

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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September 6, 2026

Have a Blessed Labor Day Weekend



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>Christ is made the sure foundation</i>	Hymnal 518
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 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40	BCP 766
The Second Lesson	Romans 13:8-14
Sequence Hymn: <i>At the Lamb's high feast we sing</i>	Hymnal 174
The Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20
The Sermon	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>The Call (Vaughan Williams)</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>Come with us, O blessed Jesus</i>	Hymnal 336
Communion: <i>Lord, make us servants of your peace</i>	Hymnal 593
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Joyful, joyful, we adore thee</i>	Hymnal 376
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, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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, Paul, Kent; 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

9/6 Roy Gay

9/10 Butch Martiny

Anniversaries

9/4 Bill & Irene Butcher

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God from ...

Vestry Investor Spotlight This Week: Chris Crookless

Chris Crookless has been a member of ECA for over 20 years now and has served on the Vestry twice. He has participated in committees such as the Buildings and Grounds, and Finance, attended multiple OutReach and InReach events and has been involved with the Men's group. Most people do not know this about Chris, but he is an architect by trade, and was the one who designed the pavilion we get so much use out of these days. He has also donated generously to our Discretionary Designated fund over the years. Thank you, Chris for all the incredible ways you continue to invest in ECA

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.

All Ladies Welcome! ECW 'Food for Thought' lunch This Wed., Sept. 9th
The Ladies of ECA will meet for lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 11:30 am at the Angry Crab Shack, Kennesaw. All Ladies Welcome. See Janice Maxwell to RSVP.

Journeys Group to meet Sat., Sept. 12th at 11:30am in the Activities Building
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. See our parish calendar for upcoming dates.

Christian Formation to Begin Again Sun., Sept. 13th: It's Super Sundae!
All are welcome to join our Annual Ice Cream Social to kick off the new Christian Formation year on Sunday, September 13th at 9:30 am! Enjoy building your own sundae. Maybe even "invest" some time in a new SS class this year! Both Children's CF and Bible Challenge CF will begin on Sunday September 13th. Bible Challenge will resume meeting in the Ruby Room at 9:30am (books will be distributed this day. Let Bliss Peterson know if you need a book).

ECA Finance Committee to Meet Sun. Sept 13th at Noon in the 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. *Note date change.*

Episcopal Church Women to meet Sun Sept 13th at Noon in the Activities Bldg.
Episcopal Church Women meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month in the Activities Building. This group meets for fellowship, outings and activities throughout the month. See Janice Maxwell to learn more. *Note date change.*

Youth Event Next Sun. Sept 13th after church: Let's go on a Hike!
All youth are invited! Join us with the Youth of ECA for a hike at Leita Thompson Park after church. Bring a lunch and a friend!

Annual ECA Ladies Tea Planning Committee Meeting September 16th at 10am.
Anyone interested in helping with the Ladies Tea is invited to a planning meeting on September 16th at 10:00 am in the Activities Building. This initial meeting will be to determine the date of the tea and to establish committees and heads.

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. We had a blast at the Lakeside service and Family Fun Day at Lake Allatoona. There is an upcoming an Anniversary Cruise on Royal Caribbean (5 Night Western Caribbean) Sep 21-26 with spots still available. We will be apple picking and wine tasting in North Georgia (transportation available, sign up in Narthex) 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 as we celebrate 40 years of ministry!

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

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

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