

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 25, 2024

10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Before the service, speak to the Lord. (BCP Page 833)

During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Tricia and Gunnar Kohlbeck in memory of Tricia’s parents, Patsy and Gerard Draper upon the occasion of their birthdays.

We welcome all family and friends and invite you to join us in Denny Hall after the service for a time of fellowship.

- OFFICIANT** – The Rev. Gini DiStanislao
- LAY READERS** – Chuck Catlett & Angela Park
- ALTAR GUILD** – Leslie Eckmann, Lea Emory, Sharon LaLiberte, Lynn Novak, Becky Vestal
- MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST** – Rita Busse Gulliksen
- TELLER** – Liz Lee
- COFFEE HOUR** – in Denny Hall
- NURSERY TEAM** – Jenny Karluk & Marrica Hazelwood
- USHER** – David Martin
- VIDEO STREAMING TEAM** – Gunnar Kohlbeck, Katie Harrison, Brent Deekens



Receiving Holy Communion

The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament commanded by Christ for the continual remembrance of his life, death, and resurrection, until his coming again. (BCP p. 859) We are eager to share this remembrance with you. God welcomes you to receive His body and blood for forgiveness of our sins, and to be strengthened in our relationship with Christ and one another.

- † At the appropriate time, people in your pew will come forward to the altar railing. We will begin on the left side facing the altar with the first pew. Please proceed forward on the right side of the aisle, returning on the left side.
- † Please fill the altar railing in from the right side to the left.
- † Once you have arrived at the altar, you may stand or kneel to receive. Both hands, with one hand supporting the other are put forth.
- † The sacramental bread (wafer) will be placed in your hands with words such as “The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.” A response is not necessary, but some may say “Amen”.
- † The chalice will be offered to those who have consumed the bread. Please help the Chalicist by placing your hand on the base of the cup to take a sip of the wine.
- † If you wish to intinct the bread, please hold it up and the Chalicist will pass you and a bowl for intinction will be offered. Please do not intinct in the common chalice from which others drink.
- † After you have received, it is customary to wait until the person next to you has received before returning to your seat. You do not need to wait for all at the railing to receive before returning.
- † When you return to your seat, you may kneel or sit in prayer and reflection of the wonderful gift that you have just received. Please join in singing of the communion hymns.

If for any reason you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. At the altar railing cross your arms over your chest signifying that you are there to receive a blessing only.

When you pray, please remember the following church members:

Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Nancy & Tom Dawson, Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Wally Groom, Jay Fiedler, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Birdie Lighthiser, Rita Gulliksen, Roy McLeod, Kay Hansell, Nancy Aasen and Carolyn & Don Hodgins.

When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:

Graham Lighthiser, Peggy Lighthiser, Eddie Oliver, Grady Hebert, Peggy Loeper, Dennis McArdle, Hersch Goldberg-Polin, Katie McFadden, Davis Spain, Glenn Webster, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Wendy (Marsh) Rush, Jan, Barbara Akers, Barry Akers, Don Akers, Polly Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Brian, Jacob, David, Connie Rosenbaum, Tammy Smiley, Barbara Anderson, Ann Smith, Laura, Chip, Mary Ann Harlan, Wesley Ball, Megan Loving, Lou Roeder and Dave Woods.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Anders Krupp	8/26	Craig Akers	8/27
Lisa McCue	8/26	Winnie DiStanislaw	8/28
Wendy McSweeney	8/26	Mary Kay Gates	8/31

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Linda & Brooke Doggett	8/26	Pat & Larry Rock	8/31
Sally & Jim Dunn	8/30	Elisabet & Nathan Goodwyn	9/1

Announcements

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Children’s Time at 9:45 AM:** The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Blessing of Backpacks & “Sundae Sunday” today.** We will have ice cream sundaes following our 10 AM worship. Please plan to join us!
- ❖ **Back To School Supplies Drive:** Manakin is collecting donations of new school supplies for students in need at local elementary schools. Items that are always in high demand include packs of magic markers, blunt ended scissors, smooth-edged composition books (not spiral), ear buds, plastic folders with pockets, 16 and 24 count packs of crayons, packs of pencils (sharpened preferred), index cards, 1-inch binders and dry erase markers. For a complete list of supplies, please visit this [link](#). Additionally, classrooms always need tissues, sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please place donated items in the bin in Denny Hall marked “school supplies” by **Tuesday, August 27**. Any questions, please contact Elisabet Goodwyn at 804-512-6339 or goodwynre@gmail.com. Thank you!
- ❖ **Tuesday Bible Study** will meet **Tuesday, August 27, at 9:30 AM**. Join Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09>; Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.
- ❖ **Men’s Bible Study – Wednesday, August 28, at 9:15 AM:** Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and lively conversation. Each week we will look at the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. This study will be for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.

- ❖ **Shalom Farms: Labor on with Labor Day!** On **Monday, September 2**, Manakin will be joining forces with St. Luke's for a day of mission work at Shalom Farms. We need 15 volunteers to help with harvesting and planting from 9 AM to 12 PM at the Powhatan Farm which is located off Rt. 288 and Huguenot Trail [2676 Venita Road, Midlothian, VA 23113]. This 14-acre site has nearly 7 acres in production, 6 hoop houses, and harvests over 500,000 servings of produce a year, most of which is distributed through food access programs to reach the most vulnerable families in our community. First-time volunteers will receive an educational tour as part of the volunteer experience that gives an overview of their agricultural operation and food access initiatives across Richmond. An [online waiver](#) must be completed if you have not volunteered at Shalom Farms before. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Elisabet Goodwyn at 804-512-6339 or elisabet@agrotours.com. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F44ADAC2AA46-50726068-volunteer>
- ❖ The **Manakin Book Club** will start up again in September beginning with a discussion of Demon Copperhead, by Barbara Kingsolver in the church parlor on **Tuesday, September 3**, at **5 PM**. Snacks will be provided. Please join us and bring a friend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Terry Hood at thood@hotmail.com or 804-418-9372.
- ❖ **Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Day – September 7, from 10 AM – Noon at St. Luke Lutheran Church**, 7757 Chippenham Pkwy, Richmond, VA 23225. Contact St. Luke at 804-272-0486 or www.stlukerichmond.org to sign up.
- ❖ **Men of the Church Breakfast Meeting: Saturday, September 14**, at **8 AM** in Denny Hall. The meeting will be a discussion by Tom Hillsman and Gunnar Kohlbeck on the upcoming Annual Stew Sale on October 11 and 12. This is an important meeting to answer any questions concerning how orders for stew will be handled, the work involved (i.e., chopping, stirring, dipping and delivery to the church) as well as any other information the volunteers need to know. Please attend this informal breakfast meeting to discuss our great Brunswick Stew Event and enjoy our great breakfast!
- ❖ **Shelter Feeding Program:** Our next Shelter Feeding Program will be on **Saturday, September 28**, at **9 AM** in Denny Hall. Many hands make light work as we assemble 115 bag lunches to be delivered to four homeless shelters in Richmond. All are welcome to join us! There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in Denny Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Elisabet Goodwyn at 804-512-6339 or elisabet@agrotours.com.
- ❖ **Save the Date: Manakin Church Bazaar, Saturday, November 23, 9 AM – 3 PM in Denny Hall.** Looking for talented & crafty vendors, artisans, DIY, small businesses. No charge for tables or space but we are asking for 10% of proceeds to go to Outreach activities and projects. If you are interested, please call, text or email Ginger Marsh at gkm722@aol.com; 804-837-9381.
- ❖ **Backpacks Of Love:** We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as individual bags of chips and Pop Tarts and proteins (pop-top cans of beefaroni/ravioli are especially welcome). Please place these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. **Join us on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month.** You can meet us at Manakin at **9 AM** or at the site at **9:30 AM**, 3035 Lower Hill Road, Powhatan. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-794-5609.

- ❖ **Food Donations:** We continue to accept donations for the Powhatan Food Pantry. The collection bins are in the Denny Hall entrance. They appreciate all donations of nonperishable food items and current needs are grits (mainly instant), soups and also cat and dog food. If anyone has paper bags from grocery shopping, please add them to the bin. We would also appreciate drivers to deliver the food in the right bin to The Pantry on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays between 9-12 AM. Please send Betsy an email if you can assist with this. Betsy.moore5@icloud.com Thank you for all your help.
- ❖ **Powhatan Animal Shelter** gladly accepts donations of dog food (wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult & puppy), laundry items (detergent/softener/dryer sheets/bleach), towels, blankets, toys (such as “Kongs”), treats, medium collars, harnesses, leashes and peanut butter. Please put these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. You can also support them with a monetary donation to their medical fund at Claws and Paws by phone at 804-598-8030 or send your donation to Claws and Paws with the note “Powhatan Animal Control Medical Fund” to 4313 Anderson Highway, Powhatan, VA 23139. Thank you!

CREATION CARE PROJECT PLASTIC BAG RECYCLE PROGRAM

Manakin Church has joined The Salisbury Garden Club to collect plastic bags through October. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of plastic and to receive a bench for our Prayer Garden. This is easy to do, and we can reach our goal if you all help us! So far, we have collected over 875 lbs.!

What can be recycled?

Grocery bags	Shipping envelopes
Bread bags	Ziploc and other reclosable food storage bags
Bubble wrap	Cereal bags
Dry cleaning bags	Case overwrap (such as paper towels and toilet paper)
Newspaper sleeves	Produce bags
Ice bags	

Once you have collected a good amount, simply take a picture of it, weigh it on your scales and take it to your local grocery store that is participating such as Kroger or Publix and place it in the recycle bin. Send your pictures and weight amount to Becky Sido (becky.Sido@gmail.com) and she will keep a record for us. Or, if you prefer, please bring your plastic donations to the church and place them in **the bin at the Denny Hall entrance**. Thank you for your help in reducing trash and protecting our environment while we gain a beautiful new bench.



The Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: 1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11], 22-30, 41-43

[Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.]

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

The Psalm

Psalm 84

Quam dilecta!

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

The Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to

stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

The Gospel: John 6:56-69

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Processional Hymn #408 – Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2 What God's al-might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy
 3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
 keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful
 glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the

our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
 eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the

ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

Sequence Hymn #440 – Blessed Jesus At Thy Word

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to
 2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness
 3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred
 shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night
 ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings
 with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to
 help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.
 God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.
 Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Communion Hymn #304 _ I Come With Joy

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Communion Hymn #301 – Bread Of The World

Bread of the world, in mer - cy bro - ken, Wine of the
soul, in mer - cy shed, by whom the words of life were
spo - ken, and in whose death our sins are dead:
look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken, look on the
tears by sin - ners shed; and be thy feast to us the
to - ken that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Closing Hymn #561 – Stand Up For Jesus

1 Stand up, stand up, for Je - sus, ye sold - iers of the cross;
2 Stand up, stand up, for Je - sus; the trum - pet call o - bey;
3 Stand up, stand up, for Je - sus; stand in his strength a - lone;
4 Stand up, stand up, for Je - sus: the strife will not be long:

lift high his roy - al ban - ner, it must not suf - fer loss:
forth to the might - y con - flict in this his glo - rious day:
the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
this day, the noise of bat - tle; the next, the vic - tor's song.

from vic - tory un - to vic - tory his ar - my shall he lead,
ye that are his now serve him a - gainst un - num - bered foes;
put on the Gos - pel ar - mor, and watch - ing un - to prayer,
To val - iant hearts tri - um - phant, a crown of life shall be;

till ev - ery foe is van - quished and Christ is Lord in - deed.
let cour - age rise with dan - ger, and strength to strength op - pose.
when du - ty calls, or dan - ger, be nev - er want - ing there.
they with the King of glo - ry shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.