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After  
Pentecost  
*(Proper 18)*

6 September 2009



*The Syro-Phoenician Woman*  
*Jean Colombe*

Holy Eucharist: Rite I — 8:00 AM  
*St. Peter's Church, Salem*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II — 10:00 AM  
*Grace Church, Salem*

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

8:00 AM

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## Serving Today

**Chalice:** Jim Sweet

**Lessons and Psalm:** Chris Lawrence

**Ushers:** Andy Kolesnikoff, Jackie Langlois

**Vestry Person of the Day:** Kim Clements

**Welcome to St. Peter's, "A House of Prayer for ALL People".**

**Coffee Hour:** Following the Service a number of us go across the street to The Bagel Shop for coffee and conversation. Please join us there for fellowship.

The Word of God

Opening Voluntary

Paul Manz

Hymn Prelude on "O that I had a thousand voices"

*The people standing, the Officiant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

*Book of Common Prayer, page 352*

The Song of Praise

*The Hymnal 1982, #493*

O for a thousand tongues to sing

*Azmon*

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons *The people sit.*

Jewish Scripture

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.



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- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my | soul! \*  
     I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
     I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of | earth, \*  
     for there is no help in | them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to | earth, \*  
     and in that day their thoughts | perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their | help! \*  
     whose hope is in the LORD their | God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is | in them; \*  
     who keeps his promise for | ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are op|pressed, \*  
     and food to those who | hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
     the LORD opens the eyes of the | blind; \*  
     the LORD lifts up those who are bowed | down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;  
     the LORD cares for the | stranger; \*  
     he sustains the orphan and widow,  
     but frustrates the way of the | wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for | ever, \*  
     your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Halle|lujah!

### The Epistle

James 1:17-27

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet,"

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have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982, #488*

Be thou my vision

*Slane*

**The Gospel**

**Mark 7:237**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the

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children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go— the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

*Gospeller*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*          Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Hymn Sing

### The Nicene Creed

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

### The Prayers of the People

Creator God, bless the Church, the work of your ministers and people, and the mission which continues to transform this world of yours. May we embody the traditions and Holy Word of your Church, so that all that we create be good and a witness to your Holy Name.

Most holy Father, *hear our prayer.*

Redeemer God, remember your faithful servants in need of comfort, healing, discernment and grace, especially those on the prayer lists from St. Peter's and Grace churches, and those whom we name, either silently or aloud. We pray for those who have died. Forgive us our sins and allow us to witness to this forgiveness by forgiving those who have hurt us. May we ever consider the needs of others as we go about our day.

Most holy Son, *hear our prayer.*

Sustainer God, who breathed life into the world at the beginning of time and continues to breathe life into our mortal bodies; may we continue to



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Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy)

*The Hymnal 1982, S 129*

Robert J. Powell

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction

*All present are invited to receive the Holy Sacrament.*

Hymn at the Communion

*The Hymnal 1982, #671*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

*New Britain*

Postcommunion Prayer

*page 365*

Postcommunion Hymn

*The Hymnal 1982, #376*

Joyful, joyful we adore thee

*Hymn to Joy*

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Voluntary

Paul Manz

Chorale Prelude on "O dass ich tausend"

### — Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

*Celebrant and Preacher*

Mark Engelhardt

*Organist*

Hugh MacKay

*Verger*

Courtney Lederhaus

*Acolyte*

Priscilla Lemons

*Lector*

Priscilla Lemons, Pat Small

*Chalicers*

Ruth Kupfer

*Greeter*

Ingrid and Gretchen Eilertson

*Ushers*

Rebecca Devlin, Ruth Kupfer

*Counters*

Judy Rhodes

*Altar Guild*

Pam Walcher

*Flowers*

### A Special Greeting to Newcomers

Welcome to those of you here for the first time. The Episcopal Church offers all the sacraments of the Catholic Tradition to anyone who is a baptized Christian and who desires such sacrament. Please feel free to come to the communion rail to receive the bread and wine, or to receive a blessing. All are welcome to the rail, as all are welcome to reverently receive the heavenly food of God.

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## Notices of the Parishes

Today is our last Sunday on the Summer schedule. We will return to our regular Sunday service schedule next Sunday. At St. Peter's, services are at 8:00 am (Holy Eucharist, Rite I) and at 10:00 am (Holy Eucharist, Rite II) At Grace Church, services are at 8:00 am (Holy Eucharist, Rite II) and at 10:30 am with Choral Holy Eucharist.

The Parish Office at Grace Church will be closed tomorrow for the Labor Day Holiday. Our regular parish office hours are from 10 am until 2 pm Monday through Thursday. Morning Prayer is read each day at 9:30 am. Weekly Wednesday Eucharists and suppers will resume this Wednesday, September 9th.

Choir rehearsals at Grace Church begin this Wednesday: Choir School 4:00–5:15 pm, and Parish Choir at 7:30. New members welcome! Please speak with Mark Engelhardt.

Open Door Meeting at St. Peter's: On Sunday, September 13th, there will be an open door meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the church for all volunteers and anyone else who would like to participate in the Open Door on weekends during the month of October. On those weekends, we are planning to do tours of the church. Jim Sweet will be portraying The Reverend McGilchrist, our priest during the Revolutionary War, and telling about life in Salem and the church during this time. Volunteers are needed to help with tours, sell tickets, etc. Please plan to attend as this will be the only meeting before the Open Door begins. Please enter through the Chapel, as the front door of the church will be closed. For additional information, please call Phyllis Caliri at 781-599-0790.

At St. Peter's: September 20th – Combined Liturgy: Please mark your calendars. We will have one combined Liturgy to celebrate the “kick-off” of the fall/winter season. There will be a Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a lunch and Ministry Fair. The fair will provide an opportunity for congregants to inquire about/volunteer for all of the different programs we have (Lectors/LEM's/Ushers, etc.), and to sign up for Sunday school, etc. More to follow.

The next Taize service at St. Peter's will be on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

### Community Opportunities

ECW Meeting at St. Peter's: The next meeting of the Episcopal Church Women will be held on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please contact either Heidi Milman at 978-744-2661 or Carole MacDonald at 978-744-1003 to make a reservation. We need a count to plan the meal. This meeting is a week later than our regular monthly meetings as the second Wednesday is 2 days after Labor Day.

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Massachusetts Episcopal Diocesan Resource Day will be held on **September 26<sup>th</sup>** at Bentley University in Waltham. This is a day-long workshop/convention to learn about what is offered and needed for the Diocese. For additional info, check the Diocesan website: [www.diomass.org](http://www.diomass.org) or contact Spencer Felder, Convention Delegate 978-745-0854, or the Grace Church Parish Office at 978-744-2796. The Rev. Debbie Phillips and Mark Engelhardt are presenters of the Electronic Communications Workshop at this event.

### Fundraising Activities

**Grace Church Yard Sale** set for **Saturday, September 12, 7 am until noon**. Bring in your items for sale: clothes, toys, household items, jewelry, shoes, coats, books, pictures, small furniture, rugs, children's items. No electronics, please.

**An Evening in "La Bella Roma":** Italian Night at St. Peter's will be held on **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Adults \$8 ~ Children 12 yrs & under \$4. Tickets are on sale now or at the door. For further information, please see flyer on the table at the back of St. Peter's Church.

**St. Peter's Fair Meeting:** Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Jinny Lavoie's home.

**"Holidays with Grace"** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 17** from **6 to 9 pm**. There will be wine tasting and an auction in preparation for the holidays to benefit the community. Some ideas for donations to the auction are gift wrapping, silver polishing, house cleaning, grocery shopping, catering, cooking classes, holiday decorations and decorating, anything to make the holidays easier for the host and hostess. Please let Ruth Kupfer, Brad Green or the office know of ways you may help.

**St. Peter's Holiday Extravaganza** will take place on **Saturday, November 14, 2009** from **8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Save the date!!! This is a major fundraiser for St. Peter's. We are now accepting donations for the fair: Lottery Tickets, gift certificates, silent auction items, raffle basket items, and Grandpa's Attic "Treasures". Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

**December 5, Grace Church Craft Fair.** An advance notice to all to put this date on the calendar. Be on the lookout for upcoming notices!

### Prayers of the People

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop, and the Diocese of South Kerala.

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**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Luke's Church, Scituate; St. John's Church, Sharon; Trinity Chapel, Shirley; Diocesan Youth Council; Youth Leadership Academy.

**St. Peter's Cycle of Prayer:** Donald & Patricia Schaffer; Minerva Shreve; David & Vanessa Silveira; Barbara Skinner; Guilford & Priscilla Smith; Jennie Solovicos; Jim Solovicos; Donald & Marion Soper; Wendy, Charley, & Samantha Spoto; Anne Stacey; Sara Steffensmeier; Brandi & Kelsey Stiefel; Deborah & David Strauss; Deborah, Najib, & Hannah Suleyman and Emily Grand.

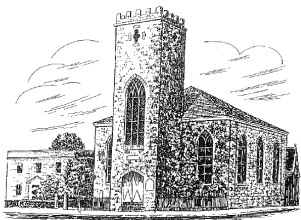
**Please keep in your prayers:** *(From St. Peter's Prayer list)* Lisa Burke; Harry Cobb; Matthew Depresio; Gail Durell; Florine Felder; Tom Guarafano; John Kazes; Joan Langlois; Shari Lawrence and her father Scott; Jon Manna; Jack McKay; Bruce Milman; Dorothy Nassif; The Family of Louise O'Hanley; Jackie Valatka and Family; Morgan Wilkinson. *(From Grace Church's Prayer list)* Cheryl & Jeff Weber, Eleanor Nowak, Renee, Christian, Claire, Charles Dieteman, Jay Ruebeck, Sarah, Megan, Sherry, Evan, Pam & David Walcher, Samantha Reckis, Kimberly Fuller, Tim Oldfield, Donna Kelly, Roger & Karin, Noah, Emma, Nickolas Hebert, Kim, Gary Young, Jr., Jane Garland, Don, Morgan Wilkinson, Camilla Tierney, Anne, Barbara Stamoulis, Colin, Alison Lewis, Barbara Glenewinkel, Jeffrey, Barbara & Pete Ball, Luke Krafska, Mallory, Don Cook, Vivien, Karen, Chelsea, Marion & family, May Davis, Dylan Desaubies, Grace Solfanell, Allison Dealey, Danielle, Margaret, Katherine, Arthur, Paul Sullivan, Nicolas Glenwell, Dorothy Tully, Pieter White, Hannah Kohn, Louise Collins, JL, Alberto Wong, Scott, Tom, Corey, Taylor & Meredith, Anne, Herb, Jeff, Jon Papps, Stephen Duff, Dorette Jodoin, Madeline, Gladys, Jim Pelletier, Gerry Cole, Neala, the Stonehouse family, Scott MacEwan, Cherry Wood, Amy Gaskin, Marjorie Short, Holt, Ema Rosero, Carol; and for the unemployed, those facing layoffs, those who are living with serious or life-threatening illnesses, our service men and women & their families, and for World Peace.

**The Flowers on the Altar at St. Peter's** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald & Kathleen "Kay" Berlyn.

**The Sanctuary Candle** burns to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank Davidson & Albert Lawrence.

**The Tower** at St. Peter's is lit during the month of September in loving memory of Marjorie I. (Makela) Liberge.

**The Grace Church Prayer List** is read in rotation each week in daily Morning Prayer. Please help us update our prayer list by asking us to continue praying for those you have requested or giving us updates for those that we should remove from the list. Thanks!



## St. Peter's Episcopal Church

"A House of Prayer for All People"

The Reverend Paul B. Bresnahan

*Priest in Charge*

The Reverend Daniel Vélez-Rivera, *Priest*

The Reverend Rebecca Crane, *Deacon*

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Ms. Deborah Janian, *Parish Secretary*

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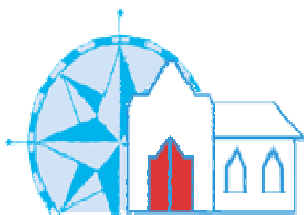
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*The Mission of Grace Church is to unconditionally invite all people to join us in building a faithful Episcopal congregation that goes out into the community and through prayer, presence, and partnering improves the quality of life by bringing everyone closer to God.*