



# PENTECOST

Order of Worship  
June 5, 2022  
Livestream 10:15 AM

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

1300 E Aloha St  
Worship 10:15 AM  
Live stream found on  
Grace Church Seattle's  
[YouTube](#)

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**10:15 AM**

6 mo to 3 yrs: Room 117

4 yrs to 2nd Grade:

dismissed to back of Sanctuary  
during Passing of the Peace  
for Sermon Time Class

Nursing Room

(Nursing moms only)

Back of Sanctuary, west side.

Family Room

Upstairs Chapel

Livestream Viewing

## PENTECOST 2022

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

### **Acts 1:1**

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the pouring out of God's Spirit after Jesus' ascension into heaven.

Pentecost changed everything.

Before God poured out his Spirit on the disciples, there were several dozen of them huddled together in a room—fearful, anxious, and uncertain. But after God's Spirit came upon the first disciples, those same people began to move out into the world. They began to follow Jesus into mission.

God has given this congregation that same Spirit. He has given us the Spirit that leads us into mission.

The Spirit is who empowers us to reach out to others. The Spirit is actively at work in each and every one of us, deeply forming and shaping our character as we continue to labor for the spread of God's kingdom.

Let us worship!

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*Pentecost*

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## REFLECTION QUOTES

A meal is still a rite—the last “natural sacrament” of family and friendship, of life that is more than “eating” and “drinking.” To eat is still something more than to maintain bodily functions. People may not understand what that “something more” is, but they nonetheless desire to celebrate it. They are still hungry and thirsty for sacramental life.”

**“For the Life of the World” by Alexander Schmemmann**

“The prophetic word always comes at the times when hope is drained, because God will not allow hope to die in this world. There is a proper hubris in this story that the church should remember. It is the hubris of a mission filled with hope and guided by faith that announces our life within the life of God. It is a hubris that dares to speak at the site of despair and chaos, saying God lives and so too will we live.”

**“Belief: A Theological Commentary on the Bible; Acts” by Willie James Jennings**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire**

*Lyrics below for reflection*

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire  
and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art,  
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and thee, of both, to be but one,  
that through the ages all along  
this may be our endless song:

Thy blessed unction from above  
is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our mortal sight.

Praise to thine eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Words: Rabanus Maurus, 9th cent., tr. John Cosin, 1660  
Music: Traditional

2013 Advent Birmingham Music



The small symbols you will see throughout these pages correspond to a "Key to Liturgy" available [here](#) or printed and found in the lobby.

Our worship begins each week with a call to worship. We are gathered here today because God, our Creator, desires to have a relationship with us. Whether we realize it or not, he is the one calling us to himself—today and every day.

Stand if able

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 104:1-4*

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great!

**You are clothed with splendor and majesty,  
covering yourself with light as with a garment,  
stretching out the heavens like a tent.**

**He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;  
he makes the clouds his chariot;  
he rides on the wings of the wind;  
he makes his messengers winds,  
his ministers a flaming fire.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, Come**

1. Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit come, With\_

2. Melt, melt this fro - zen heart; This\_

3. Mine will the pro - fit be, But\_

e - ner - gy di - vine, And\_

stub - born will sub - due; Each\_

Thine shall be the praise; And\_

on this poor, be - nigh - ted soul, With\_

e - vil pas - sion o - ver - come, And\_

un - to Thee will I de - vote The\_

1. beams of mer - cy shine.

2. form me all a - new.

re - mnant of my days.

Music: ABBEVILLE  
by E.J. King, 1844  
Words: Benjamin Beddome,  
1990



## LECTIO SACRA

### Acts 2:1-21

[2:1] When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. [2] And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. [3] And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

[5] Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. [6] And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. [7] And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? [8] And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? [9] Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, [10] Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, [11] both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." [12] And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" [13] But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

[14] But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. [15] For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. [16] But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

[17] "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; [18] even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. [19] And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; [20] the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

[21] And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

"Lectio Sacra" means "sacred reading." It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the bible read during worship services. The assumption behind this practice is that we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

## INTERLUDE

Musical interludes are included in our service in order to provide space for reflection and worship.



## CONFESSION OF SIN

The Psalmist testifies:  
 happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
 whose sin is covered.  
 Happy are those to whom  
 the LORD imputes no iniquity,  
 and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**While I kept silence,  
 my body wasted away  
 through my groaning all day long.  
 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
 my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
 Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
 and I did not hide my iniquity;**

I said,  
**"I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
 and you forgave the guilt of my sin.  
 Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.**

*(You are invited to confess your sins silently)*



## RECEIVING OF GRACE

*Isaiah 30:18-21*

On this Pentecost Sunday,  
 we rejoice that we are not left without to ourselves  
 but have the Spirit of God as a Teacher and Guide.  
**In Christ, we are forgiven and are indwelt by the Holy Ghost.**  
 Recite and believe these words of grace:  
**therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you,  
 and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.  
 For the Lord is a God of justice;  
 blessed are all those who wait for him.**

For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem;  
 you shall weep no more.  
 He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry.  
 As soon as he hears it, he answers you.  
 And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity  
 and the water of affliction,  
 yet your Teacher will not hide himself anymore,  
 but your eyes shall see your Teacher.  
 And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying,  
**"This is the way, walk in it."**

May the peace of Christ be with you!  
**And also with you!**

## Spirit Of God

Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;  
 Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?  
 Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,

Wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move  
 No sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear.  
 All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.  
 One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

Stoop to my weak - ness might-y as Thou art;  
 No an - gel vi - sion, no o - p'ning skies;  
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the re - bel sigh,  
 I see Thy cross; there teach me to cling:  
 The pre - sence of Thy de - scend - ed Dove,

And make me love Thee as I ought to love.  
 But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!  
 My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame. *(repeat line)*

words: George Croly, 1854  
 music: Karl Digerness, 2006

Stand, Sit, or Kneel

## PRAYING THE PSALMS

Psalm 104:24-35

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom have you made them all;  
 the earth is full of your creatures.**

Here is the sea, great and wide,  
 which teems with creatures innumerable,  
 living things both small and great.

There go the ships,  
 and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

These all look to you,  
 to give them their food in due season.

**When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
 when you open your hand,  
 they are filled with good things.**

**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
 when you take away their breath,  
 they die and return to their dust.**

**When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
 and you renew the face of the ground.**



Praying through the scriptures each week teaches us how to pray, using the prayer book of ancient Israel. As we pray, there will be pauses for reflection.

(Continued on the next page)

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
 may the Lord rejoice in his works,  
 who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
 who touches the mountains and they smoke!

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
 I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
 for I rejoice in the Lord.**

**Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
 and let the wicked be no more!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**Praise the Lord!**

*Stand if able*

**Spirit Of The Living God**

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 Fortunate Fall Publishing)

1. O Spi - rit of the li - ving\_ God, thou light and fire\_ di-  
 2. Blow, wind of God, with wis - dom\_ blow un - til our minds are  
 3. So shall we know the po - wer of\_ Christ who came this world to  
 vine; de - scend up - on thy church once more and make it tru - ly  
 free from mists of er - ror, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to  
 save; so shall we rise with him\_ to\_ life which soars be - yond the  
 thine. Fill it with love and joy and power, with  
 thee. Burn, wing - ed fire, In - spire our lips with  
 grave. and earth shall win true ho - li - ness, which  
 right - eous - ness and peace. 'Til  
 fla - ming love and zeal, to  
 makes thy chil - dren whole; 'til,  
 Christ shall dwell in hu - man hearts and sin and sor - row cease.  
 preach to all thy great good news, God's glo - rious com - mon - weal.  
 per - fec - ted by thee, we reach cre - a - tion's glo - ri - ous goal.

1. 4 2. 8

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share with us your visit and prayer requests.

## SERMON TIME CLASS ATTENDEES DISMISSED

### PASSING THE PEACE

As recipients of God's grace, we gladly receive peace from him. In response to his grace, we also extend that grace to one another. Traditionally, Christians have greeted one another during this time in the service with the phrase, "May the peace of Christ be with you" and receive back the greeting "And also with you."

### SERMON

*Giving Thanks in the Presence of All*

*Acts 27:13-26, 31-38, 42-44*

*Rev. Jason Davison*

Sermons can be streamed and downloaded [here](#).

### SERMON TEXT

[27:13] Now when the south wind blew gently, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close to the shore. [14] But soon a tempestuous wind, called the northeaster, struck down from the land. [15] And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. [16] Running under the lee of a small island called Cauda, we managed with difficulty to secure the ship's boat. [17] After hoisting it up, they used supports to undergird the ship. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the Syrtis, they lowered the gear, and thus they were driven along. [18] Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo. [19] And on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. [20] When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

[21] Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said, "Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss. [22] Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. [23] For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, [24] and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' [25] So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. [26] But we must run aground on some island."

[31] Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved." [32] Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship's boat and let it go. [33] As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing. [34] Therefore I urge you to take some food. For it will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you."

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**Sermon Time Activity:** Children ages 4yrs - 2nd grade are dismissed to the back of the sanctuary to participate in age appropriate structured teaching and activities. Children need to be pre-registered with KidCheck (stations found in foyer or downstairs) and wear their printed KidCheck name tags to attend class. We do our best to return children before the Lord's Supper.



### Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

### Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

[35] And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat. [36] Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves. [37] (We were in all 276 persons in the ship.) [38] And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea.

[42] The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any should swim away and escape. [43] But the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, [44] and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.



### Offering Tiles

Many of us tithe electronically and this can be a wise practice and a blessing to the church. A downside can be the loss of the embodied practice of physically bringing our offering to the Lord. If it will aid you in your worship to reclaim a physical expression of tithing, tiles are now available in baskets at our welcome table for you to choose and place in the offering basket as it is passed.

## OFFERING

To give to the Grace General Fund, you can give several ways:

- To give via text message, text GODISLOVE to 206.859.9405.  
(This will take you to our on-line giving page)
- To give via the Grace app, look up "Grace Church Seattle" on the App Store or Google Play and click the giving tab within the app.
- Give via Venmo (Give to @graceseattle.org; all transactions are private)
- Give via PayPal (Give to bookkeeper@graceseattle.org)
- To gift stock, contact our bookkeeper@graceseattle.org
- Mail to check to:  
Grace Church Seattle  
400 E Pine St, #215  
Seattle, WA 98122

To give to the Serving the City Fund or Deacons Fund, you can give several ways:

- For text, online, and app giving, specify "Serving the City" "Deacons Fund" in the "Fund" field.
- For all other giving, Indicate "Serving the City" or "Deacons Fund" in the memo or comments field.

## MUSICAL OFFERING

### Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

*(Lyrics provided below for reflection)*

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
With all Thy quick'ning powers.  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
In these cold hearts of ours.

In vain we tune our formal songs,  
In vain we strive to rise.  
Hosannas languish on our tongues,  
And our devotion dies.

Words: Isaac Watts, 1707  
Music: Jonathan Green, 2010



**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Romans 8:12-17

In Christ, there is no debt we now owe to the flesh;  
 what do we live according to then?

**We live by the Spirit of God.**

**For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.**

**For we have not received the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,  
 but we have received the Spirit of adoption  
 as sons and daughters, by whom we cry,  
 "Abba! Father!"**

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit  
 that we are children of God,  
**and if children, then heirs—heirs of God  
 and fellow heirs with Christ,  
 provided we suffer with him  
 in order that we may also be glorified with him.**

**Amen.**

Stand if able

**Gloria Patri**

3 Glo-ry be\_\_ to the Fa - ther, glo-ry be\_\_ to the Son,  
 5 Glo-ry be\_\_ to the Spi - rit, Three in One. As it  
 7 was in the\_\_ be- gin - ing it will be\_\_ for - ev - er A - men,  
 2 A - men, A - men.

Words: Gloria Patri, 2nd Century  
 Music: Karl Digerness  
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Seated

**SENDING OF THE DAVISONS & MILGATES**



### Receiving Communion

We will come forward by rows, starting at the front and alternating sides to ensure distancing in the center aisle. As you come forward, please maintain distance with your neighbor.

### Prayer for Receiving Communion

Lord Jesus, your perfect life, death, and resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.

*Charles Wesley, 1739*  
*Carl Gläser, 1828*  
*arr. L. Mason, 1839*



### Communion Elements:

Cup: Wine or Grape Juice

Challah Bread: Contains wheat, egg, milk, instant yeast  
(Many thanks to Danielle Taniguchi for freshly baking challah bread each week!)

Rice Crackers: Organic Brown Rice Flour, Organic White Rice Flour

Prefilled, factory-sealed communion

elements also available:

Communion wafer ingredients: wheat flour, water, vegetable shortening (soybean oil, cottonseed oil).

**Seated**

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### Introduction to the Lord's Table

### The Words of Institution

**Stand if able**

### O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace!

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of thy name.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive,  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

## BENEDICTION

*Romans 15:13*

May the God of hope fill you  
with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
you may abound in hope.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

Let us go forth and serve the world  
as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**10:15 AM Worship**  
**12 PM Farewell Party**

**... NEXT WEEK**  
**10:15 AM Worship**

## **SUNDAYS**

**Sunday Worship 10:15 AM.** Join us for in-person worship or join us via [livestream](#) on YouTube on Grace Church Seattle's page.

Christian Formation Classes for Adult, youth, and children will return in the fall.

### **Grace Kids Summer.**

Nursery/Toddler class: Ages 6 months-3 yrs in Room 117 downstairs.

- Registration: Please register your child for Nursery prior to the beginning of the service using the KidCheck APP or the digital check-in stations; this allows you to safely and securely provide us with important information about your child. Check-in stations are located in the foyer as well as downstairs, past the restrooms, just outside the nursery/toddler classroom.

Sermon Time Class: Ages 4 through 2nd Grade

- Our Sermon Time Class provides age appropriate structured teaching and activities during the worship service's sermon.
- Currently, this class is scheduled through to the end of June. We are in need of additional teachers to maintain this class through July and August.
- Registration: Please register your child for Sermon Time class prior to the beginning of the service using the KidCheck APP or the KidCheck stations; located in the foyer as well as downstairs, past the restrooms.
- Schedule: We desire having children be part of our worshipping community; therefore children will join you in worship until shortly before the sermon begins. When prompted, usually right before the start of Passing of the Peace, children meet their teachers in the back of the sanctuary and are escorted downstairs to Room 119. They will return to the service before the Lord's Supper. If your family prefers, children are also welcome to stay in the service.

Nursing Room: (Nursing moms only) available in the Back of Sanctuary, west side.

Family Room: Upstairs Chapel with Livestream Viewing

**Pastoral Care.** Please contact us if you have needs or if you have resources you would like to offer our community. We can be reached at [pastoralcare@graceseattle.org](mailto:pastoralcare@graceseattle.org).

## **CONNECT**

**Connect Groups.** We have a wide variety of groups: Community Groups, Bible Studies, Growth Groups, Prayer Groups, Men's Groups, Women's Groups, and Listening Prayer Groups. To find a group, or if you are interested in starting one, please contact our Director of Community Formation, Jamie Afshari [jamie@graceseattle.org](mailto:jamie@graceseattle.org).

## **SERVE**

**Congregation.** There are many ways to serve in the congregation. Please contact go to our [website](#) for more information.

**City.** Grace partners with a number of great organizations in the city. To find out more, please go to our [website](#).

## **GIVE**

You can give financially to Grace many ways.

- Our General Fund, which goes to support the mission and worship of our congregation
- Our Deacons Fund, which goes to help those in our congregation and community who are facing unexpected financial need
- Our Serving the City Fund, which goes directly to our efforts to serve the hurting and marginalized in our city

For more information, please go to [graceseattle.org/giving](http://graceseattle.org/giving)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **We are now an Anglican Church!**

As we continue to walk together towards the new future God has for us, here are a few items of interest.

- Please be in prayer for Jamie Afshari, as she begins the ordination process to become a deacon.
- Be sure to check out our [Diocese blog](#) for helpful articles and resources.
- Please be in prayer for our Bishop, [Todd Hunter](#), as he continues his sabbatical this summer.

**TODAY Farewell Party, Sunday, June 5th:** In light of Jason's news about transitioning and moving to New Orleans this summer and Danielle's news about moving to Vancouver, BC, we are throwing the Davison and Milgate family a farewell party in the downstairs fellowship hall after the service.

**Pastor Jason + Swag = Amazing:** As Pastor Jason is finishing up his ministry at Grace and preparing along with his family to begin their new adventure in New Orleans, we came up with a fitting way for us to mark that transition and partner with his new congregation—[St. Roch Community Church](#).

Our own Justin Milgate consulted with an artist at St. Roch to come up with a design that we could use to create swag—T-shirts, sweatshirts, and coffee mugs. The design, inspired by the creation of our Serving the City ministry under Pastor Jason's leadership, includes images from both Seattle and New Orleans. You can order your swag [here](#). All proceeds will be split equally between Grace and St. Roch and will be used in both congregations' ministries to the marginalized and hurting in our cities. You can also donate over and above the purchase price if you wish to do so.

**Staff Search Continues! Please continue to pray for our church as we seek God's provision for the following staff positions:**

- Assistant Pastor with Emphasis on Youth & Young Adults
- Assistant Pastor with Emphasis on Serving the City
- Ministry Administrator and Communications Coordinator

We have a number of great candidates, and we are seeking the Lord as we trust him to provide. For more information, go [here](#).

**Grace Kids is Hiring and Volunteers Needed:** Emma Law has faithfully served us this year in the nursery/toddler classroom. She will be moving on as she will start attending college full time. If you have met her or worked with her, please join me in thanking her for her faithful service to our children. We are now hiring another toddler/nursery host. If you know someone who would work well in this role, please reach out to [Linn@graceseattle.org](mailto:Linn@graceseattle.org). Until we find a replacement, we will need more volunteers, please contact Linn at [linn@graceseattle.org](mailto:linn@graceseattle.org). Thank you!

**Dinner for 7 This Summer:** We're bringing dinners for 7 back with a slight twist! This summer if you're looking to stay connected, join the Afshari's at their home in Mountlake Terrace for a meal from 6:30-8:30pm. There are 7 slots (1 slot per person) open per date. This is a great chance to get to know people you worship with but may not know well. Babies in arms are welcome. You can sign up [here](#).

If these fit a need, we'd like to spread them out over the city this fall. If you'd like to host a dinner for 7 this fall, please reach out to Jamie at [jamie@graceseattle.com](mailto:jamie@graceseattle.com) so she can coordinate dates.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)**

**Women's Summer Gatherings:** As the summer months are rapidly approaching, we have planning 3 evening gatherings for the women of Grace to share good food and fellowship. The gatherings are scattered throughout the Seattle area during each month:

- Friday, June 10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM: The Layne (Capitol Hill)
- Friday, July 15, 7:00 - 9:00 PM: Jamie Afshari's Home (Mountlake Terrace)
- Friday, August 19, 7:00 - 9:00 PM: Shelly Morse's Home (Renton)

We hope to see you there! For specific addresses and any questions, please email Jamie Afshari at [jamie@graceseattle.org](mailto:jamie@graceseattle.org).

**Summer Devotionals and ZOOM Study:** Jamie Afshari has put together three summer Devotionals for all the women at Grace. Printed copies are available in the church foyer, or you can download the devotionals [here](#). The devotionals are for you to use on your own. There are also three opportunities to share with one another over ZOOM on the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. You will need to pre-register for each zoom meeting at least three days ahead and after registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. You may join all three or if only one fits your summer schedule, come to that one!

Saturday, June 4, 10:00 - 11:30 PM, Discussion of Devotional #1  
Register [here](#) in advance by Wednesday, June 1.

Saturday, July 2, 10:00 - 11:30 PM, Discussion of Devotional #2  
Register [here](#) in advance by Wednesday, June 29.

Saturday, August 6, 10:00 - 11:30 PM, Discussion of Devotional #3  
Register [here](#) in advance by Wednesday, August 3.

**Breakfast Sandwiches for Unsheltered Teens at New Horizons:** New Horizons Ministries has a request of partnership for Grace Church Seattle:

*"We are looking for small groups to prepare breakfast sandwiches once a week. Ideally, a group would come in on a Monday or Tuesday morning (9:30 AM - 1:00 PM) for 2- 3 hours. They would prepare 80 - 100 breakfast sandwiches, pack them, and then put them in the freezer and refrigerator. We are looking to start making the breakfast sandwiches in April."*

We are asking groups to provide the eggs, cheese, sausage patties, and English muffins. New Horizons would provide all the spices for groups to use. Volunteers must have their Washington State Food Handler's Permit, (\$10 fee). The Serving the City team is working to also partner with other churches for this effort. If you have any interest or questions, please email Rebecca Iland at [rebecca@graceseattle.org](mailto:rebecca@graceseattle.org).

**Meditation/Prayer via ZOOM for Children and Families at Grace:** Meditation/Prayer for Children and Families at Grace (all welcome, you do not have to have children to attend this gathering): This is a 20-minute meditation/prayer, on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 AM via Zoom - the next meeting will be on June 8. You are welcome to have your video on or off. Email Linn at [linn@graceseattle.org](mailto:linn@graceseattle.org) for the zoom link, for questions, or to give a prayer request or praise.

**Updates to Giving Statements:** Beginning in 2022, financial giving records are in Planning Center. To access your giving statements at any time, please use this [helpful guide](#) to log in. For any questions, please contact our bookkeeper at [bookkeeper@graceseattle.org](mailto:bookkeeper@graceseattle.org).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued)

**Growth Groups:** These groups will focus on a Rule of Life in order to grow with two others in desired areas (communion with God, emotional health, and service are just a few areas one group might decide to flourish in). If you have questions please email Jamie Afshari at [jamie@graceseattle.org](mailto:jamie@graceseattle.org).

**Thursday morning Walking Group:** Regardless of the weather, we meet weekly at 10:00 AM. Currently, we are walking around GreenLake Park. If you would like to join and have a different park suggestion let us know, babies in strollers and leashed pets welcome. Contact Linn Haralson at [linn@graceseattle.org](mailto:linn@graceseattle.org) if you would like to join us.

**Book Club:** Stephanie Pommer leads our book club for Grace. The next book is *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride. To join, email Stephanie at [stephanie@graceseattle.org](mailto:stephanie@graceseattle.org).

**Young Adult Group:** As a young adult, it can be difficult to find friendship in Seattle. You've probably just moved here, got to or out of college, or you're coming out of your Covid-19-enforced hermitage and finding it difficult to meet people. If you consider yourself a young adult and are interested in growing in the community and breaking bread with others, join us for weekly dinner on Sunday nights in Eastlake! For those living or working downtown, in South Lake Union or the University District, it should be a quick bus ride on the 70. Reach out to Brent Williams at [brent.williams333@gmail.com](mailto:brent.williams333@gmail.com) for the specific location, or if you have any questions.

**GraceLife Distribution List:** GraceLife ([gracelifeseattle@googlegroups.com](mailto:gracelifeseattle@googlegroups.com)) is an email group designed to foster spontaneous generosity and hospitality among anyone and everyone who regularly attends Grace. The distribution list allows anyone who signs up to send out an email to the larger group. It's designed to let others know about a party you'd like to invite others to join, a game night you'd like to host, a request to borrow something, a post to give goods away, a need you'd like to ask for help from the larger group, etc. Email our office at [office@graceseattle.org](mailto:office@graceseattle.org).

### Listening Prayer Group Opportunity at The Layne 2021-22

*"By beginning with the revealed word of God, Lectio Divina (listening prayer) continues the conversation that God has begun. We first pay attention to his approach to us and focus on our receptivity. Scripture becomes a means for God to feed, heal, and love us. We open ourselves to God's presence and respond with our hearts."*

-Stephen J. Binz - Conversing with God in Scripture

A Listening prayer group is a small group that meets with the intention of building a community around the word of God. We will begin a series this summer of Bible passages that describe what Heaven will look like and be like. During this time together we will listen to God's word read out loud. We will have an opportunity for individual silence and reflection on the scripture and then conclude our time together, sharing the gifts that God has given in our silence with him. Please join us for listening prayer, led by Shelly Morse, at the Layne on the following dates at 7:00-9:00 PM:

- Thursday, July 21
- Thursday, August 25

\*\*Please RSVP to Shelly Morse at [shelly@soulcareseseattle.com](mailto:shelly@soulcareseseattle.com) if you plan to attend a meeting.





## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

06/05 Pentecost Sunday  
Worship Service 10:15 AM  
(In-Person and Livestream)  
Farewell Party for Jason & Danielle 12:00 PM

06/12 Trinity Sunday  
Worship Service 10:15 AM  
(In-Person and Livestream)

06/19 Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship Service 10:15 AM  
(In-Person and Livestream)

06/19 Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship Service 10:15 AM  
(In-Person and Livestream)

### Emergency Plan

In the unlikely event of an emergency or evacuation, all children attending a Grace Kids Class will be escorted immediately from their classrooms to the farthest edge of the front lawn, at the corner of E. Aloha St. and 13th Ave. E., where they can be reunited with their parents or guardians.

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