

Eastertide



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

1300 E Aloha St
First Service 9:00 am
Christian Formation 10:30 am
Second Service 11:30 am

FIRST SERVICE

Nursery
6 months - 2 years

Grace Kids

2s: Room 117
3s: Fellowship Hall (FH)
4s/5s (PreK): Room 119
Kinder-8 years old:
Fellowship Hall #1 Grace
Kids During Worship

GRACE KIDS CHRISTIAN FORMATION

10:30 AM
2 & 3 years: Room 117
PreK-1st Grade:
Fellowship Hall #1
PreK: Room 119
2nd grade: Room 218
3rd grade: Room 110
4th & 5th grade:
Fellowship Hall #2
Youth: Room 102
Adults: Sanctuary

SECOND SERVICE

Nursery
6 months - 3 years

Artwork on front cover:
"Lamp or Censer with Scenes
from the Life of Christ"
From the Byzantine period
(6th-9th century)
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EASTERTIDE 2018

One of the great things about the church calendar is that it appropriately extends Christian celebrations over longer periods of time than we are accustomed. For example, instead of ending our Christmas feasting after a 24-hour mad rush, the Christmas season begins on Christmas Day and extends for twelve more days—hence the song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas". It takes more than one day to marvel at the wonder of God becoming one of us in order that he might save us.

Easter is similar. In the church calendar, Easter Sunday is not all there is to Easter. Rather, it inaugurates the beginning of the 7-week Easter season, which extends all the way until Pentecost Sunday on May 20th.

This is formative for us because the resurrection isn't just something we celebrate for a day and then afterwards return back to our lives as they were before. Instead, the resurrection life that Jesus shares with his people has its beginning on Easter Sunday. From there forward, it stretches out into eternity. After the resurrection, life is never the same again.

In other words, Easter is to become a new way of life for us. We need lots of reminders and lots of practice living into this new reality—one day won't do it justice. Hence, Easter becomes a 49-day period in the life of the church each year.

In this way, the season of Easter is a great gift to us. It helps us to practice and live out the truth that, in Christ, all things are being made new.

So, let us worship this morning and receive afresh the new life God has given to us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy,
he has caused us to be born again to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

I Peter 1:3



Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the worship service.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER: ASCENSION SUNDAY

Seated

WELCOME



Text in **bold** is read together by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by one of the worship service leaders

The small symbols you will see throughout these pages correspond to a "Key to Liturgy" that you can pick up in the lobby to engage children in the elements of our worship service.

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.

Standing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 47:1-2; 93:1; Hebrews 4:14, 16 (NRSV)

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.
He has established the world; it shall never be moved.

Since, then, we have a great high priest
who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus, the Son of God,
let us hold fast to our confession.

**Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy
and find grace to find help in time of need.**

Before The Throne Of God Above

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect

strong and per - fect plea; A great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less, right - eous - ness. The great un - change - a - ble I

love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there, who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of Glo - ry and of grace. One with Him -

grav - en on His hands; My name is writ - ten on His heart. I know that
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is coun - ted free. For God, the
self; I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by His blood. My life is

while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -
just, is sat - is - fied, to look on Him and par - don
hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Sav - ior and my

part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
me, to look on Him and par - don me.
God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

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and Vikki Cook
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Worship



LECTIO SACRA

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

Spirit of God

Words: George Croly, 1854
 Music: Karl Digerness
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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Confession of sin happens within the context of relationship, both with God and each other. We confess together, in community, before a gracious God who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ.

Almighty God,

**you have raised Jesus from death to life
and crowned him Lord of all.**

**We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.**

**We have gone along with the ways of the world
and failed to give him glory.**

Forgive us

**and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world
and is head of the church, his body.**

(You are invited to confess your sins silently.)

**RECEIVING OF GRACE**

Adapted from Revelation 5:5, 9-10 (NIV)

Do not weep!

See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.

With his blood he has purchased people for God

from every tribe and language and people and nation.

**He has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and we will reign on the earth.**

Thanks be to God!

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

*Traditional American Folk
Melody
Isaac Wardell
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By His Wounds

By _____ his wounds, _____ his wounds, _____ will we be healed.

And for our trans - gres - sions, his pas - sion, has made us well.

Let us come a - gain and feed on him, our Lord E - man - u - el!

PRAYING THE PSALMS

Psalm 110



The Lord says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The Lord sends forth from Zion

your mighty scepter.

Rule in the midst of your enemies!

Your people will offer themselves freely

on the day of your power,

in holy garments;

from the womb of the morning,

the dew of your youth will be yours.

The Lord has sworn

and will not change his mind,

“You are a priest forever

after the order of Melchizedek.”

The Lord is at your right hand;

he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

He will execute judgment among the nations,

filling them with corpses;

he will shatter chiefs

over the wide earth.

He will drink from the brook by the way;

therefore he will lift up his head.

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

HYMN OF ASCENSION
Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies

words: Charles Wesley
 music: Bobby Krier & Justin Ruddy
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 1. Christ, whose glor-y fills the skies; Christ, the true, the on-ly Light,
 Sun of Righ-teous ness, a rise, — tri-umph o-ver shades of night. —
 2. Day-spring from on high, be near. Day-star in my heart ap pear.
 3. Joy - less is the days re turn, till Thy mer-cy beams I see,
 Dark and cheer-less is — the morn, — un - a - ccom-pa-nied by Thee;
 till they in - ward light im part, — glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
 { Refrain }
 — But the Son he shines, at the Fa-ther's side, and in the dark - ness, he is —
 — And the God with us, by his Spir - it; com-for-ter and friend, com-for-ter and friend.
 3 2. 3
 friend. Vi-sit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of
 sin and grief. Fill me, Ra - di - ance di - vine, —
 sca - tter all my un - be - lief. (And the) **4** (2nd time back to Refrain)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 with a handshake or a hug. 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."

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:40-56

The Tale of Two Daughters

Rev. John Haralson

Sermons can be streamed and downloaded at graceseattle.org/resources.
Grace Kids During Worship meets in Fellowship Hall #1 during the first service sermon.

INTERLUDE

OFFERING

The offering is a way for members and friends of Grace Church Seattle to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please let us know you've joined us today, as well as any comments or prayer requests, by placing your welcome card in the offering basket.

For online giving options, please go to graceseattle.org/giving

To give via text message, text *GODISLOVE* to 206.859.9405

To give via the Grace app, look up "Grace Church Seattle" on the App Store or Google Play, click download, and click the giving tab within the app to give.

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.



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.



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

What do we believe?

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

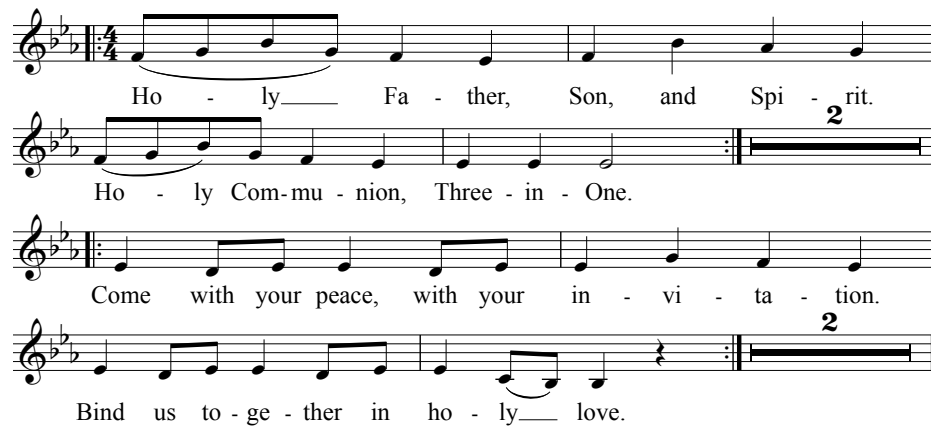
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Adopted in the 4th Century, the Nicene Creed is the most universally affirmed creed among Christian churches.

"Catholic" refers to the true Christian church at all times and in all places.

Trinity Song



Ho - ly — Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit.
Ho - ly Com - mu - nion, Three - in - One.
Come with your peace, with your in - vi - ta - tion.
Bind us to - ge - ther in ho - ly — love.

Sandra McCracken
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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with one of our pastors. We would be honored to baptize you. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

If you would like prayer during communion, intercessors will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you.



Allergen-free communion elements (wafer ingredients: organic brown rice flour, organic white rice flour) are available at the center of the communion table. To partake, please dip in the wine cup on the table, then proceed through the line.

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.

Steadfast

1. I will build my house, whether storm or drought, on the
2. By the word you spoke are the star-ry host, all called
3. I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your
rock that does not move. I will set my hope in your
out by name each night. In your watch-ful care I will
pro-mise I will stand. I will shout for joy, I will
love, oh Lord, and your faith-ful-ness will prove: You are
rest se-cure, as you lead us with your light. You are
raise my voice: Hal-le-lu-jah to the lamb! You are

stead - fast, — stead - fast, — 2. By the
stead - fast, — stead - fast, —
stead - fast, — stead - fast, —

1. You are stead - fast, — stead - fast, — 3. I —

2. 4. In the mo-ment of emp-ti-ness I was ful-filled, in the
ho-ur of dark-ness your light was re-vealed, in the pre-sence of death your
life was af-firmed, in the ab-sence of ho-li-ness you are still God. — You are

(Repeat 4x)
stead - fast, — stead - fast, — You are

BENEDICTION

Revelation 1:4-6



Grace to you and peace

from him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,
and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood
and made us a kingdom,
priests to his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. **Amen.**

SENDING



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

Thanks be to God!

Members of the prayer team will be available to pray for you at the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

See our full calendar at graceseattle.org/events/calendar

Sign up for our email list by emailing office@graceseattle.org

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

Adult Christian Formation Class

10:30-11:15 AM, Sanctuary

Cultivating a life of prayer involves bringing all of our lives into relationship with God. But for many of us, we have developed patterns of ignoring or dismissing much, if not all, of our interior life. This class was born out of one pastor's (Pete Scazzerro) realization that his life with God was rooted in performing for God rather than being with God. In his words: "I was busy doing for God but not being with God." Join us this morning as we continue this 8-week class together!

Adult Christian Formation

Schedule Update

5/13 - Emotionally Healthy Spirituality - Journey through the Wall

5/20 - Emotionally Healthy Spirituality - Transformed by Love

5/27 - No Christian Formation (One service)

6/3 - Emotionally Healthy Spirituality - Enlarging your Soul through Grief

6/10 - YCG sharing

6/17 - Emotionally Healthy Spirituality - Rule of Life

6/24 - No Christian Formation (Volunteer appreciation)

Book Club

Saturday, May 19th @ 10:30AM

Book club is a time of fellowship over delicious food and award-winning literature. Book club continues this May with *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid. For information on meeting locations or for any questions, contact Amy Grooms at amy@graceseattle.org.

Celebrating Grace 20th Anniversary

May 20th - Registration Closes Today

Our "Celebrating Grace 20th Anniversary" will be held on May 20th, 2018 from 5:30PM to 8:30PM, downtown at 415 Westlake. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the amazing resiliency and gifts Grace has experienced over the past 20 years, and to celebrate Christ's love and hospitality in our church body. Tickets are \$20, and will go on sale Monday, April 9th. Childcare will be provided at the church building (all childcare info will be found in the registration). Registration closes TODAY **May 13, 2018**. For questions, please contact Annie Alldredge at anniealldredge@gmail.com. Registration is open. To register go to www.graceseattle.org and click on the Celebrating Grace Registration tab or go to the Connection Center during Christian Formation Hour this morning.

Summer Schedule Begins June 24th

10 AM One Worship Service

Starting on June 24th we will begin our summer schedule with one 10AM worship service. Christian Formation classes will end on June 17th and pick back up again in the fall.

Volunteer Appreciation Day

Sunday, June 24th

We are looking forward to celebrating our volunteers on Sunday June 24th. We will provide more details as the event is finalized, but please note the date on your calendars!

Looking for a Room

Foxy Davison has a friend of theirs who has recently relocated to Seattle. She is currently working in the Beacon Hill area and is looking for a room and/or roommates to live with. Please contact Foxy at foxyandjason@q.com for more information.

Volunteers Needed For Grace Kids

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Please help us make Grace a place where all children are welcomed, known, and loved. We are currently in need in the following areas:

- PreK/Kinder: 2 volunteers needed during 1st service and CF

This is a wonderful way for teenagers to serve and mentor the younger children of our congregation. To start the application process, please contact Nicole Herring at nicole@graceseattle.org.

WAYS TO GET CONNECTED

Parish fellowships

What is a parish? A parish is a neighborhood or collection of neighborhoods that are proximate to each other. Each parish has a parish captain who is responsible for coordinating quarterly parish fellowships for the people who live within the parish. These fellowships are a great opportunity for new people to connect with others from Grace and for regular attendees and members to get together for an informal time of fun and fellowship together. To be added to your parish e-mail list, contact your parish captain (see page 12) or e-mail our Ministry Administrator, Danielle Taniguchi at danielle@graceseattle.org.

Community groups

What is a community group? A community group (CG) is a small group of up to 12 adults plus children that commit to journey together for the year (September-May) for the purpose of growing in relationship with God and each other. Community groups are located throughout the city, and are hosted and led by various members of the Grace community. CGs spend time in some form of study/discussion and prayer as well as fellowship. To see the list of available groups, please see page 13. If you have questions about community groups, contact Debbie (Smith) Tacke at debbie@graceseattle.org.

ONGOING EVENTS & GROUPS

Book Club

Saturdays @ 10:30 AM

▶ June 23: *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson
Delicious food and discussion of award-winning literature.
For information on meeting locations, contact Amy Grooms at amy@graceseattle.org

Infertility Support Group

No matter where you are in the journey of infertility, you are not alone. We are a small group of women affected by infertility and all of its collateral damage. We meet regularly to pray, share our stories, and encourage one another as we face these difficult battles. We would love for you to join us.

Contact: Karissa Taylor karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com

Moms In Prayer Group - South Seattle

Moms In Prayer is an international group with the sole purpose of praying for our kids while they attend school. This is a structured hour of prayer that focuses on a different attribute of God every week with time dedicated to intercessory prayer for our children. Open to all moms and all school structures including homeschool. One Moms in Prayer group meets in South Seattle (Hillman City) every Monday starting September 18th from 1 pm to 2 pm at Rainier Avenue Church. This group is led by Heidi Slater and Charissa Pomerehn. Childcare is available and is a shared cost. To join, please contact Heidi Slater at hydijo@gmail.com. To find a Moms in Prayer group that meets in your area, please go to momsinprayer.org

Women's Gatherings

Contact: Karissa Taylor karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com

Grace Kids Facebook Page

For the latest news, messages and resources, check out the Grace Kids Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Grace-Kids-at-Grace-Church-Seattle-940257476071589/>

Lifelong

Grace Seattle delivers pre-made meals once a week to individuals living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS and/or other chronic diseases. If you would like more information or would like to be part of the delivery team, email Jordan Klekamp at jordan@graceseattle.org.

Meals Ministry

We serve Grace community members with food delivery in case of short-term needs, such as injuries, illnesses, and new children. Volunteers are added to an email list and asked to serve as they are able when needs arise. Currently additional volunteers are needed to help serve the community in this practical way.

Contact: Rebecca Ifland rebecca@graceseattle.org

Prayer Ministry

We are looking for people who are feeling called to our prayer ministry team. Each Sunday, intercessors from the prayer team will be stationed at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you during communion time and immediately after the service. The prayer team also meets quarterly to pray together for the needs of our church, city, and world.

Contact: Heather Andrews prayer@graceseattle.org

PARISH FELLOWSHIPS

Since our congregation draws from a wide geographic area, the parish model provides a way for people to connect with people who live near them. There is the greatest opportunity for organic connection and time together when people are proximate to one another. We want to establish and grow community groups within each parish, and we also hope that quarterly parish fellowships provide a natural way to reach out to neighbors who aren't part of the Grace community. If you are uncertain which parish your neighborhood is in, contact Debbie (Smith) Tacke at debbie@graceseatle.org.

Parish Number	Neighborhood	Parish Captains	Contact
1	Ballard, Fremont, Greenwood, Bitterlake, Broadview	TBD	<i>TBD</i>
2	Green Lake, Phinney Ridge, Wallingford	Ben & Callie Salzman	<i>calliesalzman@gmail.com</i>
3	Edmonds, Everett, Haller Lake, Lynnwood, Shoreline	Adrienne Oglesby	<i>adrienneoglesby@gmail.com</i>
4	Lake City, Maple Leaf, Northgate, Pinehurst, Lake Forest Park, N. View Ridge, Woodinville, Wedgwood	Ruth Haubensstock	<i>haubensstockr@gmail.com</i>
5	Bryant, Laurelhurst, Ravenna, Roosevelt, U District, Windermere, S. View Ridge, Sand Point, Hawthorne Hills	Chase & Lydia Landrey	<i>lydia@graceseatle.org</i>
6	Magnolia, Queen Anne, Westlake	Jordan & Josh Klekamp	<i>jordan@graceseatle.org</i>
7	Madison Park, Madison Valley, Madrona, Montlake, Portage Bay, Upper Capitol Hill, Central District, Downtown, First Hill, Leschi, Mercer Island	Andrea Kaufmann	<i>ajrkaufmann@gmail.com</i>
8	Eastlake, Lower Capitol Hill, South Lake Union	Ben Ahern	<i>bgahern@gmail.com</i>
9	Arbor Heights, Burien, Delridge, Fautleroy, Highland Park, South Park, West Seattle, Westwood	Abby St. Hilaire	<i>abby@graceseatle.org</i>
10	Beacon Hill, Columbia City, Hillman City, Kent, Mt. Baker, Rainier Valley, Renton, Seward Park, Tacoma	Nicole Herring	<i>neherring@yahoo.com</i>
11	Eastside (Bellevue, Redmond, Sammamish, etc.)	Jennifer Spaith	<i>jennifermarielane@hotmail.com</i>

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community groups are places of care and community where we learn more about living the Christian life together. Each group is unique and has its own "personality," and yet all groups are focused on growing in relationship with God and with each other. Groups meet on different nights in various neighborhoods around the city, and include time for fellowship, study and reflection, and prayer together. If you have any questions about community groups, contact Debbie (Smith) Tacke at debbie@graceseattle.org.

Parish Number	Contact	Time	Meeting Information
1	Tess Trindade tesstrindade@gmail.com	6:30 pm Wednesdays	Mixed group of adults & kids. Potluck dinner.
3	Dan Koch dancoke@gmail.com	6:30 pm 1st & 3rd Mondays	Mixed group of adults & kids.
4	Daniel Rogers graddy462@gmail.com	7:30 pm Every other Wednesday	Mixed group of adults & kids. Potluck dinner.
7	Amy Taron amy.taron@gmail.com	7:30 pm Tuesdays	Mixed group of adults. Light snacks.
7	Victoria Ellington vehewitt@gmail.com	10 am 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month	Mixed group of adults & kids.
8	Brian & Jessica Youtzy bjyoutzy@gmail.com	7:30 pm Wednesdays	Mixed group of adults.
9	Susan Rose susanguppy@gmail.com	6:30 pm 2nd & 4th Wednesdays	Mixed group of adults & kids. Light dinner.
10	Maria Wiemann mwiemann8@gmail.com	6 pm - 8 pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays	Mixed group of adults & kids. Potluck dinner.

SERMON TEXT

Luke 8:40-56

[40] Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. [41] And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, [42] for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. [43] And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. [44] She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. [45] And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" [46] But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." [47] And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. [48] And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

[49] While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." [50] But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well." [51] And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. [52] And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." [53] And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. [54] But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." [55] And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. [56] And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

5/13 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Luke 8:40-56

Worship Service 9 AM and 11:30 AM

Adult & Grace Kids Christian Formation 10:30 AM

5/20 Pentecost Sunday

Worship Service 9 AM and 11:30 AM

Adult & Grace Kids Christian Formation 10:30 AM

5/27 First Sunday after Pentecost

One Worship Service 9 AM

No Christian Formation Classes

6/03 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 9 AM and 11:30 AM

Adult & Grace Kids Christian Formation 10:30 AM

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