The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost July 27, 2025

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.

The Word of God

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The Invitation

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Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

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Lauda Anima

Seek Ye First

The Dismissal

Please save your conversations until you exit the church to be respectful of those listening to the Postlude.

Postlude: The Royal Fireworks: Minuet

Handel

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Linda Harris and Lauren Ruby in loving memory of Robert "Bob" Harris.

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 – Hank Schepker & Peter Plourd

ACOLYTE – Kate Hott

ALTAR GUILD - Stephany Breed, Jean Hillsman, Lisa McCue, Kathy Watkins

GREETER – Martha Redstom-Plourd

MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST - Rita Busse Gulliksen

TELLER – Liz Lee

COFFEE HOUR – in Denny Hall

NURSERY – Jenny Karluk

USHER – Chris Hott

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 Dawson, Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Wally Groom, Jay Fiedler, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Nancy & Connie Aasen, Kathleen Willey, Angela Park, John Mills and Lou Suthard.

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

Graham Lighthiser, Peggy Lighthiser, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Katie McFadden, Davis Spain, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Jan, Barbara Akers, Barry Akers, Don Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Brian, Connie Rosenbaum, Tammy Smiley, Barbara Anderson, Ann Smith, Laura, Chip, Mary Ann Harlan, Wesley Ball, Lou Roeder, Dave Woods, George Holmes, Telly Noble, Lawrence Mitchell, Wyatt Nickle, John DiFiglo, Doug Barnes, Rita Gilpin, Connie Smiley, Dee Dee Mitchell, Timmy Akers, Aaron Spicer, Chip Isbell, Glenn Webster, Martey Longmire, Caren Fields, Kim McFadden, Bob McCall, Bill Jines, Frank Morton, Joelle Cosby, Liz Plourde, Paul Bubenshik, Sandra Barkey, Melissa Esmee Fields, Thomas Murrell, Dennis & Blair Nickle and Penny & Jeff Strack.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Terry Hood	7/27	Sue Daniels	7/30
Don Robelen	7/27	Ali Barta	7/31
Michael Walker	7/28	TJ Gates	8/2
Ethan Badin	7/29	Noelle Allen	8/2
Kathy Watkins	7/29	Will Allen	8/2

Announcements

- ❖ Sunday Morning Children's Time at 9:45 AM: The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- Women's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, July 29, 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, July 30, 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.
- * Mason Scholarship Recognition: Sunday, August 3 during the 10 AM worship service.

- ❖ Back To School Supplies Drive: Manakin is collecting donations of <u>new</u> 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. 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 Friday, August 15. If you have any questions, please contact Elisabet Goodwyn at 804-512-6339 or goodwynre@gmail.com. Thank you!
- ❖ Save the Date: Manakin Church Bazaar November 22, from 10 AM 3 PM in Denny Hall. We are looking for talented & crafty vendors, artisans, DIY and small businesses. No charge for tables or space. Asking for 10% of proceeds to go to Outreach activities and projects. If you are interested, call, text or email Ginger Marsh at gkm722@aol.com; 804-837-9381.
- ❖ Greeters Needed: Please consider joining the Greeter team. Greeters are needed for the weekly services as well as for special services and events. Please contact Penny Sawyer at pennyhsawyer@gmail.com, 804-651-7858, or Christine Charbonneau at cpcharbo@gmail.com, 804-306-1351.
- ❖ Backpacks Of Love: We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as fruit cups, applesauce cups, Go Go squeeze applesauce, snack crackers packets and proteins (pop-top cans of beefaroni/ravioli are especially welcome). Please place these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. Thank you for your contributions. Volunteers are not needed during the summer months. We will start back in September. 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 at the Denny Hall entrance. They appreciate all donations of nonperishable food items and current needs are scallop/au gratin potatoes, coffee, tea, canned and dry navy, beans, canned butter beans, canned fruits, canned Food Lion turnip/mixed greens, canned sliced beets, corn muffin Mix, jelly, pet food (cat/dog). 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!

Plastic Bag Recycle Program

Once again Manakin will join The Salisbury Garden Club to collect plastic bags through October. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of plastic and to receive another bench for our Prayer Garden. We are only 149 pounds away from our goal! This is easy to do, and we can reach our goal if you all help us!



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

No plastic bottles please.

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 Jean Hillsman at jmhillsman56@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 another beautiful new bench.

7th Pentecost

The Collect

Contemporary

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Traditional

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Old Testament: Hosea 1:2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

The Psalm

Psalm 85

Benedixisti, Domine

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, * you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people * and blotted out all their sins.
- 3 You have withdrawn all your fury * and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; * let your anger depart from us.'

- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? * will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, * that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O LORD, * and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, * for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, * that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, * and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, * and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Epistle: Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

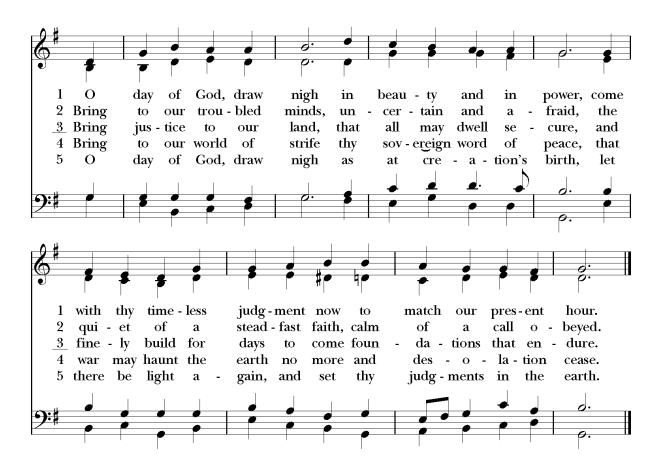
As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

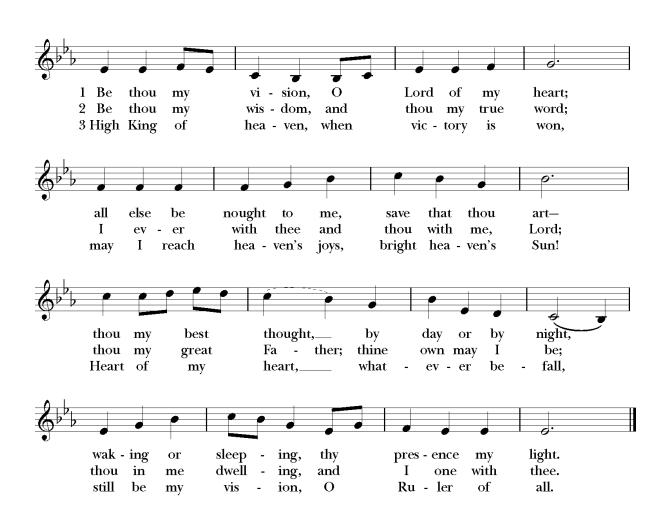
[Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to

Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

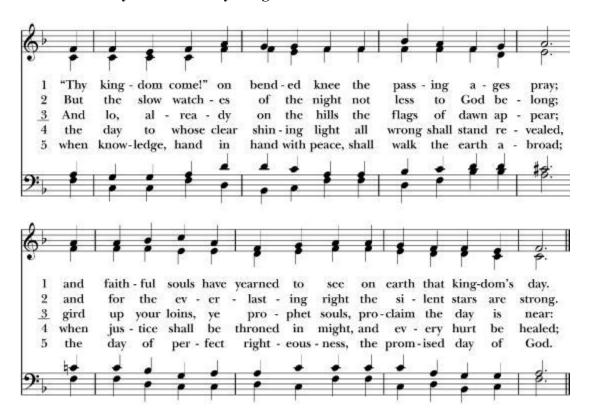




Communion Hymn #711 – Seek Ye First

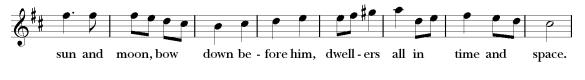


Communion Hymn #615 – Thy Kingdom Come



Closing Hymn #410 – Praise, My Soul, The King OF Heaven







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