

The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 28, 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 flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Kathleen Willey in memory of her beloved husband, Ed, on his heavenly birthday.

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 – Brent Rawlings & Terry Brydon
- ACOLYTE – Monroe Harrison
- ALTAR GUILD – Stephany Breed, Janet Denson, Jean Hillsman, Lisa McCue, Kathy Watkins
- GREETER – Valerie Riviere
- CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Busse Gulliksen
- TELLER – Roy McLeod
- COFFEE HOUR – in Denny Hall
- NURSERY – Jenny Karluk
- USHER – David Denson
- VIDEO STREAMING TEAM – Gunnar Kohlbeck, Katie Harrison, Brent Deekens

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, Lou Suthard, Bill Moore, Ronnie Rice, Janet Darby and Pat & Rhett DuPont.

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

Graham Lighthiser, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Katie McFadden, Davis Spain, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Jan, Barbara Akers, Barry 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, 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, Joelle Cosby, Paul Bubenshik, Sandra Barkey, Melissa Esmee Fields, Thomas Murrell, Dennis & Blair Nickle, Penny & Jeff Strack, Suzanne Silek, Robert Keep, RJ Redstrom, Ron Hodges, Elaine Jones and Jim Dawson.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Mandy Edwards	9/28	Addison Karluk	10/1
Robby Hurt	9/28	Jo Pendergraph	10/1
Katherine Quiring	9/28	Kimberly Vandeweghe	10/1
Diane Mahoney	9/29	Caroline Hott	10/2
Gene Carter	9/30	Roy McLeod	10/3
Kathy Gates	9/30		

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Victoria & Daniel Howell	9/29	Nancy & Bob Nagel	10/1
Priscilla & Bob Sampson	9/29		

Announcements

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Children’s Time at 9:45 AM:** The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Blessing of the Animals: Today at 1 PM** in the Manakin Prayer Garden.
- ❖ **Women’s Bible Study** will meet **Tuesday, September 30, 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, October 1, 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.
- ❖ **First Friday: Friday, October 3, at 5:30 PM in Denny Hall.** Our hosts will be Margaret & Bobby King. Please bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Everyone is invited to attend.
- ❖ **Book Club:** The next meeting of the Manakin Book Club is on **Tuesday, October 14 at 5 PM** in the church parlor to discuss Jo Jo Moyes's novel Someone Else's Shoes. "a story of mix-ups, mess-ups, and making the most of second chances. Who are you when you are forced to walk in someone else's shoes?" Love to read? Please join us! For more information contact Terry Hood, thhood@hotmail.com, 804-418-9372 or check the monthly newsletter.

- ❖ **Shelter Feeding Program: Saturday October 25, at 9 AM** in Denny Hall. Many hands make light work as we assemble 120 bag lunches to be delivered to four homeless shelters in Richmond. All ages 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 / elisabet@agrotours.com. Thank you!
- ❖ **Vestry Nominees:** At our Manakin Annual Meeting on **November 16, 2025**, three new members of the Vestry will be elected. The Nominating Committee will be chaired by David Martin. If you know someone you would like to serve on the Vestry, or if you would like to be on the Vestry yourself, please contact David or one of the committee members: Coleman Brydon, Brent Rawlings, Diane Mahoney and Jean Hillsman
- ❖ **Save the Date: Manakin Church Bazaar - November 22, from 10 AM - 3 PM in Denny Hall.**
- ❖ **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. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-651-7858.
- ❖ **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. Current needs are **canned items: butter beans, carrots, potatoes, beets, spinach, turnip, mixed greens, collard greens, peaches, Vienna sausages, corned beef hash; dry goods needed: coffee, Ramen noodles, lima beans, black eyed peas, Navy beans, grits, brownie mix, corn muffin mix, Ritz crackers, pancake syrup 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!



**Please join Manakin Episcopal Church
for our
Upcoming 325th Anniversary Events**

Homecoming - Sunday, October 5, 2025

8 AM and 10 AM Holy Eucharist Services
Cookout luncheon following the 10 AM Service

Founders Day - Sunday, December 7, 2025

8 AM Holy Eucharist
10 AM Holy Eucharist (BCP 1662)
The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes Officiating
Special Presentation of Joint Resolution of The General Assembly
by Delegate R. Lee Ware and
Senator Luther H. Cifers, III
Reception Following

“Celebrating 325 years of Serving God”

**Friday, October 10
from 4 PM – 6:30 PM**

Sign-up sheets for sales to church members are on the bulletin board in Denny Hall or can be ordered through the church website. **Cooking is on Friday, October 10 and stew must be picked up that evening at the cook site located at the Midlothian Masonic Lodge, 13510 Westfield Road, Midlothian 23113 from 4 PM-6:30 PM.**

Despite food price increases, the Men of the Church are keeping the stew at \$10. Quarts will be pre-sold until **October 8**. Any remaining quarts will be sold to the public on Saturday, October 11. We sold out last year, so please get your orders in early!

Please make checks payable to Manakin Episcopal Church with “Stew” on memo line or by using the church’s on-line payment system using the following link: <https://onrealm.org/manakin/give> . Select Brunswick stew from the dropdown box in fund. In the memo section, please indicate how many quarts of stew you are purchasing at \$10 per quart. Enter email address and continue following the rest of the instructions. Exit after making your payment. You will receive an email receipt when completed. Please include the service fee for on-line payments so that stew profits are not reduced more than the increased food costs.

It is the responsibility of the buyers to **pick up their stew orders at the stew site**. It will be hot and ready to eat for dinner! Please, if you cannot pick up your order, arrange for another member to do so and let us know who it is. **Orders not picked up by 6:30 PM will be resold to the public on Saturday or disposed of. We do not have the ability to store unsold quarts in our refrigerator or freezer.**

16th Pentecost

The Collect

Contemporary

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an

earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

The Psalm

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Qui habitat

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from

there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Processional Hymn #574 – Before Thy Throne, O God We Kneel

1 Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a con - science
 2 Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to
 3 For sins of heed - less word and deed, for pride am - bi - tious
 4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our in - most spi - rits

quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to un - der - stand the
 all their due. From love of plea - sure, lust of gold, from
 to suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and sub - tle snare to
 pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge out the shame; O

mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what - e'er the pain and
 sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us
 catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - reft of
 God, be with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple

shame may be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.
 with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.
 pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.
 may we rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

Sequence Hymn #705 – As Those Of Old

Unison or harmony

1 As those of old their first fruits brought of vine - yard, flock, and
 *2 A world in need now sum - mons us to la - bor, love, and
 3 With grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to

field to God, the giv - er of all good, the
 give; to make our life an of - fer - ing to
 thee to serve thy cause and share thy love with

source of bount - eous yield; so we to - day our
 God that all may live; the Church of Christ is
 all hu - man - i - ty. O thou who gav - est

first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land, of
 call - ing us to make the dream come true: a
 us thy - self in Je - sus Christ thy Son, help

farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.
 world re - deemed by Christ - like love; all life in Christ made new.
 us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

Communion Hymn #335 – I Am The Bread Of Life

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn, featuring a treble clef, key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes.

1 I am the bread of life; they who
2 (The) Bread that I will give is my
3 (Un-) less you eat of the
4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,
5 (Yes,) Lord, we be - lieve that

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn, continuing the melody from the first line.

1 come to me shall not hun - ger; they who be -
2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who
3 Flesh of the Son of Man and
4 I am the life. They who be -
5 you are the Christ, the

Musical notation for the third line of the hymn, continuing the melody.

1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
2 eat of this bread, they shall live for
3 drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
4 lieve in me, e - ven if they
5 Son of God who has

Musical notation for the fourth line of the hymn, continuing the melody.

1 me un - less the Fa - ther draw them.
2 ev - er. they shall live for ev - er.
3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
4 die, they shall live for ev - er.
5 come in - to the world.

Musical notation for the first line of the descant, labeled "Descant". It features a treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and a common time signature. The melody is a variation of the hymn's theme.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

Musical notation for the second line of the descant, labeled "Refrain". It features a treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and a common time signature. The melody is a variation of the hymn's theme.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

Musical notation for the third line of the descant, continuing the melody.

Musical notation for the fourth line of the descant, continuing the melody.

up, and I will raise them up on the

Musical notation for the fifth line of the descant, continuing the melody.

up, and I will raise them up on the

Musical notation for the sixth line of the descant, continuing the melody.

Musical notation for the seventh line of the descant, labeled "1-4" and "Final Ending". It features a treble clef, key signature of three sharps, and a common time signature. The melody is a variation of the hymn's theme.

last day. 5 Yes, day.

Musical notation for the eighth line of the descant, continuing the melody.

last day. 2 The 3 Un- day.

Musical notation for the ninth line of the descant, continuing the melody.

4 5 Yes,

The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

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.

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Closing Hymn #625 – Ye Holy Angels Bright

Descant
4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and
1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and
3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and
4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and
with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy
through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es
on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he
with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy
days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.
song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.
sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.
gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!
days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.