

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 21
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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>O bless the Lord, my soul!</i>	Hymnal 411
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 232
The First Lesson	Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32
Psalm 25:1-8	BCP 614
The Second Lesson	Philippians 2:1-13
Sequence Hymn: <i>Before thy throne, O God, we kneel</i>	Hymnal 574
The Gospel	Matthew 21:23-32
The Sermon	Mrs. Lynsey Barron
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>Trust and Obey</i>	LEVAS 205
The Presentation Hymn: <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness</i>	Hymnal 339
Communion: <i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>	Hymnal 343
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Lord dismiss us with thy blessing</i>	Hymnal 344
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, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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, 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, Kent, Isla, Sharon, Louis; 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

9/27 Ken Phair

Anniversaries

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Altar Flowers

Vestry Investor Spotlight This Week: Sue Tidwell

This week, our investor spotlight is on Sue Tidwell! Sue currently serves on the Finance Committee as the Chair, helping to navigate the finances of ECA. She is proficient and efficient in her tasks, (She runs a timely meeting) and we are blessed to have her time and talent at ECA. Additionally, Sue has often been seen behind the scenes quietly contributing to ECA by doing things such as dishwashing for St Martha's guild at numerous events and receptions and is always helping out where she can. Thank you Sue for investing in ECA and our ministry and mission!

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.*

Daughters of Annunciation will have a display and be available to answer questions on their chapter and Daughters of the King with coffee hour TODAY. All are welcome to stop by and ask questions or just see what the Daughters are all about!

It's Stewardship Season! 'Plenty Good Room' at ECA

In the coming weeks, you will begin to see testimonials, reflections and information as we begin our Annual Stewardship Campaign. This year, our theme is "Plenty Good Room". In God's house there is always room for more: more ideas, more people, more ways to share, more stories to tell. And in the world that God created, there is more needed: more love, more connection, more peace, more creativity. Plenty Good Room reminds us that there is always room in God's house; we just need to make ourselves at home and invite others to join us. The ways we steward our relationships, resources, and responses to grow ministry and serve our neighbors are the ways we connect our gratitude to our generosity. It's what we do!

Youth Christian Formation Meeting Today in the Swift Bldg at 9:30am

This year, our youth will explore the Fruit of the Spirit this year by studying the 9 virtues of the heart written by the Apostle Paul in Galatians 5:22-23.

Adult Christian Formation Classes have Started! Every Sunday at 9:30am

All adults are welcome to join a Christian Formation class. The Bible Challenge "Women of the Bible" meets in the Ruby Room. See Bliss Peterson to get a book. Additionally, another Adult CF class based on Galatians 'Fruit of the Spirit' meets in the church at 9:30am. See Fr. Paul for details. We look forward to you joining us?

Buildings and Grounds Ministry Meeting on Monday September 28th 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!

ECA Outing to North Georgia October 3rd. Meeting at the church at 9am

Join us Saturday, October 3rd for a day in North Georgia and Mercier Orchards. Experience a tractor ride, apple picking, shopping, wine tasting and lunch (additional expense required). See flyers for more information.

Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4th at the 10:30am Service

Bring your furry friends (or the not so furry friends) to the ECA Blessing of the Animals service outside under the pavilion on Sunday, October 4th at the 10:30am service. All are welcome!

Mark your Calendar: Youth Event! Movie Night on Saturday, October 9th

Join the youth for a Halloween Theme Movie Night on Friday, October 9 at 6:45pm. We will gather under the pavilion with pizza, popcorn and fun! Bring a chair or blanket. See Lily Lippert to learn more.

Reach Fall Fundraiser Approaching: Fall Festival & Market October 17th!

Reach needs your help in making their annual fundraiser a success! This year, Reach will host a Fall Festival and Market with craft vendors, food and kids' activities. Reach is looking for donations of books, craft items (fabric/yarn, etc.), holiday decorations and tools. Also, please help spread the word! Craft Vendors are needed. Share our event on your Facebook page and tell a neighbor!

ECA 40th Anniversary Events all through Fall 2026, Make Plans to Join us!

Join us in celebrating our 40th year as ECA! Activities and Events are scheduled throughout the year. In addition to the wonderful activities we have already celebrated, mark your calendar for an Investors Dinner on January 30th, an ECA cookbook and 40th Celebration service on April 24th with all-day events to follow.

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

Through August 2026	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$172,809	\$192,658	(\$19,849)
Expenses	<u>\$182,274</u>	<u>\$188,316</u>	<u>\$6,042</u>
Net Year	(\$9,465)	\$4,342	(\$13,807)

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