

GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church - October 18, 2024

Collegium Ancora Performs Sunday

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Mozart & Monteverdi

**Celebrating two great composers,
born almost 200 years apart.**

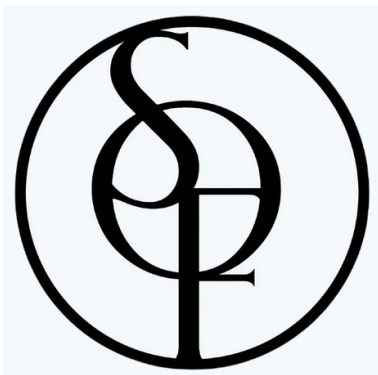
Featuring *Beatus vir* and *Lauda Jerusalem* by Monteverdi, and
Vesperae Solennes de Confessore by Mozart.

October 20th, 2024 | 4 o'clock PM

Grace Episcopal Church, Providence
300 Westminister Street

Tickets \$20

www.CollegiumAncora.org



Grace Church on TV Supporting the Arts

Grace Church's Director of Music Vince Edwards represented the church today at a press conference announcing the 2024 Splendor of Florence festival, to be held here November 9-17. The festival, entitled "Sott' Acqua: A Tale of Two Cities Underwater," shares the story of life-changing floods that took place here in 1954 and in Florence just 12 years later, in 1966.

This year's festival will include a series of programs and events that highlight

Providence and Florence and the floods that inundated both cities, as well as the resulting recognition of the fragility of the world around us, the power of community awareness, and the restoration of cultural treasures. Looking forward, it will share how both cities are confronting climate change through mitigation, protection, and preservation.

[Click here to learn more](#) about the many activities at this year's festival. We hope to see you at some of them!

Hurricane Relief - The Need Continues

We continue to see stories of the destruction and extreme need left in the wake of Hurricane Helene in western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee. Communities still are assessing loss, trying to salvage what they can, and plan for the future. Schools haven't reopened yet, and are pushing to do so by October 28 - nearly three weeks after Helene made landfall.



Help still is needed; can you show your support? Visit [Episcopal Relief and Development's website](#) now and make your contribution directly. Thank you for your continued generosity during this terribly difficult time.



Winter Coats for Refugees

Winter coats are needed for our brothers and sisters, the new refugee arrivals to our state. Often coming from far warmer climates, fall and winter may be new - as is the need for winter coats! Help us welcome them with something to warm them: a coat! Any size, adult or child, new

or gently used, would be welcome.

We'll fill our bins at coffee hour for three Sundays - 10/20, 10/27, and 11/3 (All Saints Sunday) - and bring them to our friends at Dorcas International to share as needed for new arrivals. Thanks for being a part of this important Gospel work.

Questions? See Mike Coburn.

Organ Project Update - Progress!

This past week was a really busy and productive



time! All the pipes (over 6,000!) have been removed and stored in crates, ready for transport to Quebec. Many additional parts – chests, reservoirs, pouch boards, etc – were also removed. The chambers are really cleared out!

One really cool thing was the discovery of three wooden finials from the gallery organ case, which had fallen off and were lodged down in the organ itself. The good folks from Casavant very kindly reinstalled them – the two triangular finials in the center of the case, and one pyramid-shaped finial on the right side of the

case. (See the pic above, and check them out the next time you're here!)

As of Thursday, the scaffolding has been removed from the chancel and the floor covering has been removed from much of the church, so we are able to use the heat. (Yay!) Next week, a 53-foot truck will arrive and much of what is stored in the church will begin to make its way north. Then, the following week, on October 30, the remainder of the organ will go. Please be in touch with Vince Edwards if you have any questions or want to know more about the project.



Observing All Saints Day

Join us at 10am on Sunday, November 1st for a Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism for The Feast of All Saints. We hope you will be with us to commemorate this important Feast Day in the life of the church!

Photos for All Saints': It is a tradition at Grace Church for our community to bring photos of departed loved ones which are placed on the High Altar. All are welcome to bring a framed photo of a loved one to be part of the memorial for this feast day.

Our Shawl Ministry

This group continues to meet each Wednesday 10:00am -11:00am in the Pavilion at Grace. New knitters and crocheters are welcome any time!

We are continuing to make shawls for those in need of comfort within our congregation. Some of our members are also making shawls for the Ignatian Spiritual Retreat. Others are working on hats and scarves for the Seaman's Church Institute to distribute to mariners. And, some are making hats, scarves and mittens for Children's Friend of Providence. Thanks to all who contribute



to this ministry!

For more information, please email Jane Ditmars at janeditmars@gmail.com.

**Sunday Morning
Worship:**
**The Twenty-
Second Sunday
after Pentecost**
October 20, 2024



On 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.

~ **[Click Here to Join This Sunday's Service on YouTube](#)** ~

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 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, please **[CLICK HERE](#)**.**

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

October 20, 2024
**The Twenty-Second Sunday
after Pentecost**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**, please **[click here](#)**.

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