



# Welcome!

## ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 14, 2026

*We've been expecting you.*

*Please maintain prayerful silence and  
turn off cell phones before the service.*

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### PRELUDE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *(Please stand)*..... **Red Hymnal 535**

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### THE COLLECT FOR 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 GLORIA**..... **Red Hymnal S-280**

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### THE LESSON

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the

ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age." *(Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7)*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 116:1, 10-17 *(Prayed in unison)*

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me  
whenever I called upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.

- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

#### THE EPISTLE

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. *(Romans 5:1-8)*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN** *(Please stand)*..... **Red Hymnal 542**

#### THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the

twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.” *(Matthew 9:35-10:23)*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON** ..... *Fr. Nathan Wilson*  
*A period of silent reflection is observed after the sermon.*

**THE NICENE CREED** ..... **Prayer Book 358**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** ..... **Prayer Book 388**

**THE CONFESSION** ..... **Prayer Book 360**

**THE PEACE**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY**..... **Red Hymnal 380** (v. 3)

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A** (Please stand) ..... **Prayer Book 361**

**THE SANCTUS** (“Holy, holy, holy”) ..... **Red Hymnal S-129**  
**THE LORD’S PRAYER**..... **Prayer Book 364**  
**THE AGNUS DEI**..... **Red Hymnal S-163**

**COMMUNION & HEALING**

*All who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—regardless of denomination—are welcome to receive Holy Communion at St. Anne’s. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, fold your arms across your chest as the minister approaches. If you would like information about baptism at St. Anne’s, please speak to the priest after the service.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you have trouble coming to the altar, notify an usher so that the priest can come to your pew.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*I Am the Bread of Life*..... **Red Hymnal 335**  
*Come, Share the Lord* ..... **Blue Hymnal 696**  
*Strong, Gentle Children*..... **629**  
*Spirit Song* ..... **352**  
*Give Thanks* ..... **359**

**THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER** ..... **Prayer Book 366**

**THE BLESSING**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** (Please stand) ..... **Red Hymnal 586**

**THE DISMISSAL**..... **Prayer Book 366**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FLOWERS:** Today’s flowers are given by Betty Lankford and Ron Heath to the glory of God and in memory of their fathers, Billy Lankford and Billy Heath.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** The church office will be closed on Friday, June 19, for the Juneteenth holiday.

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP:** Please pray for our mission team. Led by Patrick Davies and Shelly Schmeisser, they departed this morning for Tennessee. Pray for their good work, for the people they help, and for their safe return.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP:** Several members of St. Anne’s are camping at Honey Creek during the coming week. Please remember them in your prayers, that their time may be filled with joy and growth.

**SUMMER CAMP:** Saints Joseph & Mary Camp, June 21-27, for Grades 3-5 (rising). Use the diocesan website or the diocesan newsletter to register. Scholarships are available; please speak with Fr. Nathan.



GIVING

**YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE:** St. Anne’s runs solely on the generosity of its members. Give today via the offering plate; or text STANNESTIFTON to 73256; or scan this code to give online. Every gift, large or small, sustains the church we love.

**OUR GIFTS AT WORK: Choir.** The St. Anne's Choir is a volunteer group and no auditions are required. Every Sunday morning the choir assists with the congregational singing and presents choral music for worship. Rehearsals are scheduled weekly at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening and 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. There is a wonderful fellowship within the choir, and they are always ready to welcome new members. Come, give choir a try!

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

**JANUARY - MAY 2026**

Income: \$158,642      Expenses: \$171,328

**TODAY’S LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

- MC** Bettie Sue McDonald
- Vestry** Lana Hendrix
- Lectors** Peter Pinnow, Erin Campbell
- LEMs** Brenda Doss, Kim Onyeri
- LEV** Libby Robertson
- Media** Ron Elizondo
- Greeters** Amanda Fowler, Lana Hendrix
- Acolytes** Josh Rogers, Acolyte Master; Gabe Milton, Laurel Rogers, Sam Warren, Ben Warren, Callum Casimiro, Beckett Casimiro
- Altar Guild** Glenda Johnson, Marilynne Marshall, Sarah Cook
- Ushers** Chris & Heather Grimes, Jimmy Felton

**PARISH PRAYER LIST:** Raul, Dylan, Lucille, Montana, Tom, Molly Kate, Johnny, Jason, Karen, Mike & Marion, Jerry, Cheryle, Debbie, Lisa, Elsa, Sheila, Tommy, Jackie, Paula, Grace  
**BIRTHDAYS:** Christy Robertson, Harlee Bell, Janelle Taylor  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Moe & Peggy Clements, Chase & Lynley Grace Riddle  
**FOR THE DEPARTED:** Monya Webb, Hilda Heidelberg  
**OUR CLERGY:** The Rt. Rev’d Frank Logue (Bishop),  
The Rev’d Nathan Wilson (Rector)  
**OUR SEMINARIAN:** Brandon Medley