

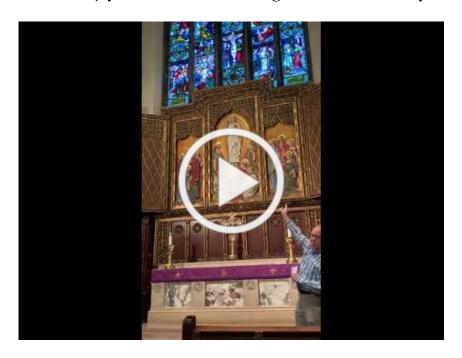
Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

July 8, 2022

Spotlight: Views of Grace Revisited - High Altar

Director of Music Vince Edwards made these videos of the fabric of Grace Church early on during the pandemic. They were wonderfully received, and since many people are new to Grace since then, we thought the summer would be a great time to share them again.

Please enjoy this overview of the High Altar and Sanctuary!



No Nursery This Sunday

Please be advised that we will not be able to offer the Nursery for this Sunday, July 10th. We regret the inconvenience, and thank you for your understanding.



Summer Choir

During the summer months we will enjoy the leadership of our summer choir! Summer Choir is open to anyone who sings with the Grace Church Choir, or anyone who would like to try singing in the choir. We meet in the Choir Room at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings, rehearse the hymns and psalm, and prepare a simple anthem or two. You don't need to give previous notice, but if you would like to try Summer Choir, please email Vince Edwards for more information. Feel free to sing one Sunday, or every Sunday! Please note: our summer choir "uniform" - white blouse or shirt, black (or very dark) shorts, pants or skirt and dark-ish shoes (sandals are fine!).



Worship Where You Roam Submissions

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. Send all submissions and photos to Chris Barker at cbarker@gracepvd.org 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.

Organ Project Promotional Video to Share

The Organ Project at Grace was officially endorsed by the Vestry in October 2021, and we are actively seeking funding for this project. A small group of parishioners has assembled as a committee to explore financing and funding options. We want to keep the project alive and in the hearts and minds of the Grace community and beyond. In addition to the two brochures (Click here for the Overview Brochure and Here for the Proposed Specification Brochure), we have created a short promotional video to share with friends, acquaintances, and anyone who might have interest in our project. As always, if you would like to know more about this exciting project, or just want to know more about the organ at Grace in general, please be in touch with Vince Edwards, our Director of Music. vedwards@gracepvd.org Enjoy the video!

<u>Click here</u> or on the image below to watch and share!



Sunday Morning Worship: The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 10, 2022

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning 10:00 AM 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: <u>Click here!</u> Facebook: <u>Click here!</u>

This service will be live-streamed to the <u>Grace Church Facebook Page</u> and the <u>Grace Church YouTube Channel</u>. Please use the links provided above to watch. The service will also be archived on the <u>Grace Church website</u>, <u>Vimeo</u>, 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.

To view the Order of Service for The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, <u>CLICK HERE!</u> Grace Church will be following the guidance from our bishop in regards to Covid and masking: Masks will be required at Grace when Covid transmission is "HIGH" for Providence County and will be optional when it is below that level.

At the moment, Providence has mercifully dropped to the "MEDIUM" level, so masks are optional inside the building.

Of course, we hope and pray that the Covid transmission level never reaches "high" again! But we thank you for your patience and understanding if it does. To see the Covid level of each county in RI you can visit https://ri-department-of-health-covid-19-data-rihealth.hub.arcgis.com/.

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

July 10, 2022 The Fifth 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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, please click here.

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