

ANCIENT FAITH

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*Present Purpose*

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | 10:30 AM

## WE'RE SO HAPPY YOU'RE HERE!

If you're visiting for the first time, please take a moment to fill out a Connect Card from the chair in front of you and place it in the offering plate or return it to an usher. We would love to stay connected and pray for you.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 during the 10:30 AM service. There is a kid's Gospel segment during the sermon for children up to 5th grade. They return after the prayers for communion.

A quiet room is on the right-hand side of the main doors to the Nave should you need to step out for any reason.

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table of Christ to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide your row to the altar rail, and a wafer will be placed in your hand; you may intinct (dip) the edge of the wafer into the wine chalice, or sip from the common cup, or abstain. Anyone wishing to not receive the sacrament is welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing only, signified by crossing your arms over your chest. Private prayer teams are available during communion.

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## ADULT AND FAMILY BIBLE STUDIES

**Sundays | 9:00 AM**

## MORNING PRAYER

**Monday - Wednesday  
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

## CCA CHAPEL

**Thursdays | 8:45 AM**

## YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Grades 6th – 12th

**Tuesdays 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

Grades 3rd – 5th

**Thursdays 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

## SUMMER BOOK STUDY

**Wednesdays  
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

## MILITARY MOMS PRAYER GROUP

**Thursdays 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

## SLIDES & SLIDERS FAMILY SUNDAY

Join us after Sunday Eucharist **next Sunday, September 13th** for hamburger sliders, water slides for the kids, and an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

## TRUE VINE HALF-DAY OF QUIET

**This Saturday, Sept. 12th | 8 AM - Noon** Step away from the noise for a peaceful morning of quiet prayer, reflection, and uninterrupted time with the Lord.

## iBuild - BUILD. CREATE. EAT.

**Saturday, Sept. 26th | 3:30 - 6:30 PM**

Bring the kids for an afternoon of building, creating, and fun! Enjoy LEGOs, Jenga, birdhouses, and more, then build your own pizzas and ice cream sundaes.

## FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

**October 2nd–4th** Join us at Donald MacDonald Park in Sebastian for a weekend of camping, fellowship, and outdoor fun. Campsites are limited. Reserve your site today!

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# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### **Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**

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## THE ACCLAMATION

*All standing*

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

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

## THE COLLECT OF PURITY

**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 SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

## THE KYRIE

*The celebrant and the people pray*

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People** Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

## SONG OF PRAISE

### Gloria

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

**People** And with your spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**People** Amen.

## THE LESSONS

A Reading from EZEKIEL 33:1-11 (ESV)

Pew Bible Pg 720

<sup>1</sup> The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup> "Son of man, speak to your people and say to them, If I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from among them, and make him their watchman, <sup>3</sup> and if he sees the sword coming upon the land and blows the trumpet and warns the people, <sup>4</sup> then if anyone hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, and the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. <sup>5</sup> He heard the sound of the trumpet and did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But if he had taken warning, he would have saved his life. <sup>6</sup> But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, so that the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any one of them, that person is taken away in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.

<sup>7</sup> "So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup> If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup> But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

<sup>10</sup> "And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' <sup>11</sup> Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?"

Celebrant    The Word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

**A Responsive Reading of PSALM 119:33-48****BCP Pg 429***said responsively by whole verse*

<sup>33</sup> Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.

<sup>34</sup> **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; indeed, I shall keep it with my whole heart.**

<sup>35</sup> Make me go in the path of your commandments, for therein is my desire.

<sup>36</sup> **Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to covetous desires.**

<sup>37</sup> O turn away my eyes, lest they behold vanity, and revive me in your ways.

<sup>38</sup> **Confirm your word to your servant, and to all those who fear you.**

<sup>39</sup> Take away the reproach that I am afraid of, for your judgments are good.

<sup>40</sup> **Behold, my delight is in your precepts; O revive me in your righteousness.**

<sup>41</sup> Let your loving mercy come to me, O Lord, even your salvation, according to your word.

<sup>42</sup> **So shall I answer those who taunt me, for my trust is in your word.**

<sup>43</sup> O do not take the word of your truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your judgments.

<sup>44</sup> **So shall I always keep your law, even for ever and ever;**

<sup>45</sup> And I will walk at liberty, for I seek your commandments.

<sup>46</sup> **I will speak of your testimonies also, even before kings, and will not be ashamed;**

<sup>47</sup> And my delight shall be in your commandments, which I have loved exceedingly.

<sup>48</sup> **My hands also will I lift up to your commandments, and I will meditate on your statutes.**

### A Reading from ROMANS 12:9-21 (ESV)

Pew Bible Pg 948

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Celebrant*     The Word of the Lord.

**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

### THE SEQUENCE HYMN

*Sung by all, standing*

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## THE GOSPEL

**A Reading from MATTHEW 18:15-20 (ESV)    Pew Bible Pg 823**

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

**People**        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>15</sup> "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. <sup>16</sup> But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup> Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

*After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:*

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**        **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## THE SEQUENCE HYMN RESUMES

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## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying “hear our prayer” following each petition read aloud.*

*Litanist*      Lord, in your mercy,

**People**      **Hear our prayer.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.*

**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 Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

*The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN 2:1-2

## THE PEACE

*The Peace is now exchanged with one another, having received peace with God.*

*Celebrant*     The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**        **And with your spirit.**

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please refer to page 3 of your bulletin.*

## OFFERTORY

### Holy Forever

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Doxology (Old Hundredth)

*Celebrant* All things come from you, O Lord,  
**People** And of your own have we given you.

## FLAG CEREMONY

### My Country 'tis of Thee

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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Remain standing*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
**People** And with your spirit.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
**People** We lift them up to the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, our duty and our joy, 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People sing*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, (repeat)**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)**

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you:

Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**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, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE FRACTION

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People** Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI

*said responsively*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
**grant us your peace.**

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

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.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

### The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

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## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant*     Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father, 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.**

## THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### Hear the Call of the Kingdom

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## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord!

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## NOTES

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