



ST. DAVID'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: YEAR A  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
July 5, 2026  
10:30 a.m.

**CELEBRANT** The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector  
**PREACHER** The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens  
**MUSIC** Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music  
The Rev. Carter Leer, Guest Organist  
St. David's Choir

✠ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God,  
and in honor of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America. ✠

✠ The flowers on Baptismal Table are given by Lori Gainer and Jeanie Thibault  
to the glory of God and in memory of David A. Starniri, loving son, brother, and father. ✠

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## JULY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

**8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**  
*Spoken service without music*

**Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I**  
*Misa rezada sin música*

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
*Traditional liturgy and music*  
*Livestreamed*

**Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II**  
*Liturgia y música tradicionales*  
*Transmitida en vivo*



**Childcare** available during worship services.  
8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



**Assistive listening devices** Ask an usher to use in Historic Church.

## MUSIC NOTES



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

## JULY WEEKDAY PRAYER

Services in Grace Chapel

**Morning Prayer** Tuesdays, 9 a.m.  
**Morning Prayer** Wednesdays, 9 a.m. *New time for July*  
**Midday Prayer** Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

## CHURCH HOURS

**Sunday** 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Monday** Closed  
**Tuesday** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Wednesday** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Thursday** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Friday** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Saturday** Closed

## SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER



Sign up for email news sent every two weeks about special events, worship, and ways to connect with our community. [stdave.org/news](http://stdave.org/news)

## 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 the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens*, or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen en la misa de hoy. Si desea información sobre cómo integrarse a St. David's, por favor, llene una tarjeta de invitado disponible en el portabiblias, comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens*, por correo electrónico, o llame al 512.610.3548.

¡Nos gustaría saber mas de usted!



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Guest Card  
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## NEWCOMER CLASSES AND BREAKFAST

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: [hope.b@stdave.org](mailto:hope.b@stdave.org)  
**Breakfast: Sunday, July 12, 9 a.m.**, Sumners Hall

## 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 or surface lot on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Validate (license plate #) at the Front Desk all other times.

## 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



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# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR A

**PRELUDE:** Prelude on 'Blest be the King whose coming'

J.S. Bach

## WELCOME

*Please stand and sing.*

### ENTRANCE HYMN 74

☒ **Blest be the King whose coming**

Valet will ich dir geben

## 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.**

*Please join in singing.*

### ☒ TRISAGION

*Cantor* | *All*

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might-y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One,

have mer - cy up - on us.

*Cantor* | *All*

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might-y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One,

have mer - cy up - on us.

### COLLECT FOR PROPER 9

BCP, P. 230

The Lord be with you.

☒ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ☒ **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**READING:** Zechariah 9:9-12

A Reading from the Book of Zechariah.

The Word of the Lord.


✘ **Thanks be to God.**

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

**RESPONSE:** Psalm 145:8-15

**BCP, P. 801**

**Refrain**



Great is the Lord and great - ly to be praised.

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.

✘ **Refrain**

10 All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;

✘ **Refrain**

12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

✘ **Refrain**

14 The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

✘ **Refrain**

**EPISTLE:** Romans 7:15-25a

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans.

The Word of the Lord.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand and join in singing.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN 414**

✘ **God, my King, thy might confessing**

Stuttgart

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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON:** The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

*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.

*The Celebrant.*

Almighty God, giver of all good things:

We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.

✠ **Heal us.**

We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

✠ **Forgive us.**

We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

✠ **Inspire us.**

We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

✠ **Enlighten us.**

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

✠ **Renew us.**

We thank you for the memory of those who have died, especially the victims of the Guadalupe flooding one year ago. May their lives continue to bear witness among us, though we grieve their absence.

✠ **Comfort us.**

Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work begun here. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your Holy Name. ✠ **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, P. 360

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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY

**Offertory Anthem:** Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion

John Eggert

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice! Exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. The Lord your God is in your midst; he will renew you with his love; he will exult over you with loud singing, as on a festival day.

*Zephaniah 3.14,17*

*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, for you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

*The People stand or kneel.*

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.

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 taught us, we now sing,

✠ **THE LORD'S PRAYER**


Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in  
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who  
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Please join in singing.*


### ✦ Fraction Anthem

*Cantor, then All*




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Cantor* *People*



Christ our Passover is sac - ri - ficed for us. There - fore let us keep the feast.

*All*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## 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 proceed to the Altar 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.*

**Communion Anthem:** I heard the voice of Jesus say

Thomas Tallis

*This is Hymn 692*

*Please join in singing.*

## Communion Hymn 317

✦ **This is the hour of banquet and of song**

Morestead

*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 718**

✠ **God of our fathers, whose almighty hand**

National Hymn

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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## St. David's Prayer List

### Prayers for healing or guidance:

Stephen Bachofen	Dusty and Ruth McDonald
Jim Bethell	Theresa Melomo
Kay Bonner	Diamond Milligan
Judy and Bob Botsford	Br. Bede Mudge
Diane Broberg	Burt Mulford
Aileen Carter	Jane Nelson
Carolyn Cornell	James Park
Dominic Dubas	Carol Petty
Robert Faulk	Ace and Dianna Pickens
Lonnie Fogle	Linda Prentice
Dan Green	Jackie Reutz
Barbara Grove	Nancy Reynolds
Betty Harris	Becca Scott
Dagi Henry	Henrietta Sorrells
Malone Hill	Rocket and Pia Spear-Aguilar
Jimmy Hill	Roger Temme
Dennis Hogan	Gayle Tharp
Meghan Hogan	Tricia Townsend
Adele Houghton	Madeleine Walden
Marsha Jensen	Alice Weber
Emil Joan-Anthony	Jo Wicker
Melissa Keane	Goodall Family
Eunice Lee	Lorenzo
PJ Liles	Kallen
Suzanne Maiorka	Chris

### Prayers for the newly born:

Aurelia Rae Burleson-Davis

### Prayers for those who are expecting:

Lauren and Trevor Harris  
Esther Loukota and Quinn Christy

### Prayers for those who have died:

Elizabeth Spear	Michael H. Mudge
Mary Fennel	Kenney Blewett
Katherine Taylor	Patricia Snyder

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Request a prayer with the QR code, complete a prayer card, email [prayers@stdave.org](mailto:prayers@stdave.org), or call the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.





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Alice in  
Wonderland JR.

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**Summer Performing Arts**

**July 17, 6 p.m.**

**Bethell Hall**

**St. David's Episcopal Church**

# UPCOMING MINISTRY AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MORE INFO AND RSVP AT [STDAVE.ORG/CALENDAR](http://stdave.org/calendar)

## ADULT CLASSES

Contact Dr. Anna Beaudry: [adultformation@stdave.org](mailto:adultformation@stdave.org)

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

- **8:30-10:30 a.m.** Fellowship as Formation during July Breakfast
- **9:15-10:15 a.m.** Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor
- **9:15-10:30 a.m.** Men's Bible Study, Library
- Morning Meditation *On break in July, resumes Aug. 2*

### SMALL GROUP SIGN UP

St. David's is re-launching its small group ministry to begin this fall. Small groups are led by St. David's parishioners for the purposes of fellowship and faith (and sometimes food!). Groups meet at different times during the week around town in an effort to unite the parish beyond Sundays, across services, and in accessible locations.

Complete the Small Group Interest Form today!



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: [youngadults@stdave.org](mailto:youngadults@stdave.org)  
[stdave.org/youngadults](http://stdave.org/youngadults)

### AUSTIN AREA EPISCOPALS

Thursday, July 9, 7-9 p.m.  
Aviator Pizza, 4005 W Parmer Ln., Ste. E

### TAPESTRY AUSTIN BIBLE STUDY

*On break in July, resumes Aug. 2*

## FELLOWSHIP

### MONTHLY MOVIE GROUP

**Sunday, July 12, 11:15 a.m., Vestry Room**  
Discuss first-run and new-to-streaming movies.  
Contact: [movies@stdave.org](mailto:movies@stdave.org)

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: [communityengagement@stdave.org](mailto:communityengagement@stdave.org)

### ADVOCACY MEETINGS

Resume Aug. 2, 12:15-1:30 p.m., Vestry Room

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Interested in serving meals at the Trinity Center Cooling Center this summer? Let us know.



See all events and donation links on the Community Engagement webpage.  
[stdave.org/communityengagement](http://stdave.org/communityengagement)

## HOSPITALITY *Summers Hall (3rd Floor)*

Contact Ray Trono: [hospitality@stdave.org](mailto:hospitality@stdave.org)  
Sign up for menu updates: [stdave.org/hospitality](http://stdave.org/hospitality)

### JULY SUNDAY BREAKFAST 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Large \$9, Small \$7, A la carte \$2.5

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

### July 5: Red, White, and Blue

*Themed donuts with breakfast tacos*

### July 12: New Orleans Breakfast

*Shrimp and grits, eggs benedict, beignets, and more*

### July 19: Breakfast Taco Bar

*Make your own breakfast taco with all the fixings*

### July 26: Texas Hearty

*Biscuits and sausage, savory crepes, and more*

## WEDNESDAY DINNER

On summer break, resumes Aug. 19

## THURSDAY LUNCH 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open to the public, parking validated

*Closed July 2 and July 30*

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

- **8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**, 1st Floor
  - Child care (Ages 2 months to 4 years)
- **9:15-10:15 a.m.**, Summers Hall
  - Brick Bible Stories

### BRICK BIBLE STORIES

**Sundays in July, 9:15 a.m.**, Summers Hall

We will continue to build the stories of the Bible brick by brick.

We will gather in Summers Hall each week to hear a story as we work on building what we hear.

### SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS SHOW: ALICE!

**July 17, 6 p.m.**, Bethell Hall

Open to the public, free admission



More info, registration, and summer offerings on the Children & Youth webpage.  
[stdave.org/childrenandyouth](http://stdave.org/childrenandyouth)

## VESTRY UPDATES



### RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process. [stdave.org/vestry](http://stdave.org/vestry)



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# JOIN A CHURCH SMALL GROUP

## *St. David's Small Groups Forming Now*

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- Small Groups will launch in Fall 2026 and follow an academic, two-semester format.
- Small Groups will meet during the week around the city, in an effort to unite the parish beyond Sundays, across services, and in accessible locations.
- Small Groups will meet 1-2x a month in parishioners' homes, or in local public spots like libraries, coffee shops, or parks.
- Groups will read a book together each semester, meeting to eat, fellowship, and grow in faith together around a common text and a shared prayer life.

**SCAN THE QR CODE**

to fill out the interest form OR  
email Dr. Anna Beaudry to learn more at  
[anna.b@stdave.org](mailto:anna.b@stdave.org)



# WELCOME HOME SUNDAY



**AUGUST 16**

10:30 a.m.

## **ALL-PARISH HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

*Only one service | Livestreamed*

- Bring backpacks for back-to-school blessing for all in education.
- Please bring books to donate to Norman-Sims Elementary.
- We'll announce the 2026 Community Grant Recipients.

Parish lunch to follow in Sumners Hall and Last Splash party on the playground.  
*Kids invited to wear swim gear to church!*