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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. Rite II

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

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Welcome!

Whether you are visiting with us for the first time today, or St. Michael's is your church home, we welcome you and are glad you are joining us. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, we invite you to continue to explore a deeper relationship with God and a stronger spiritual life.

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Sunday Worship and Education Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m. LiFT (Living in Faith Together), 6th-12th grade, Sturtz House
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Choir
Nursery care 0-3 years, downstairs, 9:15 a.m. thru end of service
Sunday School 3 years-5th grade, after Children's Sermon

Join us

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will instruct you when to come forward. Walk up to the altar and stand or kneel at the rail.

➤ Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

We invite you to gather with us after the service for coffee, fellowship, and other offerings as announced.

Please know

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The Holy Eucharist

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 6, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. | Rite II

PRELUDE Jerry Egger, organ

The tower bells will ring three times, inviting the congregation to stand.

The Word of God

Please stand as able.

OPENING HYMN | 174 At the Lamb's high feast we sing, *Salzburg*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT OF PURITY | BCP, p. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Glory to God | Peter Crisafulli

In 2

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God, hea - ven-ly King, al -

- might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

poco rit.

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Choir Verse: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

ff

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, —

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY | BCP, p. 233

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING | Exodus 12:1-13

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

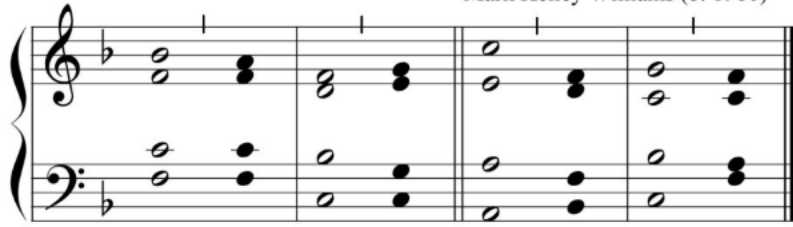
This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm | 149 Congregation please join in singing all verses

Mark Kelley Williams (b. 1960)



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A ¹Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

A ²Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

B ³Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

⁶Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

⁷To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

⁸To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

⁹To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

THE SECOND READING | Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

GRADUAL HYMN | 554 Tis the gift to be simple, *Simple gifts*

THE GOSPEL | Matthew 18: 15-20

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON | The Rev. James Swarthout

THE SERMON | Robert Langlois - Elgin Cooperative Ministry

Please be seated.

Please stand and say together in unison.

THE NICENE CREED | Expanded Language

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. `
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

The PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form VI | BCP, p. 392

The Leader and People pray responsively.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, that they may be upheld day by day with
your heavenly grace.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy.**

For all who are affected by storms, floods, fires, extreme heat, and other disasters, especially our neighbors in
Indiana and Illinois.
For those who reach out in faithful service.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

We pray for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop; Joseph,
Archbishop of the Upper Nile Province, and Simon, Bishop of the Diocese of Renk, South Sudan; for Jim,
Betsy, Tim, and Judy, our clergy; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, including Ralph and all his
predecessors who have given faithful service in this parish over the years;
For all who serve God in his Church.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, we thank You for leading this parish community through the search
process to its joyful conclusion in a new call with Father Huddleston. We give thanks for our search committee
for their faithful work to discern your plan for St. Michael's. Bless this new season of ministry together.
Continue guiding us one and all in faith, hope, and love.
Come Holy Spirit.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Andrew, Barb, Sam, Jeff, Jamie, George, Maribeth, Bob, Jackie, Katie and Jim, Heather, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kimberlie, Kathy, Doug, Sally, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Caden, Dave, Brian, Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We thank you for the birthdays and anniversaries of: Annabelle Osos, Nancy Marks, Betty and Paul Carrubba, Jamie and Nickolas Sproul, and Janet and Thomas Sell.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

We remember Steve Hubbard, Howard Johnson, Adelaide Hunker, Helen Robinson, Carmen Gozzola, Francis Kenney, Jack Fisher, and Helene Herriman.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION | BCP, p. 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The priest stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of God be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All may greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated.*

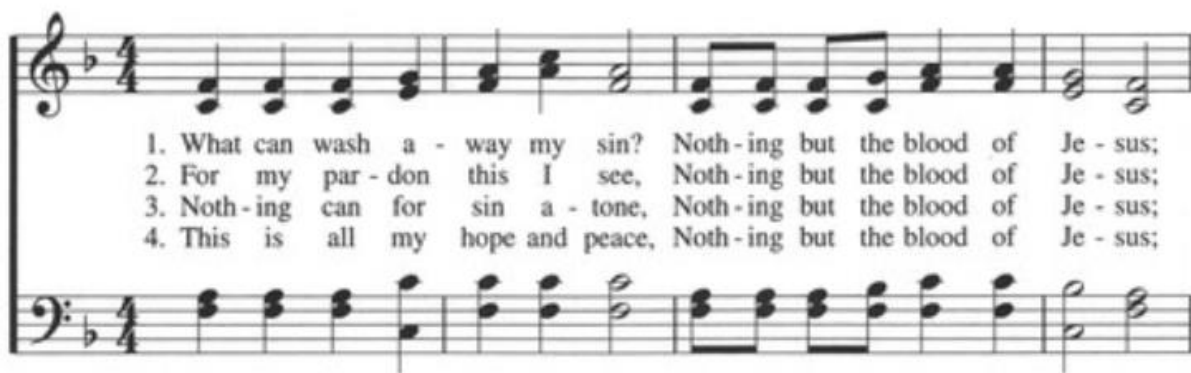
The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

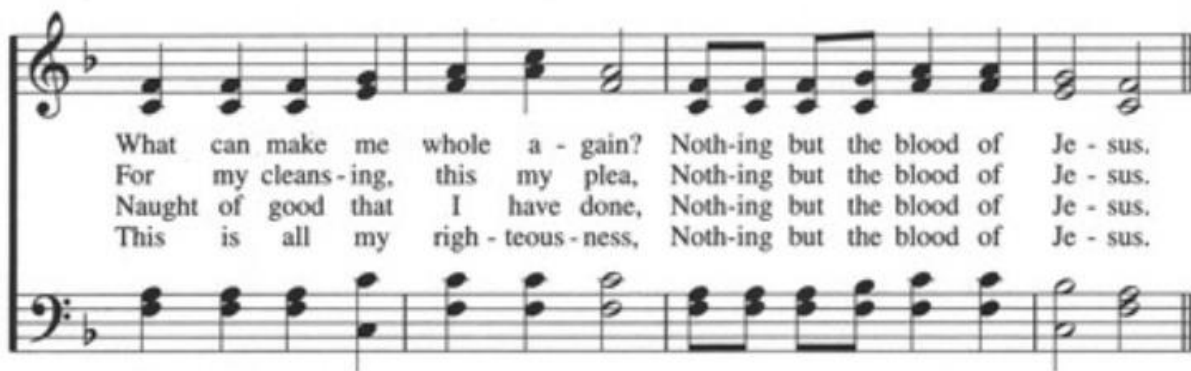
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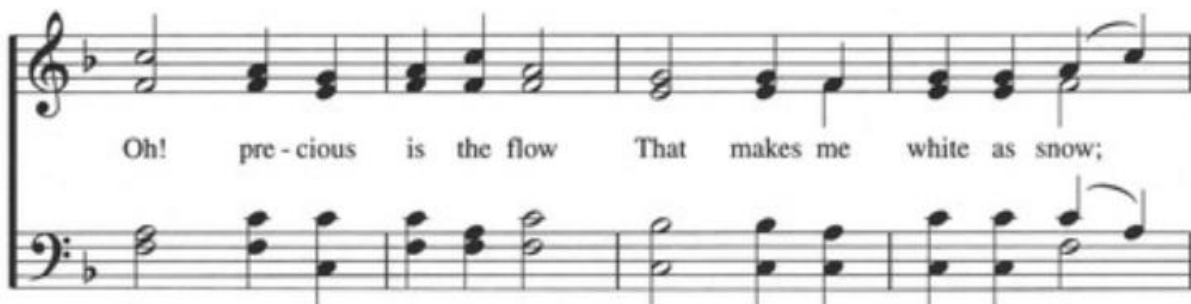
MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY | Nothing but the blood of Jesus



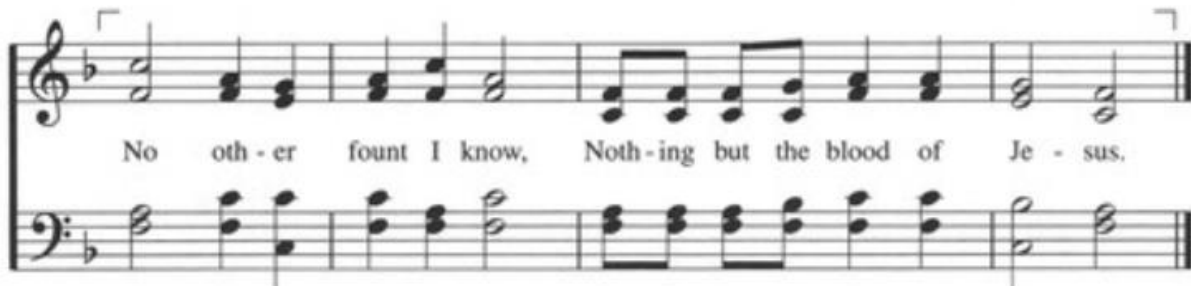
1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my par - don this I see, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;



What can make me whole a - gain? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
For my cleans - ing, this my plea, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
Naught of good that I have done, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
This is all my righ - teous - ness, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.



Oh! pre - cious is the flow That makes me white as snow;



No oth - er fount I know, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Words and Music: Robert Lowry

DOXOLOGY | HYMN 380, Praise God from whom all blessings flow, old 100th, verse 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Prayer A | Expansive Language

Please stand as able.

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS | Holy, Holy, Holy, Peter Crisafulli

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the

Blessed is the

high - est. Bless - ed is

one

he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The People Stand or Kneel:

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had give thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

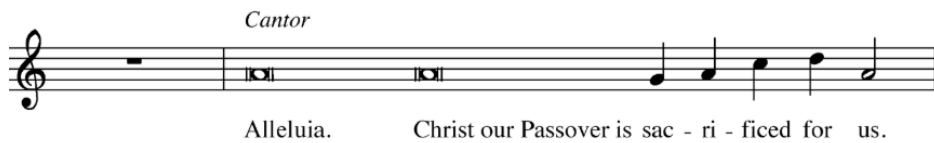
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

FRACTION ANTHEM | Christ our Passover, Peter Crisafulli



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THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION | 593 Lord make us servants of your peace, *Dickinson College* *Please stand as able.*

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (as needed)

Celebrant: In Christ's name and on behalf of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: **We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.**

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Said by the Celebrant & People:

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

Please stand as able.

CLOSING HYMN | 347 Go forth for God, go to the world in peace, *Litton*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

What's in *The Sword* this week? (scan to sign up for the newsletter)



CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- **Friday, September 11th** 12:00 p.m. – 9/11 Remembrance Liturgy
- **Monday, September 21st** – Father Nathan G. Huddleston's First Day in the office
- **Sunday September 27th** 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. – Father Nate's First Liturgies
- **Sunday September 27th** - 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong
- **Saturday October 17th** - 6:30 p.m. Scotland Fundraiser – Songs of the British Isles

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Sundays 10:00 a.m.** | Children's Sunday School
- **Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.** | Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study **Starting September 15th**
- **Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.** | Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- **Fridays at 6:00 a.m.** | Men's Fellowship meets in the Community Room

MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Stock the Shelves** | Third Sunday of Every Month
- **Prayer Shawl meets in the Library at 1:00 p.m.** | The second Friday of Every Month.
- **Prayer Shawl meets in the Library at 6:30 p.m.** | Last Tuesday of Every Month
- **Book Club meets in the Library at 7:00 p.m.** | Third Wednesday of Every Month

Those for whom prayers have been requested: Andrew, Barb, Sam, Jeff, Jamie, Maribeth, Bob, George, Jackie, Katie and Jim, Heather, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kimberlie, Kathy, Doug, Sally, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Caden, Dave, Brian, Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

Birthdays

9/8 Anabelle Osos
9/12 Nancy Marks

Anniversaries

9/9 Betty and Paul Carrubba
9/9 Jamie and Nickolas Sproul
9/10 Janet and Thomas Sell

Remembrances

9/6 Howard Johnson
9/6 Adelaide Hunter
9/8 Helen Robinson
9/8 Carmen Gozzola
9/8 Francis Kenney
9/9 Jack Fisher
9/10 Helene Herriman
Steve Hubbard

AT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preaching: Robert Langlois- Elgin Cooperative Ministry
Presiding: The Rev. James Swarthout

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