

Readings and Music for

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 12, 2026

Flowers donated by SueAnn Beardsley in celebration of Beardsley family birthdays

ProceSSIONal

“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”

H440

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

A reading from the prophet Isaiah:

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;

instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-14

We will read the Psalm responsively, with the people reading the verses in bold.

- [1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.**
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.**
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your
marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.]**
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;

you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

Second Reading

Romans 8:1-11

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans:

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not

belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence

Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

TEXT: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982
MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982; arr. Nylea L. Butler-Moore

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Verse 2:

It is you, Lord
Who came to save
The heart and soul
Of every man
It is you Lord
Who knows my weakness
Who gives me strength,
With thine own hand.

Verse 3:

Lead Me on Lord
From temptation
Purify me
From within
Fill my heart with
Your holy spirit
Take away
All my sin

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

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

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

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Offertory "Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted Say" *H302*

Communion	“Lord, Make us Servants of Your Peace”	<i>H593</i>
Recessional	“Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word”	<i>H530</i>

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE REMAIN ON OUR PERMANENT PRAYER LIST AS THEIR NEED FOR PRAYER IS LONG-TERM RATHER THAN ACUTE: Don, Roberta, Marilyn, Jim, Mary, Emily, Chelsea, Bob, Mark, Michael, John, Bob, Billy, Laura, Cindy, Pam, Katy, Lou, Nick, Brendan, Bob, Debra, Janet, Jacelyn, Sharon, Gabe, Chuck, Nancy, Mike, Tom, Betty, Carol, David, James, Kathy, Bill, John, Rosemary, Roberta, Earl, Patricia.

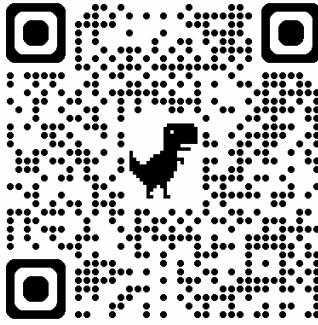
<i><u>This week at Transfiguration:</u></i>
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<i>Today</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Church/FB</i>	<i>10:00am</i>
	<i>Coffee Hour hosted by Barb Eyster & Helen Fitch</i>		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Small Group Dinners** – Small Group Dinners are back! Sign up to enjoy a meal with 6–8 fellow parishioners at a local restaurant. There is still one more dinner scheduled for **July 25th**. Groups and restaurants will be assigned one week prior to this date. Please contact Traci Dawodu with any questions.
- **Summer Faith Formation Series** - Join us for a discussion on some fascinating YouTube videos about church topics that span from the medieval to the recent and learn what newcomers to the Episcopal Church ask about when they visit one of our parishes. Sessions will be over Zoom from 6:00PM - 7:30PM on July 22, August 12, and August 26. You can sign up by emailing Jason Elliott at jasonagelliott@gmail.com or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex at church. Even if you can't join all (or even any!) of the sessions, if you're interested in the subject, you're encouraged to add your name and get the links to the videos and Reddit discussions. The links will be sent out a few days before the first session. You can watch beforehand or wait till the Zoom session to experience them together.
- **Pedalpalooza** – Mark your calendars. On August 8th, we are hosting our second annual community festival and bike ride in memory of Barb Barnes. This event was a tremendous success last year, and we look forward to making it even better this year. There will be a 25 mile bike ride at 8:30PM and a 5 mile ride at 10AM. The festival itself will be from 10AM to 2PM and will feature crafts, games, balloon art, food trucks, and more. One of our big goals is to get the word out to the community about this event, so please, invite friends and neighbors. Lastly, we will need volunteers to help on the day of the event. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Online Giving:



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Priest's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 10Am to 3:00PM

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