

The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
November 9, 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.

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Lynn Novak and in memory of Bill Novak.

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 – David Denson & Nancy Nagel
ACOLYTE – Libby Hott
ALTAR GUILD – Leslie Eckmann, Lea Emory, Sharon LaLiberte, Lynn Novak, Missy Rakes, Becky Vestal
GREETER – Valerie Riviere
CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Busse Gulliksen
TELLER – Liz Lee
COFFEE HOUR – Terry & Tom Hood
NURSERY – Jenny Karluk
USHER – Tom Hood
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, Ronnie Rice, Janet Darby, Pat & Rhett DuPont, Betsy Manson and Trey Harrington.

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

Graham Lighthiser, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Katie McFadden, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Jan, Barbara Akers, Barry Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Brian, Connie Rosenbaum, 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, Bob McCall, Bill Jines, Joelle Cosby, Paul Bubenshik, Sandra Barkey, Melissa Esme Fields, Thomas Murrell, Dennis & Blair Nickle, Penny & Jeff Strack, Suzanne Silek, Robert Keep, RJ Redstrom, Ron Hodges, Elaine Jones, Jim Dawson, Terry Royal, Phillip, Dale Custer, Becky Sido and Jan Sierk.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Ann Quiring	11/11	Pat Pennington	11/15
Paul Davis	11/14		

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Liz & Greg Lee	11/15
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Announcements

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Children’s Time at 9:45 AM:** The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- ❖ Manakin is once again supporting **Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child** initiative. For years Samaritan’s Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. **Starting today**, we will have shoeboxes available at coffee hour and in the office for you to pick up. They need to be returned to the office by **Wednesday, November 19.**
- ❖ **Christmas Poinsettias:** We are now will be accepting \$15 donations for Christmas poinsettias. Please make checks payable to Manakin Episcopal Church with “Poinsettia” on the memo line. Please indicate those you wish to honor or remember on your order form. Donations are due by **December 1.** You may also donate by using the church’s on-line payment system using the following link: <https://onrealm.org/manakin/give> . Select Altar Guild from the dropdown box in fund. In the memo section, please indicate how many poinsettias you are purchasing at \$15 per plant. Indicate who you are honoring or remembering. 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.
- ❖ **EFM: Monday, November 10, at 7 PM**
- ❖ **Zoom Bible Study: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM.** Join Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09;> Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.

- ❖ **Ladies Night Out: Wednesday, November 12, at 5:30 PM** at the Olive Garden on Midlothian Turnpike. (9750 Midlothian Turnpike). Please let Beverly Whitley know if you can attend by **Monday, November 10**, so she can make reservations.
- ❖ **Men’s Bible Study: Wednesdays 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.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Book Club: Tuesday, November 18, at 7 PM via Zoom** because Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2 and during the winter months we will meet virtually. We will be discussing A Woman of No Importance: the Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win WWII by Sonia Purnell. According to Goodreads, it's "the never-before-told story of one woman's heroism that changed the course of the Second World War.". If you have not already done so, please download and install the Zoom application on the electronic device of your choice as that's what you'll need to access our virtual meeting. If you have any questions, contact Terry Hood: thhood@hotmail.com or 804-418-9372.
- ❖ **Save the Date: Manakin Church Bazaar - November 22, from 10 AM - 3 PM in Denny Hall.**
- ❖ **Family Forum: Sunday, November 23, at 9 AM.** Who Do We Want To Become in the Next 325 Years? Our speaker will be The Rev. Gini DiStanislao.
- ❖ **Youth Group: Sunday, November 23, at noon.** Parents are welcome to attend as we will be going out to lunch and then shopping for the Christmas Mother.
- ❖ **Join us for a Friendsgiving Feast at Manakin.** The Harrisons will be hosting a “Friendsgiving Feast” on **Thanksgiving Day** in Denny Hall. All are welcome. Lunch will be at **1 PM**. Please call or text Katie Harrison at 804-690-9675, if you would like to attend!
- ❖ **Nursery Help Needed:** We're looking for volunteers to help in the church nursery! We need people to assist our full-time nursery provider. If you enjoy spending time with little ones and want to support the families in our congregation, this is a great opportunity to serve. Please reach out to Marion about being added to the nursery rotation.

- ❖ **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, baked beans, potatoes, turnip, mixed greens, pineapples, corned beef hash; dry goods needed: coffee, lima beans, grits, muffin mix, saltine crackers 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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Powhatan Animal Shelter** gladly accepts donations of dog food (wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult “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
Founders Day
Sunday, December 7**

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”

Powhatan County Food Pantry

THANKSGIVING COMPLETE MEAL



To ensure that every family gets the same identical meal package, we ask that you include all of the items in double bags for strength. Please mark each bag “COMPLETE” so that our volunteers know that every item is in the bag. If it is not complete, please leave it unmarked.

Donations of \$20.00 Food Lion Gift Cards would also be appreciated. Please add one to your bag, for the purchase of meat or other food products.

This project is totally dependent on our community. The need is great.

1 40 oz. can of yams/sweet potatoes
1 12 oz. box mashed potatoes
1 14 oz. can cranberry sauce
2 15 oz. cans corn
2 15 oz. cans green vegetables
2 10 oz. cans gravy
2 6 oz. packages stuffing mix
1 box hot chocolate
1 box or jar of ice tea mix or bags
1 non-perishable family desert item
(brownie mix or cake mix with icing)

In order for us to be able to supply those in our community who may not otherwise be able to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, we are asking that the community partner with us. There are many additional ways in which you or your group can assist us in this endeavor:

- Assist with the purchase of Food Lion Gift Cards - \$20.00 each
- Donate Cash to help with the purchase of food and gift cards
- Donate the individual items that go into the bags

Make checks payable to: The Powhatan Food Pantry

Donations should be dropped off in Denny Hall by Sunday, November 23, as they will be delivered to the Food Pantry on Tuesday, November 25.

The food pantry is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m.to 12 noon.

22nd Pentecost

The Collect

Contemporary

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Traditional

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

The Psalm

Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22

Exaltabo te, Deus

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.

- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

The Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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 – I Vow To Thee My Country



1. I - vow to thee, my country, all earthly things a - bove
2. And there's a - no - ther country, I've heard of long a - go



1. En - tire and whole and per - fect the service of my love
2. most dear to them that love her most great to them that know;



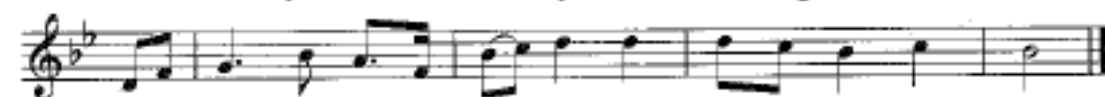
1. The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
2. We may not count her ar - mies we may not see her King;



1. That lays up - on the al - tar the dearest and the best;
2. Her for - tress is a faithful heart, her pride is suf - fer - ing



1. The love that ne ver fal - ters, the love that pays the price,
2. And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds in - crease,



1. The love that makes un - daunt - ed the fi - nal sa - cri - fice
2. And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Communion Hymn #414 – God My King Thy Might Confessing



6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy



- 1 God, my King, thy might con - fess - ing, ev - er will I
- 2 Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth; who his ma - jes -
- 3 They shall talk of all thy glo - ry, on thy might and
- 4 Nor shall fail from mem - ory's trea - sure works by love and
- 5 Full of kind - ness and com - pas - sion, slow to an - ger,



saints a - dore: King su - preme shall they con - fess thee,



- 1 bless thy Name; day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing,
- 2 ty can reach? Age to age his works trans - mit - teth,
- 3 great - ness dwell, speak of thy dread acts the sto - ry,
- 4 mer - cy wrought, works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure,
- 5 vast in love, God is good to all cre - a - tion;



and pro - claim thy sov - ereign power.



- 1 still will I thy praise pro - claim.
- 2 age to age his power shall teach.
- 3 and thy deeds of won - der tell.
- 4 works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.
- 5 all his works his good - ness prove.



6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;
thee shall all thy saints adore:
King supreme shall they confess thee,
and proclaim thy sovereign power.

Communion Hymn #413 – New Songs Of Celebration Render



1 New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der to him who
 2 Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing, let ev - ery
 3 Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing, hon - or the

has great won - ders done; awed by his love his
 in - stru - ment and voice peal out the praise of
 Lord with wild ac - claim; moun - tains and stones look

foes sur - ren - der and fall be - fore the Might - y One.
 grace a - bound - ing, call - ing the whole world to re - joice.
 up a - dor - ing and find a voice to praise his Name.

He has made known his great sal - va - tion which
 Trum - pets and or - gans set in mo - tion such
 Right - eous, com - mand - ing, ev - er glo - rious, prais -

all his friends with joy con - fess; he has re - vealed to
 sounds as make the hea - vens ring; all things that live in
 es be his that nev - er cease; just is our God, whose

ev - ery na - tion his ev - er - last - ing right - eous - ness.
 earth and o - cean, make mu - sic for your might - y King.
 truth vic - tor - ious es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.

Communion 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.

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traf - fic
3 O Spi - rit, whom the Fa - ther sent to spread a - broad the
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, our peo - ple shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
runs a - main by moun - tain pass or val - ley low; wher -
firm - a - ment; O Wind of hea - ven, by thy might save
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed li - mits keep: O hear us when we
ev - er, Lord, thy peo - ple go, pro - tect them by thy
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, and keep them by thy
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
guard - ing hand from ev - ery per - il on the land.
watch - ful care from ev - ery per - il in the air.
rise to thee glad praise from space, air, land, and sea.

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