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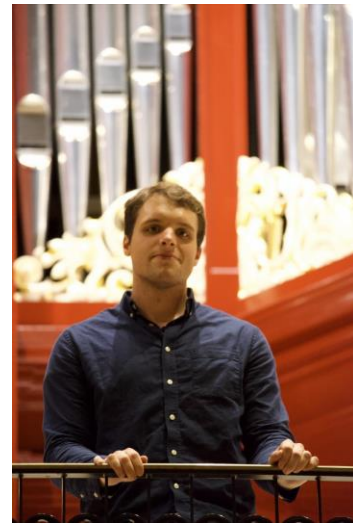


Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church _ _ _ August 2, 2024

Welcome, Noah Klein!

This Sunday will be the first for our new Associate Director of Music Noah Klein!

Originally from southern Minnesota, Noah graduated from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University with a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance, studying under Dr. Janette Fishell. He was the Musical Intern for Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. Noah was the winner of the Great Lakes Regional RYCO Competition for Young Organists at the 2019 regional American Guild of Organists (AGO) convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 2021, he was included in The Diapason “20 under 30” class of 2021, highlighting emerging young musicians in the field. Noah recently received the Master of Music and Master of Musical Arts degrees from the Yale School of Music/Institute of Sacred Music, studying with Professors Martin Jean and James O’Donnell.



Education for Ministry Comes to Grace Church!

Education for Ministry (EfM for short) is a program of personal renewal and spiritual transformation based upon individual study and practice. Deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, open to all, EfM invites us to engage in study, worship, and theological reflection. Guided by trained mentors, participants meet each week through the school year in a small group for 2.5-3 hours. Over the course of nine months, group members are invited to connect more deeply with God and our role in bringing God’s healing love to a hurt and broken world.

The Rev. Cathy Boyd invites you to join a group at Grace, to begin early October. The group will be a hybrid of in-person and Zoom; schedule will be established by group

consensus. Please visit <http://efm.sewanee.edu/> to learn more about EfM and/or email Cathy at Cathy. (ctyndallboyd@gmail.com).

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 this Sunday, August 4.

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, or 610-657-5600.

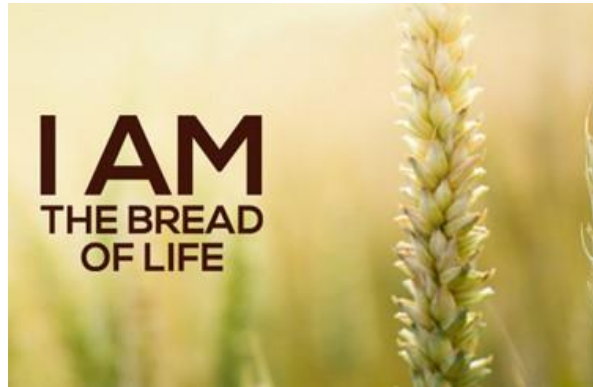


Summer Choir

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 Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost
August 4, 2024**



Most Sunday Mornings, 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. (*Live-streaming will resume in September.*)

**~ Sunday Morning YouTube Link ~
(to return in September)**

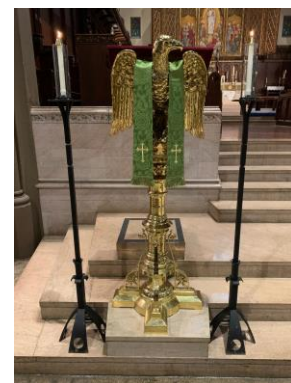
When available, this service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the link provided above to watch. The service also will be archived on the [Grace Church website](#) for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sunday to participate in the worship.

To view the Order of Service for The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

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

**August 4, 2024
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**, [please click here.](#)

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