REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE 10:15 A.M. – Holy Eucharist

CHURCH STAFF

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Acolytes	Diane Allen
Adult Choir	Wanda Watters
Altar Guild	Melissa Hunter & Kitty Hill
Bereavement Committee	Michele McCoy & Angela Spruill
Boy Scouts	Robert Johnson
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	
Finance Committee	Ruth Rose
Floral Liaison	Gail Hunt(757.619.1412)
Communications Director	Melinda Gainer
Christian Education	Donna Coles & LaQuetta Porter
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Episcopal Church Women (ECW)	Angela King
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)	Margaret McCourty
Girl ScoutsAlisa Gre	eene, Paulette Ellis & Alexis Greene
Lay Minister Coordinator	Maria Herbert
Mary's Corner Book Store	Beverly Powell
Men of Grace Church	Robert Johnson
Outreach Ministry	Alisa Greene
Praise Dancers	LaQuetta Porter & Donna Coles
Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE)	
Ushers & GreetersDa	schell Copeland & Chucky Carballo
Webmaster	Valencia Ingram

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost August 3rd, 2025

Grace Episcopal Church

The Servant Church Since 1883



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Church Office

Tuesday-Friday | 11am-4pm Fr. Ramsey's Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday | 10am-4:30pm (757) 625-2868

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Our Purpose

To bring people to Jesus and membership in His family, develop them to Christlike maturity & equip them for their ministry in the Church and life mission in the world, in order to magnify God's name.

We extend a warm welcome to **guests**, **friends**, **visitors** and **newcomers** joining us for Sunday worship.

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All baptized persons are invited to receive **Holy Communion** at the altar.

Christian Education

Bible Study takes place on. the first and third Tuesday of every month, via Zoom, from 7-8pm. The Zoom link will be emailed to the parish prior to each Bible Study session.

Refer to this bulletin for the appropriate readings.

Readings for Aug 4th - Aug 9th

Monday, August 04, 2025:

Psalm 60; Hosea 11:12-12:14; Colossians 3:18-4:1;

• Tuesday, August 05, 2025:

Psalm 60; Hosea 13:1-16; Colossians 4:2-6;

• Wednesday, August 06, 2025:

Psalm 60; Hosea 14:1-9; Luke 12:22-31;

• Thursday, August 07, 2025:

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:8-17; Romans 9:1-9;

• Friday, August 08, 2025:

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:18-10:4; Acts 7:1-8;

Saturday, August 09, 2025:

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23; Matthew 6:19-24

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II 10:15AM

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The following dates are available if you would like to donate **flowers to be placed on the altar** with a memorial tribute: August 10th, August 17th, August 24th and August 31st. Please call our floral liaison, Gail Hunt (757.619.1412), to make arrangements.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,
by **Bonnie Smith**, as she commemorates

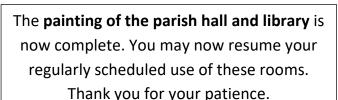
<u>three</u> special August events.
Occasion #1: Wedding Anniversary (August 3rd)
Occasion #2: Passing of Husband, Charles T. Smith (August 16th)
Occasion #3: Bonnie's Birthday (August 29th)

The Countdown Begins...

The Grace Church Cookout

takes place on **August 16**th.

The committee is now accepting donations.



For Your Information

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 11am – 4pm Fr. Ramsey's Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday | 10am – 4:30pm Parish Administrator's Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 11am – 4pm

Call for a Vestry Secretary

The **vestry** needs a **Secretary** to record minutes at vestry meetings, which resume in September. You don't need to be a vestry member to serve. If you're interested in supporting our church in this capacity, please contact Fr. Ramsey (757.818.1630) or Senior Warden, Alex Hunter (757.548.8017 or 757.615.6381).

If you are interested in obtaining a **FOOD HANDLER'S CARD**

for the City of Norfolk, please visit the Virginia Department of Health at www.vdh.gov.

Discernment Committee Prayer

Almighty God, just as you directed Samuel to the calling of David to be King, we ask that our eyes and hearts might be opened so we can see whom you have directed to lead Grace Episcopal Church.

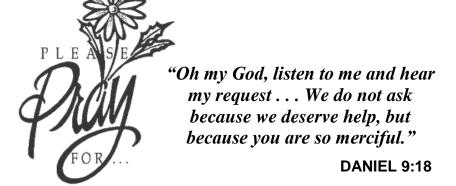
Humble us and allow us to rely on your spirit's guidance. Fill our horns with oil O Lord and help us to focus on the heart of the one you will send to lead us. Be with us as we seek the one you have sanctified. We pray for discernment and guidance during this process. O Lord our God, give wisdom to our Discernment Team and to this parish as we seek your direction in finding our new priest.

~Amen

If you or your organization has a planned meeting in the church (outside of church hours), please notify your friendly church *sexton* so that he can unlock the building for you and secure it afterwards. Please and thank you.

Sermon Notes

Title/Topic/Gospel_____



PRAYERS FOR WELLNESS AND COMFORT

	6320 Auburn Dr, Va. Beach 23464
Dorethea Bagby	Portside Health and Rehab
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Barbara Bell	927 Kenton Ave, Norfolk 23504
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Mercedes Coveney	536 Sandy Lake Ct, Va Beach 23454
John Hopkins	5312 Halter Ln, Norfolk 23502
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Doris Parrish	3645 Wedgefield Ave, Norfolk 23502
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