

Readings and Music for

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 16, 2026

Processional

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

H380

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



First Reading

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah:

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

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

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

Psalm 67

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

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, ***
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, ***
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; ***
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Second Reading

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans:

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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

People Thanks be to God



Sequence

“All Who Are Thirsty”

by Brown & Robertson

All who are thirst - y all who are weak
 come to the foun - tain. Dip your heart in the
 stream of life Let the pain and the sor - row
 be washed a - way in the waves of His mer -
 cy as deep cries out to deep. (we sing)
 Come, Lord Je - sus, come. Come, Lord Je - sus,
 come. Come, Lord Je - sus,
 come. Come, Lord Je - sus, come.

Gospel

Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

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

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

[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Offertory

“In Boldness, Look to God”

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Fm(Em) D♭(C) E♭(D) A♭(G) Fm(Em) D♭(C)

1 In bold-ness, look to God for help, like wo - men folk who
2 In bold-ness, lean on God for strength, and heal - ing from dis -
3 In bold-ness, learn of God the truth of Ma - ry's bet - ter
4 In bold-ness, love, nor count the cost. Con - front the world's harsh

A♭(G) B♭m(Am) E♭(D) A♭(G)

dared: to ask that Je - sus heal a child, that
ease, of mind and bod - y, heart and will, whose
part: by fear and cen - sure un - de - terred, de -
stare: like one who washed the feet of Christ, and

Fm(Em) Db(C) Eb(D) Fm(Em) Ab(G) Bb(Am)

crumbs of grace be shared, that out - cast ones be
 bond - age Je - sus frees. Reach out and touch the
 ter - mined in her heart to kneel at Je - sus'
 wiped them with her hair, poured per - fume to a -

Eb(D) Ab(G) Fm(Em) Db(C) Eb(D) Fm(Em)

wel - comed to the feast God has pre - pared.
 hem of Christ, and gath - er spi - rit's ease.
 feet and learn the wis - dom he im - parts.
 noint her Lord, and left love's fra - grance there.

Communion

“God of Mercy, God of Grace”

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Recessional

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

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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.

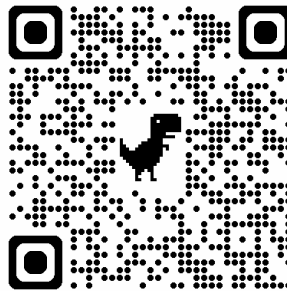
This week at Transfiguration:

<i>Today</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Church/FB</i>	<i>10am</i>
	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Leach Hall</i>	<i>11:15am</i>
	<i>Hosted by Vestry</i>		
<i>8/17</i>	<i>CYMC</i>	<i>Chapel</i>	<i>7pm</i>
<i>8/18</i>	<i>Vestry</i>	<i>Leach Hall</i>	<i>7pm</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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. The last session will be over Zoom from 6:00PM - 7:30PM on 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.

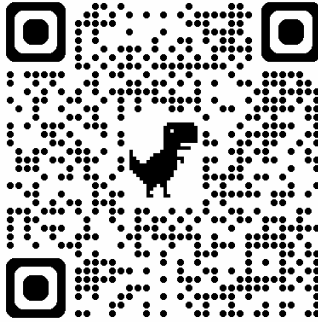
- **Transfiguration's Favorite Hymns** - Sometimes months or even years can go by without a personal favorite hymn making it into the Sunday morning rotation, so we want to give you all a chance to share some of your favorite hymns. You can scan the QR code below to fill out a form with your top three favorite hymns, and for those who prefer paper, there are physical cards in the back of the sanctuary that you can fill out and drop in the basket next to them. Please submit only one form, whether physical or digital. The last day to submit your forms will be August 27th, and then, the top picks will be our hymns for our Family Reunion Sunday on September 13th. However, if you don't get to hear any of your picks on Family Reunion Sunday, fear not because we will also use your submissions to help fill out the hymn selections throughout the rest of Ordinary Time.



- **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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