



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: YEAR A
Holy Baptism
July 26, 2026
10:30 a.m.

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Chad McCall, Associate Priest
PREACHER	The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens
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 the Rev. Chad and Mrs. Jennifer McCall to the glory of God, and in honor of Jacque McCall. ✿

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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

Regular schedule returns Aug. 2
8, 9, and 11:15 a.m.



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. *Through July 29*
- Evening Prayer** Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m. *Resumes Aug. 5*
- 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!



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Guest Card
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NEWCOMER CLASSES AND BREAKFAST

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: hope.b@stdave.org
Breakfast: Sunday, Aug. 9, 10 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

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PRELUDE: Voluntary in G

John Stanley

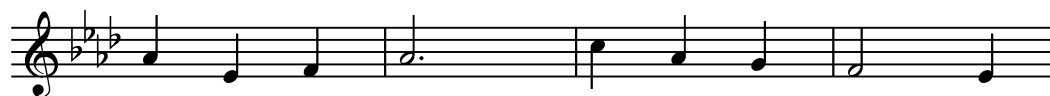
WELCOME

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN

✱ People of God, gather together

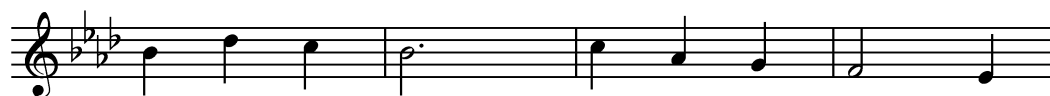
Earth and all stars



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. 299

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

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

There is one Body and one Spirit;

✠ **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

✠ **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT FOR PROPER 12

BCP, P. 231

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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: 1 Kings 3:5-12

A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

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

RESPONSE: Psalm 119:129-136

BCP, P. 763



129 Your decrees are wonderful; *
therefore I obey them with all my heart.

130 When your word goes forth it gives light; *
it gives understanding to the simple.

✠ **Refrain**

131 I open my mouth and pant; *
I long for your commandments.

132 Turn to me in mercy, *
as you always do to those who love your Name.

✠ **Refrain**

133 Steady my footsteps in your word; *
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
and I will keep your commandments.

✦ **Refrain**

135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.
136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *
because people do not keep your law.

✦ **Refrain**

EPISTLE: Romans 8:26-39

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans.

The Word of the Lord.

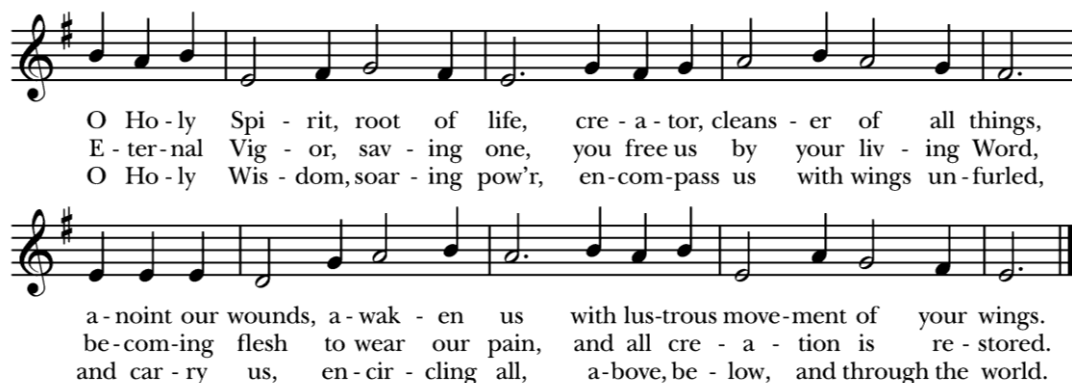
✦ **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN

✦ **O Holy Spirit, root of life**

Tune: Grace Church



O Ho - ly Spi - rit, root of life, cre - a - tor, cleans - er of all things,
E - ter - nal Vig - or, sav - ing one, you free us by your liv - ing Word,
O Ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en - com - pass us with wings un - furled,
a - noint our wounds, a - wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
be - com - ing flesh to wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
and car - ry us, en - cir - cling all, a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

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

✦ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

The Gospel of the Lord.

✦ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

BCP, P. 301

Celebrant

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present *NAME* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks each of the candidates

Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

The Celebrant asks the following questions to the candidates.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

I do.

After the candidates have been presented, the Celebrant asks the congregation to stand and says

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

✠ **We will.**

Celebrant

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

✠ **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

✠ **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

✠ **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

✠ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

✠ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

✠ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

✠ **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

✠ **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their heart to your grace and truth.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

✠ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon the candidate, saying NAME, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

✠ **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying NAME, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

✠ **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

✠ **Amen.**

Celebrant

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

✠ **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Welcome	
<i>Ariana Lab Htoo</i>	<i>Jaxson Lab Htoo</i>

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: If God be for us G.F. Handel

If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us.

Romans 8.31,33–34, from the Epistle appointed for today.

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 because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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 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: In Remembrance

Beryl Red, arr. Lloyd Larson

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 488

✠ Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Slane

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 594

✠ God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

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	Grace McCarthy
Jim Bethell	Diamond Milligan
Judy and Bob Botsford	Br. Bede Mudge
Diane Broberg	Jane Nelson
Cliff Family	Michael Palmer
Carolyn Cornell	Carol Petty
Drew and Kate Dolben	Ace and Dianna Pickens
Rose Elliott	Linda Prentice
Robert Faulk	Jackie Reutz
Lonnie Fogle	Nancy Reynolds
Juliana Gilchrist	Janet Sawyer
Dan Green	Ed Sharpe
Barbara Grove	Chris Shawhan
Dagi Henry	Rocket and Pia Spear-Aguilar
Malone Hill	Cici, Will and Millie Steward
Jimmy Hill	Roger Temme
Meghan Hogan	Gayle Tharp
Marsha Jensen	Tricia Townsend
Melissa Keane	Jo Wicker
Macdonald Family	Lorenzo
Suzanne Maiorka	Kallen

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Lauren and Trevor Harris
Esther Loukota and Quinn Christy

Prayers for those who have died:

Dennis Hogan
Elizabeth Spear
Mary Fennel

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.



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 *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: kelsey.c@stdave.org
stdave.org/youngadults

TAPESTRY AUSTIN BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, Aug. 2, 5-7 p.m.

The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillar Cir. A

EPISCO“PALS”

Thursday, Aug. 20, 7 p.m.

Galaxy Cafe (Mesa Dr.)

FELLOWSHIP

LUNCH FOR ALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Sunday, Aug 2, 12:15 p.m., Sumners Hall

Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch with Chef Ray.

Contact: hospitality@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 \$2.50

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

July 26: Texas Hearty

Biscuits and sausage, savory crepes, and more

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Regular schedule resumes Aug. 2, 8:30-11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY DINNER

Resumes Aug. 19

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

Open to the public, parking validated

Closed July 30

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org

Contact: youth@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Brick Bible Stories

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

Aug. 2 and 9, 10 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.



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

A CALL TO FEED THE HUNGRY

SUNDAY



August 2, 2026

CallToFeedTheHungry.org

On Sunday, **August 2**, congregations across the Diocese of Texas gather for a special service on hunger and faith. Faith communities, non profits and charitable groups feed about **10% of hungry Texans**, while SNAP feeds the remaining **90%**. We are signing up Texans who say **SNAP is essential** to make sure people are fed today.

THREE SIMPLE STEPS

1

Sign the Card

Add your name in support of SNAP for Texas families. It takes less than a minute - just scan the code with your phone.



SCAN TO SIGN

2

Come to Church on August 2

Join your congregation for the Call to Feed the Hungry Sunday service. Worship together and hear the call.

AUG
2

3

Share it with Others

Invite a friend and bring it to your parish. Leaders can download free worship resources, bulletin inserts & graphics at CallToFeedTheHungry.org.



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