

Calendar Highlights for the Summer

Saturday, Aug 2 - Ministry Leader Gathering

Wednesday, August 6 - First Aid & AED training

Sunday, Aug 10 - Blessings of the Backpacks

Sunday, Aug 17th - Celebration Sunday

One community service at 9:30am followed by
A pancake breakfast hosted by the Boy Scouts.



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Lewisville, Texas

To be a home where Love of God and Neighbor grows.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

JULY 13, 2025

For Your Children:

- **Nursery:** Our staffed Nursery is available to children up to four years old from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- **Angel Buddy Bags** - Angel Buddy Bags with activities are located in the Narthex for children ages 5-7 years.
- **Children's Chapel** is offered during the school year at the 11:00 am services for children ages 4-7.

Christian Formation

- Christian Formation is offered during the school year for ages four to adult from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. To locate a class, please see an Usher.

Receiving Communion in the Episcopal Church:

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you. If you desire to receive communion on this occasion and are baptized with water in the name of the Trinity, we invite you to do so. If you would like a blessing, but not communion, please come forward and cross your arms. If you have trouble kneeling, please remain standing at the altar rail. If you have trouble walking, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to your seat. Please feel free to consult on this matter with the clergy.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT - Please let an Usher know if you are gluten intolerant, and they will arrange to have a gluten free wafer and wine available to you at the altar rail.

- **Large print and Spanish prayer books** are available. Please see the ushers if you would like one.
- **Hearing Assistance** devices are available through our ushers before services.
- **Silence Electronic Devices**
Please make sure all electronic devices are on SILENT before the worship service begins.

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

Prelude	<i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i>	arr. Ken Medema
Opening Hymn	<i>God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him</i>	Hymnal 379
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis		BCP 356/Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day		BCP 231
The First Reading		Amos 7:7-17

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

The Psalm	Psalm 82
1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *	
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:	
2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *	
and show favor to the wicked?	
3 Save the weak and the orphan; *	
defend the humble and needy;	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Funeral Services

We give thanks for the lives of two beloved and longstanding members of our parish community:

- A funeral service for Betty Ellis will be held on Friday, August 1 at 11:00 a.m.
- A memorial service for Joe Pace will take place on Friday, August 8 at 11:00 a.m.

Both services will be followed by a reception in the Oratory Chapel. We commend Betty and Joe, and all the departed, to the mercies of God, and pray that perpetual light shines upon them. Please keep the Betty & Joe families and friends in your prayers.

July 14th - Annunciation Book Club at 6:30 in the Oratory Chapel. This month's selection is *What We Talk About When We're Over 60* by Sherri Daley and Linda Hughes. **Update:** The group has decided to meet in August. Our book for August 11th (we don't want to take a break!) is "Mary Jane" by Jessica Anya Blau.

First Aid Kit & Training Opportunity

We now have a First Aid kit located near the Nursery, sitting on top of the glass cabinet that houses the AED device. It's clearly marked and stocked with everything needed to provide care for various injuries. Ushers are aware of its location and will assist as needed during services. To ensure we're all equipped to respond with care and confidence, we invite all ushers, vestry members, and interested parishioners to attend a First Aid & AED training on Wednesday, August 6, from 1–4 PM, hosted by MES. Cost is \$55 (scholarships available). Registration is required by August 1.

Back-to-School Community Outreach: The Narthex Bulletin Board has ideas and tags for back-to-school items to support Degan Elementary School, Huffines Middle School, DeLay Middle School, and Killough 9-10 Campus. Please select as many tags as you want (we have replacement ones), and shop your heart out thru the month of July. Items need to be tagged for the individual campus and returned to the Narthex NO LATER THAN Sunday, August 3rd. Thank you for your continued support of this project! Feel free to contact Dianne Aynes (dianne.aynes@gmail.com)

Blessing of the Backpacks: Join us on Sunday, August 10th. As we prepare to send students, teachers, and administrators back to school, we invite you to be part of a special time of prayer and encouragement. Backpack blessings will occur at both services.

Announcements		
Offertory		
Offertory	<i>Chant de Paix (Song of Peace)</i>	Jean Langlais
Doxology	verse 3	Hymnal 380

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharist Prayer B)		BCP 367
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	BCP 367/Hymnal S129
The Lord’s Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364
Fraction Anthem		

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

1. The bread which we break, alleluia,
Is the communion of the body of Christ. (Refrain)
2. One body are we, alleluia,
For though many we share one bread. (Refrain)

Communion		
Communion Hymn	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	Hymnal 660
Prayer after Communion	BCP 365	
Lay Eucharistic Visitor Prayer		

When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent from the table to take Communion to those who are home-bound or hospitalized, the following prayer will be said:

Celebrant:	In the name of this congregation, I 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 all share one bread and one cup. Amen	

The Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i>	Hymnal 610
Dismissal	BCP 366	
Postlude	<i>HYFRYDOL</i>	R. Vaughan Williams

- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Second Reading	Colossians 1:1-14
<p>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.</p>	

Sequence Hymn	<i>What Does the Lord Require for Praise and Offering?</i>	Hymnal 605
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The Gospel	Luke 10:25-37
<p>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,</p>	

and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Homily	Rev. Carolyn Bartkus
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People Form III	BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy:
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence
The People may add their own petitions.

For those in our community in special needs of prayer especially....*Alan, Anne, Ashley, Betsy, Bill, Bill, Carter, Cathy, Chad, Connie, Don, Dylan, Emilia, Eric, Gail, Hannah, Jayice, Jerry, Jim, Joan, John, Justin, Kalli, Karen, Kenny, Laura, Marcelle, Margaret, Marian, Melissa, Meredith, Nancy, Nicia, Nicole, Pam, Paul, Paul, Penny, Polly, Ray, Regan, Rick, Rita, Robert, Ron, Sam, Sandy, Terry, Valerie, Wayne, Willard, and Zoey.*

We ask you to watch over those in the service of our country...*Alton, Andrew, Brandon, Charles, Cody, Devin, Gabe, Grady, Hannah, Houston, Jaden, Juston, Kyle, Laney, Liam, Nyah, Owen, Rachel, Richard, Robert, Tony, and Will.*

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week... *Lillian Babb, George Dudley, Cole Duncan, Susan Fieder, Steven Fleming, Sarah Ledbetter, Evie Marcotte, Tracy Miller, Derek Todor, and Kate Thomas.*

We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week... *Erik and Julie Petre.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of North India (United) and in the Diocese of Dallas we pray for the Standing Committee.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Birthday Prayer:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen