, fellowship, and the breaking of bread. They understood something we sometimes forget, we need one another. Faith grows best when it is shared. That is one of the great gifts of Grace Episcopal Church. Week after week we gather, not because we have everything figured out, but because none of us can walk this journey alone. We come carrying joys and sorrows, victories and failures, confidence and doubt. Together we hear God's Word, confess our sins, pray for one another, receive Christ in the Eucharist, and then are sent back into the world strengthened for another week. There is something profoundly beautiful about that rhythm. Community reminds us that we belong to something much bigger than ourselves. When life is going well, our brothers and sisters rejoice with us. When life falls apart, they help carry burdens that would be too heavy to bear alone. Sometimes the greatest gift the Church offers isn't an answer to every question; it is simply the assurance that no one has to face those questions by themselves. That is why every ministry in this parish matters. The coffee hour conversations. The Bible studies. Children's Chapel. Choir rehearsals. Outreach projects. Vestry meetings. Serving at the altar. Packing Lunches of Love. Visiting those who are sick or homebound. Even the simple act of greeting someone you've never met before on a Sunday morning. These are not just activities to fill a calendar. They are the places where relationships are formed and where Christ knits us together into one Body. Our culture often encourages independence above all else. We celebrate self-sufficiency and individual achievement. Yet the Gospel points us in another direction. St. Paul reminds us that we are "members one of another." We are not isolated believers who happen to attend the same church. We are a family. Like every family, we are imperfect. We sometimes disagree. We occasionally disappoint one another. But we continue to love, forgive, encourage, and grow together because Christ has first loved us. As we continue through this season, I encourage you to take one more step into the life of this parish. Stay for coffee hour. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know. Join a Bible study or volunteer for a ministry you've been curious about. Invite a friend to church. Reach out to someone you haven't seen in a while. Small acts of hospitality often become the beginning of lifelong friendships. The Church is at its very best when it is more than a place we attend, it becomes a people with whom we belong. Thank you for making Grace Episcopal Church that kind of community. It is a joy and a privilege to serve alongside you. My prayer is that every person who walks through our doors will not only encounter the love of Christ, but will also discover a family ready to walk with them wherever God leads.

Blessings,

-The Very Rev'd Joe Pierjok, cmj

SPirit of GRACE

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Coffee Hosts:

August 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 — Larry & Ruth Hartman

September 06, 13, 20, 27— Mark Sponaule & Zelma Watts

Jesucristo salva a pecadores que sufren

La oscuridad del pecado nos dejó con la profunda necesidad de la luz del Salvador. A través del evangelio, Dios ha hecho resplandecer Su luz en nuestros corazones para que veamos nuestra necesidad de ser rescatados de la oscuridad del pecado ¡y Jesús es el único que puede hacerlo! Pablo dice que Jesús es el Cristo, el Rey prometido, que vino a revelarnos el asombro y la naturaleza de Su Reino eterno. Él también es “Jesús”, que significa: “Dios salva”. Este Hombre tomó nuestro lugar y nuestro pecado, soportó la oscuridad del infierno que nuestro pecado merecía al morir en nuestro lugar, y resucitó para abrir el camino a Su Reino para aquellos que depositan su eterna confianza en Él. Gracias a Jesús, podemos disfrutar de la gloria de Dios, de Su luz y de Su poder, en vez de tenerle miedo, pues en Jesús descubrimos que hemos pecado contra un Rey divino y santo pero también descubrimos que ese mismo Rey ha muerto para perdonarnos. Así que Jesús sufrió para liberar nuestras almas del sufrimiento eterno. Si Dios ha abierto tus ojos para que veas tu pecado, y si has confiado en Cristo para ser salvo, entonces el pecado ya no tiene la última palabra en cuanto al destino eterno de tu alma Jesús la tiene. Él se convirtió en tu Siervo sufriente para librarte de morir en pecado. Jesús sufrió la muerte y fue abandonado por Su Padre en la cruz para que tu muerte fuera tu entrada a la vida eterna. Y no solo esto, sino que Jesús sufrió para dar consuelo a nuestros corazones en medio de nuestros sufrimientos presentes. En Cristo, somos hijos de Dios. Tenemos a un Dios que está a nuestro lado en las pruebas. Tenemos a un Dios que está transformándonos a la imagen de Jesús, y que hace que todas las cosas aun el sufrimiento obren para nuestro bien. El sufrimiento va a terminar Lo que Dios está haciendo en nuestras almas llegará a su clímax cuando Jesucristo regrese para darle el golpe final a la muerte. Ya no habrá más lágrimas, gemidos ni dolor, pues Él restaurará esta creación y llevará a los creyentes a su hogar y gloria final (ver Ap 21:1-4); el reino temporal del pecado llegará a su fin, y así mismo todos sus efectos. Veremos claramente la deslumbrante maravilla de “la iluminación del conocimiento de la gloria de Dios en el rostro de Cristo” (2Co 4:6), al poder finalmente ver a nuestro Señor y Salvador cara a cara y adorarlo por la eternidad en la perfección del cielo. El evangelio te dice por qué existe el sufrimiento, pero también te dice cómo termina el sufrimiento. Debido a que la luz de Jesucristo ha resplandecido en nuestros corazones, la oscuridad eterna ha sido derrotada, y nuestra oscuridad presente está siendo transformada.

St. Martha's Guild Update

At the June meeting it was decided by members present, Zelma Watts and Doris Sample, after many years of service, to retire the organization from active parish life. St. Martha's Guild has upheld many ministries over the years—of recent memory: The SouperBowl Canned Food Drive, raised funds and provided donations to various ministries of Grace such as Haiti Mission, Men of Grace, Carthage Family Literacy Council, Vacation Bible School, and donated the Balsam Fir Christmas Tree and ornaments for the Parish House. The group decided to transfer remaining St. Martha's Guild Funds to Clergy Discretionary Accounts and hold no future meetings. A resounding thank you to Doris Sample who has led the group since 1999! Thank you, Doris, for your steady and kind service of many years of ministry with St. Martha's Guild.

Reminder to Vote:

Missouri Primary Election

Tuesday, August 04, 2026

Polling places are open 6:00 am to 7:00 pm on Election Day. Find out where you are registered to vote and where to vote on Missouri Secretary of State's Website-
<https://voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov/portal> and also view candidates and issues there.

For more information on how to vote, view this portion of the Missouri Secretary of State's Website-
<https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/howtovote>

VBS Grace Summer Nights

Wednesday, August 12

1 night remaining to connect, play, and grow! 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm —> Dinner, games, creativity, fellowship. All ages welcome (*K-5th focus*). Family welcome to stay. Come hungry, bring a friend, stay for the fun!

Maple Leaf Academy Open House

Sunday, August 30, 1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Seeking Interest in Outreach With:

Restoration Carthage—Grace Dream Team!
Last Saturday in September (*the 26*) Grace Church Dream Team could help adopt a house in our community to spruce up by completing various projects assigned. Time commitment is 8:00 am -12:00 pm, a half day. A team of 12 volunteers per house works great as many hands make for light work! Looking for a “captain” to lead a team of volunteers from Grace Church. If you are interested in volunteering as team captain or as a volunteer on the dream team yourself, please consider reaching out to Sally Stuart and/or Chris Palma for more information. Vision Carthage provides tools but folks can bring their own.

A Heartfelt Thank You to...

The many youth and mentor(s) that helped a parishioner move furniture and belongings to St. Luke's. The family raved about how wonderful youth you are, and what a blessing you were to them! <3

Lunches of Love Update

At time of printing, we are near the 1/2 way point in our summer food ministry for Carthage families with children in the home. The last Give Away Day will be Thursday, August 20. We continue to give away food bags on Mondays and Thursdays, 3p-6p. The food bags include beef stick, tuna, turkey stick, orange cup, applesauce cup, trail mix, veggie straws (*like pringles, but different*), oatmeal, chicken ramen, beef ramen, mac 'n cheese, and a pudding cup. Items were acquired tax exempt from Sam's Club and Walmart Business for about \$5.45/bag. Each bag has 1,940 calories of food items.

Food Bags Given Away, so far:

Thurs, June 25	—142
Mon, June 29	—129
Thurs, July 02	—179
Mon, July 06	—156
Thurs, July 09	—141
Mon, July 13	—148
Thurs, July 16	—198

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In Total: 1093
Average: 156/day, 312/week

Weekly Calendar At-A-Glance

Mondays

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesdays

2:00 pm Caregivers (*Third Tues*)

5:30 pm Vestry (*Third Tues*)

Wednesdays

10:00 am Tea & Thee

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

Thursdays

10:00 am Quilters Group

11:00 am Bible Study—Online or onsite

2:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite I.—St. Luke's
Nursing Center

3:00 pm Friends Anonymous

5:30 pm St. Luke's Board (*Fourth Thurs*)

6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I.

Saturdays

9:00 am Men of Grace (*First & Third Sat*)

2:00 pm Bingo at St. Luke's (*Second Sat*)

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

Sundays

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I.

9:30 am Adult Formation

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

12:00 pm La Santa Misa en Español

1:30 pm Spanish Service Luncheon

Adding to Calendar

If you have a special event or committee meeting you would like to add to the Grace Church Building Use Calendar, please contact Spencer in the church office to add your event or meeting in the rotation. Doing so ensures the event or meeting is included in weekly service bulletins and the *This Week At Grace* email.

Upcoming Events

Youth Back to School Party & Lock-In

Friday, August 14—Saturday, August 15

Bishop Amy Visitation

Sunday, August 16—all services.

Come have breakfast with Bishop Amy between Sunday morning services!

If you would like to be confirmed, received, reaffirmed, and/or baptized while Bishop Amy is with us, please let Fr. Joe know, ASAP!

Giving Sunday

August 16 —Bishop Discretionary Fund

Church Office Closed

Monday, September 07—Labor Day

Program Year Begins:

Wednesday, September 09—

Wednesday Night Activities — 6:00 pm Mass, Following with Community Dinner and Youth Group, Adult Education TBA as available, Bible Study in Spanish.

Italy/Malta Pilgrimage Rummage Sale

Saturday, September 19, 7:00 am—2:00 pm

Members of the Pilgrimage to Italy and Malta in October will be hosting a Rummage Sale at Grace Church on this day to raise funds to help pilgrims with the cost of the trip. Parishoners are invited to donate items to be sold at the rummage sale. Any items donated will not be returned. You may bring items by the Parish House the week of September 14-18. All items received for donation will either be sold at the rummage sale, re-donated to community organizations, or discarded at the end of the sale. Any volunteers interested in helping to run the sale and or clean up after the sale, please contact Elisa White. There will be a work session Friday evening to price items and get things ready for Saturday morning. If you would like to assist with clean up after the sale, please arrive at 2:00 pm on Saturday to do so. Contact Elisa White with any questions or to volunteer.

Ministers of Worship—August

Sat., August 01

9:00 am

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Sacristan: Connie Leek

Sun., August 02

8:00 am

Reader & Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

Prayers: Mark Sponaugle

Chalice & Server: Open

10:30 am

OT: Leigh Salyer

NT & Chalice: Elaine Wurst

Prayers & Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Cross: Kieran Malone

Torches: Vincent W. & Henry N.

First Server: Sammy Hess

Second Server: Owen Hess

Acolyte Mentors: Connor & Tracy W.

Sacristan: Pam White

AV: Paige & Jennifer Rhymer

Ushers: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Flower Delivery: Gloria Gubser
& Peggy Ralston

Wed., August 05

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., August 07

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., August 08

9:00 am

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

Reader: Marcia McGuire

Sacristan: Beth Simmons

Sun., August 09

8:00 am

Reader & Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

Prayers: Bill Putnam

Chalice & Server: Open

10:30 am

OT: Chuck Edds

NT: Kathy Laytham

Chalice: Andy Lynch

Prayers & Chalice: Andy Lynch

Cross: Henry Newport

Torches: Kennedy Silvers & Elliott Kester

First Server: Brooklyn Rhymer

Second Server: Peyton Lynch

Acolyte Mentor: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Beth Simmons

AV: Elisa White & Alana Harris

Ushers: Steve Erwin & Max Hill

Flower Delivery: Zelma Watts & Julie DePew

Wed., August 12

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Jon Haffner

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., August 14

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Ministers of Worship—August

Sat., August 15

9:00 am

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

Reader: Marcia McGuire

Chalice: Open

Sacristan: Pam White

Sun., August 16

8:00 am

Reader: Jay Thompson

Prayers: Bill Putnam

Chalice & Server: Open

Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

OT & Chalice: Ruth Hartman

NT: Regina Newport

Prayers & Chalice: Larry Hartman

Cross: Barrett Cook

Torches: Elliott Kester & Kennedy Silvers

First Server: Lincoln Cook

Second Server: Carson Stremke

Acolyte Mentor: Alana Harris

Sacristan: Pam White

AV: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Ushers: Spencer & Chris Orr

Flower Delivery: Cathy Thompson

Wed., August 19

6:00 pm

Reader: AJ Rhymer

Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., August 21

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., August 22

9:00 am

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

Reader: Marcia McGuire

Chalice: Open

Sacristan: Pam White

Sun., August 23

8:00 am

Reader: Jay Thompson

Prayers: Jay Thompson

Chalice & Server: Open

Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

OT & Chalice: Andy Lynch

NT: Michelle Theerman

Prayers & Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Cross: Lincoln Cook

Torches: Peyton Lynch & Carson Stremke

First Server: Barrett Cook

Second Server: Kieran Malone

Acolyte Mentor: Elaine Wurst

Sacristan: Pam White

AV: Brooklyn Rhymer & Mike Robertson

Ushers: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Flower Delivery: Jeanne Goolsby

Wed., August 26

6:00 pm

Reader: Regina Newport

Chalice: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., August 28

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Ministers of Worship—August & September

Sat., August 29

9:00 am

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

Reader: Bill Putnam

Chalice: Open

Sacristan: Beth Simmons

Sun., August 30

8:00 am

Reader & Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

Prayers: Mark Sponaugle

Chalice & Server: Open

10:30 am

OT: Kathy Laytham

NT: Michelle Theerman

Prayers & Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Cross: Larry Hartman

Torches: Ruth Hartman & Elaine Wurst

First Server: Brooklyn Rhymer

Second Server: Kieran Malone

Acolyte Mentor: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Beth Simmons

AV: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Ushers: Zach Hess & Denis Sawyer

Flower Delivery: Jeanne Goolsby

Wed., September 02

6:00 pm

Reader: AJ Rhymer

Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., September 04

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., September 05

9:00 am

Sacristan: Jennifer Rhymer

5:00 pm

Reader: Bill Putnam

Chalice: Open

Sacristan: Jeanie Slates

Sun., September 06

8:00 am

Reader & Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

Prayers: Mark Sponaugle

Chalice & Server: Open

10:30 am

OT: Leigh Salyer

NT & Chalice: Elaine Wurst

Prayers & Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Cross: Kieran Malone

Torches: Vincent W. & Henry N.

First Server: Sammy Hess

Second Server: Owen Hess

Acolyte Mentor: Connor & Tracy W.

Sacristan: Jennifer Rhymer

AV: Paige & Jennifer Rhymer

Ushers: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Flower Delivery: Gloria Gubser &
Peggy Ralston

Wed., September 09

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Jon Haffner

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., September 11

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Ministers of Worship—September

Sat., September 12

9:00 am

Sacristan: Jeanie Slates

5:00 pm

Reader: Marcia McGuire

Chalice: Open

Sacristan: Jeanie Slates

Sun., September 13

8:00 am

Reader: Jay Thompson

Prayers: Ashley Rouse

Chalice & Server: Open

Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

OT: Kathy Laytham

NT & Chalice: Andy Lynch

Prayers & Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Cross: Henry Newport

Torches: Elliott Kester & Kennedy Silvers

First Server: Brooklyn Rhymer

Second Server: Peyton Lynch

Acolyte Mentor: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Debby Orr

AV: Alana Harris & Elisa White

Ushers: Steve Erwin & Max Hill

Flower Delivery: Zelma Watts & Julie DePew

Wed., September 16

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Nic Smith

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., September 18

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., September 19

9:00 am

Sacristan: Debby Orr

5:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Sacristan: Jeanie Slates

Sun., September 20

8:00 am

Reader: Ashley Rouse

Prayers: Mark Sponaugle

Chalice & Server: Open

Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

OT & Chalice: Ruth Hartman

NT: Regina Newport

Prayers & Chalice: Larry Hartman

Cross: Barrett Cook

Torches: Elliott Kester & Kennedy Silvers

First Server: Lincoln Cook

Second Server: Carson Stremke

Acolyte Mentor: Alana Harris

Sacristan: Jennifer Rhymer

AV: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Ushers: Spencer & Chris Orr

Flower Delivery: Cathy Thompson

Wed., September 23

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., September 25

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Ministers of Worship—September

Parish Prayer List

Sat., September 26

9:00 am

Sacristan: All Clean

5:00 pm

Reader: Bill Putnam

Chalice: Open

Sacristan: Jeanie Slates

Sun., September 27

8:00 am

Reader: Bill Putnam

Prayers: Jay Thompson

Chalice & Server: Open

Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

OT: Kathy Laytham

NT: Chuck Edds

Prayers & Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Chalice: Jennifer Rhymer

Cross: Lincoln Cook

Torches: Peyton Lynch

First Server: Barrett Cook

Second Server: Kieran Malone

Acolyte Mentor: Elaine Wurst

Sacristan: Debby Orr

AV: Brooklyn Rhymer & Mike Robertson

Ushers: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Flower Delivery: Jeanne Goolsby

Wed., September 30

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Jon Haffner

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Parishioners:

Nancy Adams

Leo Baird

Mindy Estes

Anita Flanigan

Tom Flanigan

Larry Hartman

Keri Kirby

Donna Lane

Anne Randall

Jennifer Rhymer

Paige Rhymer

Jack Slates

Jim Wakefield

Elisa White

Tracy Wilkowski

Bill Wilson

Current Requests:

Kristy Arie

Sherry Beagle

Zach Bradley

Neil Foreman

Shirley Foreman

Kelly Hunter Foster

Richard Gehrs

Erin Hess

Macy Holliday

Russ Leaming

Cole Morris

Erik Neal

Celia Osier

Richard Salyer

Leslie Sexton

Charles Smith

Lora Smith

Doug Studyvin

Brandon Theerman

Kraft Family

Murray Family

Lauren

Matty

Mike

St. Luke's:

Delores Beiswanger

Ann Ulmer

Paula Windham

Oak Pointe:

Lida McCulloch

Moberly:

Eric Adams

College View:

Roger Stinnett

Good Shepherd:

Edith Walters

Foxberry Terrace:

Connie Moss

Military &

First Responders:

Myles Cochran

Christian Cook

Kaleb Crane

Knox Dunaway

Will Flanigan

Gary Kalinosky

Tanner Marney

Logan McGinnis

Zander Miska

Chris Orr

Anastasia Painter

Steven Sample

Aric Searle

Justin Slates

Nic Smith

Chase Taylor

August

Birthdays

02 Zelma Watts, Mark Jones, Elisa White, Carson Stremke
 03 Margaret Wampler
 04 Dennis Sawyer, Daniel Lynch
 06 Joan Archer
 07 Don Gass, Eleanor Caraway
 08 Norman Rouse
 10 Beckham Saiz
 11 Lindsey Hettinger
 12 Will Flanigan
 14 Martin Escobar
 16 Flynn Mountjoy, Sylvia Sprenkle, Jason Hettinger
 17 Connor Wilkowski
 18 Dale Looney, Erin Thompson
 19 Samantha Porter
 20 Rhonda Ralston, Cindy Chilton
 21 Doris Sample, Stephanie Lynch
 22 Justin Baucom, Marcia McGuire, Katie Fry
 27 Tom Flanigan
 31 Knox Dunaway

Anniversaries

08 Brad & Elisa White
 13 Chuck & Becky Edds
 14 Justin & Kelsey Baucom
 19 Scott & Denise Lambert
 20 Harry & Judy Kester
 21 Cris & Kathy Laytham
 23 Bill & Cindy Putnam
 26 Doug & Pam Crandall
 28 Dennis & Kathy Martin

Altar Flowers

Given By:

02 Kathy Parker, Jack & Jeanie Slates
 09 Bob & Susan Young, Beth McDaniel
 16 Cindy Rogers
 23 Debbie Putnam & family
 30 Anonymous

September

Birthdays

03 Kate Lasley, George Laytham
 04 Sharon McClellan, Michael Goolsby, Brad White, Carter Thompson, Chase Thompson, Lila Jean Rhoads
 05 Marsha Delaney, Ruth Hartman
 06 Caleb Stiles
 10 Antony Cordova
 11 Stacey Chapman
 12 Ida Ruth Locarni
 13 Mandy Marney, Mike Thompson, Beth McDaniel
 14 Erick Alvarado
 15 Lida McCulloch, Heriberto Alvarado
 16 Carole Pryor, Sally Stuart
 17 Anita Flanigan, Finley Cook
 18 Karen Riley, Larry Hartman
 19 The Rev'd Collin Larimore, Paige Rhymer, Owen Sawyer
 20 Terry Chilton
 21 Paul Matteo, Debbie Putnam
 22 Genesis Alvarado
 23 Melissa Stremke, Sean Weber
 26 Kirsten Saiz
 27 Randy McKee, Chuck Edds, Allie Rhymer
 28 Glenda Erwin, Ashley Rouse
 29 Van Ellis

Anniversaries

02 Larry & Marcia McGuire
 02 Jason & Ceri Otero
 05 Clif & Emily Kester
 08 John Schaffer & Pam White
 10 Max & Cheryl Hill
 12 Steve & Sherry Erwin
 14 Rodolfo & Diana Manjarrez
 15 Bill & Libby Wilson
 21 Gary & Pam Borland
 29 Justin & Alexis Slates
 30 Michael & Heather Anderson

Altar Flowers

Given By:

06 Grace Church Flower Fund & Lisa Daugherty
 13 Lane, Sawyer & Campbell family
 20 Ida Ruth Locarni, Rev'd Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Fritsch, Patricia McGaughey Greninger
 27 Zelma Watts & Marsha Delaney

Daily Readings in August & September 2026

August

01: Judges 5:19-31 | Acts 2:22-36 | Mat. 28:11-20

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

02: Isaiah 55:1-5 | Romans 9:1-5 | Matthew 14:13-21

03: Judges 6:25-40 | Acts 2:37-47 | John 1:1-18

04: Judges 7:1-18 | Acts 3:1-11 | John 1:19-28

05: Judges 7:19-8:12 | Acts 3:12-26 | John 1:29-42

06: Exodus 34:29-35 | 2 Peter 1:13-21 | Luke 9:28-36

07: Judges 9:1-16,19-21 | Acts 4:13-31 | John 2:2-12

08: Judges 9:22-25,50-57 | Acts 4:32-5:11 | John 2:13-25

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

09: 1 Kings 19:9-18 | Romans 10:5-15 | Mat. 14:22-33

10: Judges 12:1-7 | Acts 5:12-26 | John 3:1-21

11: Judges 13:1-15 | Acts 5:27-42 | John 3:22-36

12: Judges 13:15-24 | Acts 6:1-15 | John 4:1-26

13: Judges 14:1-19 | Acts 6:15-7:16 | John 4:27-42

14: Judges 14:20-15:20 | Acts 7:17-29 | John 4:43-54

15: Isaiah 61:10-11 | Galatians 4:4-7 | Luke 1:46-55

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

16: Isaiah 56:1,6-8 | Rom. 11:1-2a,29-32 | Mat. 15:10-20

17: Judges 17:1-13 | Acts 7:44-8:1a | John 5:19-29

18: Judges 18:1-15 | Acts 8:1-13 | John 5:30-47

19: Judges 18:16-31 | Acts 8:14-25 | John 6:1-15

20: Job 1:1-22 | Acts 8:26-40 | John 6:16-27

21: Job 2:1-13 | Acts 9:1-9 | John 6:27-40

22: Job 3:1-26 | Acts 9:10-19a | John 6:41-51

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

23: Isaiah 51:1-6 | Romans 12:1-8 | Mat. 16:13-20

24: Deut. 18:15-18 | 1 Cor. 4:9-15 | Luke 22:24-30

25: Job 6:1-4,8-15,21 | Acts 9:32-43 | John 6:60-71

26: Job 6:1,7:1-21 | Acts 10:1-16 | John 7:1-13

27: Job 8:1-10, 20-22 | Acts 10:17-33 | John 7:14-36

28: Job 9:1-15,32-35 | Acts 10:34-48 | John 7:37-52

29: Job 9:1,10:1-9,16-22 | Acts 11:1-18 | John 8:12-20

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

30: Jer. 15:15-21 | Romans 12:9-21 | Mat. 16:21-28

31: Job 12:1-6,13-25 | Acts 11:19-30 | John 8:21-32

September

01: Job 12:1,13:3-27 | Acts 12:1-17 | John 8:33-47

02: Job 12:1,14:1-22 | Acts 12:18-25 | John 8:47-59

03: Job 16:16-22,17:1-16 | Acts 13:1-12 | John 9:1-17

04: Job 19:1-27 | Acts 13:13-25 | John 9:18-41

05: Job 22:1-23:7 | Acts 13:26-43 | John 10:1-18

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

06: Ezekiel 33:7-11 | Rom. 13:8-14 | Mat. 18:15-20

07: Job 32:1-10,33:1-28 | Acts 13:44-52 | John 10:19-30

08: Job 29:1-20 | Acts 14:1-18 | John 10:31-42

09: Job 29:1,30:1-31 | Acts 14:19-28 | John 11:1-16

10: Job 29:1,31:1-23 | Acts 15:1-11 | John 11:17-29

11: Job 29:1,31:24-40 | Acts 15:12-21 | John 11:30-44

12: Job 38:1-17 | Acts 15:22-35 | John 11:45-54

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

13: Gen. 50:15-21 | Rom. 14:1-12 | Mat. 18:21-35

14: Isaiah 45:21-25 | Phil. 2:5-11 | John 12:31-36a

15: Job 40:1,41:1-11 | Acts 16:6-15 | John 12:9-19

16: Job 42:1-17 | Acts 16:16-24 | John 12:20-26

17: Job 28:1-28 | Acts 16:25-40 | John 12:27-36a

18: Esther 1:1-19 | Acts 17:1-15 | John 12:36b-43

19: Esther 2:5-23 | Acts 17:16-34 | John 12:44-50

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

20: Jonah 3:10-4:11 | Phil. 1:21-30 | Mat. 20:1-16

21: Proverbs 3:1-6 | 2 Timothy 3:14-17 | Mat. 9:9-13

22: Esther 5:1-14 | Acts 18:12-28 | Luke 3:15-22

23: Esther 6:1-14 | Acts 19:1-10 | Luke 4:1-13

24: Esther 7:1-10 | Acts 19:11-20 | Luke 4:14-30

25: Esther 8:1-8,15-17 | Acts 20:1-16 | Luke 4:31-37

26: Hosea 1:1-2:1 | Acts 20:1-16 | Luke 4:38-44

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

27: Ezek. 18:1-4,25-32 | Phil. 2:1-13 | Mat. 21:23-32

28: Hosea 2:14-23 | Acts 20:17-38 | Luke 5:1-11

29: Genesis 28:10-17 | Revel. 12:7-12 | John 1:47-51

30: Hosea 4:11-19 | Acts 21:15-26 | Luke 5:27-39