



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church _____ July 9, 2021

Spotlight: Know Thy Parish

You may know your fellow Grace Church parishioners Lisa Doucet and Lisa Gerlach, but did you know they're part of a band called the Unlikely Strummers? They played for us in the courtyard during coffee hour a few weeks back, bringing added energy and fun to our weekly fellowship.



The [Unlikely Strummers](#) is a group of about 30 fun-loving ukulele players based in Plainville, MA. They have performed at senior centers, assisted living facilities, farmer's markets, and even played the National Anthem - twice - for the PawSox! In addition they have recently raised over \$25,000 for the Ukulele Kids Club, a non-profit that provides ukuleles to medically fragile children and teens around the world.

The Lisas have generously offered to entertain us with more summertime fun at Grace! They'll be in our courtyard strumming and singing on the following dates - July 18, August 8 and August 29. We hope you can join in the fun!

Sunday Morning Worship: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2021

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning 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.



The service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church Facebook Page](#) and the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the links provided below to watch. The services

will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning.

~ **Sunday Morning Links** ~

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

If you'd like to download or print the service leaflet for [The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost](#), [please click here.](#)

Pre-registration for services is no longer required!

Updated COVID-19 guidelines:

Fully vaccinated individuals are welcome to either wear masks or not, purely at their election.

Individuals who have not been vaccinated are kindly asked to wear masks while on the premises.

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

Summer Chapel Begins This Sunday, July 11

We will now be worshipping in the (air-conditioned) Pavilion at Grace for the months of July and August. While we're in Summer Chapel mode, please enter through the courtyard of the Pavilion, where you'll find the name tag / welcome table in the entrance vestibule there. Of course, entry through the Pavilion reception entrance facing the parking lot is fine as well. The grouping of chairs at the bottom-right of the above photo is reserved for summer choir.



Worship Where You Roam

Each Summer, we encourage families who may be traveling during this season, to pause for worship along the way, and to share their experience with us. Snap a photo, tell us where you worshipped, and tells us something about the place or the service.

At the same time, we remind our summer travelers that all of our worship services are available via live stream, and are posted to our website for viewing at your convenience. So while on the road, you can thankfully still participate on our worship here at Grace.



July 11, 2021
**The Seventh Sunday after
Pentecost**

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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