



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

The Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost
July 18, 2021

7:45 am Rite I with Holy Communion

You are welcome at
St. George's Church:
Regardless of race,
nationality,
sexual orientation,
gender expression,
or tradition.

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The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.
- Book of Common Prayer, pg. 855

Welcome to St. George's!

Whether you are worshiping online or in person, we are glad you are here.

Thank you for continuing to wear your facial covering (such as a mask) during indoor services as it allows us to more safely reduce other restrictions on distancing and singing.

Connect with Us

If you'd like to find out more about St. George's, please fill out an online Newcomer Card on our website at: bit.ly/stgnewcomer.

To stay up-to-date on the latest news and events, sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, The St. Georgian: bit.ly/stgnews.

Request Prayer

We share in each other's joys and concerns. Send us your prayer requests at: bit.ly/stgprayer.



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Giving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Your generous gifts help fund our ministries and serve the community. Thank you.

In person donations are welcomed at one of the collection plates in the entryway or in the aisle.

You can make a one-time or recurring gift electronically or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133). You can also mail a check to the church office. For assistance, contact Business Manager [Ben Hicks](#).

Your Gifts at Work

Recently, your gifts to St. George's have helped us to:

- Witness to the love of God for all at Pride
- Deliver Community Dinner meals to our neighbors in need
- Make our church more welcoming by updating our HVAC system

These and many other ministries happen because of your generosity. Thank you!

Formation for All Ages

**“Make me to know your ways,
O Lord; teach me your paths.”
Psalm 25:4**

Learning and Growing in Christ

No matter where you are on your faith journey, there's a place for you here. We offer a number of faith formation opportunities for all ages. You are invited to visit or join at any time.

Please note the changes to our children and youth formation for the summer (June - August)

Children's Ministry Summer Schedule

Our Formation will be held from 9 – 9:30 am. The first Sunday of the month will be a children's live Zoom gathering (except for July 4th). The link will be provided in the children and families Facebook Group. The third Sunday of the month we will offer an in-person story time for our children in front of the Renwick building downtown (the grassy area across the street from Sydnor Hall). The last Sunday of the month will be a pre-recorded children's homily led by one of our clergy (posted to our [St. George's children's YouTube page](#)). Our program year resumes in September.

Youth Ministry Summer Schedule

We have two remaining youth group outings planned for the summer.

On Sunday 8/8 we will meet from 11:30 am – 1 pm for tubing at the Virginia Outdoor Center followed by picnic at Old Mill Park). Our program year resumes in September.

Worship Schedule:

Updated for the Summer!

Sundays:

7:45 am: Rite I with Holy Communion, in-person worship

10 am: Rite II with Holy Communion, in-person and livestreamed. Features liturgies from the *Book of Common Prayer* and *Enriching Our Worship*. It premieres on YouTube Live at 10 am and is posted on Facebook after the service ends.

11 am: Parishioner Michele Prout-Alston will be leading a conversation on Christian teaching and scripture as it relates to climate change based on the book *Hospitable Planet*.

www.zoom.us/join or call

929.205.6099

Webinar ID: 392 738 239

Password: 107758

Distribution of Holy Communion in the narthex for those who have participated in the online service. The church will also be open for private prayer.

5:30 pm: 3rd Sundays Celtic Evensong. It premieres on YouTube Live and is posted on Facebook after the service ends.

Please note our Compline service is taking a break over the summer

Wednesdays:

Noon Prayer via [Facebook Live](#)

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from the red Book of Common Prayer
(BCP)

We invite you to prepare for worship by observing silence or taking time for private prayer.

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP 323

The Summary of the Law

BCP 324

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

The Word of God

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day

BCP 179

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

II Samuel 7:1 - 14a

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

When David, the king, was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel,

saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:20 - 37

BCP 715

Ephesians 2:11 - 22

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" -- a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands-- remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 6:30 - 34, 53 - 56

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Areeta D. Bridgemohan

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

Prayers of the People

BCP 328

The Confession

BCP 330

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

All are now invited to exchange a sign of peace with a wave or bow.

Announcements

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We invite you to share your gifts in support of our ministry within and beyond our congregation. You may place your gift in the offering plate. You can also give online (bit.ly/stggive) or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133).

The Great Thanksgiving <i>Prayer II</i>	BCP 340
Sanctus + Benedictus	BCP 341
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
O Lamb of God, Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337

Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Post-communion prayer	BCP 339
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The Blessing	BCP 339
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The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

The congregation responds **Thanks be to God!**

Announcements

For details on these events
and more visit
stgeorgesepiscopal.net

Celtic Evensong Today at 5:30 pm

Worship with us today at 5:30 pm for our Celtic Evensong. The service will include Holy Communion. We will offer it in-person and live stream via our YouTube Live Channel.

New Music for 10am Service

You might notice that beginning today, the 10 am service will alternate between jazz-style music and more traditional-style, as we have done during the summer in years past. You may also see some familiar prayers from *Enriching our Worship*. We know St. Georgians love the variety of our worship, and we hope you'll enjoy these opportunities while we prepare for the Fall.

Need a Name Tag?

Help others put a name with your smiling face by wearing a name tag on Sundays. Please contact Jan Meredith (jan.meredith@stgeorgesepiscopal.net) if you need one.

Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones by Miriam Jones Parsons and Kevin Jones.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist Returns

Beginning July 21, the Wednesday Eucharist at Noon will resume in person. This is a great opportunity to try worshipping in person for those not yet comfortable coming Sunday morning, as well as those looking for a meditative space during the week. This service will continue to include healing prayer, and please contact Fr. Will if you would like to volunteer for this service.

Ending Communion in the Narthex

We are so grateful to all who have helped the clergy offer Holy Communion in the Narthex after the Lives-tream service. Since we are offering more and more in-person opportunities, and since clergy and lay ministers are now available to make visits, we are bringing this practice to an end. If you would like a Lay visit with Communion, please contact Ann Tebbutt (ann.tebbutt@hotmail.com). If you would like to receive Communion from the clergy, please contact them and we will make arrangements. We want to make sure all have access to Jesus!

Recurring Gifts Keep on Giving

Summer is wonderful time to make the switch to gifts which recur automatically from your bank account or credit card. This ensures a steady flow of resources to empower our ministries and helps the donor as well. For more information, contact our business manager, [Ben Hicks](#). Thank you for your generous support.

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Shrine Mont UPDATE

In consultation with the good folks at Shrine Mont, we have increased our capacity to 150 for our October 8 - 10 Weekend. If you are on the wait list, you should have received an email this week with information about registration. Please complete your registration form as soon as you can. On July 26, online registration will reopen until we hit the 150 mark, and we will go back to taking names for a wait list. Also on July 26, online payment will open back up for those who would like to pay their remaining balance via PayPal. Thank you for your patience! If you have questions, please email [Danielle Davis](mailto:DanielleDavis)

Parish Movie Night: July 25th

Join us to watch the documentary produced by the Anglican Church of Canada: "Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts" and for an engaging conversation afterwards with Professor Corinne Graves, Professor of Sociology at Germanna Community College, who teaches on Race and Ethnicity. Movie showing and conversation will be held from 4-6.30pm on Sunday July 25th, in Barber Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church. Parking is available and entrance is on William Street. You are encouraged to bring snacks and beverages. Masks are encouraged but not required.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021

July 19 - 23 we invite all children (1st – 5th grades) to join us for Vacation Bible School (VBS). This year's program - "Compassion Camp, changing the world through lovingkindness" - will be a hybrid format. There will be pre-recorded Bible story videos to watch at home for three of the days. On July 21 and 23, we will gather in-person at 10 am at Old Mill Park Shelter #2. Register on our website (www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net). We look forward to seeing everyone at Compassion Camp!

Avis Harris ECW Summer Get-Together

The Avis Harris ECW will meet for lunch on Wednesday, July 28, at 1 pm at Basilico New York Deli's Harrison Crossing location, 7013 Harrison Road. Lunch, snacks, and beverages will be available for individual purchase. The meeting will be an informal opportunity for members and those interested in learning about ECW to gather. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 21 to Paula Seamon at phseamon@gmail.com. ECW membership is open to women of all ages, and we look forward to welcoming prospective members.

St. George's Prayer List

"Prayer is powerful"
James 5:16

Regarding the Prayer List: We strive to extend the power of the congregation's prayer to those who feel they would benefit from its embrace. Please submit prayer requests in writing. New additions this week are in italics. For rehabilitation, concerns, and grace and assistance lists, we keep a name on the list for 1 month, unless asked to do otherwise. If a name is removed that should still be on, please contact the church office to have their name returned to the list.

Pray for our leadership:

For our bishops, Justin, Michael, Susan, Porter, and Jennifer; for Joe, Areeta, Will our clergy; for those who are priests and pastors in our community; for our staff—John, Ben, Jan, Nicholas, Amy, Danielle, Lisa, Achim, Laurel, Barbara, and Riley; and for our Vestry.

Pray for those expecting babies:

Andrea Wilkins and Thomas Cunningham, daughter of Marsha Wilkins; Emily and Colin Walthall, daughter of Mark and Joyce Steele; Jenny Neff-Norman and Matt Norman.

Pray for those recently born:

Cora, daughter of Michael and Lucy Monte; Miles Asher Dickinson, born to Megan and Drew Dickinson; Anderson Redding Meyer, grandson of Bill and Michele Redding; *Charlotte Katherine, born to Nick and Brianna Gregory; Raelie Jo Babbie, daughter of Kaylee and Sai Babbie, grandchild of Mary Woolls.*

Pray for those recently died:

Joseph McGee, father of Mandy McGee; Bill Cheatham, Joerg von Sehlen, Ambassador Angelo Voga Morgan, father of Suzi Voga-Duffee; Victor Boyle; Anne Funston, mother of Barb Baker; *William G. Kintz*

Pray for All who are affected during the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

All those sick with the novel corona virus and their loved ones, those who have died, health workers and chaplains, undertakers, food workers, internet service workers, educators, social service providers, families at home adjusting to new routines and roles, homeless neighbors with nowhere to shelter, government and community leaders, all who are out of work, and so many others.

Pray for healthcare workers and first responders:

Dr. Betsy Schinstock, Dr. Heather Masters, Cameron Simmons, Elizabeth Anderson, Morgan Ellis, Leilani Blose, John Gleason, Brad Houck, Jeffrey French, Susan Larson, Randi Thompson, Robin Rose, Zach Rose, Suzanne Simmons, William McNitt, Heidi Taft, Charlotte Martin, Philip Pendleton, Dr. John Chinault, Dr. Mark Macedon, Dr. Jeniffer Huhn, Dr. Joe Lee, Amy Bogardus, Kristen Brandford, Dr. Matthew Whitehurst, Trish Stenger, Cindy Hales Tyler.

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James 5:16

Pray for those serving our country overseas:

Ian Patrick Hume, Michael Sweaney

Pray for homebound parishioners:

Bill Poole, Judy Barton, Betty Stephens, Anne Brooks Brauer;
All persons in care facilities who cannot receive visitors right now.

Pray for those in rehabilitation or in convalescence:

Al Sharp, Kathleen Pool, Dottie Davis, Cary Montague, Deloris Smith, Marion Zimmermann, Judy Thomson, Donald Wykoff, Dori Eglevsky, Cynthia Ferguson, Cayce Boyles, Dee Spanos, Tatiana Younger, Sharon Carmody, Pat Smith, Susan Thomas, Lynne, Joan Diaz-Mendez, Barbara Backus, Dwight Ellis, Mary Smith, Fred McGraw, Russell Knights, Gloria Rodriguez, *Sue Hu, Lorey Goerlinger*

Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Arya Holmes, Molly Myers, Wayne and Dot Morris, Paris Swisher, Pam Allen, Just Thompson, Barbara Webster, Wade Webster, Dick Roth, Bobbie Harper.

Pray for those who need God's grace and assistance:

Jenn Funes, Nancy Wood, Nell Childs, Farajemima Rasoamanarivo, Mina Sabik, Barbara Goldstein and family in Israel, Jason S, Carol Rodriguez, Silke von Sehlen, Renee Henderson, Andree Davis, Scott Boyd, Khadijah Harde, *Amber and Jack Kintz*

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we

pray for: Members of Outreach/Mission committees and all those for whom they labor

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray

for: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Pray for: Our Little Roses (Honduras); Notre Dame Parish and School (Port-au-Prince, Haiti), Père Frantz Cole; Red Door Young Adult Ministry; SAWs Virginia; Rev. Ōshin Jennings, No Barriers Zen Temple; Micah Ecumenical Ministries (our work to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God along with other congregations in Fredericksburg).

Pray for: St. George's Preschool.

Pray for: Stephen Ministers, St. George's lay pastoral care visitors, and their ministry of spiritual and emotional support for others in the congregation.

Serving This Sunday

Thank you to our worship leaders serving today. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office: office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net.

Clergy:

The Rev. Areeta D. Bridgemohan
The Rev. William S. Dickinson

Preacher:

The Rev. Areeta D. Bridgemohan

Lector:

John Coker

Greeter:

Peggy Verdine

Ushers:

Julie Lang
Tommy Thompson

Altar Guild:

Barbara Blose
Cynthia Ellis
Lee Anne Hecker
Cindy Helton

Flower Guild:

Jeanette Cadwallender
Shelby Gleason

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