

Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 8

June 28, 2026

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II - 10:00 AM



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Welcome to St. Bart's. We are so glad you are here. This bulletin is designed to help you participate fully in our worship. Music that is not printed in the bulletin is found in The Hymnal 1982 or in Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS Hymnal).

We are grateful to The Rev. Erwin Veale for leading our worship today during Fr. Joseph's medical leave.

Silent Prayer

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity

Please stand as you are able

Processional Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymnal 1982) **#390**

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

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

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant and People:

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Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The First Lesson

Reader: A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah [28:5-9]

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

People The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 *Misericordias Domini*

The Psalm is read responsively by half-verse beginning with the Reader.

- 1 Your love, O God, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
You have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- 3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 "I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.""
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout; *
they walk, O God, in the light of your presence.
- 16 They rejoice daily in your Name; *
they are jubilant in your righteousness.
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- 18 Truly, God is our Ruler; *
the Holy One of Israel is our Sovereign.

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The Second Lesson

Reader: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans [6:12-23]

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Please be seated

The Sermon:

The Rev. Erwin Veale

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven;
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please stand or kneel

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The Leader and the People pray responsively.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world. We pray for Donald, our President, members of Congress, and the Supreme Court, that they might be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For all bishops and other ministers; especially Daniel, our Bishop, Joseph, our Priest, and Pam, our Deacon; and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's, Batesburg, St. Paul's, Fort Mill, and St. Paul's, Graniteville, SC. We also pray for the Ministry of Education Equals Hope;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially for: Julie, John, Steve, Susan, Linda, Joyce, John, Bill, Anne, Lil, Carol, Barb, John, Lisa, Vera, Becky, Fr. Joseph, Florence, Hinton & Ginger, and Anne;

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the birthdays of Joyce Feenstra, Joseph Zeller, and Robin Jones, and for the anniversary of Scott and Annamarie MacMurray

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Please stand

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory: In The Garden

Chorus

***And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known***

Verse 1

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

Verse 2

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

Verse 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

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Please stand

**Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people, the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

***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.***

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

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(Sung in Unison)

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Invitation

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation.

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.

Please be seated until such time as the usher indicates that you are invited to come forward to the altar rail for Communion.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please let an usher know if you need to have Communion brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

(All are invited into Baptism and life in the body of Christ. If you find yourself drawn to life in Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions and have a conversation with you about Baptism.)

Communion: Good, Good Father

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone.

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father

It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who You are.

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am.

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplain I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

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Please kneel

Prayer after Communion

After Communion, the Celebrant says,

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: I Will Follow

Intro

Where You go I'll go. Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move. I will follow.....

Oh oh oh

Verse 1

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

***Where You go I'll go. Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love. How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow (You)***

Interlude

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Ending

Yeah I will follow You x3

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The Dismissal

The people are dismissed as follows

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

For those who have a specific prayer need, members of the Daughters of the King will be available for prayer at the altar after the service.

Prayers for healing: Julie Bush, John Doughty, Steve Dubay, Susan Dunlap, Linda Elston, Joyce Feenstra, John Good, Bill Gray, Bill Jopling, Laurie Maddox (MaryAnne Good), Anne Mayer, Lil Miller, Carol Osteen, Barb Rectenwald, John Rectenwald, Lisa Russ, Vera Russ, Becky Sapp, Fr. Joseph Shippen, Florence Ussery, Hinton and Ginger Wells, Anne Zboran.

Birthdays: Joyce Feenstra, Joseph Zeller, and Robin Jones

Anniversaries: Scott & Annamarie MacMurray

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Lector Laura Ann Whitaker
Intercessor John Good
Eucharistic Minister Neil Crossley
Usher Joyce Feenstra
Altar Guild Charles Duchscher, Jon Posey

As many of you know, Fr. Joseph is currently on medical leave. Supply clergy will be leading Sunday worship during Fr. Joseph's recovery. We ask for your continued prayers for Fr. Joseph and his family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Our Guests

We are so glad to have you with us. Please fill out a yellow card and drop it in the offering plate and join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall after the service.

Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer group meets in the David Thompson Ministry Center. We invite newcomers who are curious about Christian meditation to join us. We meet each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and each Friday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the David Thompson Ministry Center. For more information, contact the Parish Office at admin@saintbart.org

Adult Education: Sunday Readings and the African Method

From Sunday, June 28, through Sunday, July 12, MaryAnne Good will lead Adult Education at 9:00 a.m. in the Adult Education Building. The class will focus on the appointed Sunday readings using the African method, a prayerful way of reading Scripture that invites participants to listen for a word or phrase, hear how God may be speaking through the text, and share reflections in community.

All are welcome, whether you are familiar with this method or encountering it for the first time. Coffee is available.

Daughters of the King meet today at 11:45 a.m.

The St. Bartholomew's chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King meet on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:45 a.m. in the Nursery. The Daughters commit themselves to a lifelong practice of prayer, service, and evangelism in support of Christ's Kingdom and the parish's pastoral care ministry. All women of the parish are welcome to learn more. Contact Robin Petry at petrymail@yahoo.com or (706) 836-3027

Fourth of July BBQ Paused This Year

At its May 31 meeting, the Vestry made the difficult but faithful decision not to hold the Fourth of July BBQ this year. This beloved event requires significant planning and volunteer support, and given our current volunteer capacity, the Vestry determined that we are not able to host it well this summer.

We are grateful to the Vestry for making this careful decision, and we are deeply thankful for everyone who has helped make the BBQ possible in past years. We look forward to future opportunities for fellowship, hospitality, and community connection at St. Bart's.

July Ministry of the Month – Kay Bryden Brown Bag Ministry

The Kay Bryden Brown Bag Ministry collects bags of specified groceries bi-monthly and deliver them to The Ledges, an income based community serving elderly individuals in North Augusta. July grocery lists and bags are located just inside the parish hall across from the restrooms. Notecards are inside each bag so you may write a word of encouragement if you like. If you are unable to purchase or bring food, you can make a cash donation marked "Brown Bag" and we will do the shopping for you. July bags are due no later than Sunday, July 19 for delivery on July 21.

For more information on ways to participate in this ministry, please contact Dino Pierucci via text at 803-442-3723.

Looking Ahead to 2026 Saint Bartholomew's Weekend

Mark your calendars now for our annual Saint Bartholomew's Weekend – August 28, 29, & 30. On Saturday, August 29 we will be heading to the ballpark for our annual baseball outing. We have reserved 50 tickets @ \$12 each to the ballgame between the Augusta GreenJackets and the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. We are taking reservations now, with all money due no later than August 10th. Contact Janice at the Parish Office for more details at: admin@saintbart.org or call 803-279-4622 ext #1.

Altar Flowers

We invite you to purchase altar flowers in "*Loving Memory of*" or in "*Thanksgiving of*", by signing up for a Sunday in the white Flower Book located in the Narthex, or by contacting Janice at admin@saintbart.org. The cost is \$45 and may be paid by cash or check earmarked "altar flowers" in the Sunday collection; or you may text-to-give by texting SAINTBART to 73256 and select "Altar Flowers" using your text messaging. Standard rate do apply.

Pastoral Emergencies

For pastoral emergencies during Fr. Joseph's medical leave, please contact Father Doug Puckett directly at 803-663-9457 (home) or 803-640-3077 (cell - turned off at night).

This week at St. Bartholomew's

Sunday, 6/28 - The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Centering Prayer - David Thompson Ministry Center

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 am Children's Church

11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall

11:45 am Daughters of the King meet in the Nursery

5:00 pm Episcopal Youth Community

Wednesday, 7/1

NO Compline w/Rosary

6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Friday, 7/3 - Church Office Closed

10:00 am Centering Prayer - David Thompson Ministry Center

Sunday, 7/5 - The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Centering Prayer—David Thompson Ministry Center

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 am Children's Church

11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall

5:00 pm Episcopal Youth Community

About St. Bartholomew's

We are called to be an inclusive community where all may encounter God's love. God strengthens, nourishes, and speaks to us through scripture, tradition, and reason.

Our worship services are fully accessible in person and online, supplemented by a variety of other opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. We welcome the indwelling of the Holy Spirit as we seek to follow Christ.

With God's help, we seek to share the unconditional love of Jesus Christ through our outreach and social justice ministries.

All have a place here.