Please take a few moments for quiet reflection and prayer. Your silence before worship and your warm hospitality afterwards are gracious gifts to others.


## Collect

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

## Psalm 98 Said Responsively by half - verse

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *for he has done marvelous things.
2 With his right hand and his holy arm *has he won for himself the victory.
3 The LORD has made known his victory; *his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing
6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *with the harp and the voice of song.
7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *the lands and those who dwell therein
9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *and the peoples with equity.

## The Epistle: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies for the Spirit is the truth.

The Gospel: John 15:9-17
Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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| Today | 8:00 am | Holy Eucharist I |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9:00 am | Graceway Cafe |
|  | 10:30 am | Holy Eucharist II |
|  | 1030 am | Children's Sunday School |
| Tues. | 12:00 pm | 8am Choir Practice BAM |
| Wed. | $\begin{aligned} & 5: 00 \mathrm{pm} \\ & \text { 6:00 pm } \end{aligned}$ | 10:30 Choir Practice Prayer \& Praise |
| Sat. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 9:00 am } \\ & \text { 11:00 am } \end{aligned}$ | Men's Bible Study Bob Barker Funeral |

The Flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Maggie Thompson for my Grandson David s Kim \& Todd's Anniversary Kim \& Todd's Anniversary

The Ambry Candle this
Sunday is given to the Sunday is given to the
glory of God for all our ill and hospitalized Grace Family

GRACEWAY CAFÉ - Join us between services every Sunday for our fellowship coffee hour in Goddard Hall. Stop by after the 8 am service or come early for the 10:30 service.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL ON HIATUS FOR JUNE \& JULY. Clergy and the Praise Band are taking a summer break for two months. In its place, Fr. Gary will be conducting his "Back Porch Evening Prayer" on Facebook
SAT, MAY 18 - WALK FOR WATER. Donating to this international event helps save children's lives by giving them access to clean drinking water. Cash or check in any amount gratefully accepted. Make checks payable to Grace Church with Walk for Water in memo line. You can also walk with us locally in Bushman Park by signing up with "Team Grace" at World Vision Global 6K for Water . See TWAG for more info.

SUN. MAY 19-PENTECOST SUNDAY. Wear your red as a visual symbol of the Holy Spirit's presence
SUN. MAY 19 - RETIREMENT PARTY for REV. SUSAN after one 9:00 am service. Potluck Brunch - bring a dish to share. Sign a "thank you and best wishes" card for Rev. Susan and Bill in the narthex.
THURSDAY MAY 30 LUNCH BUNCH at Leanh's Chinese. Sign up in the narthex by May 26
THANK- YOU CARDS for REV. SUSAN and BILL - Please sign a note card in the narthex to express your thanks and best wishes on her retirement as our Deacon. These cards will be presented to them at her party, May 19.

HUM FOOD PANTRY is in need of Mac n cheese, cereal, and baked beans. Donations may be brought in Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 9:00am nd 11:00am. or left in the narthex. Thank you.


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## Sixth Sunday of Easter <br> May 5, 2024



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## Welcome in the Name of Jesus!

We're delighted that you've chosen to worship with us this morning and hope that you will participate fully as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. We encourage all to come to the altar railing to receive a blessing or share in the Lord's Supper. Visiting? Please sign a visitor card located in parish pews Visit and "like" us on FACEBOOK, www.facebook.com/egracepo/

