

# The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023



*The Episcopal Church of The Annunciation  
Marietta, Georgia*

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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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**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

Prelude

**The Word of God**

Processional: <i>Awake, my soul</i>	Hymnal 11
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 230
The First Lesson	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45: 11-18	BCP 648
The Second Lesson	Romans 7:15-25a
Sequence Hymn: <i>We will extol you, ever-blessed Lord.</i>	Hymnal 404
The Gospel	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
The Sermon	The Rev. Roger Allen
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>Lord of all hopefulness</i>	Hymnal 482
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>Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling</i>	LEVAS 101
Communion: <i>Just as I am without one plea</i>	Hymnal 693
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Jesus shall reign where'er the sun</i>	Hymnal 544
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 have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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, Irene & Tom, Bruce & Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Chris & Rae, Lucas, Heather, Ken, Laurie, Linda, Betty, Lillian, Christina, Gladys, Pam, Robin, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, & Betty, Kathy, Mike, Jessica, Paul, Frankie, Margaret, Lynda, Mike, Barb, Gloria, Damian, Angala, Cassie, Robert, Shannon, Stephanie, Laurie, Christine, Pamela, Bill, Billie Jo; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

## **Birthdays**

7/9 Jackie Stillwell 7/9 Linda Macdonald  
7/15 Ashley Walker

## **Anniversaries**

7/11 Chris & Molly Norman

## **Altar Flowers**

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Gail Walker & Elliott Hill with Loving Thanksgiving for their Grandchildren, Ashley & Justin.

## **Prayer for the Departed**

O God, accept our prayers on behalf of your servant John Whisler, father of Jack Whisler, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. May he rest in peace and rise in Glory. *Amen.*

## **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 Fr. Paul, Wanda Ziembinski, or the church office and let us know if you desire this ministry.*

### **Reach Ministry Meeting Today, 7/9 after Services**

All are invited to join the ECA Reach Ministry. Come see what inreach and outreach are all about! Typically meeting on the second Sunday of each month at noon in the Activities Building. Contact Nicole File to learn more.

### **Caregivers Support Group Meeting Tuesday, 7/11 at 7:30pm**

A Caregivers Support Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm via Zoom. If you are involved with the care of someone with a terminal or chronic illness, you are invited to join. This group is led by Robin Racoff, an experienced Certified Rehabilitation Counselor: (404) 290-1550.

### **ECW 'Food for Thought' Social: Lunch 7/12 & Dinner 7/20**

All Ladies are invited to join for lunch on Wednesday, 7/12 at 11:30am at McCray's Tavern 4880 Lower Roswell Rd. Dinner is Thursday, 7/20 at 5pm at Fish Thyme in Acworth (This dinner requires reservations. Please let Janice Maxwell know if you plan to attend).

### **ECW invites you to Trivia Night 7/12 at 7pm**

ECW invites everyone to join them for Trivia Night at Reformation Brewery Wednesday, 7/12 at 7pm. Come join the fun!

### **Cultured Pearls Book Club Meeting 7/20 at 2pm**

The ECA Book club meets at 2pm, July 20 at the home of Lillian Stanton. The July Book is *Among The Wicked* by Linda Castillo. Contact Lillian to learn more.

### **Volunteer opportunity: 7/21 Emmaus House Needs You!**

ECA will be providing a cookout for the students completing the summer program at Freedom School, a part of Emmaus House (located in Atlanta, behind the old Ted Turner stadium) on Friday, July 21. We need grillers, vegetable slicers and dicers, assemblers, servers, and smilers! If you are interested or have questions, please see Horace or anyone on the reach committee. More information will be provided in next week's bulletin insert.

### **Reach Collecting Food items for Local Food Pantries**

ECA supports local charities Never Alone and Papa's Pantry in their food ministries. Please bring donations Sundays before worship. Thank You!

### **Father Paul on Sabbatical until Sunday, Sept 10**

Fr. Paul will be away during the months of June, July, and August on a well-deserved sabbatical. The Rev. Frank Baltz and the Rev. Roger Allen will be filling in. If you have any questions or needs during this time, contact Robin Keith, Sr. Warden; Foster Peterson, Vestry Liaison for Worship; or the church office.

### **Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available**

<b>(YTD) Through May 2023</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Revenues	\$113,557	\$117,161	(\$3,604)
Expenses	\$107,507	\$126,485	\$18,978
Net Year to	\$6,067	(\$9,324)	(\$15,390)

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