



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
July 12, 2026
10:30 a.m.

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens
PREACHER	The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector
MUSIC	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music Eric Mellenbruch, Organist and Choirmaster Jessy Eubanks, Director of Children's Choir Bethell Family Singers St. David's Choir

🌸 The flowers on the High Altar are given by Jess Chapin and Lori Eiserloh
to the glory of God, and in memory of Helen Gallagher. 🌸

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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

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

VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: 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!



Scan for Online Guest Card
stdave.org/visitors

NEWCOMER CLASSES AND BREAKFAST

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: 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



stdave.org/give

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR A

PRELUDE: Three Variations on 'Blessèd Jesus, at thy word'

Wim Bomhof

WELCOME

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 440

✠ Blessèd Jesus, at thy word

Liebster Jesu

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

The musical notation for the Trisagion consists of two staves. The first staff is divided into two parts: the first part is labeled 'Cantor' and the second part is labeled 'All'. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might-y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us.' The second staff is identical to the first, with the same lyrics and vocal parts.

COLLECT FOR PROPER 10

BCP, P. 231

The Lord be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: Isaiah 55:10-13

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

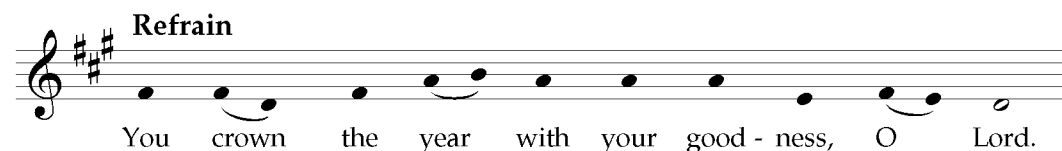
The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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

RESPONSE: Psalm 65: 9-14

BCP, P. 672



9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.

✠ **Refrain**

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.

✠ **Refrain**

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

✠ **Refrain**

EPISTLE: Romans 8:1-11

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans.

The Word of the Lord.

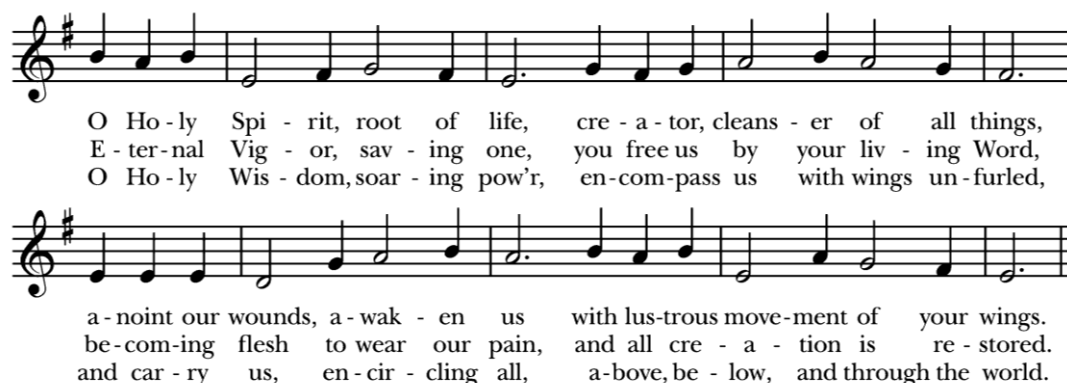
✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN

✠ **O Holy Spirit, root of life**

Tune: Grace Church



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

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Kristin Bruan

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.

Chanted by Cantor.

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, especially our youth and chaperones traveling to Glory Ridge on their mission trip this week, 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.**

Send us a compassionate and gifted leader as our next rector and make your call clearly known to the priest you would have serve among us as well as to our vestry and search committee.

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

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ **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: Almighty God, your word is cast

Roy Henry Johnson,
arr. Eric Mellenbruch

Based on Hymn 588

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.

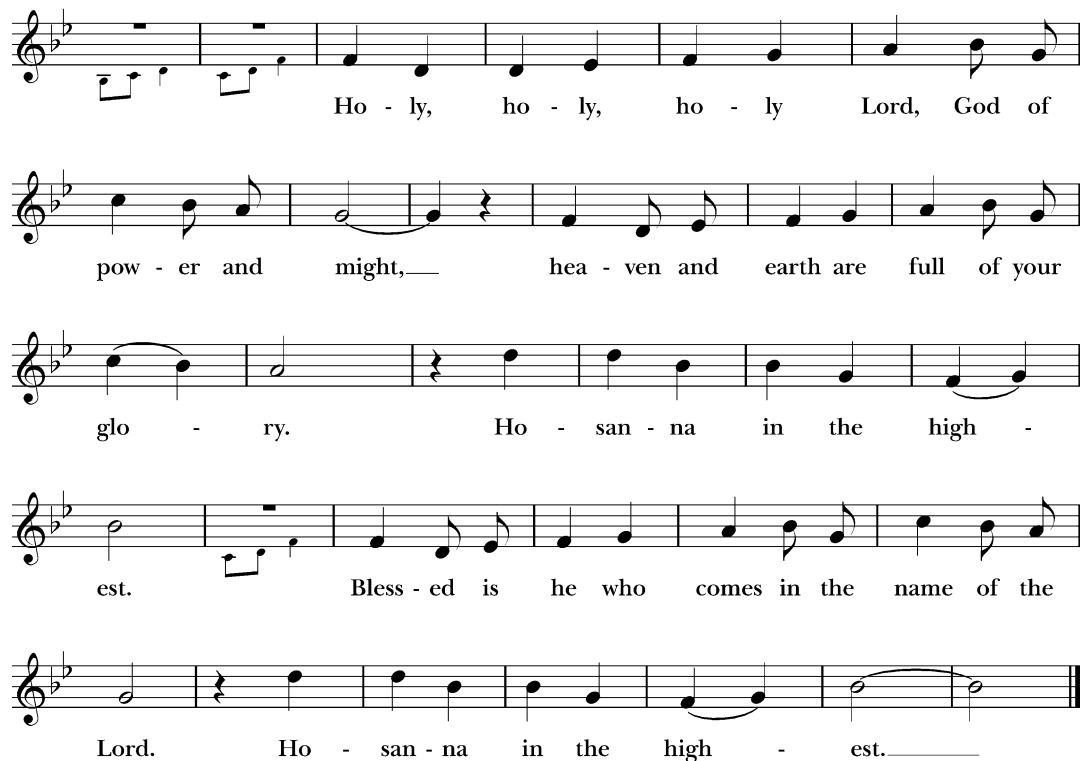
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

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.

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:

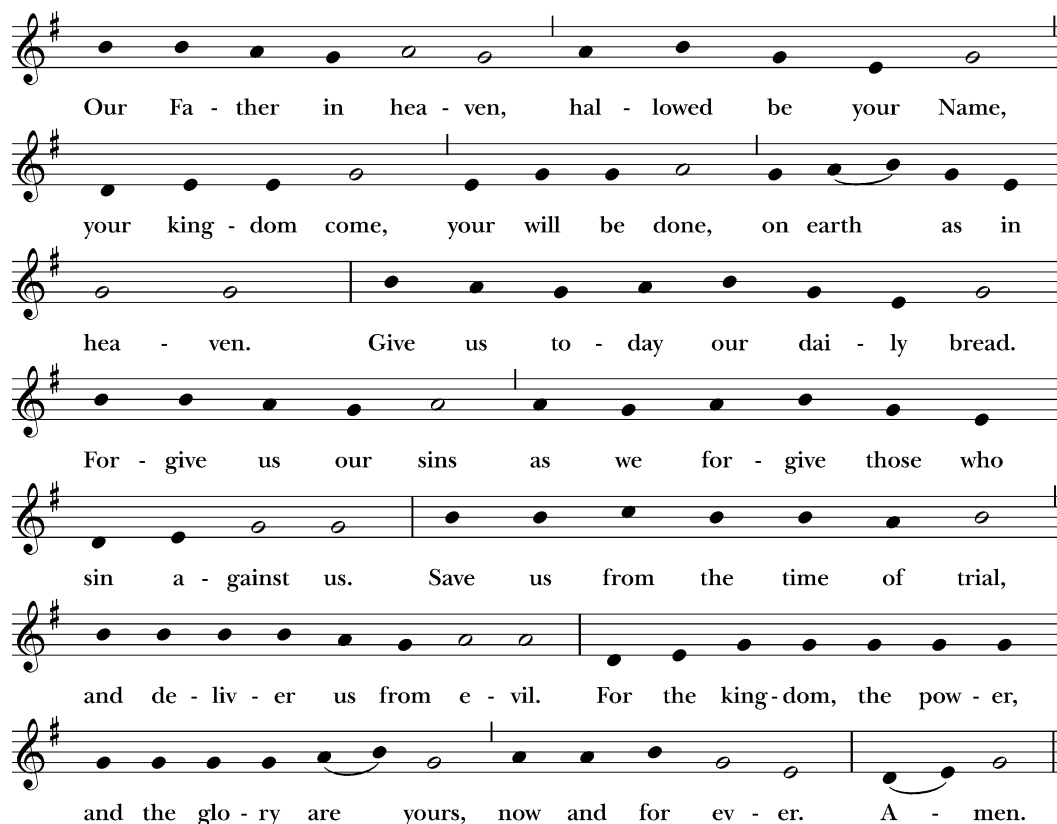
✠ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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

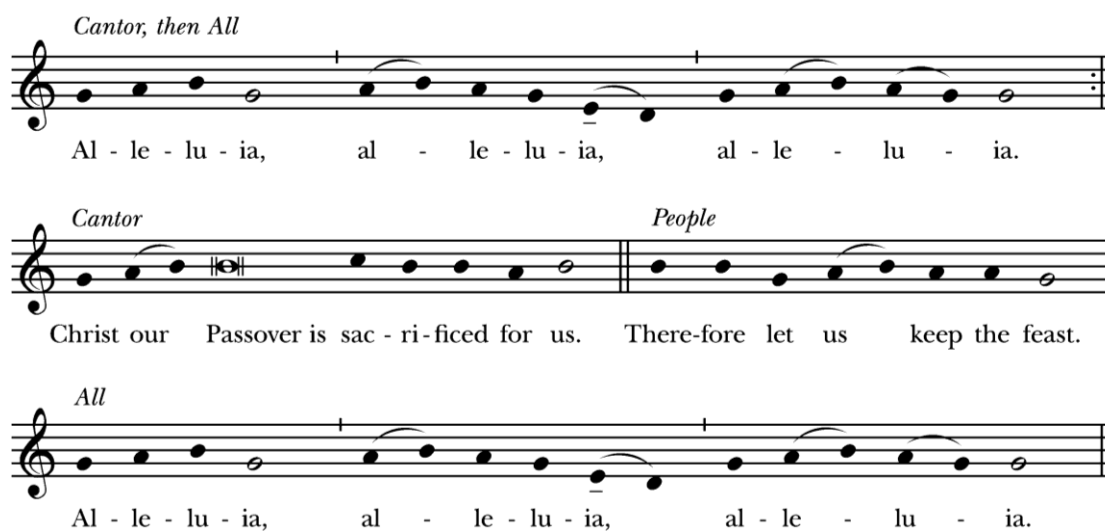


Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the 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 Christ our Passover is sac - ri - ficed for us. *People* 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: Sound of Silence

Simon & Garfunkel

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 302

✠ Father, we thank thee who hast planted

Rendez à Dieu

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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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 530

✠ Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Gott sei Dank

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	Theresa Melomo
Jim Bethell	Diamond Milligan
Kay Bonner	Br. Bede Mudge
Judy and Bob Botsford	Burt Mulford
Diane Broberg	Jane Nelson
Aileen Carter	Michael Palmer
Carolyn Cornell	James Park
Dominic Dubas	Carol Petty
Robert Faulk	Ace and Dianna Pickens
Lonnie Fogle	Linda Prentice
Juliana Gilchrist	Jackie Reutz
Dan Green	Nancy Reynolds
Barbara Grove	Becca Scott
Betty Harris	Henrietta Sorrells
Dagi Henry	Rocket and Pia Spear-Aguilar
Malone Hill	Cici, Will and Millie Steward
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
Dusty and Ruth McDonald	

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
Mary Fennel
Katherine Taylor

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



**THURSDAY, AUG. 6
HOLY EUCHARIST AT NOON
GRACE CHAPEL**



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY

AUG. 16, 10:30 a.m.



ALL-PARISH HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Only one service | Livestreamed

- Bring backpacks and bags for back-to-school blessing for all in education.
- Bless the books donated to Norman-Sims Elementary.
- Celebrate 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!



JOIN A CHURCH SMALL GROUP

St. David's Small Groups Forming Now

- St. David's is re-launching its small group ministry, which has been dormant since before COVID, and re-vamping the format.
- 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



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

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

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

Contact: youngadults@stdave.org
stdave.org/youngadults

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: 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

HOSPITALITY *Sumners Hall (3rd Floor)*

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@stdave.org

Sign up for menu updates: 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

Contact: 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.**, Sumners Hall
 - Brick Bible Stories

BRICK BIBLE STORIES

Sundays in July, 9:15 a.m., Sumners Hall

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

We will gather in Sumners 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

VESTRY UPDATES



RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process. stdave.org/vestry

Summer Performing Arts



You're invited!

Dress Rehearsals

July 16, 2:30 p.m.

July 17, 1:30 p.m.

Performance

July 17, 6 p.m.

Bethell Hall

St. David's Episcopal Church

FREE ADMISSION!