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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church _____ September 17, 2021

Ministry Fair This Sunday!

Following the 10:00 AM Choral Holy Eucharist on Sunday, September 19, during Coffee Hour, representatives

from a sampling of parish ministries will be on hand to tell you about their groups' activities and encourage you to join them. Tables will be set up outside in the courtyard area for **Music at Grace, 20s/30s Group, Seniors at Grace, In-Reach Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Quilting Ministry, and Sunday School.** A new Ministries at Grace Brochure will also be available on the tables in the rear of the church and will give an overview of all the ways you can get involved at Grace Church! To view a PDF version of the Ministries Brochure, [please click here.](#)



So grab a lemonade see what Grace Church has to offer...and sign up!

The Return of the Parish Choirs This Sunday!

On Sunday, September 19 we will welcome back The Choir and Choristers of Grace Church to singing regularly for the 10:00AM Eucharist service (as well as monthly Evensongs). They will be singing music of Malcolm Archer, Herbert



Howells, and Myron Casner to formally kick off the 2021-2022 Choral Season. Though all of our adult singers and all eligible choristers are vaccinated, the Choir will be singing masked for the foreseeable future. Regardless, we hope you join us at the 10AM Eucharist to give them a warm welcome back!

Choral Compline on Sunday Evening

On Sunday, September 19 at 8:00PM the men of the Grace Church Schola will sing a short, 30-minute service of Choral Compline. Come, pray in the stillness, and experience the unaccompanied singing of Gregorian Chant and Renaissance Polyphony in a darkened church, lighted only by candles and with fragrant incense wafting through the air. Doors open at 7:30PM. We hope you join us for this calm and meditative way to start the week.



Thursdays at Noon Concerts Have Resumed!

Our weekly, Thursdays at Noon Concert Series has resumed! This past Thursday, we were treated to a program of organ music including works by C.S. Lang, Healey Willan, J.S. Bach, and Léon Boëllmann played by our very own Vince Edwards.

[Click here](#) or on the image to the right to watch the recorded concert!



On Thursday, September 23, Associate Director of Music, David Heinze, will play a 30-minute organ recital of music by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Sir William Walton, and others. Bookmarks detailing the line-up of Thursday performers are available on the information tables in the rear of the church. We hope you join us and bring along friends!

Please note, if you are not able to attend in person, or prefer not to yet, we will still be live-streaming most concerts going forward. Recordings of the concerts will also be made available in the usual places ([church website](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Vimeo](#)).



For a complete list of performers and videos of previous concerts, please check out the Thursdays at Noon Concerts webpage on the Grace website by [clicking here](#).

TICKETS ON SALE FOR CABARET!



Collegium Ancora will present the annual Cabaret fund-raiser on Friday, September 24th at 6:00 PM. "To Life and Love" will feature songs from the Broadway stage and the Great American Songbook, as well as contemporary cabaret songs. Wine and Cheese will be served at 6 PM, along with a Silent Auction, and the show begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$30 each; or \$50 for 2 (savings of \$10); or a table of 8 for \$200 (savings of \$40). Tickets are on sale now! Visit www.collegiumancora.org for more information.

Sunday Morning Worship: The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 19, 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.

~ **Sunday Morning Links** ~

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

This 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 service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages 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.

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

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE POLICY:

All individuals are kindly asked to wear masks indoors at Grace Church when attending worship or other events.

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

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Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

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