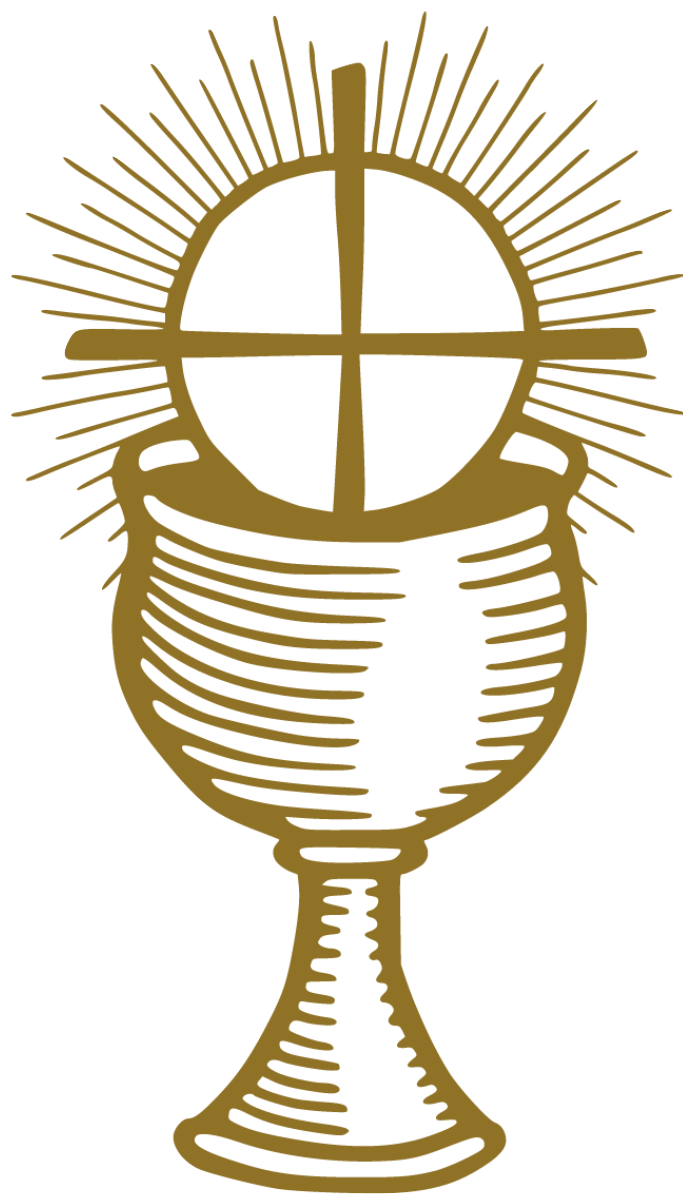




The Holy Eucharist

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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:

Rob, Jennifer, Ella, and Katherine Goebel
In memory of Sharon L. Goebel

**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

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.

*O! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know; nothing but the Blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see: nothing but the Blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the Blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the Blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the Blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the Blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the Blood of Jesus.

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Processional

Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be alway blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find that second rest;
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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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 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.

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Pew Bible, pg. 643

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 26

The musical notation for Psalm 26 is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The melody is simple, using quarter and half notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words split across lines. The first staff contains the first line of the psalm, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The lyrics are: 'The earth is the Lord's for he made it, he made it: O come, let us a-dore him, a-dore him.'

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

Reader Vindicate me, O Lord,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

People **Prove me, O Lord, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.
For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.**

Reader I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.
I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

People **I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O Lord,
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

Reader O Lord, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.

People **Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.**

Reader But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.

People **My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.**

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

Romans 12:1-8

Pew Bible, pg. 947

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 16:21-27

Pew Bible, pg. 822

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 will remain in the service today

The Sermon

The Rev'd. Michelle Bickers

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 Installation of a Children's Minister

Sponsors We present to you Betsy Pace to be admitted as the
Director of Children's Ministry in this congregation, and
we certify that she has been prepared for this ministry.

The Celebrant continues

Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Today we commission Betsy Pace in the Name of God and of this congregation for the ministry to which she has been called.

Has she been duly prepared by purity of life, faithfulness in worship, knowledge of her duties, to exercise her ministry to the honor of God and the well-being of his Church?

Sponsors We have instructed and examined her, and believe she is.
Celebrant Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?
Candidate I will.
Celebrant Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?
Candidate I will.
Celebrant Will you strive to live in accordance with the holiness of this ministry?
Candidate I will.
Celebrant May God guide and bless you in the doing of this work.

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son taught in the temple: Give your blessing to Betsy, whom you have called to teach in your Church, that instructing your children both by word and good example, she may lead them to the knowledge and love of you, and of your holy Church; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Betsy, I admit you as the Director of Children's Ministry at Apostles in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **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 All Saints and Mission St. James in Jackson, TN, 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; Glenn and Indya, our Mayors, and Betsy, our Mayor elect.

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

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.**

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

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for Thee.

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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

My Jesus I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,
And say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

*I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power; Let Thy blessing fall on me.

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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

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me,
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me;
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Fathers' smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Dismissal

Deacon

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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Announcements

Celebrating Kaye Freels

Join us in the Parish Hall immediately following the second service on Sunday, September 6, to celebrate Kaye Freels as she retires as Director of Children's Ministry after more than 17 years. Please bring a sweet treat (preferably homemade) to share, and a card with your name and the names of your children Kaye has taught, loved, and prayed for through the years. We'll place the card next to the treat you bring so that everyone can see the impact Kaye has had on our children.

Seventeen years is a lot of Sundays, and many children grew up knowing they had a place at Apostles because Kaye made room for them. Come say thank you in person. For more information, contact Dcn. Michelle.

Gospel of St. John Formation Course

Join us today for Apostles' formation course on the Gospel of St. John. This course will extend throughout the fall and will 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 is Lego Club starting again?" The answer is simple: As soon as we have enough volunteers. We're hoping 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, and we'd love for some of our older adults volunteer, too. In past years, the kids have really enjoyed getting to know them, and those friendships have been a gift to everyone involved. Volunteers rotate over an eight-week session, so you won't need to be there 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 love to have you on the team!

FORMED Conference 2026

The Anglican Church of the Redeemer in Chattanooga invites you to FORMED 2026. This year's conference will focus on Spiritual Growth, with sessions on Prayer, Repentance, Scripture Reading, and Disciplines. Fr. Jack and Fr. John will be speaking along with Hans Boersma, the featured speaker. The conference runs from Thursday at 3:00 pm to Friday at 3:00 pm, September 17-18 in Chattanooga, TN. Find out more or register at <https://www.redeemerchattanooga.org/formed-2026>.

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.



Save the Dates for Fall

September 17—St Hildegard Wreath Workshop (Apostles Ladies Event)

October 15—Fireside Fun (location TBA) (Apostles Ladies Event)

October 16 and 17—Fall Art Workshop - Fiber Arts (Church-Wide Event)

November 20—Second Annual Christmas Ornament (Church-Wide Event)

Additional Announcements

Our Presence: Attendance	YTD Giving Report (As of August 23)
August 9: 175 August 16: 233 August 23:	Budgeted: \$454,893 Received: \$543,384 Difference: \$88,491

Today's Worship Servants:

Preacher:	Michelle Bickers
Celebrant:	Rob Goebel
Deacon:	Michelle Bickers
Ushers:	Adam Smith, Constance Smith
Greeter:	Eileen Judice
Readers:	Nathaniel Estabrooks, Marilyn Jorgensen, David LaRose
Acolyte:	Nathaniel Estabrooks
Intercessor:	Anne Pharr
Altar Guild:	Mary and Tyler Maybrier, Smith family
Flowers:	Leigh Anne Mischler
Audio:	Steve Perry
Children's Ministry Volunteers:	Elaine Gates, Constance Smith, Susan Stanford, Morgan Trinker, David Freels, Adam Smith

This Week at Apostles

Sunday, August 30:

- **Holy Eucharist, Choir & Organ**, 8:45 AM, Nave
 - Nursery, ages 6 weeks-5 years, Room 7
- **Formation Hour**, 10:10 AM
 - *Gospel of St. John*, Parish Hall
 - *Youth Formation*, Conference Room
 - 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 31:

- **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, September 1:

- **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, September 2:

- **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, September 3:

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

Friday, September 4:

- **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	Jonah 1	Matthew 2	144, 145, 146	147, 148, 149, 150
Monday	Jonah 2	Matthew 3	<i>Readers Choice:</i> 120-126*	<i>Readers Choice:</i> 127-134*
Tuesday	Jonah 3	Matthew 4	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8
Wednesday	Jonah 4	Matthew 5:1-20	9, 10, 11	12, 13, 14
Thursday	Micah 1	Matthew 5:5:21-48	15, 16, 17	18
Friday	Micah 2	Matthew 6:1-18	19, 20, 21	22, 23
Saturday	Micah 3	Matthew 6:19- <i>end</i>	24, 25, 26	27, 28, 29

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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:
All Saints and Mission St. James, Jackson TN.

Readings for next Sunday, September 6, 2026

The Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 33:1-11

The Psalm: 119:33-48

The New Testament Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

The Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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