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The Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 14, 2026  
9:30 AM

The Rt. Rev'd James J Shand, DD, Assisting Bishop of Easton  
The Rev'd Frank B Crumbaugh III, Priest-in-Charge  
The Rev'd Terrance Lively, Curate  
The Rev'd Melody Sutherland, Deacon  
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music  
Ms. Alesia Grier, Family Ministry Coordinator  
Mrs. Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator



Today we celebrate the dedication, faithfulness, and commitment of our  
2026 **Education for Ministry** graduates!

Thank you for your perseverance, your openness to new insights, and the gifts you bring to your communities. Your work has demonstrated that ministry is not confined to a particular role or place—it is lived out every day through service, compassion, leadership, and love.

Congratulations on this significant achievement, and blessings to every participant as you continue your journey of faith, learning, and transformation.

**Well done, and may your ministry continue to shine brightly wherever God calls you to serve.**

*Beverly Cooper*

*Ben Riley*

*The Rev. Melody Sutherland (Renewal)*

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

Nursery Care and Sunday School for children are available weekly during the 10 a.m. service in the Wiggle Worship Room, through the open door on the left side of the worship area. Activity/Coloring Tables are also available for children in the rear of the church.

To find restrooms and water fountains, exit the church through the rear doors and turn right. The restrooms and water fountains will be on your right before you exit the narthex.

A hearing-assist system and large-print bulletins are available. Please see an usher to request either of these items.

Our 9:30 a.m. Eucharist Service is live-streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website or our YouTube channel.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex after the service

### Serving Today

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lois Vanderbok, Juanita Dombkowski

**Lectors:** Dottie Wilson, Bob Thompson

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**Acolytes:** Luke Brackett

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" -Atkinson/arr. Wagner

+Processional Hymn I will be your God

1 To A - bra - ham and Sa - rah the call of God was clear:  
2 From A - bra - ham and Sa - rah a - rose a pil - grim race,  
3 We of this gen - er - a - tion on whom God's hand is laid

"Go forth and I will show you a coun - try rich and fair.  
de - pen - dent for their jour - ney on God's a - bun - dant grace;  
can jour - ney to the fu - ture se - cure and un - a - fraid,

You need not fear the jour - ney, for I have pledged my word  
and in their heart was writ - ten by God this sav - ing word,  
re - joic - ing in God's good - ness and trust - ing in this word,

that you shall be my peo - ple and I will be your God."  
"That you shall be my peo - ple and I will be your God."  
"That you shall be my peo - ple and I will be your God."

+ Please stand as able

## +Opening Sentences

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## +Collect for Purity (said by all)

**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.**

## +Kyrie

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.  
*People* **Christ, have mercy.**  
*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

## +The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

**The Psalm**

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

*Read responsively by verse*

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?**

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.**

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.

**14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,**

17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

## **The Epistle**

Romans 5:1-8

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

**+The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 9:35-10:8

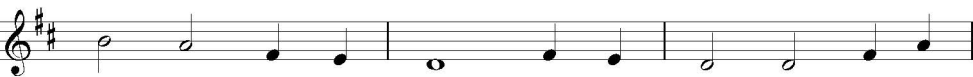
*Please turn to face the Celebrant**Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.****The Homily**



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



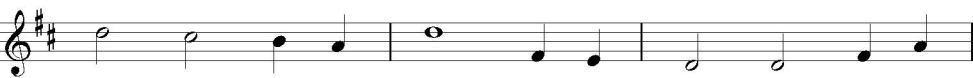
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## +The Nicene Creed

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 was made man.

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 and the Son.  
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 Six

*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 an end to violence in Ukraine, Syria and Lebanon, Israel and Palestine, Iran, Yemen and the Horn of Africa; for all refugees; for peace in this community, the nation, and the World;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who will be born today and all who will die today; for all who live out of doors by no choice of their own, for those who have little or nothing to eat and those who have no work; 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 the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, *Bud* our Bishop, *Frank* and *Terrance* our Priests, *Melody* our Deacon, and our Church Wardens, *Lois* and *John*; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*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.

*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.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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 Christ be always with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

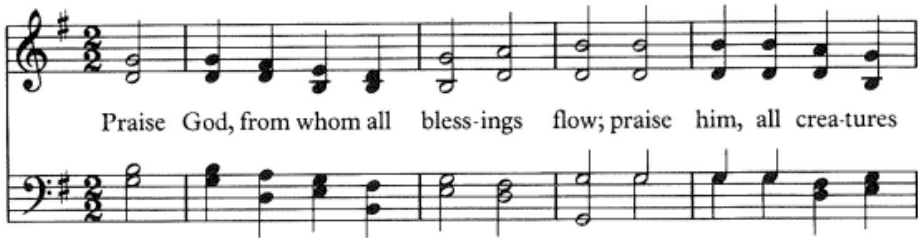
# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory

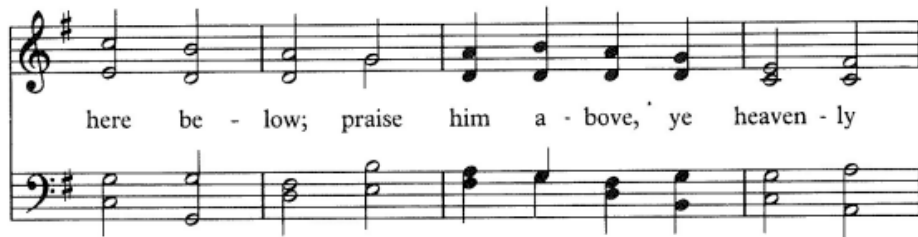
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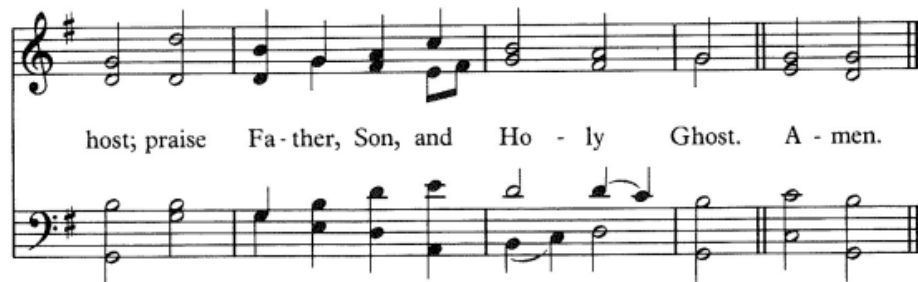
## +Offertory Response



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all crea-tures



here be - low; praise him a - bove, ' ye heaven - ly



host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

# +The Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

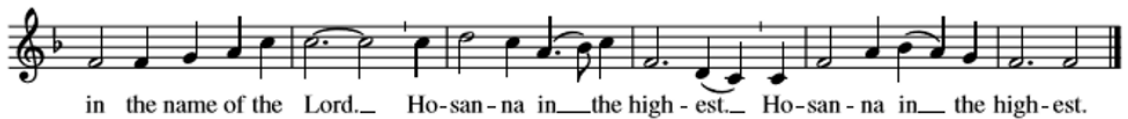
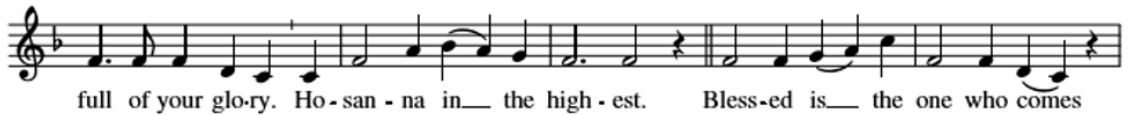
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

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



*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father of all. He 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 Lord 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 he took the cup of wine; and when he had given 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:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.  
**AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

**+Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Communion Voluntary** “Morning Has Broken” -Hayes/arr. Wagner

**Communion Hymns** My God, thy table now is spread **Hymnal #321**

**+Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*  
Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

**+Blessing**

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with  
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished  
3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tless  
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren  
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -  
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their  
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall

thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.  
va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.  
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.  
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## +Dismissal

*The Celebrant dismisses them with these words*

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

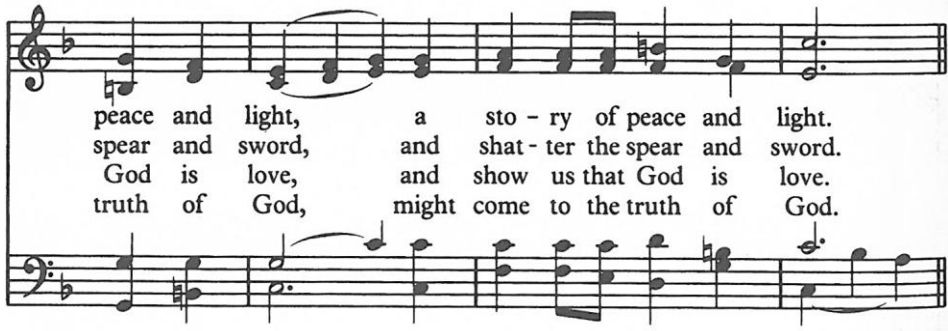
## +Recessional Hymn

We've a story to tell to the nations

1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions,  
2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions,  
3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions,  
4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions,

that shall turn their hearts to the right, a  
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a  
that the Lord who reign - eth a - bove hath  
who the path of sor - row hath trod, that

sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a sto - ry of  
song that shall con - quer e - vil and shat - ter the  
sent us his Son to save us, and show us that  
all of the world's great peo - ples might come to the

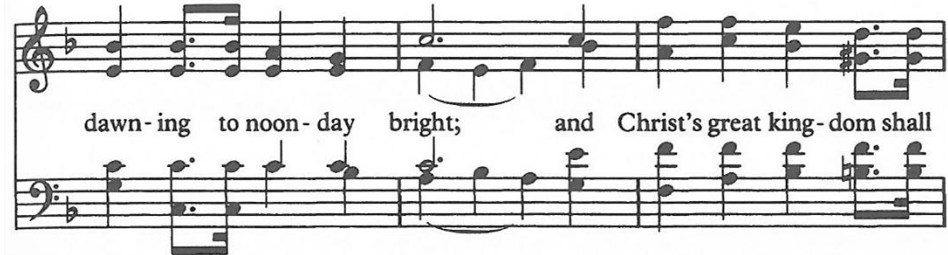


peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.  
 spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.  
 God is love, and show us that God is love.  
 truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

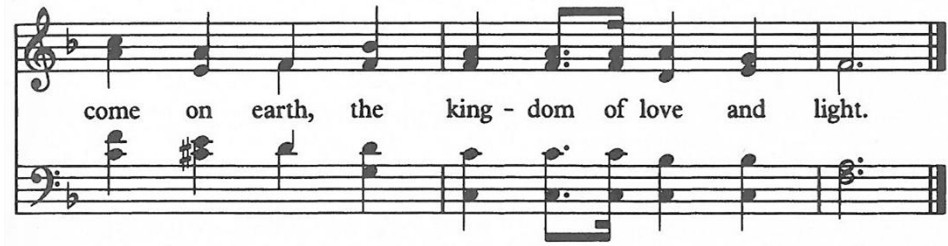
*Refrain*



For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, and the



dawn - ing to noon - day bright; and Christ's great king - dom shall



come on earth, the king - dom of love and light.

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*The flowers today were given by Beverly Cooper  
for the Glory of God and in gratitude and thanksgiving  
for my continual strength in faith, family & friends.*

**PRAYER FOCUS**

Becky Myers, JR & Brenda Faulkner, Stan Link, Kane Mathis Sexton, Don Sutherland, Evelyn Wilson, Sharon McCain, Dean Stewart, Darren (in Iran), Stacey Holley (RIP) & Karen Green’s Family, Carol Prier, Mark Alexander, Caleb Aland, Kelly Brennan, Alex Armstrong, Russel Rich Sr., Sharon McCain, Scotty Peters & Family, Elisabeth G., Matt, Micheal Prin & Family, Barry Miller, Phyllis, Misty, Sofie Amador, Erika, Derek, Ellen, Karen, Kasey, Meg Chamliss (RIP)

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUNDAY ~ June 14

### TODAY!

Education for Ministry (EfM) Celebration at the 9:30 a.m. Service  
Vacation Bible Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. for Pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Acolyte Training: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Cemetery Committee: Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting: Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Book Study with Fr. Frank: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Backpack Weekend Meals for Kids: Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Exercise Class: Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Soup & Salad Prep: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Contact Lindy to volunteer: [soupgroupies@gmail.com](mailto:soupgroupies@gmail.com)

Soup/Salad Pick-up: Thursday 2:30 – 5:30 & Friday 11:30 - noon

AA: Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday 2:00 p.m.

AA Women's Book Study: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

AI-Anon: Friday at 7:30 p.m.

### Camping with Christ Vacation Bible School

VBS is almost here! Join us every Sunday in June beginning June 14th during the 9:30 service for fun lessons and activities.

Since most of our lessons will be taught outside, please make sure your child wears play clothes, sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses (optional). We can't wait to see everyone!

### ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolyte Training will be held for children and youth ages 8–18 on June 14 and June 28 from 10:30–11:30 a.m. Join us as we learn the responsibilities and importance of serving in worship. We encourage all interested youth to participate!

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A FUN EXERCISE CLASS??**

We have set the first exercise class for Thursday June 18 at 10:00 in Shand Hall. We have 19 folks interested and there is always room for more! At the first class, our instructor, Tara Clairmont, intends to find out what we would like, offer some suggestions for our consideration, and start working with us to shape a class that suits us. If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time: contact Molly Cannon at 410-991-6752 or [mollycannon@yahoo.com](mailto:mollycannon@yahoo.com).

## **FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL PLATE COLLECTION FOR THE CHILDREN'S FOOD MINISTRY.**

### **Sunday June 21 at the 9:30 a.m. Service**

The proceeds will help support our ministry to provide child-friendly food and other essentials to Haven Ministries every week during the year. Contact Leona Parker for more information: 301-807-8503 [Leona.parker22@gmail.com](mailto:Leona.parker22@gmail.com)

## **CHRIST CHURCH PARISH SUMMER PICNIC!**

### **Saturday, June 27 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Join us to celebrate summer with a parish picnic. We'll provide the grilled burgers and hot dogs, with turkey and vegan options, and all the fixings. You bring the side dishes and desserts. Weather permitting, we'll have outside seating in the grove and inside Shand Hall. Come on out and enjoy good company with our legendary good food and fun activities for all ages!!

