All Saints Parish

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026 8am



The Liturgy of the Word

All stand, as you are able, or adopt a reverent posture of prayer

Welcome The Rev. Chip Tucker, Deacon

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Officiant says
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.*

Officiant and People
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Officiant says to the people

The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you*
Officiant Let us pray

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please be seated for the reading of the Lessons

The Lessons

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah 15:15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you, says the Lord.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 26:1-8 *(Please read responsively by whole verse; the Lector will begin)*

1 Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,
that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.

The Epistle
A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 16:21-28

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of the Lord *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The Sermon The Rev. Chip Tucker

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The Nicene Creed

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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the peoples of the world, that we may learn to love in peace, honoring each other as individuals and as groups, working for justice, freedom and peace.

In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*

For the Church in all times and in all places; for the mission of the Church, for Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Carrie our Bishop and for all the holy people of God.

In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*

For the multitude of blessings poured out upon us, for our common life, for the ministries of this congregation, and for opportunities to respond in love to God's people and creation.

In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*

For this earth, our island home, that we may be good stewards and bequeath its beauty and plenty to those who come after us.

In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*

For all who call upon you, empower us to share your love with all who need our help.
In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*

For all who govern. For our legislatures and courts.
In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*

For all those with whom we are linked in love, that we may serve Christ in them.
In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*

For all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, that we may support them with our love and care. *(Silence – the congregation may add petitions)*
In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*

For all those who have died, especially John Overstrom. As we mourn for those we love but see no longer, may we remember with gratitude their time with us.
(Silence – the congregation may add petitions)
In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*

For this congregation, those present and those absent, may we find our life in God through Christ Jesus as we leave this place to serve others.
In your great mercy, O God, *answer us with your unfailing help.*

Officiant
Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The people stand or kneel.

Minister and People
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant says
Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

Announcements

The Offertory

Please be seated while the table is being prepared.

As the Offering is presented at the altar, all stand, as you are able, or adopt a reverent posture of prayer.

The Officiant says, All things come of thee, O Lord.
People *And of thine own have we given thee.*



Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Officiant Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You create the fruit of the vine and bring forth bread from the earth. You give us the bread of life and you refresh us with the cup of salvation in the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. As we share the bread and wine, grant us the grace to receive these holy mysteries in faith and thanksgiving for Jesus' great sacrifice for us and for all people, so that he may evermore dwell in us and we in him. ***Amen.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Officiant

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. 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, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Facing the people, the Officiant says the following Invitation
These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers immediately deliver the Sacraments to the people, saying:
The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen.*]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen.*]

Please be seated. If you wish to accept the invitation to communion, the ushers will direct you to the altar rail.

COMMUNION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion here.

Please note that the wine we use in communion contains alcohol.
If you prefer, you are welcome to receive communion in one kind
– that is, bread only.
There are also gluten-free wafers available upon request.
If you would prefer a blessing in lieu of communion,
please indicate by folding your arms across your chest.

After Communion, the Officiant says
Let us pray

All stand, as you are able, or adopt a reverent posture of prayer

Officiant and People
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.

Blessing
The Lord bless us and keep us. *Amen*
The Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us. *Amen*
The Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace. *Amen*

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!



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An Episcopal Community Serving Calvert County & the World

The Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield Broadbent, Bishop of Maryland

The Rev. Virginia Tyler Smith, Interim Rector

The Rev. Chip Tucker, Deacon The Rev. Lisa Siciliano, Regional Deacon

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(Note: The years given above reflect the anticipated last full calendar year of service by the Elected Vestry Person; however, Vestry persons' terms continue until the Annual Parish Meeting of the following year when successors are elected.)

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If you are new to All Saints, welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please fill out a leaflet found on the back of the pew and place it in the Offering plate, or hand it to an usher

Ushers 8am: Mary Ballard, Amanda Peterson, Josh Westlund & Nate Pope
10:30am: Charles Sadler, Eric Jenkins, Ken McKenzie & Malane Silver
Worship Leaders 8am: Sarah Kinch & Steve Buck
10:30am: Pat Lineberry, Shiloh Jenkins & Mary Benson

During the 10:30 service a staffed Nursery for young children is available in the Parish Hall.

RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL