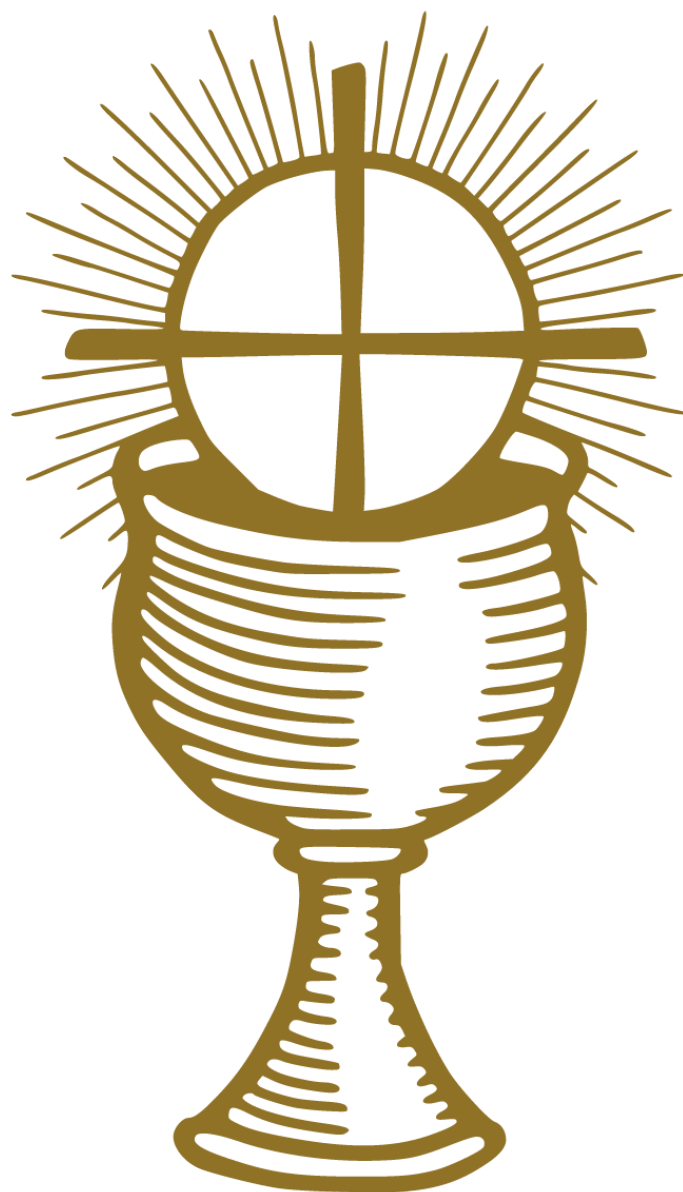




The Holy Eucharist

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 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:

Susan Ridgell

In loving memory of Joe Dickey on this day, his birthday

**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

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Oh, sing "Hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal.
Oh, sing "Hallelujah!" Now and ever we confess:
Christ, our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore? The rock of Christ.

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will Heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore.

Proclamation

A Hymn of Glory Now We Sing

A hymn of glory let us sing!
New songs throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia, alleluia!
By a new way none ever trod
Christ takes his place -- the throne of God!
Alleluia, alleluia!
.Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You are a present joy, O Lord;
You will be ever our reward;
Alleluia, alleluia!
And great the light in you we see
To guide us to eternity.
Alleluia, alleluia!
.Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to you let earth accord,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Who are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit One.
Alleluia, alleluia!
.Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Pew Bible, pg. 775

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 145:1-13

The musical notation is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

Reader I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

People Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

Reader Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

People One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

Reader On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

People **They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

Reader They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

People **The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Reader The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

People **All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!**

Reader They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all
generations.**

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature, followed by a whole rest. The second staff starts at measure 4 and contains the lyrics 'The earth is the Lord's for he'. The third staff starts at measure 7 and contains the lyrics 'made it, he made it: O come, let us adore him, adore him.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, using mostly quarter and half notes with some rests.

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

Philippians 1:21-27

Pew Bible, pg. 980

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 20:1-16

Pew Bible, pg. 825

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. Canon John Roop

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 The Mission Chattanooga in Chattanooga, Tennessee, 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 Betsy 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

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

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see."
It's what the Lord has done in me.

*Hosanna, Hosanna
To the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Jesus died and rose again.*

Into the river I will wade.
There my sins are washed away,
From the heaven's mercy stream
Of the Savior's love for me.

*Hosanna, Hosanna
To the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Jesus died and rose again.*

I will rise from waters deep
Into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs:
Jesus Christ has set me free.

Words and music by Reuben Morgan; Hillsong Music Publishing

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 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

Your Labor is Not in Vain

Your labor is not in vain,
Though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained.
Your planting and reaping are never the same,
But your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown,
Though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.
The place of your toil may not seem like a home,
But your labor is not unknown.

*For I am with you, I am with you.
I am with you, I am with you
For I have called you, called you by name
Your labor is not in vain.
The vineyards you plant will bear fruit;
The fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,
For all that is old will at last be made new:
The vineyards you plant will bear fruit.*

*The houses you labored to build
Will finally with laughter and joy be filled,
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed,
And all that is broken be healed.*

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Build My Life

*Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You.*

*Jesus, the name above every other name;
Jesus, the only one who could ever save;
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe;
We live for You; Oh, we live for You.*

*Holy, there is no one like You. There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder.
Show me who You are, and fill me with Your heart,
And lead me in Your love to those around me.*

*I will build my life upon Your love. It is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken.*

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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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,

I rest my weary soul in Thee.

I give Thee back the life I owe

That, in Thine ocean depths, its flow

May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee:
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise not in vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee:
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

I rest my weary soul,
I yield my flick'ring torch,
I cannot close my heart
To Thee.

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Dismissal

Deacon

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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Announcements

Children's Ministry Training Volunteers Urgently Needed to Help Care for Our Children at Apostles

Children learn the faith by being surrounded by people who love Jesus and love them. Right now, we need more people to step into that ministry so we can continue welcoming and forming our children each Sunday. You don't need much time; you simply need a willingness to welcome the children and lend a hand.

Areas of need:

- 3 to 4 Nursery Volunteers for the 11:15 AM service
- 3 Preschool Assistants during Formation Hour
- 2 Upper Elementary Assistants during Formation Hour
- 4 Check-in Table Greeters

Please consider serving. Use the QR code to fill out our Volunteer Interest Form and let us know how you can help.



Children's Ministry Training

Are you working in Children's Ministry at Apostles, or are you interested in volunteering? If so, join us on Saturday, September 26 from 9:00 -10:30 AM in the Parish Hall for training. Our Children's Ministry continues to grow, so whether you're a current volunteer or just interested in serving, please attend. We'll provide light refreshments and--more importantly--coffee. Sign up in the Narthex. Contact Betsy Pace for more information.

Join the Choir!

We're grateful for the singers who give their time and gifts to create a joyful noise in worship each week. Their ministry is a beautiful part of our life together at Apostles. We would love for you to join the choir, too. Give it a try! There's no audition, no experience required, and no age requirements. If you enjoy singing and would like to see what this ministry is like, you're invited to join us for Wednesday evening rehearsal. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Casey Wise.

Lego Builders Club

Calling all kids! Join us for Lego Builders Club on Saturdays in the Parish Hall. **Lego Junior Builders** (ages 3–5) and **Lego Builders** (grades K–5) meet from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Then, **Lego Master Builders** (grades 6–12) meets from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We'll have a short devotion and a related Lego build, with time to share about our builds. Master Builders are asked to come at 10 AM to help with the younger Lego Builders. For children ages 3–5, a parent or guardian must stay during the club. Parents of older children may choose to stay or drop off their child. We have tons of Legos, so all you need to bring is your imagination and your joy of building. We will share more information and a schedule at the first meeting. Contact Fr. Rob for with questions.

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 September 13)
August 30: 218 September 6: 207 September 13: 206	Budgeted: \$501,007 Received: \$578,830 Difference: \$77,823

Today's Worship Servants:

Preacher:	John Roop
Celebrant:	Jack King
Deacon:	Michelle Bickers
Ushers:	Bill Bullock, David Clark
Greeters:	Cyndi Perry
Readers:	Rachel Snyder Miller, Nathaniel Estabrooks, Ella Goebel
Acolyte:	Nathaniel Estabrooks
Intercessor:	Andy Bickers
Altar Guild:	Mary and Tyler Maybrier, Smith family
Flowers:	Teresa Gilmore
Audio:	Jamie Trinker
Children's Ministry Volunteers:	Beverly Deleese-Caudell, April Fowler, Adam Smith, Susan Stanford, Jackie Mitchell, Babette Arnold, Stephen Mitchell, David Freels

Save the Dates for Fall

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

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

October 25—Bishop's Visit (Church-Wide Event)

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

This Week at Apostles

Sunday, September 20:

- **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 week-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, September 21:

- **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

Tuesday, September 22:

- **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 23:

- **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
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 6:30 PM, Nave

Thursday, September 24:

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

Saturday, September 26:

- **Lego Club for Juniors** (ages 3-5) and **Builders** (grades K-5), 10-11:30 AM, Parish Hall
- **Lego Master Builders Club** (grades 6-12), 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, Parish Hall

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	Haggai 2	Matthew 15:1-28	102 103	104
Monday	Zechariah 1	Matthew 15:29-16:12	105	106
Tuesday	Zechariah 2	Matthew 16:13- <i>end</i>	107	108, 109
Wednesday	Zechariah 3	Matthew 17:1-23	110, 111, 112, 113	114, 115
Thursday	Zechariah 4	Matthew 17:24-18:14	116, 117, 118	119:1-32
Friday	Zechariah 5	Matthew 18:15- <i>end</i>	119:33-72	119:73-104
Saturday	Zechariah 6	Matthew 19:1-15	119:105-144	119:145-end

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Prayer Cycle

Please join with us in prayer for the following ministry this week: *The Mission Chattanooga in Chattanooga, Tennessee.*

Readings for next Sunday, September 27, 2026

The Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The Psalm: 25

The New Testament Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13

The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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