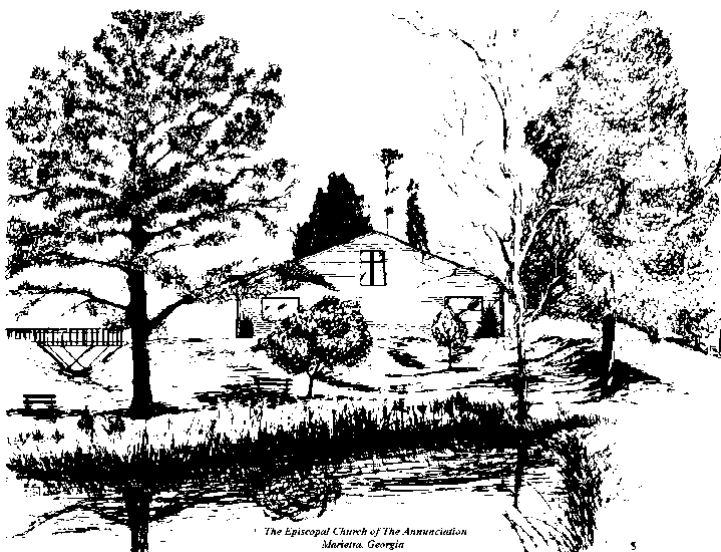


The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 12
July 26, 2026



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

*“All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church
affiliation, are welcome to take communion”*

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional: <i>Thy kingdom come!</i>	Hymnal 615
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Glory to God: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	BCP 356/Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 229
The First Lesson	1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136	BCP 774
The Second Lesson	Romans 8:26-39
Sequence Hymn: <i>Lord of all being, throned afar</i>	Hymnal 419
The Gospel	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music: <i>Be thou my vision</i>	Hymnal 488
The Presentation Hymn: <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B	BCP 367
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>Thy Kingdom come, O God!</i>	Hymnal 613
Communion: <i>Children of the heav'nly Father</i>	LEVAS 213
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>O worship the King, all glorious above!</i>	Hymnal 388
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

Welcome to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

If this is your first time with us, we hope you will join us for coffee hour after the 8:30 or 10:30AM services for fellowship & refreshments. Please sign the guest book or fill out a guest card so we can answer any questions you may have about ECA

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Irene, Jan, Tom, John, Tom, Shannon, Piper, Darryl, Dawn, Bill & Sue, Bella, Dianne, Betsy, Craig, Diane, Joann, Bob, Teresa, Brad, Shawn, Lawrence, Pattie, Phil, Brenda, Walt, Riner, Glenn & Richalene; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Les, Tod, Ryan, Mark & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthday

7/26 Lizzie Reaves 7/28 Dee Estrada
7/27 Laura Alger 7/31 Terri Hogan
8/1 Susan Horner

Anniversaries

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Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God from Irene Griggs in Loving Memory of Tom Griggs.

Vestry Investor Spotlight This Week: Henry Peterson

Our investor of the week at ECA is Henry Peterson. Henry is known for his warm, welcoming smile and the joy he brings to church each week. Henry has volunteered as an acolyte, he helps with the Triple F ministry, he has served at numerous Reach events, and he is active in our youth program. Whether he realizes it or not, his positive attitude brings a sense of belonging to the service he attends. Even when he is not at church, he often talks about his church friends and the church ladies, and he always looks forward to seeing them. Henry is a wonderful example of how we can invest in one another and we are grateful to recognize him as our investor of the week.

The Sunday Commissioning

In the name of Christ Jesus, and through the family of Church of the Annunciation, we send you out bearing these holy gifts for God's holy people that those who will receive them with us may experience the majesty and mystery of His presence. We who are many are one body

People: Because we all share one bread and one cup.

Buildings and Grounds Ministry Meeting Tomorrow, Monday July 27th at 7pm
The Buildings and Grounds Committee typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7pm in the Activities building. All are welcome!

ECW meeting Sunday August 2nd at Noon in Activities Bldg.

Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building Ruby room after the second service.

Finance Committee Meeting next Sunday August 2nd at Noon in Activities Bldg.

All are invited to attend the ECA Finance Committee Meetings typically meeting on the first Sunday of each month in the Activities Building.

Garden Gnomes to meet next Friday August 7th at 8:30am. We need you!

Come early - come late just come! Help us keep the grounds looking great!

Garden Gnomes meets monthly to refresh and maintain our beautiful grounds.

Contact Cheryl Farr to volunteer or learn more.

Journeys Group to meet Saturday, August 8th at 11:30am in the Activities Bldg.

This is a group that offers support, care, and compassion to those coping with grief, loss or any difficult life challenge. If you are seeking support through fellowship, please join us the second Saturday of each month from 11:30am-12:30 in the Activity Building. Please call Suzie Hart at 404.234.5294 for more information.

ECA 40th Anniversary Keepsake Cookbook: We need your recipes!

A new cookbook is being designed for our upcoming 40th Anniversary Celebration and we need you! We would love to have recipes from each and every one of you!

We are suggesting 3-5 recipes per person. There is a collection box in the Narthex or email jrea3@aol.com or call 678-469-4301. Thank you for making this a "delicious success"!

ECA Reach Collecting Canned Goods for the Ministries we Support

ECA Supports Must Ministries, Never Alone & Papa's Pantry by donating canned goods and non-perishables. Please bring donations on Sunday and place them in the baskets provided. Thank you for serving our community.

Mark Your Calendar: ECA 40th Anniversary Events all through Fall 2026

Join us in celebrating our 40th year as ECA! Activities and Events are scheduled throughout the year. All are invited to join us on Aug. 23 for a Family Service & Fun Day at Lake Allatoona. There will be an Anniversary Cruise on Royal Caribbean (5 Night Western Caribbean) Sep 21-26. We will be apple picking and wine tasting in North Georgia (transportation available) on October 3rd. Other events include an Investors Dinner on January 30th, an ECA cookbook and 40th Celebration service on April 24th with all-day events to follow. We Hope you will enjoy the festivities!

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

Through June 2026	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$129,058	\$147,080	(\$18,020)
Expenses	<u>\$136,000</u>	<u>\$145,534</u>	<u>\$9,534</u>
Net Year	(\$6,942)	\$1,546	(\$8,486)

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