



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite II

September 6, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

The order of service is found in *The Book of Common Prayer* (“BCP” - Red books). Hymns are found in *The Hymnal 1982* (“Hymnal” - Blue); *Wonder, Love & Praise* (“WLP” - Green); or the *spiral-bound supplement* (“CECS”).

PRELUDE

THE ENTRANCE RITE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 400

All creatures of our God and King (vs 1-5)

Lasst uns erfueren

SALUTATION

BCP p. 355

THE GLORIA

Hymnal S-280

Glory to God in the Highest

Robert Powell

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

See insert

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 33:7-11

See insert

PSALM 119:33-40

See Insert

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 13:8-14

See insert

SEQUENCE HYMN

CECS 857

Praise and thanksgiving be to God our maker

Christe Sanctorum

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

See insert

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jack Brownfield

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Form V

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THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE HOLY COMMUNION – Rite II

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY HYMN

CECS 831

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Dutch melody (In Babilone)

THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380 (vs 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Old Hundredth

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – Eucharistic Prayer A

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SANCTUS

S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord...

Richard Proulx

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-164

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us

Franz Schubert/Richard Proulx

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are invited to receive Communion.

Simply hold out your hand to receive the wafer and dip it into the wine when you are offered the small chalice.

You may also consume the wafer and drink from the large chalice.

Gluten free wafers are available for those who request them.

FIRST COMMUNION HYMN

CECS 773

All who hunger gather gladly

Holy Manna

SECOND COMMUNION HYMN

CECS 727

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

O Store Gud

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

See insert

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Darwall's 148th

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S READINGS – 15 Pentecost/Proper 18 -Track 2
September 6, 2026

THE COLLECT:

Traditional: Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PEOPLE: Amen.

Contemporary: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PEOPLE: Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON:

Ezekiel 33:7-11

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The Word of the Lord

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

THE PSALM

Psalm 119:33-40 Legem pone

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

THE SECOND LESSON:

Romans 13:8-14

A Reading From Paul's Letter to the Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL:

Matthew 18:15-20

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

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- For those who are infirm or in need of comfort: *Jordan Geiger, Stephanie, Lacy, Dean, Debbie, Dan, Bradley Gimbone*
- For those who are homebound: *Evelyn Arlow, Carole Campbell, Gretel Gormley, Jean Harrison, Carolyn Werley*
- Continued prayers for: *Tom, Nancy, Joan, Steven, Dan Hoffman, Ed Hall*
- For those who have died:

DEDICATIONS

- The Altar Flowers and Aumbry Candle are given to the glory of God

Participants in the Service

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Jack Brownfield
Organist & Choirmaster	Ed Kapsha
Acolytes	Nicholas Radomski, Annabelle Radomski, Christopher Radomski
Altar Guild	Jen Aranda, Marianne Mathews
Greeters	Jerry & Janet Stephenson
Readers	Debbie Stayer, Jim Scarnati, David Bischoff
Ushers	David Bischoff, Ed Hall, Jerry Stephenson, Danny Kotson

Post-Worship Ministries

Altar Flower Delivery	Susan Kiger
Coffee Hour	The Coopey Family
Counters	Larry Fitzgerald, Elaine Malec

Welcome!

Welcome! We're delighted you're here. Whether this is your first visit, your first time in a while, or you're with us every week—in person or online—your presence is what makes us a church. If you're new, please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service so we can get to know you. We'd love to meet you.

*All children are welcome to church! **Please note: There is no Nursery Care or Children's Program on September 6. Nursery Care will resume and Sunday School will start on September 13.** If you have any questions regarding child care/formation, please contact Ellen Seagraves –*

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