



21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 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 372

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me

your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.” (Exodus 33:12-23)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99 (Prayed in unison)

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree
that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

THE EPISTLE

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

(1 Thessalonians 1:1-10)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN (Please stand)..... Red Hymnal 544

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.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. (Matthew 22:15-22)

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

Gather Us In **Blue Hymnal 649**

We Remember You **690**

When We Are Living **415**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**587**

Give Thanks**359**

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**Prayer Book 366**

THE BLESSING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *(Please stand)* **Red Hymnal 594**

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 Patrick and Amy Warren to the glory of God and in memory of Helen Thiesen on her birthday.

ALL HALLOW’S BAKE SALE: Enjoy some special, spooky treats this Halloween with Loaves of Love’s Halloween Sale! Whether you’re looking for the traditional sourdough bread or special holiday treats, there’s something for everyone. This sale will be pre-order only, so you can place your order online (see your newsletter) here or stop by social hour after church today to try some delicious samples and place your order in person. Orders will be available for pick up on October 30 at St. Anne’s. The money raised in this sale goes to support Loaves of Love and the work they do with Ruth’s Cottage and The Patticake House, House of Hope, Brother Charlie’s, St. Anne’s Food Ministry, and the Rector’s Discretionary Fund. Place your order before it’s too late!

We are also in need of bakers who can volunteer their time to help make some of these delicious treats (recipes will be provided). Not a baker? We also need volunteers to help on pick-up day! If you’re interested in volunteering, please sign up or be in touch with Rachel Elizondo.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: We are so excited to welcome hundreds of our friends and neighbors to our All Hallows’ Eve celebration on Saturday, October 31 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. We are seeking volunteers with decorated trunks, carnival game volunteers, kitchen volunteers, candy and cash donations. There are bins placed in the narthex for donations of candy. We need to fill up all six totes to meet the historical demand. Please contact Sarah Cook with any questions you might have. Use your newsletter link or call the church office to volunteer. Candy donations may be brought ahead of time to the office.

ANNUAL MEETING: St. Anne’s Annual Meeting will take place after church on Sunday, November 8. We will begin with a soup lunch and move directly into the business part of the meeting, during which we will elect new vestry members for the coming year. If you can provide a pot of soup, some bread, or a dessert for the lunch, please contact Alan Smith or Patrick Warren to volunteer. Separate lunch and a movie will be provided for the children.

UPCOMING DATES:

- October 25: Consecration Sunday
- October 31: All Hallows’ Eve, Trunk-or-Treat
- November 1: All Saints’ Day
- November 3: Great Litany, noon (for Election Day)
- November 8: Annual Meeting
- November 15: Bishop’s Visit



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: Foyer Groups. This is an enjoyable way to get to know people at St. Anne’s. A small group gets together for a meal on a schedule that they set at the first meeting. Enjoy the company of old friends or make some new friends! Foyer Groups are usually organized in the spring. Watch your bulletin and newsletter for details.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2026	
Income: \$306,825	Expenses: \$320,199

TODAY’S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MC	Bettie Sue McDonald
Vestry	Betty McCorvey
Lectors	Teddie Denham, Earl Denham
LEM s	Linda Moore, Pam Leonard
LEV	Rich McDonald
Media	Ron Elizondo
Greeters	Ann Clayton, Betty McCorvey
Acolytes	Ricky Day, Acolyte Master: Ben Newberry, Evie Day, Sam Day, Georgia Cook, Madi Newberry
Altar Guild	Glenda Johnson, Loraine Sullivan, Mari Smith
Ushers	Chris & Heather Grimes, Justin Cook, Kim Moore

PARISH PRAYER LIST: Herman, Heather Jean, Harmon, Larry, Lucille, Bucky, Mary Anne, Molly Kate, Johnny, Jason, Karen, Mike & Marion, Jerry, Cheryle, Debbie, Lisa, Elsa, Sheila, Tommy, Jackie, Paula, Grace

BIRTHDAYS: Carrington Meadows, Darrell Walker, Gayle Belcher, Martha Anderson, Sheila O’Neal, Elyse Ngimbwa

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Allen & Nicky Lamb

FOR THE DEPARTED: Marge Speich

OUR CLERGY: The Rt. Rev’d Frank Logue (Bishop),
The Rev’d Nathan Wilson (Rector)

OUR SEMINARIAN: Brandon Medley