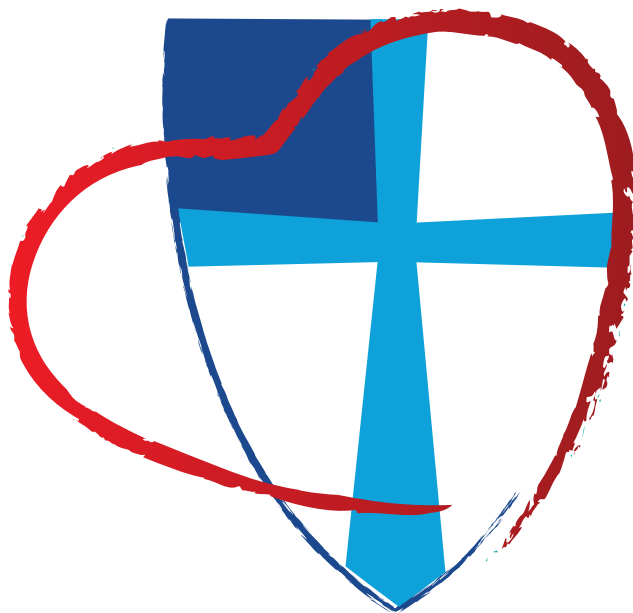


ST. ✚ DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

7:45 a.m.

Texts for the service are contained in this bulletin and are drawn from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) or blue Hymnal, both found in your pew.

Please stand, if able, at the opening chimes.

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Lift Every Voice and Sing
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Nursery: Children of all ages are invited to participate in our worship services at St. David's. Nursery care is also available for infants to 4-year-olds from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Word Of God

Prelude

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. John Longhurst

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 410

"Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"

Lauda anima

Unison or harmony

1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;
 3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing;
 praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
 in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Opening Acclamation | BCP page 323

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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

Please pray together in unison.

Gloria in excelsis

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Said by all in unison.

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson | Genesis 18:20-32

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Please be seated.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 | BCP page 793

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Lesson | Colossians 2:6-15

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 635

“If thou but trust in God to guide thee”

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Please stand, if able.

Unison or harmony

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

The Gospel | Luke 11:1-13

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon | The Rev. Remington Slone

Please stand, if able.

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.

*Please stand or kneel,
as able.*

The Prayers of the People | Form III, BCP page 387

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

*Please pray for Caitlin,
Jim, Terri, Patrick and
family, Andrew, Ron,
Fiona, David, Lindsay,
Bill, Doris, Margot, Isaac,
Aiden, Connie, Natalie,
Jeff, Sage, Kenny, Billy,
Toby, and Kaye.*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant:

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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

The Absolution

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

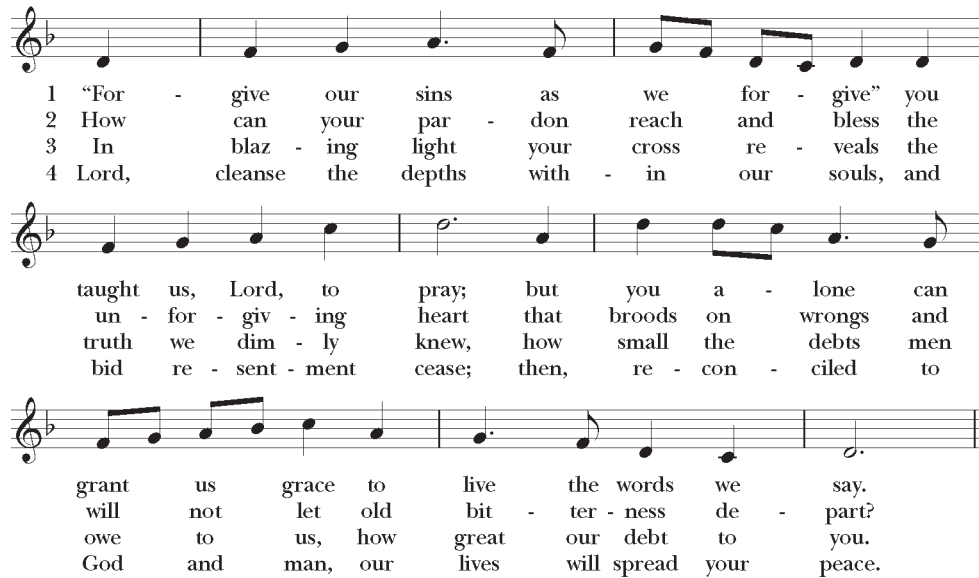
Please stand at the Peace, if able. After the Peace, please be seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn | Hymnal 674

“Forgive our sins as we forgive”

Detroit



1 “For - give our sins as we for - give” you
2 How can your par - don reach and bless the
3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and

taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can
un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and
truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men
bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to

grant us grace to live the words we say.
will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
owe to us, how great our debt to you.
God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

We will begin the Offertory Hymn seated. At the final stanza, please stand, if able, as the offering is brought forward.

For online giving, please use this QR code:



The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II) | BCP page 340

The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

The Celebrant adds a Proper Preface.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus | Hymnal S-114

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

Healey Willan

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please stand or kneel,
as able.*

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Please pray together in unison.

The Breaking of the Bread | BCP page 337

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem | Hymnal S-158

"Agnus Dei"

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of

God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, grant us thy peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation

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 Distribution

We welcome you to receive communion at the altar. An usher will guide you forward at the appropriate time. If you prefer a gluten free wafer, please let the minister know. If you would like to come forward, but not receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest in the form of an "X" and the minister will offer a prayer of blessing.

Please notify an usher if you or a family member desire that the Sacrament be brought to you in the pew rather than at the altar rail.

*Please kneel, as able, and
pray together in unison.*

The Postcommunion Prayer | BCP page 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing

Please stand, if able.

Closing Hymn | Hymnal 535

"Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim"

Paderborn

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
 4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

“Allegretto” from Royal Water Music

G. F. Handel

*The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of June Grigg in honor of her birthday by her family;
and by Julie Fazlollah in thanksgiving for the birth of her granddaughter, Caroline Grant.*

Prayer List for Week of July 27

Please Pray for:

Caitlin Powers; Jim Brooks; Terri Lufkin; Patrick Chase and family; Andrew Vara; Ron Baldwin; Fiona Isham; David Faulkner; Lindsay Faulkner; Brother Bill; Doris Thorn; Margot Swann; Isaac Miller; Aiden Miller; Connie Smith; Natalie Smith; Jeff Veal; Sage Kannan; Kenny Chandler; Billy Hill; and Toby and Kaye Davis.

We offer prayers of Thanksgiving for those who celebrate birthdays this week:

John Chandler; Steve Cunningham; Jan Daniels; Stan Dawson; Ellie Dover; Brenda Golden; Patti Webb; Laymon Harrison; Henry Hunt; Ava Kassebaum; Don Baggett; Bob Crain; Carolyn Davis; Elisa Juarez; Brad McLaughlin; Jim Pitts; Bridget Hope Smith; Sarah McVay; Marissa Odell; Katherine VerSteeg; Anne Bishop; William Bushey; Kennedy Easterling; Gigi Evans; Jackson Evans; Eliza Finarelli; Johanna Hernandez; Sherrill Anderson; Wesley McClendon; Denzel Udemba; Henry Bailey; Denise Clotney; Brooks Thomason; Doris Thorn; Lori Toto.

If your birthday, or the birthday of someone you know, is missing, please contact the office. We may be missing your birthday information.

Long Term Prayers Asked For: *(this list may only be printed once or twice a month but will be on the church website each week at www.stdavidchurch.org.)*

Bruce Walz; Becky and Tom Waters; Gary Hamilton; MaryAnn Evankovich; Linda McMahon; Carole Perkerson; Rich Wilbur; Leigh Thompson; Megan Crain; Sherrill; Nadine Pearce; Susan Kunkle; Emilio Juarez; Alan Demascus; Joan, Owen and Scott Taylor; Ken Harris; Amy Eliza Springer; Sylvia Hine; Sarah Marton; Julie Knop; Anne Blomberg; James; Nancy Thomasson; Mike Grogan; Stu and Rick Gardner; Bill Regan; Jan Carlson; Dan Smith; Christine Williams; Christian; the Avel Family; Craig; Curtis; Elise Barden Davis; Erin Grismore; Lauren Caldwell; Marilyn Dougherty; Fay Key; Julia; Kim Venable; Tristen Jackson; Todd Mills; Shirley McBurney; Jessica LeClaire; John Rogers; Malone Williams; Linda Reisen-Reitkoph; Dave Farner; Andrew; Jackie Elam; Mike Lord; Michael; Patty Briguglio; Gabrielle Felder; Brian Heyer; and Sue Farner.

Announcing New Organist and Choirmaster, Mason Copeland

Dear Friends,

It's my pleasure to announce to you that St. David's has called a new Organist and Choirmaster to join our team. Mason Copeland is a talented choral conductor, organist, and educator, most recently serving at Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. He earned dual Master of Music degrees at Indiana University in Choral Conducting and Organ Performance. For seven years, he served as the Organist and Choirmaster for St. Paul's – Newnan. Additionally, he has also served as Director of Choirs for Northview High School in Johns Creek since 2016. There he was named Teacher of the Year in 2023. While joining our staff team, he will remain on staff at Northview.

In his own words:

"I recently moved to Cumming with my wife, Michelle, our dog, Rosa, and my 7-year-old son, Chip. Michelle and I are both advanced open water scuba divers and try to go diving as often as we can! I also love to fish and take on renovation projects around the house.

I'm looking forward to getting to know the St. David's community and making music together in worship!"

Mason will join the staff the week of August 18. Please join me in welcoming him.

Many thanks to the search committee: Althea Benton, Garner Elliott, Kevin MacHarg, and Bill Sleeper, for their tremendous effort and great discernment.



TODAY

at St. David's

NOTE! The 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services and the 1:15 p.m. Hispanic service will all be in Jeffords Fellowship Hall due to A/C outage in the Nave. The 7:45 a.m. service will remain in the Nave as usual.

Coffee Station: Coffee is available after each service at two coffee stations in the mailbox hallway.

Parish Breakfast: 8:00-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall. All are welcome! Suggested donation \$5.

Rector's Forum: 10:15-11:00 a.m., Grace Parish Hall. Join the Rev. Remington Slone for a lively group conversation on Scripture and the practice of faith and love in our lives. All are welcome!

Children and Youth Sunday Fun: 10:15-11:00 a.m.

- There is Nursery care for children infants to rising Pre-K, St. David's Nursery, (St. Anne's Room) located in the main church building.
- Children, rising Kindergarten to 5th grade, check in downstairs Jeffords Hall.
- Youth: Meet at the picnic table closest to the play ground for fun and fellowship.

Music Rehearsals:

- 7:45 a.m. - Basement Band rehearsal in the Jeffords Hall basement
- 10:15 a.m. - Adult Choir in the choir loft

If you are interested in learning more about any of these groups, please contact St. David's music department at Music@stdavidchurch.org or Susie Clements at susie@stdavidchurch.org.

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

Monday (28th).....Six Mercies – 1:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.

.....**Men's Pub Night** – 7:00 p.m., Mac McGee's Irish Pub on Canton Street. Contact Jonathan Golden, jonathan@drinkcoffeedogood.com.

Tuesday (29th)Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.

Wednesday (30th)...Yoga – 10:30 a.m., Front Half of Jeffords Hall. Contact Mary Veal, mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.

.....**Pickleball** – 6:30-8:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Contact Mike Dougherty, m.dougherty02@gmail.com.

Thursday (31st).....St. Francis Burrito Ministry – 8:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Kitchen. Contact Tom Ader, thomas.ader@yahoo.com.

Saturday (2nd)Saturday Men's Bible Study – 8:30-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall. Contact: Chris Burpo, cburpo@mindspring.com.

GROW

with us at St. David's

Welcome Back Sunday and Fun Day for Children

and Youth! August 3, 10:15-11:00 a.m., Playground. For all children and youth, infants through 12th grade, and parents and grandparents. Parents can register their children for the new year, enjoy coffee and refreshments, and connect and catch-up with other parents. There will be special activities and refreshments for the children and a space for youth to gather. For more information regarding children's Sunday School, contact Judy Hine: judy@stdavidchurch.org. For information regarding Youth Sunday School, contact Karen Juarez: youth@stdavidchurch.org.

Sunday School Teacher and Volunteer

Orientation: August 10, 10:15-11:00 a.m., Jeffords Hall Hope Classroom. For all Sunday School leaders/volunteers for PreK-12th graders. We'll gather in fellowship to begin our new Sunday School "year." Refreshments and coffee provided. Children, PreK-5th grade will have Sunday Fun in Jeffords Hall in Mercy and Grace classrooms. Youth will meet in Jeffords Hall Faith classroom. Nursery care is available for infants to PreK. For more information regarding children's Sunday School, contact Judy Hine: judy@stdavidchurch.org. For information regarding Youth Sunday School, contact Karen Juarez: youth@stdavidchurch.org.

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The Next Stage Seminar: Planning for the End of This Life.

August 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Grace Parish Hall. This thoughtful and practical seminar is designed to help you and your loved ones prepare well for the future. Whether you are planning your estate, navigating housing transitions, or organizing your church and personal affairs, this event offers guidance from professionals and parish leaders on legal, financial, spiritual, and pastoral tools available to bless your family and church community. For more information or to register, use the QR code. Contact Mike Copps, mcopps@comcast.net.



Rector's Forum Moving to Jeffords Hall: On August 3rd the Rector's Forum will move to the front half of Jeffords Hall. With the new Parish Coffee Hour in Grace Hall each week, the Rector's Forum will

have new curriculum and topics of discussion. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Remington Slone, rs lone@stdavidchurch.org.

Christian Heritage in England Pilgrimage! November 14-22, 2025. Join Fr. Remington for the trip of a lifetime, worshiping, touring, and learning about the rich Christian heritage of our Anglican tradition. Pilgrims will visit Canterbury, Cambridge, Ely, Oxford, Salisbury, Winchester, and London. All-inclusive pricing, starting at \$4,496 (based on double-occupancy), includes roundtrip airfare from Atlanta, hotel accommodations, tours and entrance fees, and meals as listed in the itinerary. Register now to reserve your spot. **July 21 is the last day to register before the trip costs increase.** For more information or to register, go to www.stdavidchurch.org.

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with us St. David's

As we journey together in love and grow in faith, we are continually inspired by the call to serve others—living out the example set by Jesus. We invite you to discover the many ways you can make a meaningful impact through service, both at St. David's and in the broader community. Below are some of our current volunteer opportunities. For a full list and detailed descriptions, please visit www.stdavidchurch.org.

Family Promise Host Week: August 15-24. St. David's supports Family Promise of North Fulton/Dekalb, an organization dedicated to helping families who are experiencing housing insecurity. We serve as a host congregation for Family Promise several times each year. We will welcome 2 families (including 2 babies) to the Sinclair House **two days early this time**, on Friday August 15th and host them until Sunday, August 24th, sharing the love of Jesus by providing each family with a comfortable room of their own and nourishing meals. It takes a lot of volunteers to make the week a success. Please use the QR code to see how you can help. Contact: Claudia Zimmerman, zimmermannm@gmail.com.



Six Mercies Ministry Expanding to Monday AND

Friday! We are pleased to announce that, beginning August 4, Six Mercies will be available on Mondays AND Fridays! Each Monday and Friday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. St. David's offers assistance to those in need. Each team of two volunteers interviews applicants to determine need and try to provide some

support and hope. Assistance includes gift cards, Marta cards, toiletry kits and snack kits.

We need additional volunteers to fill positions on Monday and Friday. We are flexible and will work with you and your schedule. If you are not able to volunteer on Monday or Friday, we need volunteers to serve in many other ways. Feel free to join us during one of our sessions to discern if this is a ministry you would be interested in serving. It's also a great way to meet new volunteer friends and neighbors. Questions? Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net, or Bill Irwin, wirwin2@yahoo.com.

NFCC School Supply Collection – THANK YOU!

St. David's volunteers delivered backpacks & school supplies to NFCC this past week. All of our collections and donations will help the 1,100 students who are signed up to receive a backpack & school supplies through NFCC. Hallelujah! Thank you St. David's. And a special THANK YOU to our volunteers who sorted and delivered these supplies.

NFCC Food Pantry Collection for August:

JUICE - 20, 32, 64 ounce sizes. Real Juice! Very little real juice is donated to the food pantry. When available, juice is chosen very quickly. Apple juice is a favorite with the children, but other flavors (even V8 or tomato) are highly desired. The Food Pantry can always use juice boxes, too, but they are donated more often than regular sizes. PLEASE AVOID GLASS BOTTLES. Thank you!

NEW Parish Coffee Hour on Sunday Mornings

Beginning Sunday, August 3: 10:15-11:00 a.m., Grace Hall. St. David's is excited to kick off a Parish-Wide Coffee Hour in Grace Hall! This is a wonderful chance to connect with fellow parishioners over a warm cup of coffee—and even more, it's an opportunity for ministries to share their story, build community, and inspire others. Ministries are invited to sponsor a Coffee Hour to help spread the word about the great work they're doing. Come, engage, and explore how we're all growing together, shining a brighter light, and walking in love together! If you have questions, email Rebecca Cline, Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

Back to School "Blessings" at All Services:

(Formerly Blessing of the Backpacks.) Sunday, August 3, all services. There will be a special blessing for all those students and teachers headed back to school. Students, please feel free to bring your backpacks to share in this grace!

Welcome Back BBQ: August 3, 12:00-1:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Join us as we celebrate the beginning of the program "year" with pulled pork BBQ provided by the Men's Club. All the fixin's and sides are included! Just bring your appetite.

Worship on the Water: Sunday, August 10, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Join us for a unique worship experience as we gather together for a paddle along the Chattahoochee. We will celebrate being together in fellowship and adventure in God's creation! We will meet at NOC Outpost, 203 Azalea Drive, at 1:45 p.m. to shuttle us to the Don White put-in at 2:00 p.m. Children

must be 5 years old to participate according to NOC policy. If you need to rent a kayak, it is \$62.00 per person. Single and tandem kayaks are available. This also includes the shuttle to the put-in for you and the boat. Of course, if you have your own boat, and do not need to be shuttled, you can meet us at the Don White put-in at 2:00 p.m. We hope you will join us! For more information or to register, use the QR code. Contact: Mary Veal, mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.



House Blessing and Open House for Homebound

Ranch: (985 Old Roswell Rd), Sunday, August 17, 10:15 a.m. After many months of preparation, St. David's and Family Promise will soon be welcoming the first residents to the Homebound Ranch. Thanks to the hard work of this parish, family promise, and a host of community partners and kind souls, the property next door has been transformed. It's holy and fitting that we make our final preparations for this house through the work of prayer. Please join us at 10:15 a.m. on August 17, as we make our way to the Homebound Ranch for a house blessing and open house. The official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony hosted by Family Promise will be on Thursday, August 21, 10 a.m.

Join Us for Pickleball: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. St. David's Pickleball group meets here at St. David's on Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Jeffords Hall. We'll provide training and starter paddles along with balls. Please use the link below to sign up. Questions? Contact Mike Dougherty: m.dougherty02@gmail.com.



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Parish
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Sundays
10:15-11:00
Grace Hall

(Rector's
Forum moves
to Jeffords
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Sunday School
Welcome Back
Sunday!

All children and youth!

August 3, 10:15-11:00 a.m. on the playground.

Welcome Back BBQ!

Pulled pork BBQ
and all the fixin's
provided by
St. David's
Men's Club.

Just bring
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August 3, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Jeffords Fellowship Hall

CLERGY

The Rev. Remington Slone, Rectorrs lone@stdavidchurch.org
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The Ven. Carole Maddux, Archdeacon Katie Karppala, Seminarian

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Term Expires 2025	Term Expires 2026	Term Expires 2027
Kay Anderson	Bo Avel	Shawn Allen
Bob Coleman	Patrick Cathcart	Jim Linthicum
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