

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

<b>8:00 a.m. ✠ The Holy Eucharist: Rite I</b>	
<u>Processional:</u>	Stand up, stand up, for Jesus <i>Hymnal 561</i>
<u>Opening Acclamation:</u>	BCP 323 <i>S-91</i>
<b><u>THE WORD OF GOD</u></b>	
<u>The Collect</u>	
<u>The Lesson:</u>	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
<u>Psalm:</u>	90:1-8,(9-11), 12
<u>The Epistle:</u>	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
<u>Sequence Hymn:</u>	God the Omnipotent! <i>Hymnal 569 (vs 1-2 before 3-after)</i>
<u>The Gospel:</u>	Matthew 25:14-30 Rev. Susan McCaffrey
<u>Sermon:</u>	Fr. Gary Jackson
<u>Nicene Creed:</u>	The Book of Common Prayer 326
<u>Prayers of the People:</u>	BCP 328
<u>Confession and Absolution:</u>	BCP 331-332
<u>The Peace:</u>	<i>Please share a sign of our Lord's peace with one another.</i>

**10:30 a.m. ✠ The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

<b>THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
<u>The Offertory:</u>	Blessed Be Your Name
<u>Doxology:</u>	
<u>The Great Thanksgiving:</u>	Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367
<u>Sanctus:</u>	Holy, Holy, Holy Hosanna Sung
<u>The Lord's Prayer:</u>	Spoken
<u>The Breaking of the Bread:</u>	BCP 364
<u>Fraction Anthem:</u>	Behold The Lamb
<u>Communion:</u>	Amazed Give Thanks
<u>Post Communion Prayer:</u>	BCP 366
<u>The Blessing</u>	
<u>Recessional:</u>	I Want to Walk as A Child of the light <i>Hymnal 490</i>
<u>Dismissal:</u>	<i>Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!</i>

**Collect**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

**The Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18**

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

**Psalm 90:1-8,(9-11), 12 Said Responsively by half of verse**

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge \*from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, \*from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, \*"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past \*and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; \*we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; \*we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have set before you, \*and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 9 [When you are angry, all our days are gone; \*we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- 10 The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; \*yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
- 11 Who regards the power of your wrath? \*who rightly fears your indignation?]
- 12 So teach us to number our days \*that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing

**The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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Today	8:00 am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	9:15 am	<b>GraceWay Cafe</b>
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	<b>Holy Eucharist-Livestreamed</b>
	10:30 am	Children's Church
Tues.	12:00 pm	8 am Choir Practice
	12:00 pm	BAM with Artie
	5:30 pm	Vestry Meeting
Wed.	5:00 pm	10:30 Choir Practice
		No Service tonight
Thurs.		<b>Happy Thanksgiving. Office Closed</b>
Sat.	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 am	DOK Monthly Meeting



The Flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by James and Stephanie Little for their Anniversary.

The Ambry candle is given to the glory of God

**TODAY, BETWEEN SERVICES - VIRTUAL BAKE SALE**— No cooking, no calories! Proceeds go to CarePortal Reserve Fund to help vulnerable families in the Foster Care system. The Outreach Committee is offering matching funds up to \$500.

**GRACE CHURCH DIRECTORY- FALL/WINTER 2023-2024 WAS EMAILED ON 11/15/23.** If you did not get our Church Directory emailed to you, we may not have your email in our Directory System. Please contact the office so we can get you on the list.

**PLEDGE CARD REMINDER - Thank you for your contributions of Time, Talent, and Treasure to keep Grace Rooted in Mission** in 2024. Please return your Pledge Cards as soon as possible so we can start our 2024 planning process.

**TIME & TALENT WISHLIST** - We have created a **Wishlist** of ministries that are especially in need of new volunteers to perform their essential functions. Please prayerfully consider offering your time to these ministries to help Grace Church stay **ROOTED IN MISSION**. Copies of the Wishlist are in the narthex and TWAG.

**ANGEL TREE** is in the narthex for gifts for children in need at our local schools. Please return all gifts by **SUN. DEC. 3** with angels securely attached. Please take a photo of your angel. If it gets misplaced, the child will not be forgotten.

**NOV. 26 - CHILDES ACADEMY BABY SUPPLY COLLECTION** - We are collecting unwrapped gifts for children of teen mothers: toys for children 6 mo. To 2 years; new clothing size 6 mo. to 2 years; diapers size 4 to 6. Monetary donations are also accepted.

**NOV. 26 – GREENING OF THE CHURCH and CHAPEL FOR ADVENT** – Join us after the 10:30 service as we add our unadorned greenery for Advent, including a new 12' altar tree, donated by the Altar Guild.

**NOV. 26 – CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE OPENS.** Bring your addressed, unstamped cards for members of Grace and drop them in the narthex mailbox. They are sorted alphabetically and ready for pick up through December.

**NOV. 30 - LUNCH BUNCH – THURS. 12:30 pm at Dustin's Bar-B-Q.** Please sign up in the narthex by Nov.26.

**DEC. 2 – REV SUSAN'S ADVENT RETREAT – "GOD CAME DOWN FOR ME". Sat. from 8:30 am to 12 noon.** Please sign up in the narthex.

**HUM FOOD PANTRY** is in need of 16 oz Jar of Peanut Butter, Pasta and fruit. Donations may be brought in Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between 9:00am and 11:00am. or left in the narthex. Thank you.



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MISSION STATEMENT: "GRACE CHURCH WELCOMES ALL WHO SEEK TO KNOW, LOVE AND SHARE JESUS."

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 ✦ Sunday Celebrations of The Holy Eucharist: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ✦ Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday 6 p.m. ✦  
 ✦ The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Holcomb, Bishop of Central Florida ✦ Fr. Gary Jackson, Rector ✦  
 ✦ Rev. Susan McCaffrey, Deacon ✦  
 ✦ Terry Schmitt, Worship Leader ✦ Amy Crane, Choir Director, Organist ✦

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 19, 2023



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## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### 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. All baptized persons may receive Holy Communion. If you are not receiving we hope you will come to the altar railing for a blessing. If this is the case for you please cross your arms over your chest and this will be a sign for us to pray for you. Visiting? Please sign a visitor card located in parish pews Visit and "like" us on FACEBOOK, [www.facebook.com/egracepo/](http://www.facebook.com/egracepo/)