



THIS WEEKEND AT GRACE

AUGUST 18, 2017

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 20

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Brad Summers (8:00), Rob Clary, Tom Kern (9:30)

Lectors: Brad Summers (8:00), Preston Tims, Sara Clary (9:30)

Intercessor: Sara Clary (9:30)

Acolytes: Don LaPetina (8:00), Garrett Fisher, Nathan Fisher (9:30)

Ushers: Rick and Caroline Ascher (8:00), Tommy Lyne (Head Usher, 9:30), Charlie Lyne, Kayo Oremosu, Brian Alcala

Healing Prayer Team: Meta Melby, Frank Sibr (8:00), Phyllis Whitmer, Nick Peters (9:30)

Alms Bearer: Frank Sibr (8:00), Noelle Perkins (9:30)

Greeters: Anita Holcomb

Altar Guild: Beth Wiersum, Regina Melbourne, Amy Cash, Barbara Hinkle, Anita Holcomb

Our Prayer List

With the Healing Prayer Team

Our Healing Ministry Prayer Team receives our prayer list every Sunday morning in the Chapel and covers our list in prayer on Sunday morning and throughout the week. If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list or if you would like to experience the power of prayer and join the team, please talk to **Fr. Bob**.



Pre-Rally Day BBQ: RSVP Now!

Saturday, September 9, 5:30 p.m.

We're kicking off the year with an action-packed weekend! Join us the night before Rally Day (September 9), for an all-parish potluck and cookout. **Sign up now** to bring a dish to share and plan to be back at church bright and early for Rally Day festivities!

Grace Church Offices Closed

Monday, August 21

Please keep in mind that our offices will be closed on Monday, August 21. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 27

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Don LaPetina (8:00), Rob Clary, Tom Kern (9:30)

Lectors: David Arch (8:00), Preston Tims, Sara Clary (9:30)

Intercessor: Sara Clary (9:30)

Acolytes: Don LaPetina (8:00), Garrett Fisher, Nathan Fisher (9:30)

Ushers: Ralph and Regina Melbourne (8:00), Tommy Lyne (Head Usher, 9:30), Charlie Lyne,

Kayo Oremosu, Brian Alcala

Healing Prayer Team: Meta Melby, John Robinson (8:00), Phyllis Whitmer, Nick Peters (9:30)

Alms Bearer: Nick Peters (8:00), Noelle Perkins (9:30)

Greeters: Barb Schwartz

Altar Guild: Carol Cruchko, Mimi Skala, Phyllis Whitmer, Mary Anne Herring



GEMs Spiritual Formation Program

Saturday, September 9, 7:30 a.m.

What: GEMs Spiritual Formation 2017: Our Spiritual Journey Through The Beatitudes

Where: Parish Hall

When: September 9 at 7:30 a.m. (breakfast), 8:00 a.m. (program)

How: We will continue our spiritual journey of discovering Christ within us and diving into the great adventure of our formation as men with an examination of Christ's teachings as expressed in the Beatitudes. We will examine each of the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount as set forth in Matthew, this month:

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9)

Each month, a GEM will take the opportunity/responsibility to prepare set of discussion points about that month's Beatitude, with a great deal of latitude to frame their structure within the context of our general goal of increasing our spiritual awareness as men. We will end the year with a retreat in November to wrap up what we hope will be a powerful and fulfilling journey through some of Jesus' most powerful and revolutionary teachings.

Next Month (October 14): "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:10)

If you are interested in leading a talk, please get in touch with [Mike Ascher](#).

A light breakfast will be served, and a \$5 contribution to the cost is appreciated. See you there!!

Get Ready to Rally!

Sunday, September 10

We're so excited to kick off a new year! Join us the night before for the parish-wide pre-Rally Day BBQ (see above) and set your alarms to join us after the 10:00 (yes, 10:00!) service for a parish-wide brunch and activities for kids. (Parents, be sure your kids are in something bounce-friendly.) Get excited to let others in our Circle of Grace and show them how many great things are waiting for them!



Service Times Changing

8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.

We're moving back! Coinciding with Rally Day, our later service time is moving back to 10:00 a.m. (Our 8:00 a.m. service is staying the same.) Make a note and we'll see you ready to

Rally!

COMMUNITY NOTES

Happy Birthday!

August 18-26, 2017

Happy birthday to this week's birthday buddies!

- August 18:** Sara Clary
- August 20:** Sofia Howson
- August 21:** Conrad Pritchard
- August 22:** Charlie Sprague, Greyson Davis
- August 23:** Roger Herring, Cokie Varin
- August 24:** Tricia McKibbin
- August 25:** Cherie McElroy, Torrey Foster III



THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND MUSIC

This Weekend's Music

Sunday, August 20

Prelude: "The Peace May Be Exchanged" by Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

Offertory Anthem: *VePRES de la Vierge: Magnificat (Op. 18, no. 10)* by Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Postlude: "Gigue Fugue" by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Guest Organist: Walter Whitehouse

This Weekend's Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

This Weekend's Psalm

Psalm 67 (*Deus misereatur*)

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

This Weekend's Epistle

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

This Weekend's Gospel

Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth

enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

