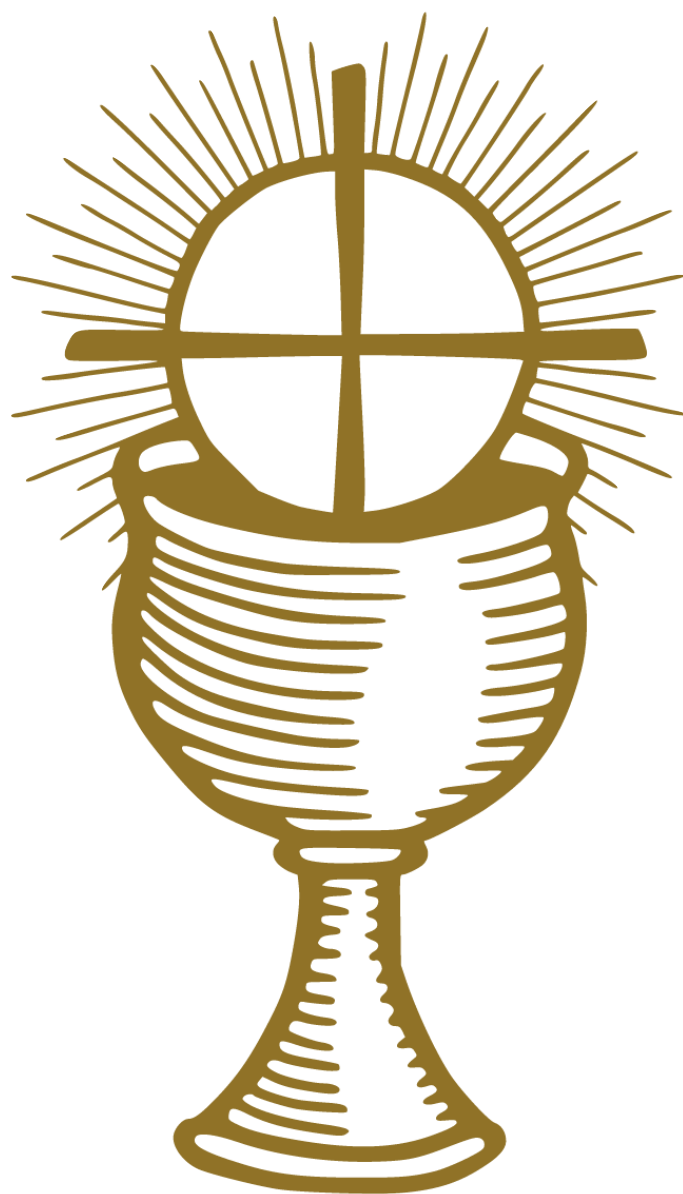




The Holy Eucharist

Apostles' Twentieth Anniversary

August 9, 2026

10:00 AM

Thank you for joining us today!

We're glad you've joined us today. For thousands of years people have gathered to worship and to be encouraged by the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our prayer today is that you, like so many others, might know the deep and never failing love God has for you.

If you are a visitor, please take time to listen, to explore, and to learn more about us. You can find more information about us online at apostlesonline.org.

Home Communion

If health concerns prevent you from attending service for an extended period, a member of the clergy or a Lay Eucharistic Minister is available to serve Communion in your home. This may be scheduled on an as-needed or a regular basis. To schedule a visit or for more information, please contact Fr. John Roop at john@apostlesonline.org.

This week the Altar flowers have been given by:

Linda King

In thanksgiving for Apostles Anglican Church—
the staff, the clergy, and the wonderful congregation

**For our service today we will be using the Renewed Ancient Text from the ACNA 2019 BCP. For your use during our service today, we have a handful of these Prayer Books available in the Narthex. The service begins on page 123.*

The Service of the Word

Choral Call to Worship

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Hymn No. 522

Congregation will join for V. 4

Processional

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed;
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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The Acclamation

The Celebrant will say

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

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

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant prays

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.**

The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy;

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you,

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Old Testament Lesson

Haggai 2:1-8

Pew Bible, pg. 791

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 84

The earth is the Lord's for he
made it, he made it: O come, let
us adore him, adore him.

Reader How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

People **My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

Reader Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

People **Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

Reader Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

People **As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

Reader They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

The earth is the Lord's for he
made it, he made it: O come, let
us a-dore him, a-dore him.

Reader O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!

People Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

Reader For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

People I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Reader For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.

People No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

Reader O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The lyrics are: "The earth is the Lord's for he made it, he made it: O come, let us adore him, adore him." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff has a measure rest at the beginning, followed by the melody. The third staff also has a measure rest at the beginning, followed by the melody. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

The earth is the Lord's for he
made it, he made it: O come, let
us adore him, adore him.

Gloria

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

And to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be

World without end, Amen.

New Testament Lesson

I Peter 2:1-9

Pew Bible, pg. 1014

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Song of Preparation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn No. 657

V. 1

The Gospel Reading

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

People **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 7:13-25

Pew Bible, pg. 812

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

The Song of Response

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn No. 657

V. 2-3

Children grades K-5 may leave after the Gospel reading to attend Children's Church

The Sermon

The Rev'd. Canon Jack King

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.**

A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church

The Celebrant says

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

The Intercessor says these prayers

Eternal God, the heaven of heavens cannot contain you, much less the walls of temples made with hands. Graciously receive our thanks for this place, and accept the work of our hands, offered to your honor and glory.

For the Church universal, of which these visible buildings are a symbol,
We thank you, Lord.

For your presence whenever two or three have gathered together in your Name,
We thank you, Lord.

For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,
We thank you, Lord.

For making us your children by adoption and grace, and refreshing us day by day with the bread of life.
We thank you, Lord.

For the knowledge of your will and the grace to perform it,
We thank you, Lord.

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,
We thank you, Lord.

For the pardon of our sins, which restores us to the company of your faithful people,
We thank you, Lord.

For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,
We thank you, Lord.

For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,

We thank you, Lord.

For the fellowship of the apostles and of all your saints,

We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

The Deacon says the following

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

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 Celebrant declares God's forgiveness

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to 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.**

The Comfortable Words

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Blessing and Welcome for New Members

Heavenly Father, in the waters of baptism you welcome us to your family and call us to join you in proclaiming the love of God through word and deed: Bless, strengthen, and uphold these your servants, as they bring their gifts and talents with ours to fulfill the mission of this church—to know, love, and worship God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and to be His disciples in the world; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

All standing, the Celebrant says to the people

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

The Service of the Table

All who are baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; who come with penitent hearts and lively faith; who have properly examined themselves in light of God's commandments; and who have confessed their sins and committed to amendment of life may receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive Communion, you may come forward for a blessing. As you come forward, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to indicate you wish to receive a blessing only. If parents wish for their children to receive communion, we will be happy to commune any baptized child able to receive.

You may receive the wine by intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) if you wish, or you may receive it by drinking directly from the chalice. If you do not wish to receive wine, simply consume the bread and return to your seat.

The Offertory

Offertory Song

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

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Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The People stand while the offerings are presented. The Celebrant says

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty:

People For everything in heaven and on earth is yours;

Celebrant Yours is the kingdom, O Lord,

People And you are exalted as Head above all.

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,

People And of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

The Sursum Corda

The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which is holy and pleasing in your sight.

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

Celebrant and People (sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might;
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

The Prayer of Consecration

The People kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, 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, Jesus 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 forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

**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

If the consecrated Bread was not broken earlier, the Celebrant breaks it now. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us.

***People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Ministration of Communion

The Celebrant then says

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.

You may be seated until the ushers indicate when your row will be served.

Communion Anthems

Be Still and Know

Words: para. Psalm 46:10-11; 143:8;

Music: Jack Schrader

Fairest Lord Jesus

Words: *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677; tr. Joseph August Seiss, 1873;

Music: Derek Hakes, revised by Craig Courtney

Communion Songs

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided:
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The love of God was magnified.
For every sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground, His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me!
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Post Communion Prayer

All standing, the Celebrant and People pray in unison

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have

given us to do,

to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Hymn No. 690*

Dismissal

Deacon

Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Benedetto Marcello

All songs: CCLI#20936818All songs: CCLI#20936818

Announcements

Apostles 20th Anniversary Celebration

Just after today's service, all are invited to an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun as we celebrate God's faithfulness to Apostles. Burgers and hot dogs will be served, and children can enjoy bounce houses and other activities. We will gather in the Parish Hall.

Gospel of St. John Formation Course

Join us next Sunday, August 16, as we begin a new formation course on the Gospel of St. John. This course will extend throughout the fall and give special emphasis to the first half of John's Gospel, chapters 1–12, also known as the Book of Signs. As we study John's Gospel, we will also learn the ancient way of reading Scripture, particularly how the Church Fathers interpreted, prayed, and lived these Scriptures. This course will meet each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 10:10 AM, and will be led by Fr. Jack and Fr. John. Sign up in the Narthex.

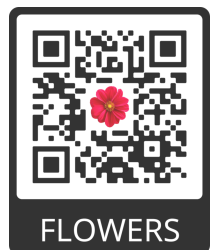
Volunteers Needed for Lego Club

We've been hearing the same question from a lot of kids lately: "When does Lego Club start again?" The answer is simple: As soon as we have enough volunteers. We hope to begin again in September, meeting on Saturdays at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall for children and youth ages 5–18. Lego Club has always been a wonderful place for creativity, friendships, and encouragement, but it can only happen when people like you are willing to serve.

We're looking for adult volunteers, including parents and especially our older adults. In past years, these intergenerational friendships have been a gift to everyone involved. Volunteers rotate over an eight-week period, so you won't need to attend every Saturday. If you'd like to help make Lego Club possible this fall, please sign up in the Narthex or email Fr. Rob. We'd be delighted for you to be on the team!

Donations for Flowers

If you would like to sponsor the flower arrangements for a Sunday or Special service in memory or thanksgiving for someone, please scan the QR code or contact the church office.



Additional Announcements

Our Presence: Attendance	YTD Giving Report (As of August 2)
July 19: 208 July 26: 179 August 2: 221	Budgeted: \$426,447 Received: \$498,798 Difference: \$72,351

Today's Worship Servants:

Preacher:	Jack King
Celebrants:	Jack King, John Roop
Deacons:	Michelle Bickers, David Sincerbox
Ushers:	Tom Bradshaw, Van Baxter
Greeter:	Cyndi Perry, Ben Edens, Kim Henry
Readers:	Hank Bahr, Ed Judice, Rachel Snyder Miller
Acolytes:	Ed Judice, Colin King
Intercessor:	Ed Judice
Altar Guild:	Kathryn McKinney, Stephanie Nester
Flowers:	Diane Baxter
Audio:	Mike Sanz
Organist:	Susan Ridgell
Children's Ministry Volunteers:	David Freels, Marianne Paluso



This Week at Apostles

Sunday, August 9:

- **Holy Eucharist, Combined Service**, 10:00 AM, Nave
 - Nursery, ages 6 weeks-5 years, Room 7
 - Children's Church, grades K-5, Room 22
- **Apostles 20th Anniversary Lunch and Fellowship**, following the service, Parish Hall

Monday, August 10:

- **Morning Prayer**, 8:30 AM, St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- **Midday Prayer**, 12 PM (Noon), St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- **Apostles Praying Parents**, 2:30 PM, St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- **Evening Prayer**, 4 PM, St. Mary Magdalene Chapel

Tuesday, August 11:

- **Midday Prayer**, 12 PM (Noon), St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- **Evening Prayer**, 4 PM, St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- **Food Distribution**, 4:45 PM, Madison Place

Wednesday, August 12:

- **Women's Bible Study**, 10 AM, Parish Hall
- **Midday Prayer**, 11:55 AM, St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- **Midweek Eucharist & Healing Service**, 12 PM (Noon), Nave
- **Evening Prayer**, 4 PM, St. Mary Magdalene Chapel

Thursday, August 13:

- **Midday Prayer**, 12 PM (Noon), St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- **Evening Prayer**, 4 PM, St. Mary Magdalene Chapel

Friday, August 14:

- **Men's Bible Study**, 7-8 AM, Panera Bread (205 N. Peters Road, 37923)

The St. Mary Magdalene Chapel is open during office hours, Monday –Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM, for anyone seeking a dedicated place to pray (except during prayer services and confession times).

Daily Office Readings

	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Morning Psalms	Evening Psalms
Sunday	Hosea 7	John 10:22- <i>end</i>	44, 45, 46	47, 48, 49
Monday	Hosea 8	John 11:1-44	50, 51, 52	53, 54, 55
Tuesday	Hosea 9	John 11:45- <i>end</i>	56, 57, 58	59, 60, 61
Wednesday	Hosea 10	John 12:1-19	62, 63, 64	65, 66, 67
Thursday	Hosea 11	John 12:20- <i>end</i>	68	69, 70
Friday	Hosea 12	John 13	71, 72	73, 74
Saturday	Hosea 13	John 14:1-14	75, 76, 77	78

The Collect of the Day

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Prayer Cycle

Please join with us in prayer for the following ministry this week:
The Gathering Church, Richmond, TX.

Readings for next Sunday, August 16, 2026

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 56:1-8

The Psalm: 138

The New Testament Lesson: Romans 11:25-36

The Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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and to be His disciples in the world.

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