

# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church \_ \_ \_ July 5 July 26, 2024

## Farewell, Hartwell Hylton!

This coming Sunday will be the Rev. Hartwell Hylton's last Sunday at Grace as our associate rector. Hartwell came to Grace in 2018 as part of his preparation for the priesthood. Prior to his arrival at Grace, Hartwell had a distinguished career as a lawyer in New York City (as well as London and Hong Kong).

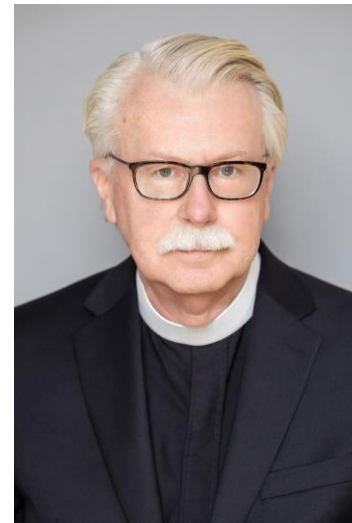
After retiring from his law firm, Hartwell received his Master of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School and a certificate in Anglican Studies from Berkeley Divinity School at Yale. After graduation, our bishop wisely invited Hartwell to enter the ordination process in our diocese and suggested he serve at Grace as part of the process. Just as wisely, Bishop Knisely allowed Fr. Hylton to join the staff at Grace once he became a priest. Now, feeling the time has come for him to relocate to a parish closer to his home in Darien, CT (Grace does give him a 4-hour, round-trip commute each week!), Hartwell has reached the time of leave-taking from Grace.

I have been blessed to serve alongside Hartwell in ordained ministry at our beloved church for the past 4 years, and his presence in our community, and in the pulpit, has been a blessing to all of us. I hope to see many of you in church on Sunday as we bid farewell to Hartwell and wish him well in his next ministry a bit closer to home.

Thank you and God speed, Hartwell!

Jonathan

*The Rev. Canon Jonathan Hnyck  
Rector, Grace Church Providence*





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 Priests

*Your prayers and presence are requested at the service on*

**SATURDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**10:00 AM**



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

*A reception will follow the service in The Pavilion.*



### Update on the Organ Restoration

Earlier this week, Father Jonathan Huyck and Director of Music Vince Edwards signed the contract with Casavant Freres for the restoration, refurbishment, and enhancement of the Grace Church organ! The team at Casavant have been wonderful to work with, and the resulting specification is the result of a real collaboration. The final result is an organ only 3 ranks and a couple hundred pipes bigger than the 1959 project, but

which does so much to expand the color palette and broaden the 16' and 8' foot line of the organ.

The organ will be removed this fall and will (hopefully) be back in place for Christmas 2026. We are so excited and look forward to every aspect of this project!

For more details about the new organ, [click here](#).

### Nursery Care to Resume in August

As we continue searching for a permanent nursery-care worker, we have secured substitutes for all four Sundays in August so nursery care will resume next Sunday, August 4. Thank you for your patience!

## Our Shawl Ministry

Grace's Shawl Ministry has committed to making 15 shawls for women recovering from addiction and homelessness. They will be presented, with our prayer cards, at an Ignatian Spiritual Retreat in November. Could you knit one shawl in any color, in any pattern for this project? Please contact Jane Ditmars Jane Ditmars at [janeditmars@gmail.com](mailto:janeditmars@gmail.com), or 610-657-5600.



## 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, psalm, and 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: We may not vest once the weather turns hot, so please wear our summer choir 'uniform' - white blouse or shirt, black (or very dark) shorts, pants or skirt and dark-ish shoes.



## Sunday Morning Worship: The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2024

**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 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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

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

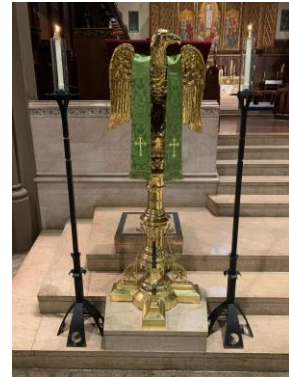
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### The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**, [please click here.](#)

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