

14th Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m. 30 August 2026

*We invite you to prepare for the service in quiet meditation and prayer.
Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.
“BCP” refers to pages in the red Book of Common Prayer.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Tower Bells

Voluntary**Allegro moderato e serioso** (Sonata in F)
Felix Mendelssohn

All hail the power of Jesus' name! *(Stand)***Hymn 450**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Song of Praise **Come, all you people**
Uyai Mose

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker! *(3 times)*
Come now and worship the Lord.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good
things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase
in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring
forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Children’s Chapel

*Pre-K through 3rd grade children gather at the front steps of the chancel
for a blessing before processing to Children’s Chapel.*

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring
down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance
do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became
to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your
name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of
merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I
sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain
unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly,
you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you
back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is
precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my
mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to
them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of
bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail
over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the
Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and
redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless. *[Jeremiah 15:15-21]*

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 26:1-8 *(Prayed responsively by half verse)*

- 1 Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is
good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one

another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in
spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering,
persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints;
extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but
associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.
Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is
noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on
you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves,
but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written,
“Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” No, “if your
enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them
something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning
coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but
overcome evil with good. *[Romans 12:9-21]*

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love *(Stand)***Hymn 602**

The Gospel

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to
Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders
and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day
be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him,
saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.”
But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are
a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on
divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my
followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and
follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and
those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it
profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or
what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of
his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been
done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not
taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his
kingdom.” *[Matthew 16:21-28]*

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

The Sermon

A brief period of silence follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed (Stand).....BCP 358

The Prayers of the People (Kneel)

At the end of each petition

Leader We glory in your holy name,
People and offer to you our prayer, O Lord.

The Collect for the Diocese

The Confession & Absolution..... BCP 360

The Peace..... BCP 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory..... *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
C. H. H. Parry

If you are worshipping with us in person, we encourage you to place your gift in the offering plates as they are passed in the pews. For instructions on online and text giving, see the back panel of this bulletin.

Presentation of Gifts (Stand).....Hymn 380, v.3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

The Sanctus (Sung by all).....Land of Rest



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Ble - ssed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho -



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est.
sa - nna in the high - est, Ho - sa - nna in the high - est.

The Lord’s Prayer..... BCP 364

Fraction (Sung by all)

Sung three times



O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:



have mer - cy on us. Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Approach the altar in a double line via the center aisle. Stand or kneel at the rail and receive the Bread in your hand. You may sip from the common cup or allow the minister to dip the Bread in the Wine for you. If you prefer a blessing, fold your arms across your chest. If coming forward is difficult, tell an usher and a minister will bring Communion to your pew.

Intercessory prayer is available during Communion at the rear of the nave near the baptismal font; trained ministers offer brief, confidential prayer and anointing for comfort, healing, or strength.

Communion Hymns..... 439, 610, 707

The Postcommunion Prayer (Kneel)..... BCP 365

Sending of Eucharistic Visitors

If Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to take Communion to the sick or homebound, the following is said.

Celebrant N., we send you forth in the Name of this Congregation, to N. bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

The Blessing

All praise to thee (Stand) Hymn 477

The Dismissal BCP 366

Voluntary..... Allegro assai vivace
Felix Mendelssohn

Tower Bells

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Kirk Headley-Perdue.

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Childcare

Free, professional childcare is provided 9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.

Hearing System

To access our hearing loop system, set your hearing aid to tele-coil or “t” telephone mode. If your hearing aid does not have this capability, wireless headsets are available at the north tower entrance or from an usher.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins are available in the south transept and north tower for the visually impaired. Pick one up by the door or ask an usher.

Altar Flower Dedications

Altar flower dedications are a wonderful way to honor loved ones. Visit the GIVE page on St. John’s website or contact the church office for assistance.

Weekly Services

SUNDAY		
7:45 a.m.....	Holy Eucharist (Rite I).....	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.....	Holy Eucharist (Rite II)	Sanctuary
service is livestreamed		
WEDNESDAY		
12:10 p.m.....	Holy Eucharist (Rite II)	Chapel
with Healing Prayer		

Parish Prayer List

Please take this list home each week and commit to praying daily for your fellow parishioners.

Prayers: Charley, Ray, Maryann, Rick & Kathy, Zannah Lyle, Michael Gillman, Jimbo, Ira Gay, Finley Higgins, Jim, Gary Wayne, Nancy, Paula, Bruce, Jeff, Sherry Belskie

The Departed: Kirk Headley-Perdue, Michele Shapley

Our Clergy: The Rev. Lonnie Lacy, Rector; The Rev. Melanie Salsgiver, Deacon and Seminarian; The Rev. Pierce Withers, Deacon; Michael Stewart-Meza, Postulant for Holy Orders