



Amelia Plantation Chapel

An Interdenominational Community Church

August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Service



“Joseph and his Brothers “

by Dutch Golden Age painter, Gerbrand van den Eeckhout (1621-1674)
Skokloster Castle Skokloster, Sweden

A Vision of God
Guest Pastor, Juan Vasquez

Our Vision:
To develop mature Christian disciples
who compassionately respond to the needs of others.



Gathering Music

Sing Unto the Lord a New Song/I Will Sing of His Mercies
We Are His People
Jesus Loves Even Me
Eat This Bread

Jennifer St. Clair
arr. Mark Hayes
arr. Jeanne Cotter
Philip P. Bliss
Jacques Berthier

Welcome & Call To Worship

Dr. Ken Jones

Organ Prelude

Jubilate (from a Russian Hymn)

arr. Roger C. Wilson

*Hymn 11

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ST. THOMAS

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your judgment. For our sake, and the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways that lead to glory. Amen. (Time for Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon & *Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

*Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Vocal Duet

Lamb of God
Glen Leif and Joe Lowery

arr. Lloyd Larson



Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn 138

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach

*Doxology & Prayer for the Nation

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might, Great God our King.

*Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem

Here I am, Lord

arr. Jack Schrader

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them—they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send?*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame;
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to life to them. Whom shall I send?
Words by Daniel L. Schutte. Based on Isaiah 6:8 & 1 Samuel 3:4.*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-7

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

A Vision of God

Rev. Juan Vasquez



***Hymn 706**

I Come with Joy v. 1,2, & 3

DOVE OF PEACE

Invitation to The Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Sanctus (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All (sung): Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Words of Administration & Distribution

***Hymn 706**

I Come with Joy v. 4 & 5

DOVE OF PEACE

*Benediction

*Going Forth

O Christ, the Way the Truth, the Life

ST. PETER

O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now we pray;

Direct our steps as we go forth to do your will this day.

Organ Postlude

The Solid Rock

arr. Sandra W. Jarrell

Healing Prayers

[You may come to the side altar to receive a prayer for healing or other special needs.](#)



Worship Notes

Today is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, a Sunday in Ordinary time.

Ordinary here does not mean usual or common.


It stems from the word “ordinal,” related to the concept of ordering or counting time. Ordinary time refers to that part of the church year which does not fall within one of the major liturgical seasons. It consists of thirty-three or thirty-four weeks each year and emphasizes personal faith development nurture and growth, and enhancement of the Church.

The color for Ordinary time is green, symbolizing growth and development.

Today's Guest Pastor is Rev. Juan Vasquez

The Church Year

Anchoring our worship life as a whole is the Church Year, an ancient spiritual pattern based on the story of Jesus' incarnation, death, and resurrection. The flavor and tone of things at Amelia Plantation Chapel varies dramatically along with the seasons: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and the Ordinary Time of summer and fall. This rhythm is highly visible on Sundays, but it also means our year is punctuated by a few other high Holy Days as well: Christmas Eve, Reformation Sunday, All Saints' Day, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Ascension Day. We encourage everyone to draw near to the Trinity of God, marking time according to the Gospel.



Get Connected With Amelia Plantation Chapel

THIS WEEK AT THE CHAPEL

Today, August 3

8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:00 am: Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: Bible Study (Meeting Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Monday, August 4

10:00 am: Petal Pushers
10:00 am: Coed Bible Study (Meeting Room)

Wednesday, August 6

3:00 pm: Choir Practice

Thursday, August 7

9:00 am: Adventures in Prayer (Upper Room)

Next Sunday, August 13

8:30 am: Choir Practice (Choir Room)
9:00 am: Worship Service
10:00 - 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:15 am: *Sojourners* (Meeting Room)
11:15 am: Worship Service

Bible Study Classes

- Sunday Bible Study at 10:15 AM :
Sojourners & Exciles, led by Richard Doster (held in the Meeting Room.)
- Mondays at 10:00 am:
Coed Bible Study on *the Book of John*, led by Jan Smith (held in the Meeting Room.)

Flower Calendar

Thank you to all who have donated the beautiful flowers for our worship services. There are several openings available from August through December.

Parking Lot Repair: August 13-15

Due to parking lot repairs, we are asking everyone to please park at Bob's during this time.

Live Streaming Volunteers Needed:

We're looking for new team members to join our Live Stream Outreach Program. No experience is necessary-training will be starting soon.

Commitment: Just one Sunday a month for one service.

Couples are welcome to volunteer together! You're invited to stop by the booth any Sunday to observe and learn more.

For additional information, please contact Bob Stichweh at restichweh@gmail.com.

Save The Date:

Fall Bible study will begin on Tuesday, September 9 at 10:30 AM.

• Women will study *Women of the New Testament*.

• Men will study *John Stott's Revelation: The Triumph of God*.

Books will be available starting August 3 in the Chapel office.

Save the Date

You're invited to our Annual Welcome Back Oyster Roast!

Date: Sunday, October 20

Time: 5:00 PM

Men's Breakfast Fall Speaker Schedule:

- September 12 - Dr. Ken Jones, Senior Pastor
- October 10 - Bill George, CBS Director
- November 7- Rein Preik, Testimonial

Devotional Books

If you are looking for any of the three devotional books the Chapel offers, you may pick them up in the Chapel office.

We are still accepting pledges for 2025

Offerings

Budgeted Offerings for 2025:	\$1,623,870
Received Year to Date:	\$977,692
Needed by December 31:	\$626,178

Stewardship Estimate of Giving

Estimate of Giving Cards to Date:	187
Estimate of Giving Amount to Date:	\$1,282,710

You Are Welcome Here!

Flower Calendar

The 2025 calendar is in the Narthex. You may also call the Chapel office to reserve a date. \$65 suggested donation in honor of a special occasion.

Plant A Seed

Please share this bulletin with someone you know to personally invite them to join us in worship on any Sunday at 9:00 or 11:15 am. Romans 10:17: So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

God Calls You By Name

And we will too if you wear your name badge! If you don't have one, order by calling the Chapel office.

Please wear your name badge to all Chapel functions.

Hearing Assistance Devices

Ask any usher for a wireless hearing device, which permits you to sit anywhere and hear the service clearly.

Chapel Nursery

The nursery is available for all children under the age of 5. Please keep any child with cold symptoms out of the nursery to avoid spreading germs. Thank you. Children's worship bags are also available to take into the Sanctuary during the service.

Holy Communion Matters

As we remember Christ's sacrifice as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, please be aware that if you need gluten-free Holy Communion wafers or would like to have the communion elements with you in the pew (rather than walking up front), please pick up a "communion packet" in the Chapel Narthex as you arrive to our worship service. Also know that the "wine" in both the gluten-free packets and served from the Lord's Table in the sanctuary is really grape juice.

Live Streaming Available

For those unable to attend service live streaming is available on our website at www.ameliachapel.com.

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Today We Pray For

Chapel Members

Maggie Bruce
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Henry Turner
Clayton Smith
Bonnie Tippins
Claudia Smith

Relatives

Dave Drissel,
brother of Dianne Gruber
Jim Spivey,
brother of Debbie Hyde
Morgan DeNoers,
son of Harry DeNoers
Charles Brammer III, grandson
of the Brammers
Meredeth & Molly Austin,
daughters of Jennifer St. Clair

Flowers

"In celebration of the life of
"Thomas" Tex" Mason"
brother of Sandy Sproat
"With gratitude for our Chapel
Education Teachers"
-Keith & Marilyn Erdahl

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