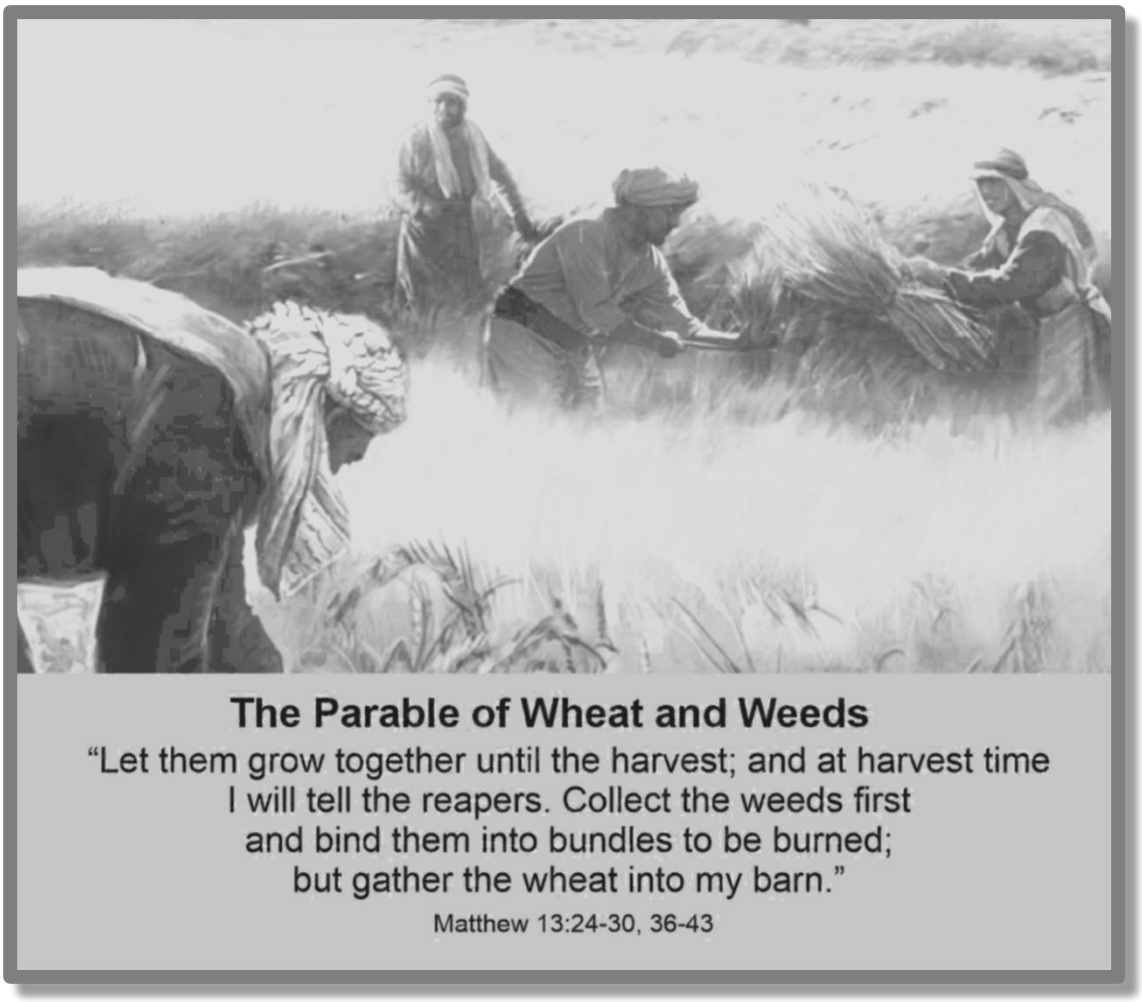
All Saints Parish

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026 8am



The Liturgy of the Word

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

Welcome The Rev. Virginia Tyler Smith

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

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 for the reading of the Lessons

The Lessons

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:

I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.

Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.

Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!

Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 86:11-17 *(Please read responsively by whole verse; the Lector will begin)*

11 Teach me your way, O LORD,
and I will walk in your truth;
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.
12 I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your Name for evermore.
13 For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.
14 The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men seeks my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.
15 But you, O LORD, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me;
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.
17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

The Epistle
A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the 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.

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

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!"

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

The Sermon The Rev. Virginia Tyler Smith

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

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.

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

For all those who have died. As we mourn for those we love but see no longer, may we remember with gratitude their time with us.

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 you, forgive you all our 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

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

Announcements

- ❖ Blessing of prayer shawls and altar vessels

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.*



The Holy Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Officiant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Officiant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(At the following words concerning the bread, the Officiant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.)

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Leah and Rachel, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. ***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

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



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Wyatt's baptism
by his parents James and Mary Wright and grandmother Carol Holliger
and in memory of Wyatt's late grandfather, The Rev. John C. Holliger.



Our heartfelt congratulations to
Wyatt William Wright
who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today!

Strengthen, O Lord, your servants with your Holy Spirit;
empower them for your service; and sustain them all the days of their lives. Amen.

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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: Nate Pope, Amanda Peterson, Mary Ballard & Ken McKenzie
10:30am: Ken McKenzie, Eric Jenkins, Malane Silver & Charles Sadler
Worship Leaders 8am: Lloyd Kinch & Steve Buck
10:30am: Mary Benson, Ryan Horn & Parrish Endy

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

RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL