

Morning Prayer

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 30, 2026

Processional

“Holy Spirit, Font of Life”

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Opening Sentence

Officiant

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
(Psalm 122:1)

Confession of Sin

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People

**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.**

Officiant

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Antiphon

Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
People **Come let us adore him.**

Venite (Psalm 95:1-7)

Officiant and People

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
 let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, *
 and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
 and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
 and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
 Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

Antiphon

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People

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
Come let us adore him.

Psalm 26:1-8

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

- 1 Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; ***
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, ***
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, ***
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell ***
and the place where your glory abides.

First Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah:

O Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the Lord.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

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

The Song of Judith (Judith 16:13-16)

Officiant and People

**I will sing a new song to my God, *
for you are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, invincible.
Let the whole creation serve you, *
for you spoke and all things came into being.
You sent your breath and it formed them, *
no one is able to resist your voice.
Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths, *
rocks melt like wax at your presence.
But to those who fear you, *
you continue to show mercy.
No sacrifice, however fragrant, can please you, *
but whoever fears the Lord shall stand in your sight for ever.**

Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans:

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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People Thanks be to God

A Song of Our True Nature (Julian of Norwich)

Officiant and People

**Christ revealed our frailty and our falling, *
our trespasses and our humiliations.**

**Christ also revealed his blessed power, *
his blessed wisdom and love.**

**He protects us as tenderly and as sweetly when we are in greatest
need; ***

he raises us in spirit

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Rev. Jason Elliott

Apostle's Creed

Officiant and People

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant and People

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.

Versicles and Responses

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day

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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion;
nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good
works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

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O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious
resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through
our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

Officiant

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Mission

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Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Offertory

“O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath”

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Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. We pray especially for _____,
and those we name before you now.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray especially
for _____, and those we name before you now.

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully,
grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our
supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members
of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may
truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ. Amen.**

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God

1. The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
 2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise. A car - ing
 4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5. We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but spir - it led, must claim and test its her - i -
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for bread to
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's sac - ri -
 fe - ver in our blood. And teach us how to share our
 be - dience to our Lord: to care for all with - out re -

tage and keep on ri - sing from the dead,
 eat and nev - er live un - til they die,
 fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty,
 bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude,
 serve. And spread Christ's lib - er - a - ting word

Officiant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

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.

This week at Transfiguration:

<i>Today</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Church/FB</i>	<i>10am</i>
	<i>Coffee Hour hosted</i>	<i>Leach Hall</i>	<i>11:15am</i>
	<i>by Nils & Marie Sundin</i>		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

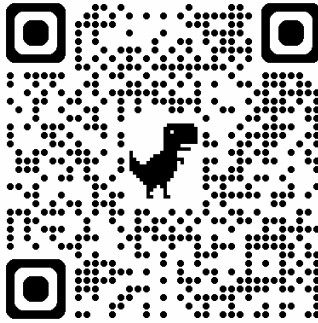
- **Rector on Vacation Through Tuesday** – Hunter will be out of the office and not responding to calls or emails. He will be back to the office on Wednesday. The parish office will be fully closed tomorrow, 8/31, because Linda also has a vacation day. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact our deacon, Jason Elliott.
- **Transfiguration Favorite Hymns Deadline** – If you haven't filled out a card with your favorite hymns or filled out the online form, make sure you do so today. Today is the deadline. Hunter will collate the results, and the top picks will be our hymns for our Transfiguration Family Reunion Sunday.
- **TFIG Family Reunion** - Please join us on Sunday, September 13 right after the service for our annual Transfiguration Family Reunion. We'll be serving fried chicken for lunch and invite anyone who is able, to bring a side dish/salad or dessert to share. It's a great time to reconnect with our church family, as we bid farewell to summer and

settle in to the rhythm of a new program year. We hope to gather everyone up at the altar for a family picture. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the foyer bulletin board so we know how much chicken to order. Hope to see you there!

- **Church School Resumes** - Our first day of class for the new church school year will be Sunday, September 20. Summer has been great - but we've missed our weekly gatherings and we're excited to have lots of fun in the new school year! Transfiguration Church School meets immediately after the Sunday morning service. This year, we will have 3 classes; one for PreK (4 yr olds) and Kindergarten, one for early elementary grades, and one for middle-high schoolers.
- **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** – Save the date for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on September 25th. The vestry with help from Parish Life is hosting a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for some recent and upcoming capital expenses. You may have noticed that we updated our signage on Southwest Highway and at the corner of 86th and 122nd. We would love to recoup some of the funds we put into that as well as help fund some upcoming projects, like large concrete planters in front of the daycare to provide an extra layer of protection for our kids and some significant expenses related to replacing a couple A/Cs and furnaces. We appreciate the ways that you all help support this parish and are confident that this spaghetti dinner will be a great success.

More details will be available soon, but in the meantime, we are hoping to have some raffle baskets as well as some silent auction items. If you are interested in donating items for a gift basket or would even like to put together a whole basket to donate, please reach out to Hunter or Bea Hiznay, who will be helping coordinate the raffle. Similarly, if you have any big-ticket items, like theater tickets, golf passes, etc. that you would like to donate for a silent auction, please let us know.

Online Giving:



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Administrator's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30AM to 2:30PM

Priest's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 10Am to 3:00PM

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