

# The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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>Holy Father, great Creator</i>	Hymnal 368
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Glory to God: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 234
The First Lesson	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9	BCP 701
The Second Lesson	1 Timothy 2:1-7
Sequence Hymn: <i>Savior, again to thy dear Name</i>	Hymnal 345
The Gospel	Luke 16:1-13
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>There Is a Balm In Gilead</i>	Bliss Peterson, soprano
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>Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart</i>	Hymnal 488
Communion: <i>God of mercy, God of grace</i>	Hymnal 538
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Hymnal 390
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**

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Leo, Shannon, Trez, John, Tom, Alaina, David, Connie, Allison, Bill, Sue, Linda, Liz, Bonnie, Beth, Starr, Anjeli, Farrah, George, Diane, Karen, and Emma; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Tod, Ryan, Mark, Josh, and Michael; and for any unspoken prayers.

## **Birthdays**

9/22 Ron Dobos	9/25 Killian Doyle
9/23 Brody Smith	9/25 Rick Lovett
9/23 Lorri Sauder	9/26 Daryl Sundburg
9/23 Steven Smith	9/27 Ken Phair

## **Anniversaries**

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## **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.*

*The sending out of Eucharistic ministers is a Lay ministry that takes Holy Communion after church to those who are ill and infirm and cannot make it to church for a long period of time. Please contact the Fr. Paul, Cal Beck or the church office and let us know if you desire this ministry.*

### **Southern Comforters to meet today at Noon in the Activities Building**

All are welcome to fellowship with those who knit and crochet to make blankets and prayer shawls for those in difficult circumstances, and prayer shawls for our parishioners and friends. Meets on the third Sunday of each month.

### **Christian Formation Continues to Meet: Children & Youth Meet Today!**

The Bible Challenge Class meets at 9:30am to read "Ten Evenings with God" by Ilia Delio in the Activities Bldg. Current Topics meets at 9:40am in the church. Children /Youth CF meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 9:30am in the Swift Bldg.

### **Buildings & Grounds Meeting Canceled for September will resume next month**

Please note that the upcoming Building and Grounds Committee Meeting is being cancelled, we will meet next on October 27th. Thanks to all of you who support the Buildings and Grounds Ministry.

### **Reach Serving Dinner at Shady Grove this Wednesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**

All are invited to join the ECA Reach ministry in preparing and delivering a meal to the homeless population every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at Shady Grove Baptist Church. We meet at the church at 4:30pm to prepare then carpool down.

### **Yard Sale This Saturday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Set up on Friday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. Help Needed**

It's time for the Annual Yard Sale to benefit Reach. We need donations (NO mattresses, clothing, Old TV's or broken furniture please); people to sort and price items; move items from the Activities Building to the storage Pod; help to set up Saturday morning and tear down Saturday afternoon; volunteers to make and place signs; items for the bake sale; and day of workers. We need YOU! Contact Cindy Lippert or Molly Norman to learn more or volunteer.

### **Altar Flowers: Many Dates are Still Available! Sign up in Narthex**

We have multiple dates still available for Altar Flowers. Help support our Altar Guild by dedicating flowers 'in Memory of', 'or with Thanksgiving for' someone special. Forms and chart in the Narthex. Thank You!

### **ECA Reach Collecting Canned Goods & Personal Care items for Ministries**

Papa's Pantry & Never alone need nonperishable food items, and Shady Grove is asking for full sized personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, razors, etc.) Thanks!

### **It's Almost Stewardship Season! This year's theme is "Tell Out my Soul"**

Did you ever have news that was so exciting that you could not wait to share it with others? The Good News that fills our spirits with joy is about the radical abundance, abiding love, and healing power that Jesus shares with us when we respond to his call to follow him. All of the gifts that we have been given are ready to burst forth to serve our neighbors and share our love with a world in need. Stay tuned for more! If you have a story/testimony to share about how ECA has blessed you with the use of time, talent or treasure, please contact Matt Reaves.

### **Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials**

<b>(YTD) Through Aug. 2025</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Revenues	\$173,100	\$184,935	(\$11,835)
Expenses	<u>\$188,027</u>	<u>\$187,338</u>	<u>(\$689)</u>
Net Year	(\$14,927)	\$2,403	\$12,524

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