



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 19, 2026

10:15 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Welcome to All Saints Episcopal Church. Everything you need to participate in the service is in this bulletin. The page numbers marked BCP refer to *The Book of Common Prayer*. Hymns, including *The Gloria*, S-280 and the *Sanctus*, S-130, are in *The Hymnal 1982*, unless the hymn is labeled “LEVAS”—those hymns are in *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten free wafers are available. Please inform the usher if you need one. Thank you for joining us in worship.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Please stand.

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 1982 #372 Praise to the Living God

Leoni

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

People **Amen.**

Gloria

S-280

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

BCP 231

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23

BCP 794

¹ LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *

you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

² You trace my journeys and my resting-places *

and are acquainted with all my ways.

³ Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *

but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

⁴ You press upon me behind and before *

and lay your hand upon me.

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *

it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

⁶ Where can I go then from your Spirit? *

where can I flee from your presence?

⁷ If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *

if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

⁸ If I take the wings of the morning *

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

⁹ Even there your hand will lead me *

and your right hand hold me fast.

¹⁰ If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *

and the light around me turn to night,"

¹¹ Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day; *

darkness and light to you are both alike.

²² Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *

try me and know my restless thoughts.

²³ Look well whether there be any wickedness in me *

and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

The New Testament

Romans 8:12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Hymnal 1982 #601 O Day of God Draw Nigh (1,2,3 & 4,5)

St. Michael

The Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The

Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Judith Davis

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People: Form VI

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble. We pray for the Church and people of Venezuela, Ukraine, & Cuba; we pray for the innocent people who are in Iran, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, & Sudan and Christians in the Middle East, as well as an end to all violence and conflict; and for our enemies & those who wish us harm;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, and in the Diocesan Cycle of prayer, we pray for Faith Memorial Chapel, Cedar Mountain, and Whiteside Summer Chapel, Cashiers.

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; José, our Bishop; Father E.R.; and for all bishops, priests, deacons, and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for those who are sick, especially Frank Calhoun, Ivan Gibby, John Parrott, Jada Bryson, Angelina Carpenter, Susie Seeds, Susannah Koppers, Fr. Photios, Ruth Binnington, Lashay Dixon, Hope Perez, Carolyn Pratt, & Doug Barch.

Silence is kept. The people may add their own prayers, offered either silently or aloud.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Eva Brooks and Paul Elliott. We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially Bud & Debra Siler.

Silence is kept. The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence is kept. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence is kept. The Celebrant & People pray together the following confession of sin:

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with the absolution.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Please stand.

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Hymnal 1982 #380 vs 3

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord,

People **and of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The Celebrant says the proper preface and finishes by saying,

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Insert

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayers. After the Celebrant says

"Therefore, according to his command, O Father" the Celebrant and People then say together:

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

*At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, we are invited to say the Lord's Prayer
as our Savior Christ has taught us:*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

If you wish to receive bread and wine, please kneel at the altar rail.

To receive the bread only, cross one arm over your chest.

To receive a blessing, cross your arms in an "x" over your chest.

To receive the wine by intinction, hand your bread to the chalice.

Communion

Please come forward to receive communion as the communion hymn(s) is (are) sung.

Communion Hymns *(The second hymn is optional, as needed.)*

Hymnal 1982 #324 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Picardy

Hymnal 1982 #302 Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

Rendez a Dieu

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Insert *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Ar Hyd y Nos

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia, let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. ER Vacation- Fr. ER will be away on vacation from **Monday, July 13, to Tuesday, July 21**. If you need any pastoral assistance during this time, please contact Gerald Parks, our Senior Warden, at (828) 421-3743, and/or Jean Hall, our Junior Warden, at (352) 408-0863.

Ladies' Social- The ladies gather on Tuesday at the Smokestack Cafe. The 1st & 4th Tuesdays of the month are lunch at 11:30 am, and the 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month are breakfast at 9:00 am. The next meeting is **Tuesday, July 21**, at **9:00 am** for breakfast. Hope to see everyone there!

Men's Breakfast- The men's breakfast meets **every Wednesday morning** at 8:30 am at Normandie Restaurant. All men are welcome to join us.

Eucharist & Healing Service- Come join us for a Eucharist & Healing Service on **Thursday, July 23**, at 11:30 am at St. Agnes. Everyone is welcome!

Bible Studies- Please join us for our weekly Men's & Women's Bible study at the Crabtree Coffee Shop from 10:00 am—11:00 am. The men's next meeting will be **Thursday, July 23**. The women's next meeting will be **Friday, July 24**. The address is 41 Iotla Street in Franklin. We are studying the gospel of John. Bring any translation of the Bible. All are welcome!

Yoga- All Saints is offering yoga, with an insured, certified instructor, for **\$10/class!** The next class is scheduled for **Saturday, July 25**, at 10:00 am, at St. Cyprian's Parish Hall. We do have a few mats available for those who don't have their own to bring.

Bishop José's Farewell Party- As many of you know, The Rt. Rev. José McLoughlin announced back in April that he would be leaving his position and joining the Presiding Bishop as Chief Administrative Officer. Everyone in the diocese is invited to a Farewell Party for Bishop José on **Saturday, August 1**, from 12:30-3:30 pm, at **Christ School in Arden, NC**. Dress is casual and lunch is provided. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP on the diocesan website or by using the link in our newsletter.



The Altar Flowers were dedicated by Carrie Burston in memory of Wendell Burston & Josh Scarver.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Frank Calhoun, Ivan Gibby, John Parrott, Jada Bryson, Angelina Carpenter, Susie Seeds, Susannah Kupperts, Fr. Photios, Ruth Binnington, Lashay Dixon, Hope Perez, Carolyn Pratt, & Doug Barch.

We pray for the members of the Vestry: Lainee, Marty, Jean, Gerald, David, Dan, and Debra, as well as our Treasurer, Angie, our Vestry Clerk, Lee, and our service men and women, especially Kobe Manning.

ALL SAINTS' ALTAR GUILD

Tammi Holland, Mary Chavis, Shirley Parks, Charlotte Childers, Daisy Manning, Linda Raiford, Janice Cummings, Rose Braddock, & Jane Jones.

ALL SAINTS' FLOWER GUILD

Tanya Hunt, Debra Siler, Martha Harris, Carol Kitzner, Henrietta Haithcock, & Kathryn Cartwright.

ALL SAINTS' DOORKEEPERS WELCOME TEAM

Janice Cummings, Joe Chavis, Tammi Holland, Jane Jones, Lori Evancho, Carol Kitzner, Barbara Gagliardo, & Henrietta Haithcock.

Sunday Readings for July 26

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

The Rt. Rev. José McLoughlin, Bishop

The Rev. Dr. E.R. Haire, Jr.

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