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Conway, South Carolina



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM August 31, 2025

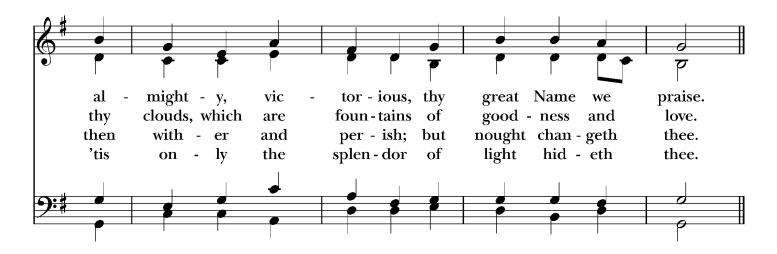
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ENTRANCE HYMN

Please stand as you are able.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (St. Denio)(H 423)





OPENING ACCLAMATION

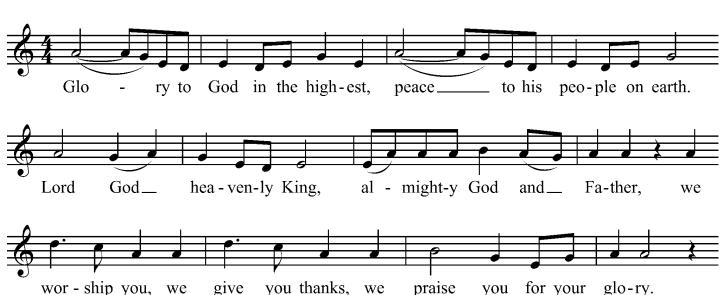
Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

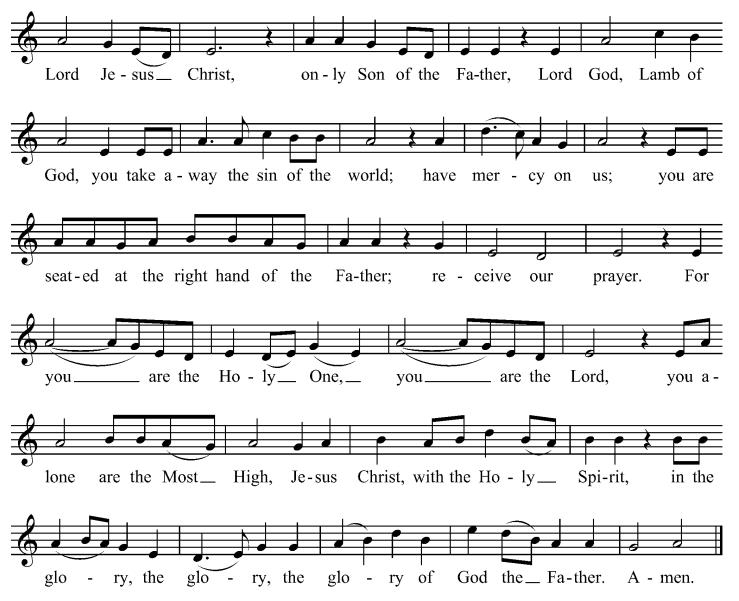
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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*.

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Dimmock)





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: Sirach 10:12-18

Please be seated.

A Reading from Ecclesiasticus, or the Wisdom of Jesus Son of Sirach.

¹²The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

¹³For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely.

¹⁴The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place.

¹⁵The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place.

¹⁶The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

¹⁷He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁸Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 68

The cantor will sing the refrain and the congregation repeats it. The cantor will sing the psalm verses, the people joining in the refrain where indicated.

Cantor: God, in your goodness, you have made a home, a home for the poor.

People: God, in your goodness, you have made a home, a home for the poor.

Cantor: The just rejoice and exult before God; They are glad and rejoice. Sing to

God, chant praise to his name, Whose name is the Lord.

People: God, in your goodness, you have made a home, a home for the poor.

Cantor: The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy

dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; He leads forth prisoners to

prosperity.

People: God, in your goodness, you have made a home, a home for the poor.

Cantor: A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, Upon your inheritance;

You restored the land when it languished; Your flock settled in it; In

your goodness, O God, You provided it for the needy.

People: God, in your goodness, you have made a home, a home for the poor.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁵So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

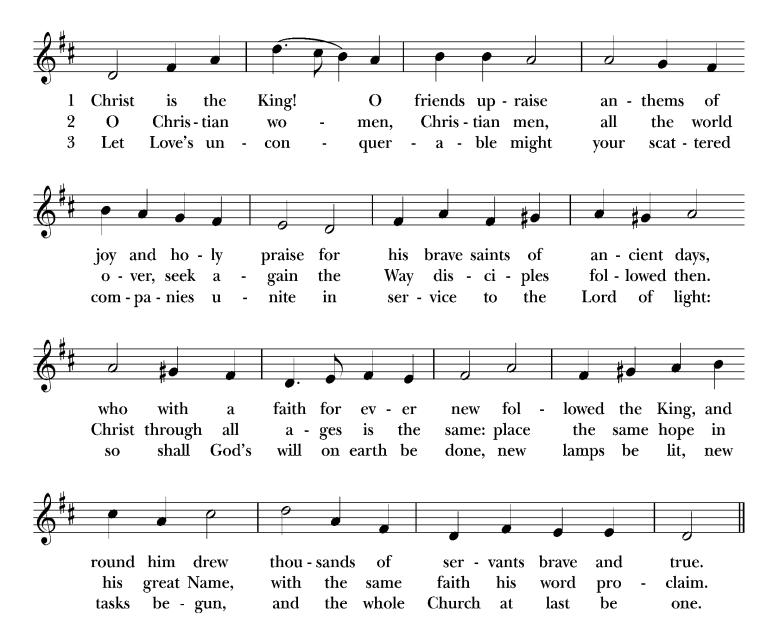
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Please stand as you are able.

Christ Is The King! O Friends Upraise (Christus Rex)(H 614)



GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Kevin Holland Sparrow

Please be seated.

A moment of quiet reflection is held after the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand as you are able.

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

Generous God, accept and answer our prayers as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Keep your church humble and keep us ever mindful of our call to serve our neighbors with generous and loving hearts. We pray for *Sean*, *our Presiding Bishop*, *Ruth our Bishop*, *and Kevin our priest*.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Strengthen us that we might work together to demand justice and equity for all people in this nation and across the world. We pray for *Donald, our President, Henry, our Governor, members of Congress, the Supreme Court and all those in public authority*

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Sustain *Patrick*, who is preparing for Holy Baptism; *Cheryl*, who is preparing for Confirmation; and *Jim and Claire*, who are preparing for Reception into this Communion. Uphold them by your Spirit, nourish them in faith, and bring them with joy to the fullness of life in Christ.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Enliven our faith that we might be doers of the Word and agents of your love to all whom we encounter. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Pinewood, Mr. Julius Murray, Sr. Warden.* In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *The Church of South India (United)*.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Show us how to be effective stewards and peacemakers that through us our world might be transformed and become a place where all people can thrive and live into their God-created potential.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Care for the suffering, the sick, and all who know oppression and alienation, that they might know hope and be transformed by your peace. Especially we pray for Don, Melissa-Ann, Keith, Maverick, Karen L, Karen B, Jesse, Victor, Leslie, George, Bernadine, Steve, Lew, Claudia, Wendy, Millie, Ted, Alex, Amy, Ann and Mike, Ann, Ann S., Betty, Bobby, Danielle and Rowan, Denise, Donna G., Elizabeth, Jeff, Josie, Joyce, Laura, Linda, Mike, Paulette, Susan, Thom and Carol, and Trudy. We pray also for the community of Annunciation Church and School in Minneapolis, for those injured, for those who grieve, and for all who seek peace and healing in the aftermath of the shooting.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant all who have died the joy of your eternal presence and welcome us into the glorious life of your new age. We pray for *William Emmitt Jones, Bob Brinson, Naresh Gupta, Mike Zupko, Ty Smithdeal, Jodi Ranney, and Scott Nichols.*.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Priest: We offer these prayers in the sure and certain hope of faith in your Son, Christ our Lord, who is our advocate and guide. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Together, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A moment of silent reflection is held.

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*.

Priest: 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

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says:

"Through Jesus, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Hebrews 13:15–16)

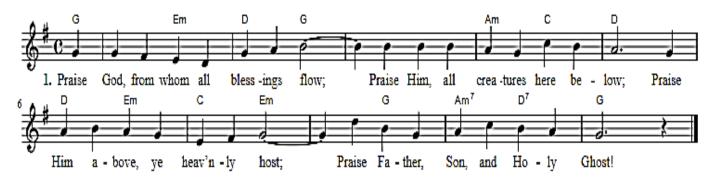
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Wordless Prayer

Lyrics by Pamela Martin, Music by Craig Courtney St. Anne's Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRESENTATION

Please stand as you are able.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

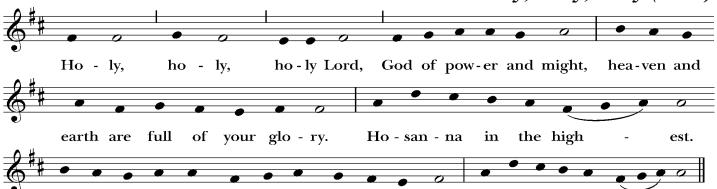
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

S 124 Holy, Holy, Holy (Hurd)



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

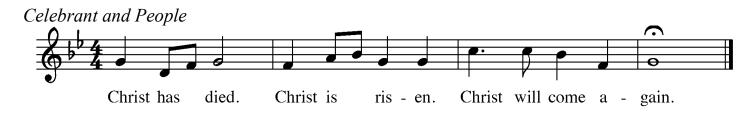
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and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



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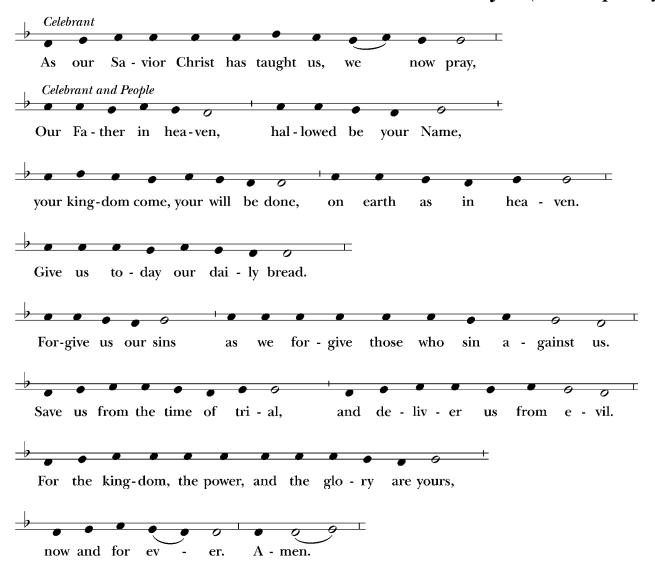
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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 for ever. *Amen*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

S 148 The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary) (Hurd)



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept after the breaking of the bread.

Christ Our Passover (Cavuoti) (Mass of St. Columbia)(WLP 865)



INVITATION

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

People: May we become what we receive.

All baptized Christians, from any tradition or denomination, are warmly invited to share in Holy Communion at Saint Anne's.

The ushers will guide you when it is time to come forward. To receive the bread, simply hold out your hands. You may then either:

- Drink from the chalice by gently guiding it to your lips, or
- Dip (intinct) the bread into the chalice yourself.

Please know that receiving only the bread or only the wine is a full participation in Communion. Gluten-free hosts are available—just let the minister know.

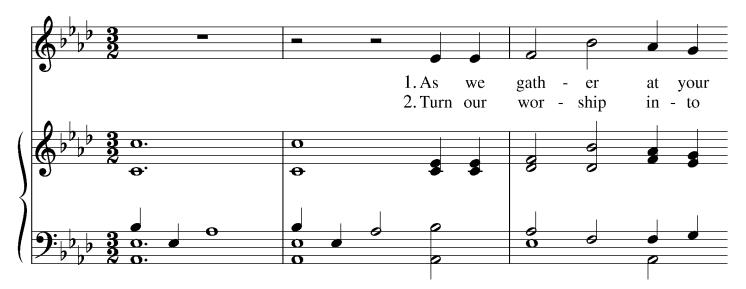
If you would prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will be honored to offer a blessing.

If you are interested in learning more about Baptism, Fr. Kevin would be delighted to talk with you.

Wherever you are on your journey with God—or toward God—you have a place here, and you are most welcome.

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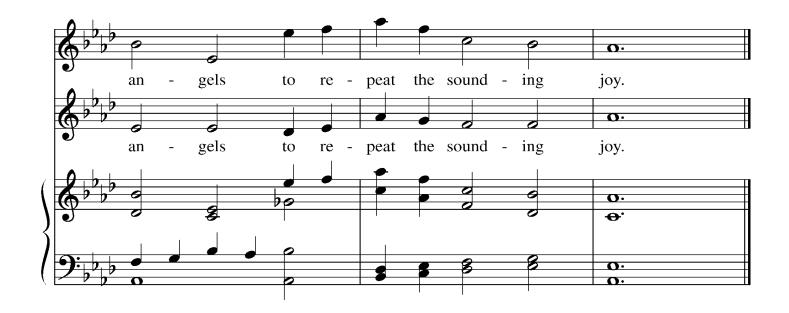
COMMUNION HYMN As We Gather At Your Table (Raquel) (WLP 763)











POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. *Amen*.

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Priest: Debbie, in the name of Saint Anne's, I send you forth bearing these

holy gifts to Calvin, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many

are one body.

People: Because we all share in one bread, one cup.

BLESSING

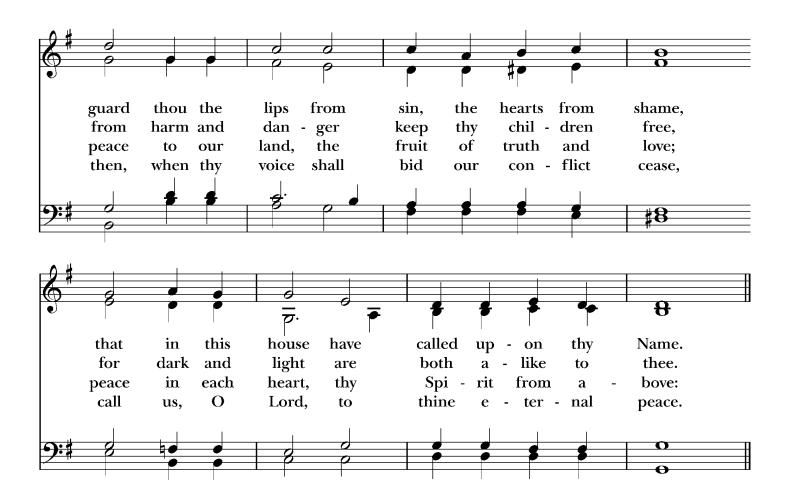
Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.

And the blessing of God Almighty, who Creates, Redeems, and Sustains us, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

FINAL HYMN







DISMISSAL

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

JOIN US FOR

HOMECOMING!

WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR
COMMUNITY, RECONNECT
WITH OLD FRIENDS, MAKE
NEW ONES, AND BE
REMINDED THAT IN CHRIST,
WE ARE ALL TRULY HOME.

SUNDAY, SEP 7 AT 10A.M.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2104 MAIN STREET IN CONWAY

The church is providing several items including: popcorn chicken platters, vegetarian pinwheels, pasta salad and sheet cake, but we could use help filling out the feast for this special occasion. Please see the list of requests and **SIGN-UP** if you can help. Thank you in advance! **https://bit.ly/45VKzji**

AUGUST 31, 2025

Worship Participa	nts 8:	:30 AM	10:00AM
Altar Guild			Gail Whitehead
Altar Servers	R	Randy Wilson	Kurt Heckert, Jr.
Lector	R	Rosemary Jenrette	Mike Roberts
Prayers of the People	le R	Rosemary Jenrette	Debbie Moffitt
Ushers			Shelley Wagar
Verger			Barry Dennis
Vestry Person of the	e Day S	Sally Wilson	Brandon Lynn
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