# **GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST JUNE 5, 2022



#### Prelude

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tell Out, My Soul, The Greatness of The Lord! Hymnal 438

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY**

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, \ Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Almighty 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 GLORIA

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Amen.

O God, on this day you taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of your Holy Spirit. May we, by the same Spirit, be truly wise and ever rejoice in your consolation; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People

Please be seated.

# Welcome to Grace, we're glad you are here!

*If you have any questions, our ushers, greeters and members are here to help, don't hesitate to ask!* 

**Restrooms** are located through the door to the left of the pulpit at the top and bottom of the stairs. There is also a handicap lift in the narthex (front entrance) if you need assistance getting to the lower level.

**Free Wifi:** GRACE-Guest

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# CURRENT COVID PRECAUTIONS

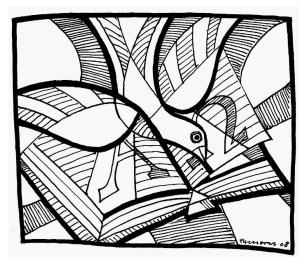
Masks are now optional at Grace Church.

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We will continue to observe common-sense precautions to mitigate the possible spread of COVID-19.

We will also continue to receive only bread at communion.

As always, we ask that anyone who is experiencing any symptoms of illness to please stay home and take good care of yourself.



THE LESSONS

#### THE FIRST READING

**GENESIS 11:1-9** 

*Lector* A Reading From the book of Genesis.

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

## PSALM 104:25-35, 37

#### THE RESPONSE

Read responsively by the whole verse

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \* in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \* creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \* which you have made for the sport of it.
- All of them look to you \* to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \* you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \* you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \* and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \* may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \* I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \* I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \* Hallelujah!

#### THE SECOND READING

*Lector* A Reading From the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "People of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

`In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand if you are able for the hymn and the proclamation of the gospel.

**SEQUENCE HYMN** COME, GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE

HYMNAL 512

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL

# DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, `Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

THE REV. EDIE HOLTON

# THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant People	Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ? <b>I do.</b>
Celebrant People	Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Celebrant People	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
Celebrant People	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Celebrant People	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? I will, with God's help.
Celebrant People	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? I will, with God's help.
' Celebrant People	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? <b>I will, with God's help.</b>
Celebrant People	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? <b>I will, with God's help.</b>
Celebrant People	Will you strive for justice and peace among all People, and respect the dignity of every human being? I will, with God's help.

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us					
a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sin					
keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.					
Decula Amon					

People Amen.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

Deacon	Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;			
People	<b>That we all may be one.</b>			
Deacon People	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; <b>That your Name may be glorified by all people.</b>			
Deacon People	We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; We pray especially for +Eugene and +Robert, our bishops, Edie+ our priest, and Kathleen+ our deacon. <b>That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.</b>			
Deacon	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;			
People	That there may be justice and peace on the earth.			
Deacon	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;			
People	<b>That our works may find favor in your sight.</b>			
Deacon	Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;			
People	That they may be delivered from their distress.			
Deacon	Give to the departed eternal rest.			
People	Let light perpetual shine upon them.			
Deacon	We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;			
People	May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.			
Deacon	Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.			
	Silence. The People may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.			
Celebrant	Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.			

People Amen.

# THE PEACE

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

*People* And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, in a safety conscious manner, such as waving or peace signs.

Please be seated.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

#### **PRESENTATION HYMN**

THE DOXOLOGY (Sung to Two Tunes)

Please stand if you are able.



First tune: Old 100th, Public Domain; Second Tune: New Doxology, Public Domain. Arranged by David L.M. Gunning, Jr.

HYMNAL 516

# **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** | EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3 From Celebrating Eucharist by Bosco Peters (www.liturgy.co.nz)

CelebrantThe Lord is here.PeopleGod's Spirit is with us.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

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

*People* It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks, O God, through your beloved servant Jesus Christ, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit Christ was born of Mary, and shared our human nature. With loving arms outstretched upon the cross for us, Jesus broke the chains of evil and destruction. By the resurrection your will was fulfilled and you gathered a holy people to offer you praise. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim your glory, as we sing:

#### **SANCTUS** DEUTSCHE MESSE

HYMNAL S130

The people remain standing or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues:

To you indeed be glory, almighty God, because on the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks he gave it to them and said: This cup is the new covenant in my blood poured out for you; do this as often as you drink it to remember me.

Therefore, loving God, recalling now Christ's death and resurrection, we ask you to accept this our sacrifice of praise. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration, that we may be fed with the body and blood of your Son and be filled with your life and goodness. Strengthen us to do your work, and to be your body in the world. Unite us in Christ and give us your peace.

May we praise you and give you glory through your First-born, Jesus Christ.

Celebrant	Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
	in your holy Church, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

*People* Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People 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.

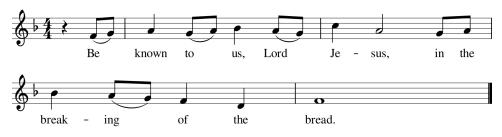
## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

*Celebrant* Alleluia. We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ*People* We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread. Alleluia.

#### FRACTION ANTHEM

BE KNOWN TO US, LORD JESUS



The cantor or choir sing the verses

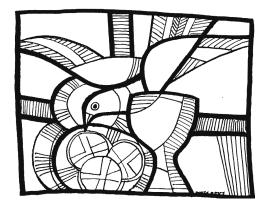
- 1. The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.
- 2. One body are we, alleluia, for though many, we share one bread.

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#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

May all who share these gifts be found in Christ and may Christ be found in you.





All are welcome to come forward and receive the Body of Christ. Simply come forward, and when it is your turn extend your arms, resting one hand on top of the other. If you would rather not receive, you can still come forward to receive a blessing. Just cross your arms across your chest and the clergy will bless you.

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**COMMUNION HYMN** AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND (verses 1,2,4,5)

HYMNAL 671

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Celebrant* Let us Pray.

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

## THE PENTECOST BLESSING

*Celebrant* Go forth now as Pentecost people, filled with the Spirit, dreaming dreams, and seeing visions of God's possibilities. Go, knowing that we are beloved and blessed by a God who never leaves us alone. Go, to be surprised by the Spirit in all that you do and everywhere that you go. Go, claiming your identity as Pentecost people--people of wind and fire, dreams and visions, people filled with that most amazing and transforming Spirit. And the blessing of God: Creator, ♥ Redeemer, and Giver of Life, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People Amen.

**Recessional Hymn** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYMNAL 657

#### THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### POSTLUDE

Please join us after the service for a potluck celebration!

# PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

# THE CHURCH

For the clergy: ++Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; ++Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; +Eugene Taylor Sutton and +Robert Ilhoff, Bishops of the Diocese of Maryland; Edie+ Holton, our Priest; Kathleen+ Smith-Jones, our Deacon, and Al Horton, postulant to the Vocational Diaconate.

**In the Diocesan prayer cycle**, we pray for St. Thomas', Owings Mills; Sherwood, Cockeysville; Trinity, Long Green; and for the Rev's Les A. Roberts, Julie C. Wizorek, Charles E. Wilkerson, and Sally B. Joyner-Giffin.

In our Parish prayer cycle, we pray for Joyce & Ronnie Weddle.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Pat Hallett, in honor of Grace's "Altar Squad."

#### **OUR COMMUNITY**

The Homebound: Teeny Phillips.

**Those With Recent Needs:** Zoe Huck; Claudia; Dalaney Haines; The Dean Family; William; Barry Slocum.

**Those With Ongoing Needs:** Kate Jauch; Virginia Danner; Eddie Danner; Jason Harris; Fred Zupka & Family; Chuck Szuberla; Barry Stocks; Lisa Cox & Harriet Carr; Betty Ramsay; Steve Foust; Susan Kimble; Meghan Davidson & Family; Charlotte Barnhouse; Abby & Tom Kahn; Susan Mann; David & Mary Alice Thoma; Catherine Thompson; Felicia Watkins-Kimble.

# THE WORLD

For elected leaders in this country and around the world, especially President Joseph Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris; Governors Larry Hogan (*MD*) and Glenn Youngkin (*VA*); and Mayors Nathan Brown (*Brunswick*) and Nate Fontaine (*Lovettsville*). For victims of hunger, human trafficking, substance abuse and natural disasters in the United States and throughout the world.

We pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for the victims, family, and communities suffering in the wake of senseless violence.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS

The Brunswick American Legion is sponsoring Care Packages for Our Troops. These dedicated individuals are on duty day and night helping to keep us safe, away from their families and homes as we celebrate.

This project is sponsored twice a year - July 4th and Christmas. The items for these boxes are small and can be purchased at the dollar store. A box for your donations has been placed in the narthex along with suggested items - **Donations are due on June 12** and boxes packaged on June 14. Thank You for your generosity!

# WEEKDAY MEDITATIONS

Join Rev. Edie on Facebook on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings for a short reading, reflection, and a few words of encouragement for your day. You don't have to catch the live broadcast and you can always go to Facebook.com/GraceBrunswick and see previous recordings at any time.

# ST LUKE'S ARTISAN & CRAFTERS GUILD

Our St. Luke's Guild is now meeting in person again. Drop in on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month between 6:30pm and 8:00pm. We meet and craft together in the undercroft. We're currently working on items to give away at Frederick Pride, coming up on June 25. Join us for our next gathering **Tuesday, June 14**.

# COMING UP AT GRACE

6/8	Wed	7:00 pm	AA "Double Dippers" Meeting	Undercroft
6/12	Sun		Last Day to Bring Care Package Donations	Narthex
6/14	Tue	-	Healing Service St. Luke Artisan and Crafters Guild	Church Undercroft
6/25	Sat		Frederick Pride	Carroll Creek
6/27	Mon		Book Discussion: Love Over Fear Book Discussion: Love Over Fear	Zoom Zoom

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