

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 21, 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 Jeff Lighthiser in memory of Birdie Lighthiser.

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 – Peter Plourd & Katie Harrison
- ACOLYTE – Liam Harris
- ALTAR GUILD – Leslie Eckmann, Lea Emory, Sharon LaLiberte, Lynn Novak, Missy Rakes, Becky Vestal
- GREETER – Penny Sawyer
- CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Busse Gulliksen
- TELLER – John Kochensparger
- COFFEE HOUR – in Denny Hall
- NURSERY – Jenny Karluk
- USHER – Heath Gates
- 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, Peggy 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 and Elaine Jones.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Jean Stevenson	9/21	Leslie Eckmann	9/24
Tom Hyman	9/22	Mary Jean Russell	9/24
Johanna Gates	9/23		

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Jan & Ronnie Rice	9/22	Kathryn & Matthew Harrison	9/25
Marion & Mark Sykes	9/23		

Announcements

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Children’s Time at 9:45 AM:** The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Following Fellowship time today in Denny Hall:** Please join Dr. Don Marsh for a 20-minute presentation to discuss how vaccines are safe and effective in protecting people against serious infections and the spread of disease. Recent changes in immunization recommendations, including respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), pneumococcal disease, influenza (flu) and COVID-19 vaccines will be discussed.
- ❖ **Youth Group:** We are kicking off the new school year with a new plan for youth group! We will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month after church. Make sure you join us on **today at noon** and **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!** We’ll play games, do crafts, and plan for the year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Katie Harrison for more information.
- ❖ **Women’s Bible Study** will meet **Tuesday, September 23, 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, September 24, 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.
- ❖ **Family Forum: Sunday, September 28, at 9 AM.** The Manakin Church Foundation—Securing the next 325 years.

- ❖ **Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, September 28, at 1 PM** in the Manakin Prayer Garden.
- ❖ **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. We will start back in September. 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.**

15th Pentecost

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

The Psalm

Psalm 79:1-9

Deus, venerunt

- 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple; *
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.
- 2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.
- 3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, *
and there was no one to bury them.
- 4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, *
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.
- 5 How long will you be angry, O LORD? *
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?
- 6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.
- 7 For they have devoured Jacob *
and made his dwelling a ruin.

- 8 Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us; *
for we have been brought very low.

- 9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Processional Hymn #390 – Praise To The Lord

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth; borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.


Sequence Hymn #583 – O Holy City, Seen Of John

1 O ho - ly ci - ty, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
2 O shame to us who rest con - tent while lust and greed for gain
3 Give us, O God, the strength to build the ci - ty that hath stood
4 Al - rea - dy in the mind of God that ci - ty ris - eth fair:

with - in whose four - square walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain,
in street and shop and ten - e - ment wring gold from hu - man pain,
too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose crown is ser - vant - hood,
lo, how its splen - dor chal - leng - es the souls that great - ly dare—

and where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep a - gain!
and bit - ter lips in blind de - spair cry, “Christ hath died in vain!”
and where the sun that shin - eth is God’s grace for hu - man good.
yea, bids us seize the whole of life and build its glo - ry there.

Communion Hymn #488 – Be Thou My Vision



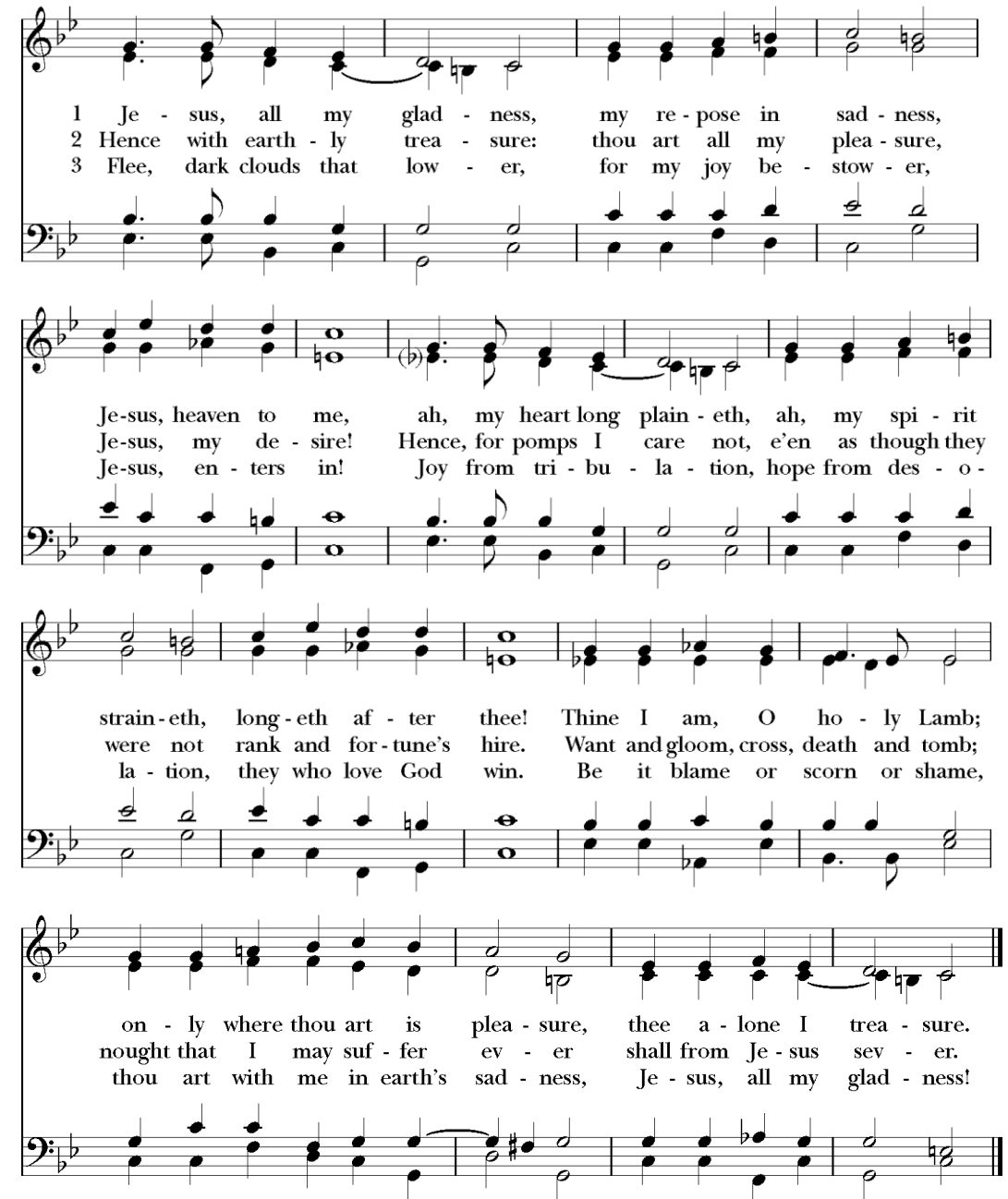
1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,

all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!

thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
 Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Communion Hymn #701 – Jesus, All My Gladness



1 Je - sus, all my glad - ness, my re - pose in sad - ness,
 2 Hence with earth - ly trea - sure: thou art all my plea - sure,
 3 Flee, dark clouds that low - er, for my joy be - stow - er,

Je - sus, heaven to me, ah, my heart long plain - eth, ah, my spi - rit
 Je - sus, my de - sire! Hence, for pomps I care not, e'en as though they
 Je - sus, en - ters in! Joy from tri - bu - la - tion, hope from des - o -

strain - eth, long - eth af - ter thee! Thine I am, O ho - ly Lamb;
 were not rank and for - tune's hire. Want and gloom, cross, death and tomb;
 la - tion, they who love God win. Be it blame or scorn or shame,

on - ly where thou art is plea - sure, thee a - lone I trea - sure.
 nought that I may suf - fer ev - er shall from Je - sus sev - er.
 thou art with me in earth's sad - ness, Je - sus, all my glad - ness!

Closing Hymn #368 – Holy Father, Great Creator

Descant

4 God the Lord, through ev - ery na-tion let thy won-drous

1 Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, source of mer - cy,
2 Ho - ly Je - sus, Lord of glo - ry, whom an - gel - ic
3 Ho - ly Spi - rit, Sanc - ti - fi - er, Come with unc - tion
4 God the Lord, through ev - ery na - tion let thy won-drous

mer - cies shine. In the song of thy sal - va - tion

love, and peace, look up - on the Me - di - a - tor,
hosts pro-claim, while we hear thy won - drous sto - ry,
from a - bove, touch our hearts with sa - cred fire,
mer - cies shine. In the song of thy sal - va - tion

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn. It features a descant at the beginning. The score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: '4 God the Lord, through every nation let thy wondrous mercies shine. In the song of thy salvation love, and peace, look up on the Mediator, hosts proclaim, while we hear thy wondrous story, from above, touch our hearts with sacred fire, mercies shine. In the song of thy salvation'. The piano part consists of chords and single notes in the right and left hands.

Continued

ev - ery tongue and race com - bine. Great Je - ho - vah,

clothe us with his right-eous - ness; heaven - ly Fa - ther,
meet and wor - ship in thy Name, dear Re-deem - er,
fill them with the Sa - vior's love. Source of com - fort,
ev - ery tongue and race com - bine. Great Je - ho - vah,

great Je-ho-vah, form our hearts and make them thine.

heaven - ly Fa - ther, through the Sa - vior hear and bless.
dear Re-deem - er, in our hearts thy peace pro - claim.
Source of com - fort, cheer us with the Sa - vior's love.
great Je - ho - vah, form our hearts and make them thine.

Detailed description: This block contains the continuation of the hymn. It features the same four-part vocal setting and piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue: 'every tongue and race combine. Great Je-ho-vah, clothe us with his righteousness; heaven-ly Father, meet and worship in thy Name, dear Re-deemer, fill them with the Savior's love. Source of comfort, every tongue and race combine. Great Je-ho-vah, great Je-ho-vah, form our hearts and make them thine. heaven-ly Father, through the Savior hear and bless. dear Re-deemer, in our hearts thy peace proclaim. Source of comfort, cheer us with the Savior's love. great Je-ho-vah, form our hearts and make them thine.' The piano part continues with chords and single notes.