



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:**  
**PROPER 15, YEAR C**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
**August 17, 2025**  
**10:30 a.m.**

<b>CELEBRANT</b>	The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Associate Rector
<b>PREACHER</b>	The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell, Rector
<b>ASSISTING</b>	The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
<b>MUSIC</b>	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Choirmaster Bethell Family Singers St. David's Choir

🌸 The flowers on the High Altar are given by Gordon and Chris Gorychka to the glory of God and in celebration of their 55 years of marriage. 🌸

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
*Spoken service without music*  
**Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I**  
*Servicio hablado sin música*
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
*Incorporating materials from*  
*Enriching Our Worship*  
**Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II**  
*Incorporando materiales de*  
*Enriqueciendo Nuestra Adoración*
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
*Traditional liturgy and music*  
*Livestreamed*  
**Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II**  
*Liturgia y música tradicionales*  
*Transmitido en vivo*



**Childcare** available during worship services.

8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



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## MUSIC NOTES



Learn about the music we hear in worship from Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch.  
[stdave.org/music](http://stdave.org/music)

## UPCOMING SERVICES

- Wednesday, Aug. 20** **Migration with Dignity Prayer Vigil**  
**6:30 p.m.** *Bethell Hall*
- Saturday, Aug. 23** **PRIDE Eucharist before Austin**  
**6 p.m.** **PRIDE Parade**  
*Historic Church*

## DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

- Tuesdays, 9 a.m.** **Morning Prayer**
- Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m.** **Evening Prayer**
- (1st and 3rd) Thursdays** **Midday Prayer**  
**11:30 a.m.**
- Thursdays, Noon** **Intercessory Prayer**  
**Starting Sept. 4** *Online (Zoom)*  
Contact: [intercessoryprayer@stdave.org](mailto:intercessoryprayer@stdave.org)

## CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

**Sunday:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:** 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Closed  
**Phone:** 512.610.3500



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## VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: [hope.b@stdave.org](mailto:hope.b@stdave.org)  
Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today.  
If you'd like information about getting connected at St. David's, please fill out the guest card in front of you, email Associate Rector the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen al la adoración de hoy.  
Si desean información sobre cómo conectarse en St. David's, por favor, llenar la tarjeta de invitado que tienen delante, o comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsley Benko, rectora asociada, por correo electrónico o llame al 512.610.3548.  
¡Esperamos tener noticias suyas!



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## NEWCOMER CLASSES

**Sundays, Aug. 24-Sept. 28, 10-11 a.m., Vestry Room**

For more information contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko.

## NAME TAGS

Need a new or replacement name tag? Fill out sign-up sheet at the Front Desk. Pick up your new name tag the following Sunday. You are invited to select a pronoun sticker from the visitor's table in the lobby.

## RESTROOMS

Gendered bathrooms are outside Bethell Hall and Crail Hall. Non-gendered bathrooms can be found in the 2nd-floor hallway off the lobby.

## PARKING

Parking is free during church services and events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. Questions? Speak with someone at the Front Desk.

## WAYS TO GIVE

- **Give online** with the QR code
- **Complete the giving card** or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate
- **Visit [stdave.org/give](http://stdave.org/give)**



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# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 15, YEAR C

**PRELUDE:** Voluntary in G

John Stanley

## WELCOME

*Please stand and sing.*

## ENTRANCE HYMN

✠ People of God, gather together

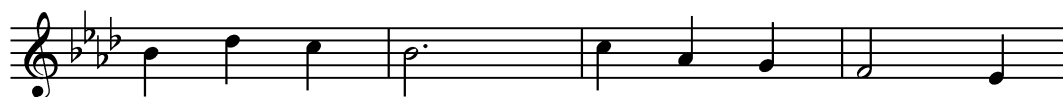
Earth and all stars



1 Peo - ple of God, ga - ther to - ge - ther,  
2 Hear - ing God's word, heed - ing the mes - sage,  
3 Bear - ing your gifts, en - ter God's pre - sence;  
4 Sib - lings in God, har - mo - ny blend - ing,



come, let us sing on this glo - rious day.  
come and re - joice as we an - swer the call.  
come, let us share in the hea - ven - ly feast.  
come, swell the cho - rus in lov - ing ac - cord.



Shout - ing a - broad praise to the Mak - er,  
With one ac - cord, made in God's im - age,  
Mend - ing all rifts, heal - ing di - vi - sions,  
Rais - ing a - loud thanks ne - ver end - ing,



come and with bo - dy and soul let us pray.  
come in com - mu - ni - ty, wel - com - ing all.  
come and from sor - rows and hurts be re - leased.  
come to the God who is Wis - dom and Word.



Come, let us join in the hea - ven - ly dance,



prais - ing in joy - ous ce - le - bra - tion.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 355

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

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

### SONG OF PRAISE

✠ Glory to God

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. 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.



The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

## COLLECT FOR PROPER 15

BCP, P. 232

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 5:1-7

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

*Please sing the refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times.*

## RESPONSE:

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-9, 12-13, 14-15, 16-18

BCP, P. 702



1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
stir up your strength and come to help us.

### ✠ Refrain

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \*  
you cast out the nations and planted it.

9 You prepared the ground for it; \*  
it took root and filled the land.

### ✠ Refrain

12 Why have you broken down its wall, \*  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \*  
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

### ✠ Refrain

14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;  
behold and tend this vine; \*  
preserve what your right hand has planted.

15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; \*  
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

### ✠ Refrain

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \*  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.  
17 And so will we never turn away from you; \*  
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.  
18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved

✠ **Refrain**

**EPISTLE:** Hebrews 11:29-12:2

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand and join in singing.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN 490**

✠ **I want to walk as a child of the light**

Houston

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12:49-56

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON:** The Rev. Dr. Chuck Treadwell

*Please stand.*

**THE NICENE CREED**

**BCP, P. 358**

✠ **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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV

BCP, P. 388

*Deacon or other leader.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.



*Silence*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

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**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

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

## **RECOGNITION OF 2025 COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS**

## **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERTORY**

**Offertory Anthem:** All Ye Refugees

Sandra McCracken

*Please stand as the ushers bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

**BCP, P. 361**

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give him 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

*The People stand or kneel.*

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.**

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing,

## ✦ THE LORD'S PRAYER

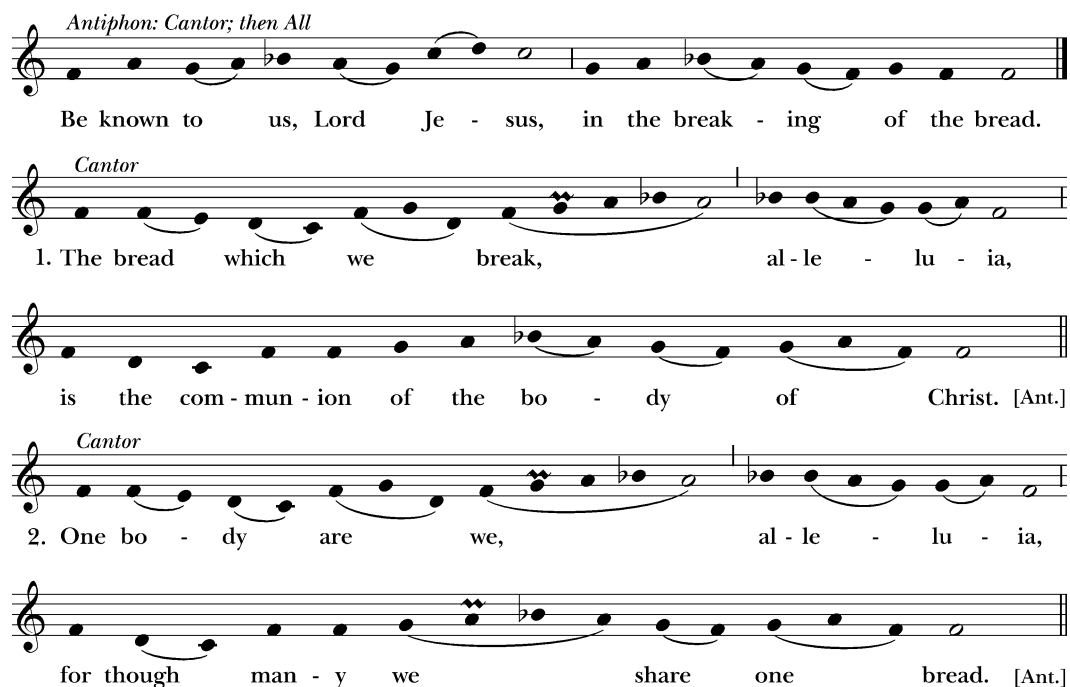


Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Please join in singing.*

### ✦ Fraction Anthem



*Antiphon: Cantor; then All*  
Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

*Cantor*  
1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,  
is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*  
2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,  
for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

## INVITATION

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.

*Please be seated.*

## MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*Please form two lines in the center aisle and one line in the east aisle to proceed to the Altar or Baptismal font if you wish to receive Communion or a blessing.*

*If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.*

*Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the Altar.*

**Communion Anthem:** Sicut cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.

Psalm 42.1

## Communion Hymn 304

✠ I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

*Please stand.*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 366

Let us pray.

✠ 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 for ever. Amen.

## BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ✠ Amen.

*Please join in singing.*

## DISMISSAL HYMN 347

✦ **Go forth for God**

tune: Toulon

1 Go forth for God; go to the world in peace;  
2 Go forth for God; go to the world in love;  
3 Go forth for God; go to the world in strength;  
4 Go forth for God; go to the world in joy,

be of good cour - age, armed with heav'n - ly grace,  
strength - en the faint, give cour - age to the weak;  
hold fast the good, be ur - gent for the right;  
to serve God's peo - ple ev - 'ry day and hour,

in God's good Spi - rit dai - ly to in - crease,  
help the af - flict - ed, rich - ly from a - bove  
ren - der to no one e - vil; Christ at length  
and serv - ing Christ, our ev - 'ry gift em - ploy,

till in his king - dom we be - hold his face.  
his love sup - plies the grace and pow'r we seek.  
shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his light.  
re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spi - rit's pow'r.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

✦ **Thanks be to God.**

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The St. David's Grants Committee for Community Outreach is happy to announce our 2025 grant recipients! These eight local nonprofits have received grants of \$10,000 to support their work in the Austin community.



## ART FROM THE STREETS

Creating a safe space for Austin's unhoused community to create art, build healthy relationships, and feel validation through the sale of their work.

Photo: John Dougherty



## BUILDING PROMISE

Dismantling the cycle of incarceration, unemployment, and homelessness one person at a time.



## FARMSHARE AUSTIN

Growing a healthy, just, and equitable local food system by increasing community food access and cultivating new farmers.



## GLOBAL IMPACT INITIATIVE

Empowering at-risk communities globally through education, mentoring, and job skills training that build intergenerational stability and wellness.



## LITERACY COALITION'S FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Providing a free two-generation literacy program for parents and children with a focus on ending intergenerational poverty.



## NEIGHBORS PROGRAM AT CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (CPC)

Offering hot meals, resources, and advocacy for our unhoused neighbors in downtown Austin.



## THE CHARLIE CENTER

Moving people from homelessness into housing from this navigation center in Southwest Austin.



## STREET YOUTH MINISTRY

Guiding unhoused young adults (under 28 years of age) with practical, effective, and common-sense support.



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## ADULT CLASSES

Contact Dr. Mona West: [mona.w@stdave.org](mailto:mona.w@stdave.org)

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30-9 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10-11 a.m.
  - Aug. 24 Lecture: "Nothing in Particular": The Decline of Religious Affiliation in the United States
  - Bethell Parent Group, Bethell Hall
  - Aug. 31 Topic: Family Life (chores, schedules, and the mechanics of living as a team)
  - Men's Bible Study, Library
  - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Soul of Aging

Aug. 20-Sept. 24

- 6-7:30 p.m., Crail A, **register by Aug. 18**



Learn about adult classes and speakers on the Adult Formation webpage and register at [stdave.org/classes](http://stdave.org/classes)

## YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

Contact Kelsey Cooper: [youngadults@stdave.org](mailto:youngadults@stdave.org)

- 1st and 3rd Sundays Bible Study at The Brewtorium
  - 5-7 p.m., 6015 Dillard, Cir. A
- Aug. 21 Holy Moley Golf Club, 7 p.m.

Register: [stdave.org/youngadults](http://stdave.org/youngadults)

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: [children@stdave.org](mailto:children@stdave.org)

Contact Kelsey Cooper: [youth@stdave.org](mailto:youth@stdave.org)

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
  - Childcare (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9:45-10 a.m. Children's breakfast and check-in
  - Aug. 31 **Classes resume**
  - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
  - Junior Journey
- 10 a.m. Youth Formation, Youth Room 170
  - Aug. 31 **Formation resumes**
- 11-11:30 a.m. Community Time

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Aug. 20 Wednesday youth meeting resumes, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Aug. 24 Children's and Youth Orientations, 10 a.m.

Sept. 7 Last day to register for Sacred Order of Acolytes

- 12:30-2:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14

Sept. 17 Acolytes commissioned at Feast of the Holy Cross

- 7 p.m., Historic Church



Get the latest news on the Children & Youth webpage. [stdave.org/childrenandyouth](http://stdave.org/childrenandyouth)

## HOSPITALITY

Contact Ray Trono: [hospitality@stdave.org](mailto:hospitality@stdave.org)

ALL MEALS IN SUMNERS HALL (3RD FLOOR)

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

8:30-11 a.m.

Large \$8, Small \$6, A la carte \$2

*Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!*

Aug. 31 **Complimentary donuts in lieu of regular breakfast**

### WEDNESDAY DINNER

Aug. 20 **Weekly parish dinners resume, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

### THURSDAY LUNCH (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

Aug. 21, Sept. 4

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Open to the public, parking validated.



Sign up for menu updates

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[stdave.org/hospitality](http://stdave.org/hospitality)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: [dianne.h-g@stdave.org](mailto:dianne.h-g@stdave.org)

### MIGRATION WITH DIGNITY PRAYER VIGILS

Third Wednesdays, starting Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Join local congregations for a prayer vigil in response to the growing crisis due to ICE detentions and threats of mass deportations. Bring non-perishable food items to the prayer vigil to support the El Buen Samaritano food pantry to help alleviate food insecurity caused by this crisis.



See all events and donation links on the

Community Engagement webpage.

[stdave.org/communityengagement](http://stdave.org/communityengagement)

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

### LUNCH FOR ALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

First Sundays, 12:30 p.m., \$12 per person, Sumners Hall

Register: [stdave.org/calendar](http://stdave.org/calendar)

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

Contact: [weeb@stdave.org](mailto:weeb@stdave.org)

### MOVIE GROUP

Second Sundays, 11:15 a.m., Vestry

Contact: [movies@stdave.org](mailto:movies@stdave.org)

### MEN'S GROUP

Fourth Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.

Aug. 28 Dinner at Father Chuck's house

Contact: [mensgroup@stdave.org](mailto:mensgroup@stdave.org)

### PRIME TIMERS (ADULTS 50+)

Aug. 31 Information Session, 10:20-11 a.m., Crail C

Contact: [primetimers@stdave.org](mailto:primetimers@stdave.org)

## VESTRY UPDATES

### RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process and follow along for updates.



[stdave.org/vestry](http://stdave.org/vestry)





# AUSTIN PRIDE SERVICE SATURDAY AUG 23 6PM

*Eucharist and Blessing Service*

*Afterward, walk together in  
the Austin PRIDE Parade.*



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# SPECIAL FALL 2025 EVENTS



**SOUL OF AGING  
ADULTS 50+**

**Wednesdays, Aug. 20-Sept. 24, 6-7:30 p.m., Crail A**

Explore topics like forgiveness, compassion, enlightenment, and your legacy. Listen deeply to your inner teacher on the aging journey through poetry, art, and journaling.

We need at least three more people to make this a meaningful experience with a supportive community.

**Register by Aug. 18.**



**THE OPEN TABLE  
PRIDE EUCHARIST**

**Saturday, Aug. 23, 6 p.m., Historic Church**

Join Austin-area Episcopalians to share a festive Eucharist before marching in Austin's PRIDE Parade.



**JOINING  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**Sundays, Aug. 24 to Sept. 28, 10-11 a.m., Vestry Room**

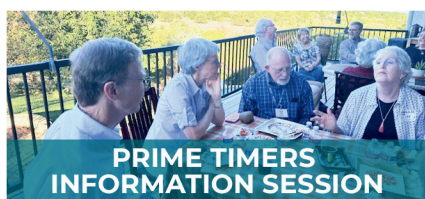
These Sunday morning classes are for those new to St. David's and those who wish to be confirmed or received when the bishop visits Sunday, Oct. 12.



**CHILDREN'S & YOUTH  
FALL ORIENTATIONS**

**Sunday, Aug. 24, 10-11 a.m., 1st Floor**

Learn about our weekly schedule and register kids for Sunday School. Students Grades 6-12 are invited to meet in Youth Room 170.



**PRIME TIMERS  
INFORMATION SESSION**

**Sunday, Aug. 31, 10:20-11 a.m., Crail C**

Come and learn about this long-standing fellowship group for adults 50+ at St. David's, upcoming events, and how to get involved.



**CREATION CARE  
LECTURE SERIES**

**Sundays, Sept. 7-28, 10 a.m., Crail C**

Speakers include experts from Travis Audubon, UT Law Environmental Clinic, experts on Japanese gardening, and carbon-free farming.



**SACRED ORDER OF  
ACOLYTES WORKSHOP**

**Sunday, Sept. 14, 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

Training for students in 3rd-12th grade who wish to join as initiates or renew their devotion to the Sacred Order of Acolytes.



**FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Wednesday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m., Historic Church**

This feast invites us into the mystery of Christ's redeeming work on our behalf by his death on the cross and will feature special musical selections from the choir. New acolytes will be commissioned.



**MIGRATION WITH  
DIGNITY PRAYER VIGIL**

**Third Wednesdays**

**Aug. 20-Nov. 19**

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Interfaith prayer vigil and food drive for

El Buen Samaritano pantry. August vigil in Bethell Hall.



**SCRIPTURAL  
FOUNDATIONS**

**Wednesdays, Sept. 3-Nov. 19**

**6-7:15 p.m., Crail C**

Biblical scholars will teach

Introduction to the Old Testament, The Latter Prophets, and the Wisdom Literature.

**Register: [stdave.org/classes](http://stdave.org/classes)**



**WORLD MUSIC  
ENCOUNTERS**

**Sunday, Sept. 21**

**5-7 p.m., Historic Church**

Season 3 tickets on sale soon!



**[STDAVE.ORG/FALL](http://stdave.org/fall)**



# SPECIAL FALL 2025 EVENTS



**BLESSING OF THE PETS**

**Wednesday, Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m., Bethell Hall**

Bring your furry family members to dinner at 5:30 p.m. including a pet treats and a photo booth. Then gather for a brief worship service during which we'll celebrate the joy they bring to our lives.



**CREATION CARE FAIR**

**Sunday, Oct. 5, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Surface Lot**

Celebrate our environmental stewardship efforts with live animals, environmental swag, crafts and games, a silent auction, information on conservation, and more!



**BISHOP VISITATION**

**Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m.-Noon, Historic Church**

Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Texas the Rt. Rev. Kai Ryan will visit St. David's and offer the Rites of Confirmation and Reception at the 11:15 a.m. service where she will preside and preach.



**DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS  
ALTAR BUILD**

**Saturday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m.-Noon, Lobby**

To honor our deceased loved ones, you are invited to help build our Día de los Muertos Altar (Ofrenda).



**TRUNK OR TREAT &  
FALL FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-Noon, Surface Lot**

This year's Trunk or Treat is expanding to include a petting zoo, cake walk, and all the fun of Fall Fest. This event will also raise money for Day School scholarships.



**ALL SOULS' REQUIEM**

**Wednesday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., Historic Church**

The moving liturgy and music of this service with musical settings by Lotti and Casciolini invites us to offer up to God the losses and grief in our hearts. Reception to follow near Día de los Muertos Altar.



**THE OPEN TABLE**

**Wednesday, Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m., Bethell Hall**

This Holy Eucharist for Transgender Day of Remembrance acknowledges that our world continues to be a dangerous place for our trans siblings.



**THANKSGIVING EVE  
HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m., Bethell Hall**

As we pray every week, "It is good to give God thanks," which we will do especially on this day. Reception to follow.



**HARVEST SUNDAY**

**Sunday, Oct. 26  
10:30 a.m. All-Parish Worship**

We will gather our giving commitments for 2026 at an all-parish worship followed by a meal and fellowship.



**MEN'S RETREAT**

**Friday, Nov. 7-  
Sunday, Nov. 9  
Mo-Ranch, Cost \$250**

Join annual fall retreat co-led by Father Chuck and Father Chad.

**Register by Oct. 4:**  
[stdave.org/retreats](http://stdave.org/retreats)



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