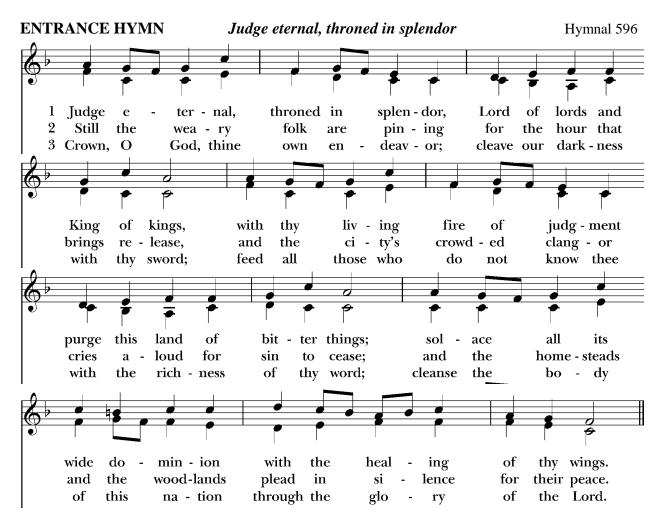


# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 14, 2022

# The Holy Eucharist Rite Two



# The Word of God OPENING ACCLAMATION

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

# **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

### The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.



# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

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*.

# The Lessons FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

# PSALM: Psalm 82

Remain seated.

Please read with me the Psalm responsively by half verse.

<sup>1</sup>God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \* he gives judgment in the midst of the gods: <sup>2</sup>"How long will you judge unjustly, \* and show favor to the wicked? <sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan; \* defend the humble and needy; <sup>4</sup>Rescue the weak and the poor; \* deliver them from the power of the wicked. <sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; \* all the foundations of the earth are shaken. <sup>6</sup>Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \* and all of you children of the Most High; <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \* and fall like any prince." <sup>8</sup>Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \* for you shall take all nations for your own.

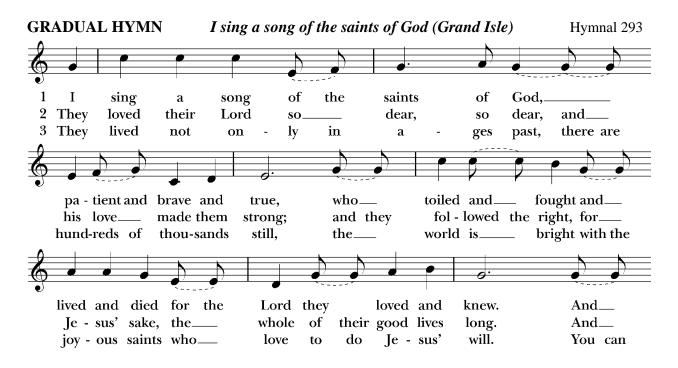
# SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

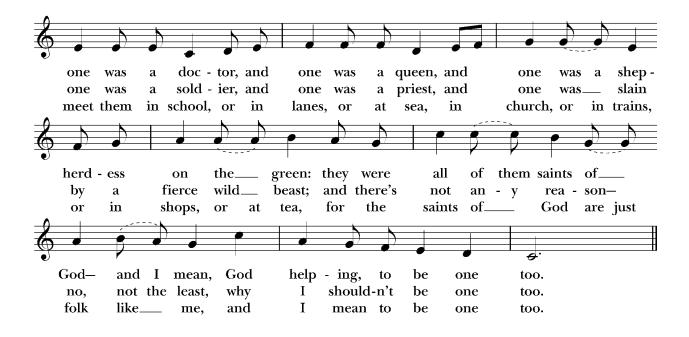
# The people sit.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.Silence may follow.





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

All stand.

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

[Jesus said,] "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Priest	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# THE SERMON

Brief moment of silence to follow.

# THE CREED

# All stand as able.

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, The Reverend Will Lowry

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing as able.

Celebrant: Kindle the fire of your passion in us, O Holy One, and baptize creation with your divine vision of justice and truth, as we pray: Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

Litanist: The Church has received God's promises made perfect in Jesus and we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses: Empower us, O Gracious One, to run with perseverance the race that is set before us and to share in your reconciling work. We pray especially for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Russell, our Bishop; Will, our Rector; and all other clergy and ministers of your church.

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

### for you shall take all nations for your own.

You have described your justice as saving the weak and orphan, defending the humble and needy: Inspire our leaders and all in authority with your vision and grace, that they may work to deliver the weak and poor from the power of oppression. We pray especially for Joe, our President; Kay, our Governor; Robert, our Mayor and Tony, Mayor of Orange Beach. Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

# for you shall take all nations for your own.

You are a God who is nearby and far off; you fill heaven and earth; there are no secret places hidden from you: Let your Word burn freely to fulfill your compassionate purpose for our community and for all the people of the world. We pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Russia and all victims of violence. We pray for all First Responders, Law Enforcement and Members of the Armed Forces, both at home and abroad, especially our parishioners Chris and Tyler.

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

# for you shall take all nations for your own.

Let those who suffer look to the cross of Christ who has endured and now sits at the right hand of the throne of God. We remember especially our parishioners Cal, Mike, Norma, Rick, Ellie, Betty, Ann, Al, Fred, Peter, Norma, Kimberly, Wiley, Karan, Cyndi, Lee, Lane and all on our prayer list.

We give grateful thanks for your abundant blessing in our lives.

We entrust to you, as the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, those who have died, especially Carla Davis.

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,

# for you shall take all nations for your own.

Celebrant: Enlighten us with your grace, O God, and bring wisdom out of all of our divisions and conflicts, that we may rightly interpret the present time, understand the signs of our confusion, and cooperate with your intention to reconcile and heal the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God, world without end. Amen.

# **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Celebrant says* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence may be kept.* 

# Minister and People

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.

# The Priest stands and says

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.* 

*People remain standing as the Celebrant leads the Backpack Litany. Students will stand at the front with their backpacks. The students and people respond by saying, "We thank you, Lord."* 

Celebrant Response	For families, for their love and support; <i>We thank you, Lord.</i>
Celebrant Response	For schools and the opportunity to learn; <i>We thank you, Lord.</i>
Celebrant Response	For young minds and the ability to think and reason; <i>We thank you, Lord.</i>
Celebrant Response	For the gifts of wonder and creativity and the vision to see you, Lord, in things that are new; <i>We thank you, Lord.</i>
Celebrant Response	For the passion and dedication of all who teach; <i>We thank you, Lord.</i>
Celebrant Response	For friends at school who share the good times and the hard times; <i>We thank you, Lord.</i>
Celebrant Response	For books, computers and calculators and all other tools that help students learn and explore; <i>We thank you, Lord.</i>
Celebrant Response	For words and stories and ideas and the chance to share them with others; <i>We thank you, Lord.</i>
Celebrant Response	For music and art and drama and joy; <i>We thank you, Lord.</i>
Celebrant Response	For all those who drive buses, clean school buildings and cook and serve the meals we eat; <i>We thank you, Lord.</i>

### Celebrant then says the following blessing.

God of power and hope, we pray your blessing upon these backpacks and on the students who carry them. Guide and protect them all day long until they return home once again to their parents and grandparents who have been praying for them. We pray also for all those who teach and give selflessly each day to impart knowledge and wisdom to our children and students. Strengthen them and give them patience and love to serve others as you have called them to do. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* 

# THE PEACE

All stand as able.

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CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING OF AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

# The Holy Communion

# **OFFERTORY**

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

# **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

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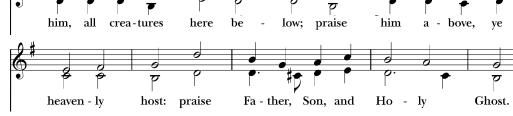
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# The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer A** 

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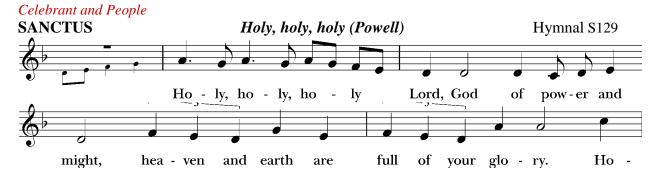
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.	
People	And also with you.	
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.	
People	We lift them to the Lord.	
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.	
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Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

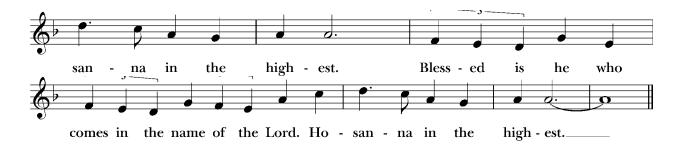
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:



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# The people stand or kneel as able.

# The Celebrant continues

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:

# Celebrant and People

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

### The Celebrant continues

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*.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

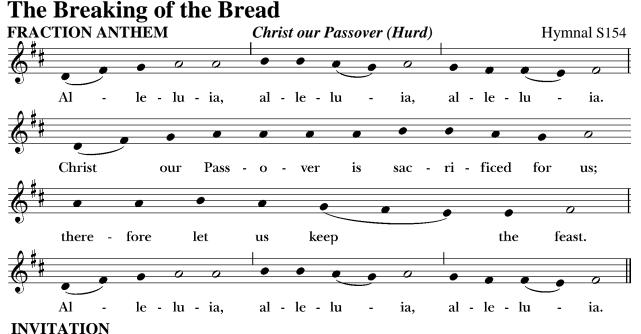
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

# People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



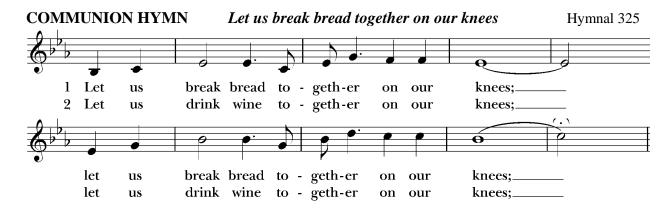
# The Celebrant says

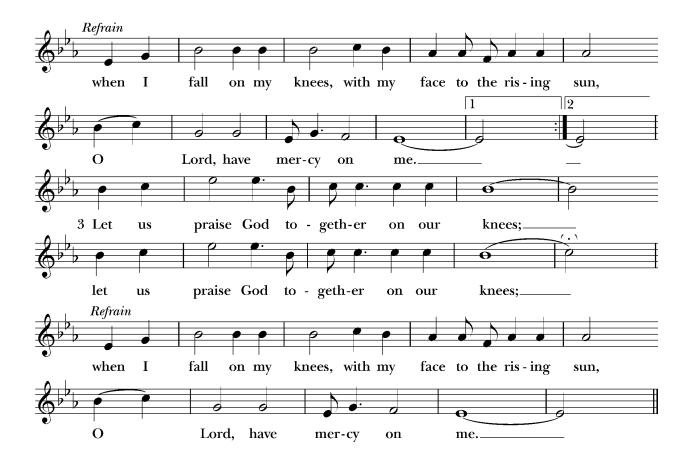
This is the table, not of the Church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love God and who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, You who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time or ever before, You who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because the Church invites you; It is Christ who invites you to be known and fed here.

# DISTRIBUTION

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. Wine may be received by drinking from the chalice or by intinction.

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen*.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen*.]





# **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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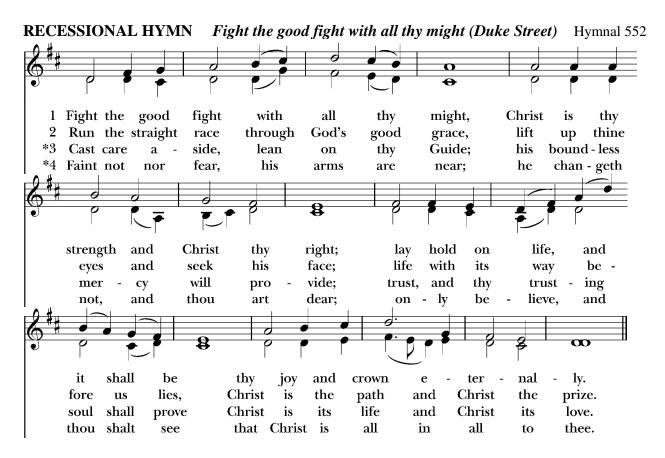
### Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### BLESSING

#### The Priest blesses the people saying

As you leave this place, go forth in peace. Be assured that the past is forgiven and know that the future is in God's hands. Return no evil for evil, remember the poor, pray for the sick, and make no peace with injustice in this world. May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen* 



# DISMISSAL

CelebrantGo in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

# WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All who seek to know God in a deeper and more meaningful way are welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive the Sacraments, just cross your arms and a blessing will be given instead. Gluten free communion wafers are available. Please ask the priest as communion is distributed.

Those for whom we pray: Cal Hanson, Mike & Norma Minchew, Rick & Ellie Brandon, Katherine Stribling (Jan Waggoner), Roy Hermecz (Lillian Bemis), Betty Huechtker, Marilyn Lewis (Lillian Bemis), Carrietta Nelson (Lillian Bemis), Ann Gurney, Al Vondrasek, Fred Waggoner, Peter Sanchez, Norma Black-Glossop, Kathi Dolder (Sue Wiggins), Cindy Howell (Joy Howell), Judi Kuntz (Ann Lofaro), Sam Gilfillan (Christine Ashley), Martha Cole (Courtney Gibb Dardis), Bailey Powers (Cyndi & Jim Hill), Kimberly Worthy, Kevin Hermecz (Lillian Bemis), Matt Lawley (Karen Anderson), Logan Davis (Cyndi & Jim Hill), Deloma Bigham (Rhonda Barber), Junior Holeman (Rhonda Barber), Wiley Ashley, Kitty Speed (Bobby & Marilyn Quinn), Bernice Waddell (Bobby & Marilyn Quinn), Bev Williams, Karan Stomps, Chris Hermecz (Lillian Bemis), Cyndi Hill, Chip Gurney (Karen Anderson), Helen Bender (Donna Workman Meehan), Lee Reid, Kai Lassen (Courtney Gibb Dardis), Mary Parke Bourne (Courtney Gibb Dardis), Ann Lofaro, Lane Melendy

Prayer List Guidelines: If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please contact the office. Parishioners' names will be said in the Prayers of the People. All others will be added to the Prayer List in the bulletin. Names will be removed from the bulletin list after one month unless we are notified otherwise.

# For all First Responders, Law Enforcement and Members of the Armed Forces: Phil

Gurney (USN), Blake Buskens (USA), Dillon Johnson (USA), Charlie Conner (USA), Chris Miller (GSPD), Joseph Callaway (USN), Savannah Kichler (USAF), Jacob Wetzler (USN), Luc Lau (USM), Jack Taylor (USN), Snap Nelson (USMCR), David Nelson (USMCR), Callaway Williamson (USN), Zachary Russell (USAF), Cailan Ross Ashley (USCG), Tyler Arthur (ARNG)

**In Thanksgiving for Birthdays in August:** John Pierce (3<sup>rd</sup>), Wiley Ashley (4<sup>th</sup>), John Butterick (6<sup>th</sup>), Sonya Urquhart (7<sup>th</sup>), Jamie Poole (10<sup>th</sup>), Janice Osborn (14<sup>th</sup>), Brenda Johnson (15<sup>th</sup>), Nita Johnson (24<sup>th</sup>), Jim Hill (24<sup>th</sup>)

**In Thanksgiving for Anniversaries in August:** Jane & Fred Schmidt (13<sup>th</sup>), Nancy & Steve Campbell (14<sup>th</sup>), Norma & Mike Minchew (14<sup>th</sup>), Sue & Bill Marty (19<sup>th</sup>), Pamela Webster & Peter Davis (27<sup>th</sup>), Margaret & Steve Griffin (28<sup>th</sup>)

### Servers

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