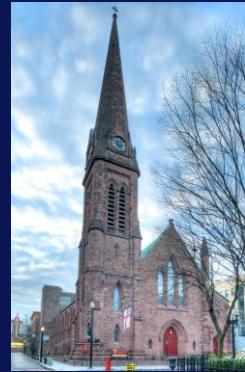


# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

November 10, 2023



## JOINT CHORAL EVENSONG SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 4:00 PM

*The combined choirs of Grace Church, Providence and St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich sing music of William Byrd, Bernard Rose, Sir John Stainer, and Sir C. Hubert Parry's magnificent coronation anthem 'I was glad'.*

*A reception follows in The Pavilion.*

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Outreach Ministry at Grace Church invites all parishioners to kindly consider bringing non-perishable food items to the church in the lead-up to Thanksgiving, and indeed throughout the holiday season. Our donated food will be distributed to families in need through St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. All healthy non-perishables are welcome, though particularly sought-after items include: canned vegetables and fruit, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, rice, coffee, oatmeal, healthy breakfast cereals, and especially peanut butter.



**Please bring your food donations to Grace Church  
no later than Sunday, November 19.**

A receptacle will be placed in the back of the church. If you have a spare cardboard box to carry them in, that is helpful, but not crucial. Let us strive to gather ample supplies for this year's drive, as the need is truly great.

# Stewardship 2024

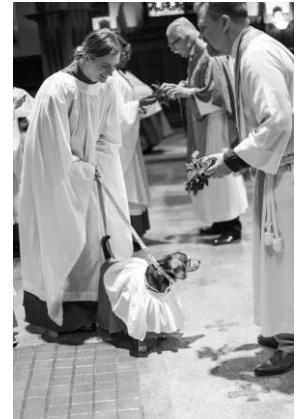
## *Testimonial: The Reverend Michael Coburn*



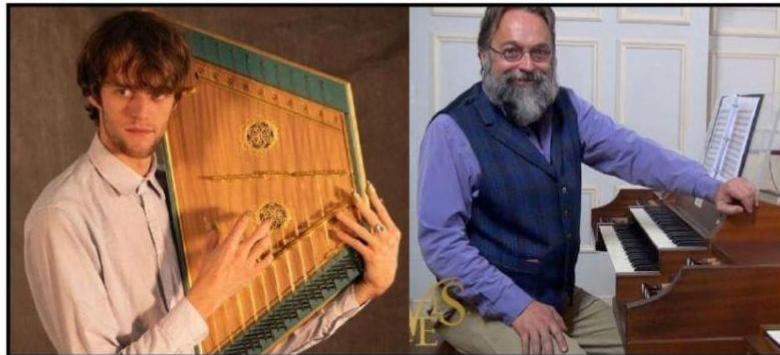
Over the course of the coming weeks, we're hearing from four parishioners about what inspires them to give to Grace and make Grace their church home.

In addition to making a pledge for this coming year, I invite you also to consider making a legacy gift to Grace by remembering the church in your estate planning, thereby joining the 1829 Society: an honorary society of faithful and committed supporters who have established a planned gift to fortify the long-term future of Grace Church. If you have any questions about making such a gift, don't hesitate to ask me or visit <https://www.gracechurchprovidence.org/support-grace-church/stewardship-pledging/bequests-planned-giving-the-1829-society/>.

Thanks and blessings,  
Jonathan+



## WHAT'S A SALTERIO: 200 GOLDEN STRINGS



*Explore the psaltery sounds of the Salterio, played by early-string instrument musician Marc Armitano Domingo and accompanied by Fred Jodry.*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 AT 12:00 NOON**

**THIRD THURSDAYS @ TWELVE (NOON): A CONCERT SERIES**

Free, diverse, 45-minute concerts for the enjoyment of the city of Providence and its visitors!

*Please feel free to stay for the entire concert or for five minutes - whatever works best for your schedule!*



## CHORAL COMPLINE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 PM**

*Doors open at 7:30 PM*

**30-minutes of Gregorian Chant & unaccompanied Renaissance Polyphony**  
*sung amongst hundreds of candles and fragrant incense*



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AN INVITATION FROM  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND



*God willing,*

**THE RIGHT REVEREND W. NICHOLAS KNISELY,**  
**XIII Bishop of Rhode Island,**  
*will ordain*

**JEFFREY CHARLES DRAKE DOUGLAS**  
to the Sacred Order of Deacons



Your prayers and presence are requested at the service on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**  
**4:00 PM**

*held at*

**ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA CHURCH**  
72 CENTRAL STREET  
NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND 02882

*Clergy attending the ordination service in person are asked to vest in a cassock, surplice, and red stole.*

*A reception will follow the service.*

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**Coffee Hour**  
**Donations Needed**

Ever wonder where that delicious food at Coffee Hour comes from? From you! Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to bring food to share at Coffee Hour. Homemade or store-bought, fresh fruit or baked goods – whatever you are moved to share! Simply place items on the large rectangular tables in The Pavilion before church. Your fellow parishioners thank you!



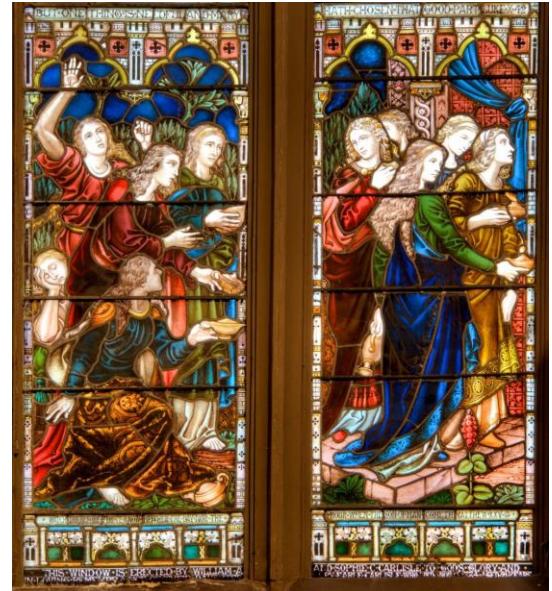
# Sunday Morning Worship

## The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

~ Sunday Morning YouTube Link ~

[\*\*Click here!\*\*](#)

This service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the link provided above to watch. The service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#) 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 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**,  
[\*\*CLICK HERE!\*\*](#)

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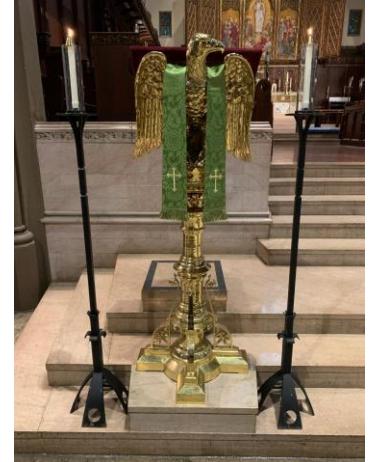
Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,  
ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!

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## The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



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

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