The 21st Sunday After Pentecost
October 18, 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

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Tricia and Gunnar Kohlbeck in memory of Victor Kohlbeck.

Joining us in worship today is Adrienne Monahan, Missioner For youth and College Ministries.

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 & Katie Harrison
ACOLYTES – Carter Medvedev & Emma Bayarski
ALTAR GUILD – Jean Hillsman, Lea Emory, Sharon LaLiberte, Lynn Novak, Missy Rakes, Becky Vestal
GREETER – Valerie Riviere
CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Gulliksen
TELLER – David Martin
COFFEE HOUR – Denny Hall
NURSERY – Janet Denson
USHERS – Lauralee & Will Allen
VIDEO STREAMING – Katie Harrison

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 Chalicist with the intiction 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 Chalicist will bring the common chalice to you. Please help the Chalicist 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, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Nancy & Connie Aasen, Kathleen Willey, Angela Park, John Mills, Lou Suthard, Janet Darby, Trey Harrington, Carol Timmons, Katie Cole, Bob Phillipson, Leah & David Thomas, Dennis LaLiberte, Scott Heefner, Ginger Marsh and Susie Stone.

When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:
Graham Lighthiser, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Scott Kirby, Dawn McAnanaey, Barry Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Connie Rosenbaum, Ann Smith, Wesley Ball, Lou Roeder, Dave Woods, George Holmes, Wyatt Nickle, Rita Gilpin, 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, Ron Hodges, Elaine Jones, Jim Dawson, Terry Royal, Phillip, Jan Sierk, Kjerstin Johnson, Charlie Chitwood, Tom Green, Jerry Lowe, Christy, Carrie Dewees, Ernest Allen, Jamie Akers, Pattie Burke Pope, Pam Brymer, RJ Redstrom, Barbara Kelley, Kim Bradley, Karl Bayer, Sally Tyeryar, Morris Pretlow, Mellen Minton, Gary Duval, Bob Gilliam, Dale Marks, Burt Short, Tommy Kidd, Rick Struss, Catherine Nolte, Julian Son and Eleanor Phillipson.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Pat Rock	10/21	Bea Gates	10/24
Martha Steger	10/21	Tricia Kohlbeck	10/24

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Corinne & Barry Almond	10/22	Rita & Gary Gulliksen	10/24

Announcements

- **Gini+ will be away at Clergy Conference this week.** If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office.
- **Vestry Nominees:** At our Manakin Annual Meeting **Sunday, November 15**, three new members of the Vestry will be elected. 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 Brent Rawlings or Jeff Lighthiser.
- **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.

- **The church office will be closed Thursday, October 22 & Friday, October 23**. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Gini+

- **Shelter Lunch Packing: Saturday, October 24, at 9 AM.**

- **Manakin Book Club: Tuesday, October 27, at 5 PM** in the church parlor to discuss Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. It has been described as "a story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness." It is a "word of mouth wonder," a self-published debut novel. Please join us! Contact Terry Hood with any questions. Thhood@hotmail.com or 804-418-9372.

- **Manakin Forum: Sunday, November 1**

- **Sit & Stitch: Monday, November 2, at 5 PM.** Bring any type of needlework, drawing, beading or handcraft to enjoy while socializing. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share but it is not essential. We welcome visitors too. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.

- **1st Friday Fellowship: Friday, November 6, at 5 PM**. **Host(s) needed!** Please bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Everyone is invited to attend.

- **Annual Meeting & Vestry Election: Sunday, November 15.**

- **Samaritan Purse – "Operation Christmas Child":** This is a wonderful project for all ages. Just pick up a shoebox from Denny Hall and fill it with **new** toys, hygiene items and school supplies for a boy or girl, either ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 years old. Then bring it back to Denny Hall and Manakin will take care of the shipping cost. The boxes are sent overseas to over 100 countries. **All boxes are due by Sunday, November 15!** Contact Mary Kay Gates at marykatherinegates@gmail.com with any questions.

- **Manakin 3rd Annual Bazaar: Saturday, November 21, from 10 AM – 2 PM.**

- **Men of the Church Breakfast Meeting: Saturday, November 14, at 8 AM**. Our presenter is Ms. Brittany Feinauer, a certified RYT-200 yoga instructor. Brittany will do a gentle chair yoga instruction with light stretching, mobility, balance and mindful breathing techniques. No prior yoga experience is needed! Come ready to move, relax, and recharge after the great breakfast!

- **Choir Practice Thursdays at 7:30 PM** in the choir room.

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

- **Coffee Hour:** Please consider hosting a Sunday by signing up at the following link: **Coffee Hour Fellowship**. Thank you!

- **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. Join us on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month. You can meet us at Manakin at 9 AM or at the site at 9:30 AM, 3035 Lower Hill Road, Powhatan. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-794-5609.

- **Food Donations**: This year we are supporting our local Powhatan Food Bank with a "Holiday Collecting Bag". Please see the insert for items needed and deadlines. Donation bins are located in Denny Hall.

- **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!

HOLIDAY COLLECTING BAG

Please fill a double bag with ANY of the items listed. Also, donations of a $20.00 gift card to Food Lion will assist with the purchase of meat or other products.

This project is totally dependent on our community.

Egg Noodles
Soup (cream of mushroom, chicken)
Broth (beef or chicken)
Canned Vegetables (carrots, beets, potatoes, sweet peas, lima beans, butter beans, seasoned greens, pork & beans, baked beans)
Canned fruit (pineapple, mixed fruit, mandarin oranges)
Canned Meats (vienna sausage, spam, treet, corned beef hash)
Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard, bbq sauce)
Crackers (ritz, saltines)
Brownie mix
Tea bags-family size 24ct.
Cooking oil
Sugar 4lb bag

You may also help by:

- **Donating a $20.00 gift card from Food Lion**
- **Writing a check to "Powhatan Food Bank"**
- **Donate any of the items needed and place them in the Powhatan Food Bank bin in Denny Hall next to the side door.**

Please place your donations in the bins provided in Denny Hall.
Your support is greatly appreciated!

We will be collecting bags from October 25 through December 6

21st Pentecost

The Collect
Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Exodus 33:12-23
Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Psalm

Psalm 99

Dominus regnavit

1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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