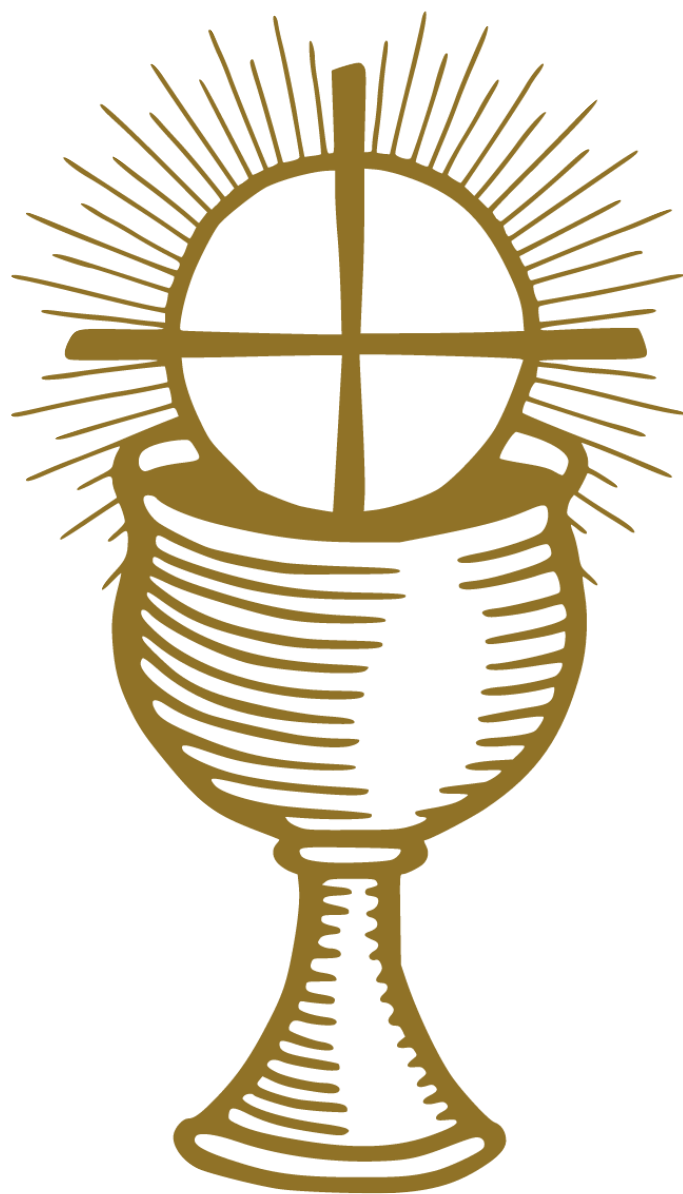




The Holy Eucharist

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

11:15 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:

Joseph and Donna DeLeese
In memory of August J. DeLeese
Peace be with you

**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

Call to Worship

His Mercy is More

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn'.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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Processional

Praise to the Lord! The Almighty, the King of Creation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
Shelters you under his wings, and so gently sustaineth!
Have you not seen how all your longings have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him.

Words and Music: Joachim Neander (1680), trans. Catherine Winkworth (1863)

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 mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy on us.

Steve Merkel

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you,

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Old Testament Lesson

Nehemiah 9:16-21

Pew Bible, pg. 405

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 78:1-4, 14-26

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

Reader Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

People **I will open my mouth in a parable;**
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our fathers have told us.

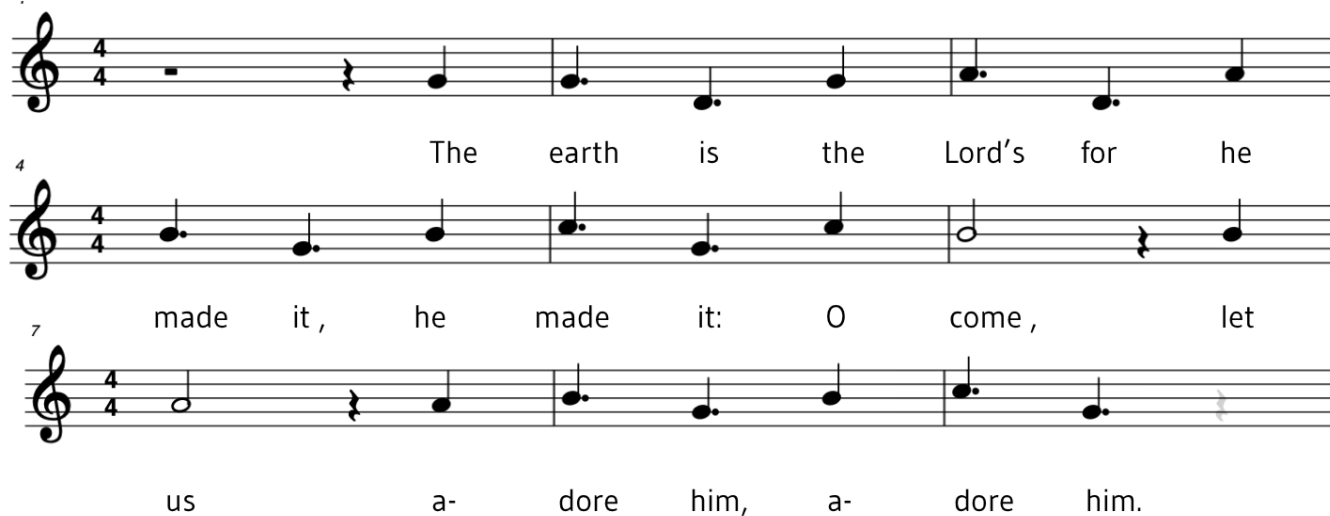
Reader We will not hide them from their children,
but tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.

People **In the daytime he led them with a cloud,**
and all the night with a fiery light.

Reader He split rocks in the wilderness
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

People **He made streams come out of the rock**
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Reader Yet they sinned still more against him,
rebellious against the Most High in the desert.



People **They tested God in their heart
by demanding the food they craved.**

Reader They spoke against God, saying,
"Can God spread a table in the wilderness?"

People **He struck the rock so that water gushed out
and streams overflowed.**

Reader Can he also give bread
or provide meat for his people?"

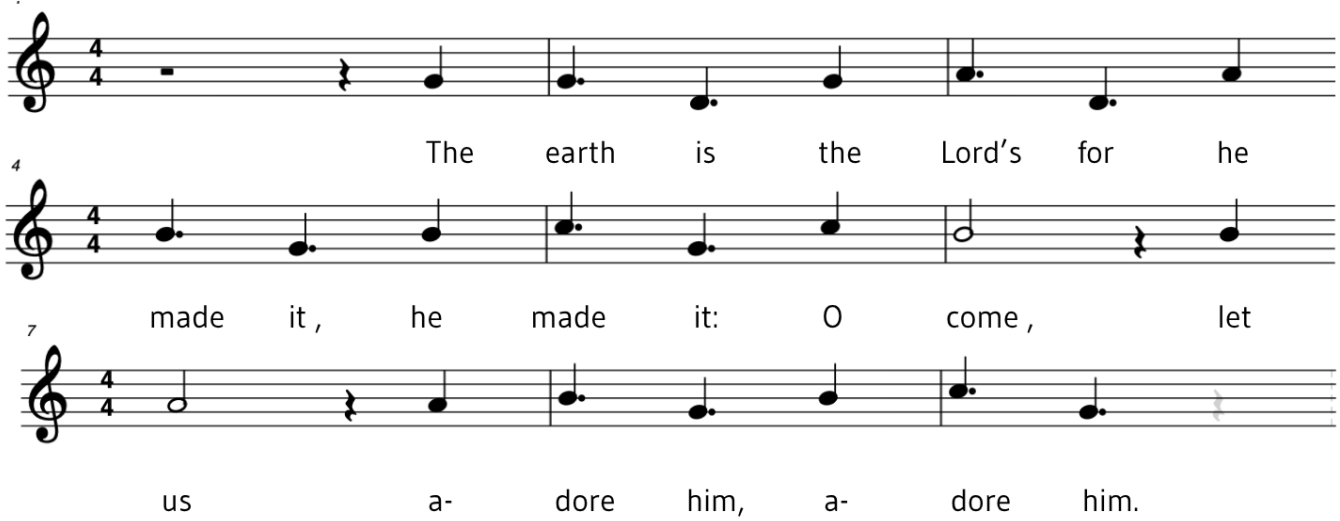
People **Therefore, when the Lord heard, he was full of wrath;
a fire was kindled against Jacob;
his anger rose against Israel,
because they did not believe in God
and did not trust his saving power.**

Reader Yet he commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven,
and he rained down on them manna to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven.

People **Man ate of the bread of the angels;
he sent them food in abundance.**

Reader

He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,
and by his power he led out the south wind.



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

Romans 8:35-39

Pew Bible, pg. 945

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Song of Preparation

Send Out Your Light

Send out your light and your truth, let them lead me.
Bring me to your holy hill, to your dwelling;
Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my exceeding joy,
Then I will praise him with all my heart, oh my joy, my joy.

The Gospel Reading

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

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

Matthew 14:13-21

Pew Bible, pg. 820

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Song of Response

Send Out Your Light

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my exceeding joy,

Then I will praise him with all my heart, oh my joy, my joy,

Oh my joy, my joy.

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

The Sermon

The Rev'd. Rob Goebel

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.**

The Prayers of the People

After each bidding there is a time for the Clergy and the People to add their own prayers, silently or aloud

The Celebrant says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Hear our prayer."

The Intercessor says these prayers

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Here the people offer their prayers for peace and unity

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For Steve, our Archbishop, for Julian, our Provincial Dean, for Foley and Frank, our Bishops, for Jack, our Rector, for Thomas, our assisting Rector, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation; and especially Madhya Kerala Deanery, and our sister churches, Old North Abbey and St. Brendan's.

Here the people offer their prayers for the Church

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Here the people offer their prayers for those who proclaim the Gospel

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Here the people offer their prayers for the persecuted Church

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service especially Donald, our President; Bill, our Governor; and Glenn and Indya, our Mayors.

Here the people offer their prayers for those in authority

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Here the people offer their prayers for those in need

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who do not follow Christ, those who have not believed, and those who have abandoned their faith; that the Holy Spirit may enlighten them through the Gospel and bring them into the way of salvation.

Here the people offer their prayers for those who do not follow Christ

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Here the people offer their prayers of thanksgiving for the faithfully departed

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

I invite your prayers at this time.

The people may offer their petitions either silently or aloud

Collect for Teachers

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Spirit upon these teachers; fill them with your wisdom and blessing, and grant that during this academic year they may grow in their vocation, serving their students with the faithfulness of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Students

Almighty God, by your gift alone we come to wisdom and true understanding: Look with favor, we pray, on our universities, colleges, and schools, and especially these students; that knowledge may be increased among us, and wholesome learning flourish and abound. Bless these students in their learning, and grant that in humility of heart they may ever look to you, the fountain of all wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

The Peace

All standing, the Celebrant says to the people

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Collect For Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants and bless them as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Anniversaries

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may continue so to love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect for Readers

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Send your blessing upon those who read the Scriptures for us in worship. Grant us so to hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Scriptures they read, that by patience and the comfort of your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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 King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food so heav'nly feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

*Sing praise for love that knows no end, to Christ who died for sin,
For He will all your wrongs forgive, the King of love my Shepherd is.*

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy Spirit grace bestoweth;
And O, what pleasures of delight
From Thy pure cup o'erfloweth!

And so through all the length of day
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

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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 Lord: For he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new. 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 Songs

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art—
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High king of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High king of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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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

East/West (Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord O, my soul;
All that is within me bless His name.
He forgives all our sin,
He is slow to anger, full of grace.

*As high as the heavens are up above,
So is the greatness of His love.
As far as the East is from the West,
He removes our sin from us.
As far as the East is from the West!
As far as the East is from the West!*

For the Lord knows our frame:
Short our days, from dust to dust we fade.
But His love will remain
Merciful to those who fear His name.

The steadfast love of the Lord, from everlasting to everlasting.
The steadfast love of the Lord, from everlasting to everlasting.

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Dismissal

<i>Deacon</i>	Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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Announcements

Apostles 20th Anniversary Events

Join us as we celebrate 20 years of God's faithfulness to Apostles with two special anniversary events!

20th Anniversary Dinner

6:30 PM on Friday, August 7, Bearden Banquet Hall

All are welcome to come enjoy an evening of fellowship, an Italian buffet dinner, a special program featuring stories and testimonies from parish members, and a photo slideshow of two decades of ministry and community. Childcare is not provided during this event.

20th Anniversary Celebration

After combined service on Sunday, August 9, Parish Hall

Everyone's invited for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun as we continue our celebration together. Burgers and hot dogs will be served, and children can enjoy bounce houses and other activities.

RSVP Required for Both Events

Please *RSVP by Sunday, August 2*. Sign up by using the QR code or fill out the bulletin insert. For more information, contact Everly Manes at everly.manes@gmail.com.



Come celebrate God's goodness and the many lives He has touched through Apostles over the past twenty years. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Please Don't Include My Children

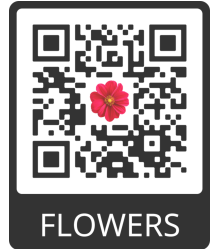
As we wrap up the Apostles' History Project, we would like to give you an opportunity to request that your minor children not be pictured in the printed book and/or in the slideshow to be part of the anniversary banquet on August 7. You may make your request by emailing the office. Please include your name, along with the names of all minor children you would like to have excluded.

School Supply Drive

School supplies for our neighbors at Madison Place are due today, so please drop off any donations in the church office. Mark your calendars for 12:00 (noon) on Saturday, August 8, when we will distribute supplies at Madison Place.

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 July 26)
July 12: 218 July 19: 208 July 26: 179	Budgeted: \$416.966 Received: \$476,167 Difference: \$59,202

Today's Worship Servants:

Preacher:	Rob Goebel
Celebrant:	Jack King
Deacon:	Michelle Bickers
Ushers:	David Hall, Bill Bullock
Greeter:	Dinah Stanley
Readers:	Mark Hedrick, Marilyn Jorgensen, David LaRose
Acolytes:	John Gose, Ruby Heinz
Intercessor:	Ollie Hoig
Altar Guild:	Martha Harman, Jorgensen family
Flowers:	Devon Renfro
Audio:	Jamie Trinker
Children's Ministry Volunteers:	Bev DeLeese-Caudell, Babette Arnold, Dinah Stanley, David Freels



This Week at Apostles

Sunday, August 2:

- **Holy Eucharist, Choir & Organ**, 8:45 AM, Nave
 - Nursery, ages 6 weeks-5 years, Room 7
- **Formation Hour**, 10:10 AM
 - *The Healing Ministry of the Church*, Parish Hall
 - Children's Formation
 - Nursery, ages 6 weeks-5 years, Room 7
 - *God's Big Story 1 and 2*, grades K-5, Room 22
- **Holy Eucharist, Acoustic Music**, 11:15 AM, Nave
 - Nursery, ages 6 weeks-5 years, Room 7
 - Children's Church, grades K-5, Room 22

Monday, August 3:

- **Morning Prayer**, 8:30 AM, St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- **Midday Prayer**, 12 PM (Noon), St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- **Evening Prayer**, 4 PM, St. Mary Magdalene Chapel
- **Women's Book Study**, 6:30 PM, Home of Juliann Walton (8718 Warm Springs Way, Knoxville, TN, 37923)

Tuesday, August 4:

- **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 5:

- **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 6:

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

Friday, August 7:

- **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	Nehemiah 13	John 6:41- <i>end</i>	9, 10, 11	12, 13, 14
Monday	Hosea 1	John 7:1-24	15, 16, 17	18
Tuesday	Hosea 2	John 7:25-52	19, 20, 21	22, 23
Wednesday	Hosea 3	John 7:53-8:30	24, 25, 26	27, 28, 29
Thursday	Hosea 4	John 8:31- <i>end</i>	30, 31	32, 33, 34
Friday	Hosea 5	John 9	35, 36	37
Saturday	Hosea 6	John 10:1-21	38, 39, 40	41, 42, 43

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Prayer Cycle

Please join with us in prayer for the following ministry this week:
Madhya Kerala Deanery.

Readings for next Sunday, August 9, 2026

The First Lesson: Haggai 2:1-8

The Psalm: 84

The Second Lesson: I Peter 2:1-9

The Gospel: Matthew 7:13-25

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