



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church _____ July 16, 2021

Spotlight: The Chamber Organ at Grace

Many of you may have noticed that from time to time, we use a very small, self-contained pipe organ in the Church. This organ is on loan to us from Brown University and Professor Fred Jodry. We are so grateful to Brown and Mr. Jodry for this generous loan! Not only does it serve as the chamber organ with an orchestra, such as for Collegium Ancora's Handel concert coming up in October, but it also allows us to accompany choral anthems from the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries in a very authentic way.

Brown makes use of the organ when they do their concerts here, such as their upcoming Messiah concert in December. And it is so helpful for leading worship when we move in to The Pavilion for the summer.

Beginning this Sunday, the continuo (or 'portative') organ, will be rented to a music festival in Vermont. The builder of the organ, Glenn Giuttari, has kindly offered to loan us a digital version of the organ. The firm [Bennett and Giuttari](#) is located in Rehobeth, MA, only a few minutes from Providence, and they provide world-class instruments around the globe. They are introducing the digital version to their clientele as a less-expensive option, and are happy for us to use one of the prototypes while the little pipe organ is away. We are so grateful to them, and we invite you to stop by on a Sunday after church to see the digital chamber organ, and then the pipe version when it returns to Grace in August.



**Sunday Morning
Worship:
The Eighth Sunday after
Pentecost
July 18, 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** ~
YouTube: [Click here!](#)
Facebook: [Click here!](#)

If you'd like to download or print the service leaflet for [The Eighth 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!**

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 tell 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 18, 2021 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)



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