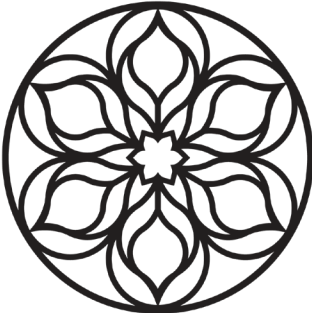




THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
The Cathedral Church of the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)

August 2, 2026 at 10:30am

OUR MISSION:

To be a Christian community that invites people into a life where, through liturgy, outreach, hospitality, and education, we all discover what it means to be beloved children of God.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

We gather for worship both in person and online via Facebook Live and YouTube.

If you do not wish to be recorded, please be seated in the north transept.

Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer. Today's hymns are found in The Hymnal 1982.

Carillon Prelude

Organ Prelude

The Opening Acclamation

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

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

Hymn 51

We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church;
and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and
govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson—Isaiah 55:1-5

Lector A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

“Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.

- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

The Epistle—Romans 9:1-5

Lector A reading from the letter to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ— I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

S155 (adapted)



The Holy Gospel—Matthew 14:13-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour

is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

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The Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Sentence

Hymn 321

My God, thy table now is spread

Please stand, as you are able, when the offering is brought forward.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presider continues.

Presider ...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:

The Sanctus

S131

The presider continues.

Presider ...By him, with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we praise you and we bless you now and forever.

All Amen.

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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 Fraction Anthem

S155

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Invitation to Communion

This is God's Church, the altar is God's Table; all are welcome to receive the sacrament. If you need communion brought to you, please inform an usher as they excuse your row. Consecrated wine is offered via common cup OR via individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. All are welcome.

Anthem

Give ear unto me

Benedetto Marcello

Andrea Olsen, Catherine Lupien

*Give ear unto me, Lord, I beseech Thee, for I have walked in Thy commandments.
Let me be judged with righteous judgment, O let my sentence come from Thy presence.
O show thy loving-kindness, O thou that art the Saviour of them that trust in thee*

Hymn 301

Bread of the World, in mercy broken

The Post-Communion Prayer

All 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

Hymn 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

Carillon Postlude

Today's Eucharistic Prayer was written by the Rev. Canon Kristi Philip.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

- ◊ In honor of Gladys Palmer Aiken, on the anniversary of her birthday, August 4, 1915 - May 11, 2012, given by her daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Dave Marken
- ◊ Given by the Cathedral Altar Guild in loving memory of departed members and the Very Rev. Mart K. Craft, long-time Altar Guild Chaplain, and Dean of the Cathedral

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Arlen Farley—*Presider*
The Very Rev. Heather VanDeventer—*Preacher*
Dr. Andrea Olsen, Director of Music Ministry—*Cantor*
Edward Hurd—*Cathedral Organist*
Catherine Lupien—*Carillonneur*
Beverly Briggs—*Verger*
Linda Finney, Cody Rathbun—*Lectors*
Bill & Lesly Selby, Tom Stice, Linda Finney—*Ushers*
Elliott Briggs, Kathie Hawkins, James Rosenzweig
Beverly Briggs, Steve Joyce—*Chalice Bearers*

SUMMER COFFEE HOUR

Hosted by Lisa Church

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