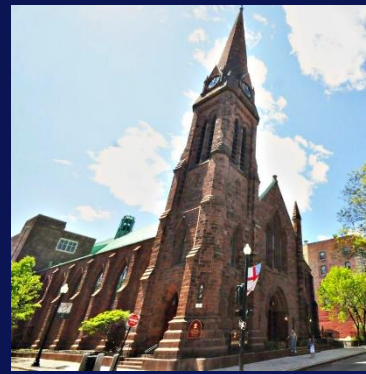


# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

August 5, 2022

## Spotlight: Views of Grace Revisited - The Rear of the Nave

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 Rear of the Nave!**



## Back to School Drive

YOU can help send a vulnerable child to school ready to learn! Please support the Outreach Ministry's *Back to School Supply Drive for Children's Friend*. Needed items include: construction paper, children's books, writing paper, glue sticks/craft glue, crayons, popsicle sticks, pencils, small backpacks, washable markers, glitter, tempera paints, watercolor paint sets, paint brushes, preschool size scissors, etc. **Donations will be collected each Sunday through September 11, and can be left in the collection box at the back of the church.**



## Parish BBQ this Sunday!

Mark your calendars because on **Sunday, August 7**, we will have our Annual Parish Barbecue immediately following the 10:00 AM service, in The Courtyard of The Pavilion at Grace. (If it rains, we'll stay in The Pavilion!) The church will provide burgers and hot dogs and drinks. **Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.** We'll have special games for children, so bring friends and kids, and pray for good weather on August 7!



## Upcoming Collegium Cabaret

Mark your calendars because on **Saturday, September 3 at 6:00 PM** our choral ensemble-in-residence Collegium Ancora will be having their annual cocktail-cabaret fundraiser in The Pavilion! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.collegiumancora.org](http://www.collegiumancora.org)

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*Sondheim and Beyond*

Sat, 3rd Sep	6 PM	\$30
	\$250 for a Table of 10	

DRINKS & HORS D'OUVRES | 6PM  
MUSIC | 7PM

JOIN COLLEGIUM ANCORA FOR A CABARET  
CELEBRATING THE GENIUS OF STEPHEN  
SONDHEIM AND OTHER COMPOSERS WHO WERE  
INFLUENCED BY HIS MUSIC

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## Chorister Recruitment

Do you know a young person who loves music, likes to sing or might be like to participate in choir? The Grace Church Choristers are actively seeking new members to join our ranks in time for the beginning of the choir season (September 11). Our Director of Music, Vince Edwards is always happy to meet informally with interested



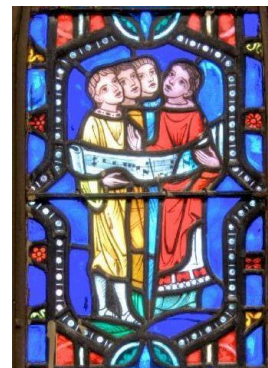
children and their parents to discuss our Chorister program and its many musical, social, and educational benefits. *Prior musical training is not required, and children of any religious affiliation or none are welcome and respected.* Please email him at [vedwards@gracepvd.org](mailto:vedwards@gracepvd.org) if you have any questions or know a family that might be interested in this excellent opportunity for their kids!

**[Click here](#) to view a brochure that outlines the program!**

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## 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!).



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## 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](mailto: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.



# Sunday Morning Worship: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 7, 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:** [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 above to watch. The service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), 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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost,**  
[CLICK HERE!](#)

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**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 "LOW" level, so masks are optional inside the building.**

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

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## August 7, 2022 The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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