

The 4th Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2026

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.

Worship bags for children are located near the usher table.

Please feel free to get one for your little ones.

The Word of God

Voluntary: Consider The Lilies Hoffman/Lyon

Laraine Smith, *soprano*

Processional Hymn #372 – Praise To The Living God

Opening Acclamation & Response

The Collect for Purity

The Gloria, S280

The Collect for the Day

The First Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

The Second Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11

Sequence Hymn #537 – Christ For The World We Sing

The Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People – Form III

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The Peace

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The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Sentence

Anthem: Lord, Make Me An Instrument Of Your Peace

Laraine Smith, *soprano*

Presentation of Offerings

The Doxology – Hymn #380 vs. 3

Our Fathers' God, To Thee – Hymn #717 vs. 4

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The Amen

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The Fraction Anthem: Alleluia, Christ Our Passover, S154

The Invitation

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #558 – Faith Of Our Fathers

St. Catherine

The Dismissal

Postlude: Rigaudon

Campra

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Jean and Tommy Hillsman in loving memory of Jean's father, Lewis Minor Marks and in thanksgiving for all the Fathers in our lives.

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 – John Kochensparger & Angela Park

ACOLYTE – Carmeron Goodwyn

ALTAR GUILD – Jean Hillsman, Lea Emory, Sharon Laliberte, Lynn Novak, Missy Rakes, Becky Vestal

GREETER – Alice Clark

CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Busse Gulliksen

TELLER – John Kochensparger

COFFEE HOUR – in Denny Hall

NURSERY – Jenny Karluk

USHER – Tom Connor

VIDEO STREAMING – Brent Deekens

Receiving Holy Communion

There is no “right” way to receive. Practices vary from one church to another, and our hope is to help you feel more at home here.

✝ We will begin on the left side facing the altar. Please proceed forward on the right side of the aisle and return to your pew on the left. If you are on the end, please step back and allow those on the inside of your row to come forward first.

✝ You may stand or kneel at the altar rail. Ushers will be available to assist if you need a hand stepping up to the altar. If you cannot step up to the altar rail, please let the usher know and wait in the center and the priest will come to you.

✝ To receive, place one hand on top of each other, palms facing up.

✝ If you need Gluten Free, place your hands palms facing down.

✝ There are two options to receive wine, if you would like to intinct (dip) the wafer, please hold your fingertips together and the priest will place the wafer in between your fingers and the Chalice with the intinction bowl will come to you where you can dip the tip of the wafer into the wine.

✝ If you would like to receive from the common cup, please consume the wafer first, then the Chalice will bring the common chalice to you. Please help the Chalice by placing your hand on the base of the cup to take a sip of the wine.

✝ You are welcome to receive the sacrament in one kind, receiving only the bread or only the wine.

If for any reason you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you are still 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, Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Jay Fiedler, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Nancy & Connie Aasen, Kathleen Willey, Angela Park, John Mills, Lou Suthard, Ronnie Rice, Janet Darby, Trey Harrington, Carol Timmons, Katie Cole, Bob Phillipson, Leah & David Thomas, Dennis LaLiberte, Scott Heefner, Ginger Marsh and Donna Crane.

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

Graham Lighthiser, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Katie McFadden, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Barry Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Connie Rosenbaum, Barbara Anderson, Ann Smith, Wesley Ball, Lou Roeder, Dave Woods, George Holmes, Telly Noble, Wyatt Nickle, Rita Gilpin, Connie Smiley, Dee Dee Mitchell, Aaron Spicer, Chip Isbell, Glenn Webster, Martey Longmire, Caren Fields, Bob McCall, Bill Jines, Joelle Cosby, Sandra Barkey, Melissa Esmee 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, Jan Sierk, Kjerstin Johnson, Charlie Chitwood, Tom Green, Jerry Lowe, Sue Bland, Anya Steger, Christy, Carrie Dewees, Ernest Allen, Jamie Akers, Pattie Burke Pope and Carlene & Keith Gentry.

Happy Birthday to the following:

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| Judy Podany | 6/22 | Carter Medvedev | 6/24 |
| Greg Lee | 6/23 | Kristen Hebert | 6/25 |
| Sue Parsons | 6/23 | Angela Park | 6/26 |

Happy Anniversary to the following:

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| Anne & John Maliff | 6/23 | Sally & Paul Winslow | 6/24 |
| Kathy & John Watkins | 6/24 | Kimberly & Mike Vandeweghe | 6/27 |

Announcements

❖ We have Worship Bags for children at the back of the church by the usher table that you are welcome to use during the service. Please return them after the service. The children are welcome to sit with our Christian Formation Minister, Dana Blackman, in a reserved pew where she will help them with following along with the rhythm of the service and guide them through age-appropriate noticing and listening while also having things available to keep their hands busy! **Nursery care provided for children 5 and under.** If you have any questions, contact Dana at dana@manakin.org.

❖ **Help Keep Our Gardens Looking Great This Summer.** We need volunteers to assist Jean Hillsman in the church gardens this summer. No experience needed! Just bring your gloves. Please contact her at 804-897-3696 or jmhillsman56@gmail.com.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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 is for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.
- ❖ **Manakin Church Family Night at the Squirrels Baseball Game: Thursday, June 25, at 7 PM.**
- ❖ **Manakin Forum: Sunday, June 28, at 9 AM.** Please join us for the Manakin Forum. Have you added your faith or church questions to the board in Denny Hall? Join us **June 28 and July 12** for discussions about all your questions!
- ❖ **Faith, Fellowship and Fireflies! Come join us Wednesday, July 15, at 6 PM** for an outdoor service (weather permitting) followed by a potluck supper.
- ❖ **Museum of the Bible Trip: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 21!** We will be traveling to Washing D.C. to tour the Museum of the Bible. If you are interested in going, please sign up in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Burial Service for Nancy Dawson will take place Saturday, August 1, at noon.**
- ❖ **Summer Coffee Hours:** Summer is approaching and we are going to "KISS"! "Keep It Simple Saints"! Starting in June we are just going to offer coffee and something else - doughnuts, cheese and crackers, sweet breads, fruit or whatever you want to offer. Instead of calling on all folks every week, this will be an easy way for individuals, teams and families to host. Please consider hosting a Sunday by signing up at the following link: [Coffee Hour Fellowship](#). Thank you!
- ❖ **Red Cross Blood Drive at Manakin:** The Vestry has endorsed sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at Manakin. Before this can be scheduled, we need to assess the interest amongst the congregation. This will not occur for at least six months. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in Denny Hall. Please sign up if you are interested in donating. Thanks.
- ❖ **Food Donations:** We continue to donate lots of food to our local **Powhatan Food Bank**. We need volunteers to pick up food donations from the bins inside Denny Hall and bring them once a week to the Food Bank. Their hours to receive food are Monday-Friday 10 AM to 12 noon, Wednesdays 5 PM to 7 PM or Saturday 10 AM to 12 noon. Please text or call Mary Kay Gates if you can assist 434-390-2919. Current food needs: **Cream of Mushroom Soup, canned greens (mixed, collards, turnip, Spinach), Corned Beef Hash, Manwich/Sloppy Joe Sauce, ketchup and taco seasoning (packets only).**
- ❖ **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!
- ❖ **Plastic Bag Recycle Program:** We have joined The Salisbury Garden Club to collect plastic bags now through November 2026 or until our goal is met. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of plastic! Drop off at church can be in the bin located in room number 5 in Denny Hall. Any questions? Please contact Jean Hillsman at jmhillsman56@gmail.com. **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.**

4th Sunday After Pentecost

The Collect

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

The Psalm

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Inclina, Domine

- 1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.

3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.

4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

5 For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.

8 Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *
nor anything like your works.

9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, *
and glorify your Name.

10 For you are great;
you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.

16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.

17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

The Epistle: Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Processional Hymn #372 – Praise To The Living God

1 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name
2 Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness;
3 His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will:
4 E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;

who was, and is, and is to be for ay the same.
ho - ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press.
in pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still.
his love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll.

The one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears:
Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre - a - tion speaks his praise,
Es - tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand,
Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name

the first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!
and ev - ery - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.
deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.
who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

Sequence Hymn #537 – Christ For The World We Sing

1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
 Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
 Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the
 Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Communion Hymn #524 – I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

1 I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode, the
 2 For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers a - scend; to
 3 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways, her
 4 Je - sus, thou friend di - vine, our Sa - vior and our King, thy
 5 Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given the

1 Church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
 2 her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.
 3 sweet com - mun - ion, so - lemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
 4 hand from ev - ery snare and foe shall great de - liv - erance bring.
 5 bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

Communion Hymn #654 – Day By Day

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:

to see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,

fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

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Closing Hymn #558 – Faith Of Our Father

1 Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
 2 Faith of our fa - thers! faith and prayer shall win all na - tions
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in

fire and sword: O how our hearts beat high with joy,
 un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
 all our strife: and preach thee, too, as love knows how,

Refrain
 when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word:
 man - kind shall then in - deed be free. Faith of our fa - thers,
 by kind - ly deeds and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.