



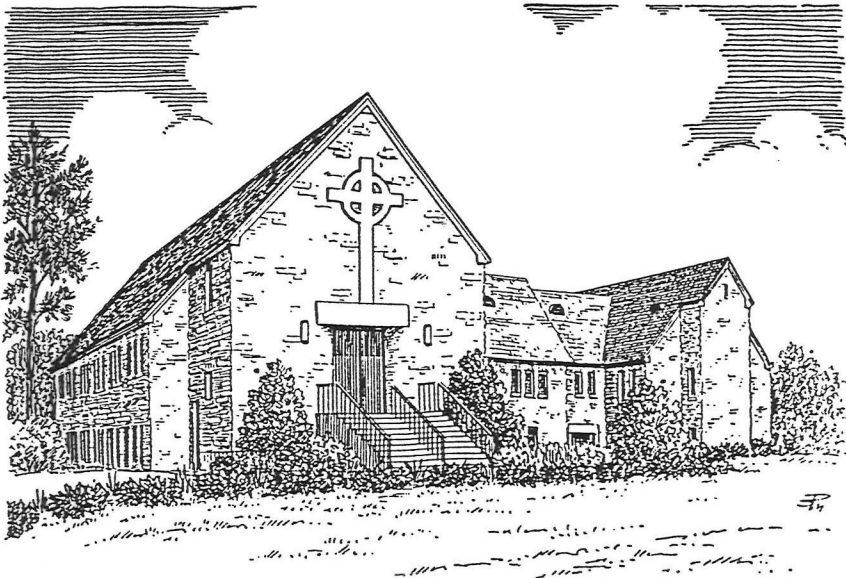
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

AUGUST 4, 2024 • 8:00 A.M.

WHERE GOD IS SEEN • LOVE IS FELT • LIVES ARE CHANGED.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning.
We are delighted that you are here!



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

Presider 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.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

GLORIA

BCP 324

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.*

The Collect of the Day, readings and psalm can be found in the insert.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF SAMUEL

2 SAMUEL 11:26-12:13

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

A READING FROM EPHESIANS

EPHESIANS 4:1-16

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

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 6:24-35

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

THE SERMON

FR. BAILEY NORMAN

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 326

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

BCP 328

The Presider or other person appointed says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect; Brian, our Bishop, and Jonathan, Bishop of our companion diocese of South Dakota; for Bailey and Steve, our clergy, and Adam, our seminarian, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joe, our President, and Bill, our Governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

In the Diocese of East Tennessee, we pray for St. Luke's, Knoxville.

In our companion Diocese of South Dakota, we pray for St. John's, Deadwood, our sister parish; Ascension, Blackfoot, SD; St. Mary, Promise, SD; St. Thomas Station, On the Tree, SD; Emmanuel, White Horse, SD.

We pray for the Diocese of Haiti, St. John the Evangelist Church and Medical Clinic.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya.

We pray for those in assisted living or rehab: Jo Ann Baker, Dianne Davis, Roger Derby, Allan Reiss, Mary Rhoades.

We pray for our parish members: Gay Marie Logsdon; Ann Long; Barbara Lopes; Beth Lutz.

We pray for the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Thomas Bautz, Brian Bustle, Courtenay Clary, Reid Hartman, Seth Kosko, Alex Mol, Kyle Zirkel.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Stephen, St. Alban, and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.
Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 330

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

**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.**

ABSOLUTION

BCP 332

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

THE PEACE

All stand. The Presider says to the people

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you
People **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

BCP 340

The people remain standing. The priest then says

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Then the Presider 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.

SANCTUS

BCP 334

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand. Then the Presider 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider 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.

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

BCP 336

**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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread and maintains a moment of silence.

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

FRACTION ANTHEM

**O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

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.*

Facing the people, the Presider says the following 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.

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.*

SENDING FORTH THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Presider: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People: **Though we are many, we are one, because we share one bread and one cup.**

THE BLESSING**THE DISMISSAL**

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*The Altar Flowers by Jim Ball to the glory of God and
with thanks for God's many blessings
and in memory of Jacqueline.*

*The Ambry Candle is given to the glory of God by Roni Boyd
in celebration of the birthday of her grandson, Mason Kreh.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

Please send any bulletin, e-news or calendar announcements by Wednesday August 7. Fully edited pertinent information, including dates, times, location(s) should be sent to editor@ststephensor.org. This email goes to both the Parish Office, and Rob Steele III, our E-News editor. Final content is at the discretion of clergy and staff.

LOOSE PLATE OFFERINGS

TODAY

The loose plate offering for today will go to the Clergy Discretionary Fund.

BLESSING BOX IN ACTION!

ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the Blessing Box! Please remember the Blessing Box when you shop. This week, we are requesting donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, bathroom tissue. Items can be placed in the little red wagon in the narthex.

BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

The Tuesday Bible Study continues in the Pollard Room on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 8

Christian Education will begin the Sunday after Labor Day between our worship services. Join us from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

WALK OVER WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7

Our Walk Over Wednesday (WOW) lunch ministry for the ORHS juniors and seniors starts again on August 7th and continues throughout the school year. If you are interested in volunteering your time preparing and/or serving lunch one Wednesday a month, please reach out to one of our weekly coordinators: Jim Anderson, Leah Bailey, Judith Delaney or John Murphy

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHMEN OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

AUGUST 9-11

The 78th annual conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee will take place August 9 through August 11 at St. Mary's Conference Center, Sewanne. You can register online or get more information on this conference at <http://tnchurchmen.org>.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS & TEACHERS

AUGUST 11

While Oak Ridge Schools have been back at school for a few weeks, schools in our surrounding area are just now getting started. Next Sunday, we want to encourage all of our children and youth as well as all of our educators to bring their tote bags, backpacks, or briefcases to either service for a blessing. There will also be a blessing for teachers.

CELTIC SERVICE

AUGUST 11

Contemplative Prayer and Eucharist will be held next Sunday, August 11, at 5:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Please plan on joining us.

These numbers reflect the change to track our actual giving vs budgeted expenses. Scan the QR code for online pledging!



Last Week's Offering	\$7,112
2024 YTD offering	\$363,943
2024 YTD budgeted expenses	\$351,771
over/(under)	\$12,171

CLEARFORK

Clearfork Camp went very well this year. Many thanks to all who volunteered at the camp helping with activities and supervision and to all who contributed snacks, plastic bottles, books, and prayers. We couldn't have done it without you. Read the August Evangel for a full report.

DOROTHY'S BOX

Located in the downstairs hallway at the foot of the stairs, you will see a large "box" where any good clothing donations can be placed. These items are taken (by Eph Klots) to local organizations that in turn distribute them to those in need. Dorothy's Box is named for Dorothy Gullett, a longtime parishioner, who personally took gently used clothing items to areas of Appalachia where the need was always great. Please help us continue this tradition with your donations.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY - AUG 4, 2024

	7:45 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
CRUCIFER		Ben Shassere
ACOLYTES	Jack Lee	
LECTORS	Roni Boyd	Leah Bailey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jack Lee	Roger Johnson, Goldie Kennedy
USHERS	John Cox, Jim Rousey	Craig Brent, Stacy Cox
GREETERS	Mary Nell Campbell	Heather Hartman, Ed Johnson
COUNTERS		Roni Boyd, Wes Delaney
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR		Carol King
ALTAR GUILD	Roni Boyd, Mary Jeanne French, Vicky White	
AV TECH	Matthew Doane	
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS - AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 10

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, Aug 5	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Wardens' Meeting
Tuesday, Aug 6	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	Healing Service
Wednesday, Aug 7	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
	9:00 a.m.	Walk Over Wednesday
	2:30 p.m.	Grief Support Group
Thursday, Aug 8	4:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)
Friday, Aug 9		Office Closed
Saturday, Aug 10	10:00 a.m.	Judy Kidd funeral

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V E S T R Y

SENIOR WARDEN - COURTNEY MANROD (2025)
JUNIOR WARDEN - LEAH BAILEY (2025)
BETSY ELLIS - SECRETARY; ALAN LIBY - TREASURER (2026)

ADAM CAVENDER, TOM CLARY, EMILY DOANE, BETH REED (2024)
CLEON HARTMAN, ASHLEY HILLIS (2025)
CRAIG BRENT, BEN SHASSERE, TYLER WALKER (2026)

THE RT. REV. BRIAN COLE, BISHOP
THE DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE