

GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

June 14, 2024

Summer Chapel at Grace Begins

This Sunday, June 16th, we'll transition to Summer Chapel at Grace! Join us at either 8:00 AM or 10:00 AM for worship in The **(air-conditioned)** Pavilion. Childcare still will be available for families who need it.



Parking Downtown This Sunday - Update

Due to a Pride-related Block Party, a portion of Westminster and Snow Streets will be blocked off this Sunday, June 16 (see map below). We learned this week that, while both our parking lot and the one directly across Snow Street from us will be available (enter both from Chapel Street), the lot located at 357 Westminster - diagonally across from The Malted Barley - will not be open that day. We look forward to seeing you Sunday!



Pride Volunteers Needed for Afternoon Booth Staffing!

Building upon the unforgettable fun and fellowship shared in years past, Grace Church will once again have a booth during Rhode Island PrideFest tomorrow, **June 15, 2024**. We still are seeking a number of volunteers to join us at the booth in shifts to help set up, take down, and share information and excitement about our wonderful faith community with PrideFest attendees. For questions or to sign up for a shift, please email Ian Rossi at iangrossi@gmail.com.

N.B. Even if you don't identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community, our straight-identifying allies are most welcome to help out at the booth as well!



We especially need a few more volunteers during the 4:30-6:00pm time-slot, as well as a few helpers to help gather up and break-down our booth at 6:00pm.



Grace Church Pride Apparel

Grace Church Pride T-Shirts and Tanks that feature the Grace Church Rainbow Window logo (designed by former parishioner Ben Willis) will be available in a variety of sizes to purchase for \$20 to cover the cost of producing them. These will be available for purchase at our booth at PrideFest and - if we have any left - at the Church during Coffee Hour! Spread

the message of our loving and open faith community by buying one and wearing it proudly!

Cemetery Spruce-Up Coming Up

Following an extensive clean-up of the Grace Church Cemetery earlier this year, Joel Goloskie will lead a team of volunteers in a final "spruce-up" on Saturday, June 22. Please bring a rake, gloves, and minor tools to lend a hand. The work will start at 9:00AM-ish; we hope you can join us!



Shawl Ministry Update

On Grace Church Sunday, a total of 116 baby hats and 42 blankets/shawls were blessed. The hats have been donated to Women & Infants Hospital and Hasbro Hospital. The blankets will be given, along with our prayer cards, to those in need of comfort. Shawl Ministry will continue to meet in the Pavilion each Wednesday at 10:00AM, and new members are always welcome! For more information, please contact Jane Ditmars at janeditmars@gmail.com, or 610-657-5600.



Summer Choir

During the summer months we will enjoy the leadership of our Summer Choir! Summer Choir is open to anyone who sings with the Grace Church Choir, or anyone who would like to try singing in the choir. We meet in the Choir Room at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings, rehearse the hymns, psalm, and a simple anthem or two. You don't need to give previous notice, but if you would like to try Summer Choir, please email Vince Edwards for more information. Feel free to sing one Sunday, or every Sunday! Please note: We may not vest once the weather turns hot, so please wear our summer choir 'uniform' - white blouse or shirt, black (or very dark) shorts, pants or skirt and dark-ish shoes.



SUMMER WORSHIP IN THE PAVILION



SUNDAY MORNINGS

Spoken Holy Eucharist

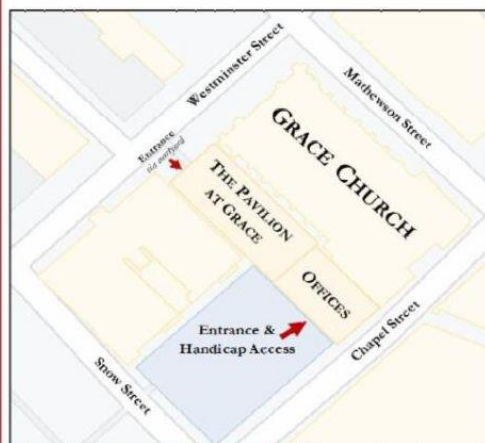
8:00 AM

A brief, spoken communion service with sermon.

Sung Holy Eucharist

10:00 AM

A communion service with music, a sermon, and followed by Coffee Hour.



ALL ARE WELCOME

*at any of our worship services
and to receive communion!*

We hope you will join us!

*The main entrance is via
the Courtyard on Westminster St.
A handicap access ramp is available
via the Office Entrance on the corner of
Snow and Chapel Streets.*

Sunday Morning Worship:
The Fourth
Sunday after
Pentecost
June 16, 2024

Every **Sunday Morning**, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning 10:00 AM Eucharist service. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in the worship life at Grace.

~ **Sunday Morning YouTube Link**

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[Click here!](#)



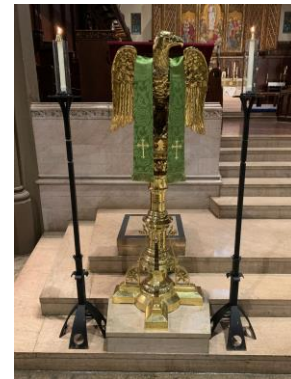
This service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the link provided above to watch. The service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#) for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sunday to participate in the worship.

To view the **Order of Service for The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,
ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!

June 16, 2024
The Fourth Sunday after
Pentecost

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



For the texts of the readings for **The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**, [please click here.](#)

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