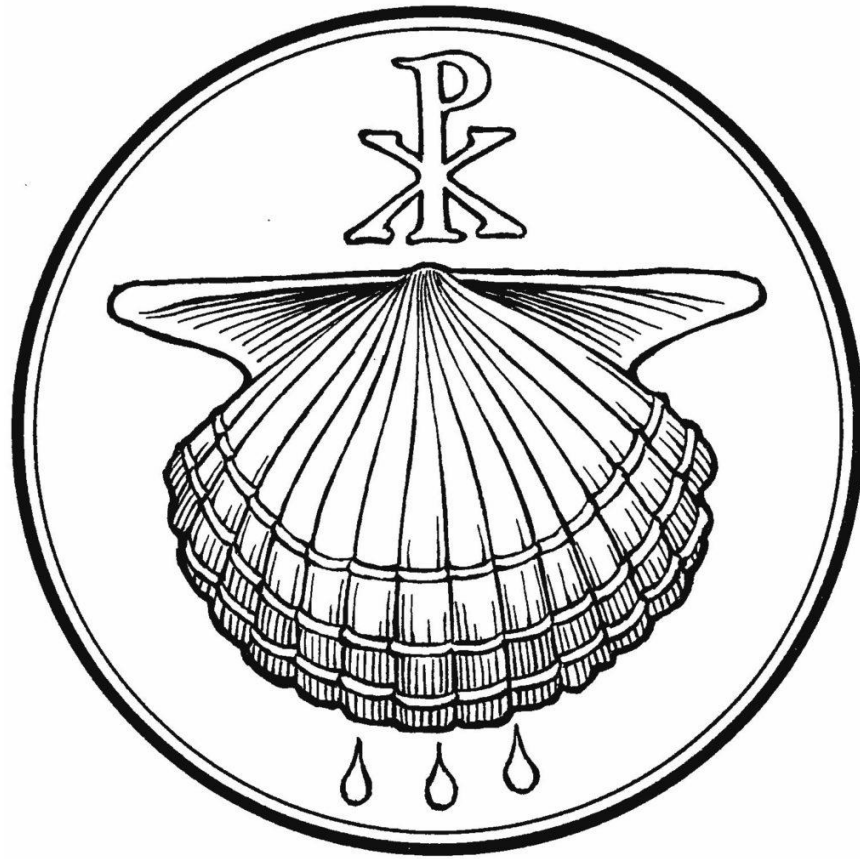


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*Episcopal Church and School*



THE THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Baptism  
The Holy Eucharist - *Rite Two*

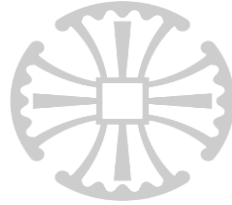
June 14, 2026 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

## MISSION

We exist to be a beacon of faith, hope, and love.

## VISION

We are a vibrant, spiritual, and educational community, radiating God's love for everyone, everywhere.



## WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU

We are so glad you're here. Whether you're visiting for the first time or returning after some time away, we all belong in God's community. We'd love to get to know you better and stay connected! Please scan the QR code below to share your information with us. It's a simple way for us to welcome you personally, answer any questions, and let you know about upcoming events. You are always welcome here—just as you are.



## WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Jesus welcomed children and so do we. We are delighted to have children in worship and welcome their wiggles, whispers, and wonder. If your little one becomes fussy, you may prefer a quieter space, a family room is available just off the Narthex. It features a window into the sanctuary and a sound system so you won't miss the service. Nursery care for children under three is available during the 10:00 a.m. service in the Ryon Building (church office), lovingly staffed by trained and caring adults. Please note that Sunday School is on summer break and will resume at the end of August. Worship bags with quiet activities for children are available in the Narthex. We invite you to borrow one for the service and kindly return it afterward. After the 10:00 service, children are invited to Kids in the Courtyard for snacks and lemonade—a chance to play and connect with friends!

## THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

The season after Pentecost extends from the Monday after Pentecost Sunday until the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. The first Sunday of this season is Trinity Sunday, and the last Sunday is Christ the King Sunday. It may include as many as twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. It may be referred to as the “green season,” because green is the usual liturgical color for this period of the church year. This period is also understood by some as “ordinary time,” a period of the church year not dedicated to a particular season or worship theme, but instead to the ordinary rhythms of daily life.

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST



## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### PRELUDE

*The people stand.*

HYMN • 535

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

## THE READINGS

### THE FIRST READING

GENESIS 18:1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 116:1, 10-17 *read in unison*

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

THE SECOND READING

ROMANS 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.

*A moment of quiet reflection will follow the sermon.*

## HOLY BAPTISM

## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

*Priest*            The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents & Godparents*    We present **Griffin Callahan Monk** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Priest*            Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents & Godparents*    **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest*            Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents & Godparents*    **I will, with God's help.**

*The Priest asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child.*

*Question*        Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*            **I renounce them.**

*Question*        Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer*            **I renounce them.**

*Question*        Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer*            **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* **I do.**

*The Priest addresses the congregation, saying:*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Priest* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Priest* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **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.**

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

*Priest* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

*The Priest then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Priest says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE PROCESSION TO THE FONT

*We Bring Our Children*

*Cosnett/Angelus*

*The baptismal candidate and clergy gather around the font for the administration of Holy Baptism.*

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THE BAPTISM**

*The candidate is presented by name and water is poured upon the candidate, with the words*

**Griffin**, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross with oil of Chrism and says:*

**Griffin**, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*The godparents light the baptismal candles.*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant & People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **THE PEACE**

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

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

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*Celebrant and People*

**O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on these your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you as you celebrate your birthday or wedding anniversary this week, and always. **Amen.**

## COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING OF MISSIONERS

*Youth Minister:* Our parish is sending the following missionaries to Costa Rica: Beth Bohnsack and Father Sanford Groff, traveling as companions. Our youth missionaries are Ben Bonneau, Dominic Chin, Tyler Claridge, Elliott Gouery, Jonah Gouery, Jack Grasof, Casey Grau, Bowen Powers, Nina Ravaschieri, Sophie Riddle, and Alia Thomas.

### THE CHARGE

*Celebrant:* Beloved in Christ, you are going to Costa Rica to work alongside children and families, to build and to serve. But listen: the people you will meet are not your project. They are your teachers. You will carry Good Shepherd with you, and you will bring something of them back to us. Go with your hands ready to work and your hearts ready to be changed.

*Missioners:* We will, with God's help.

### THE CONGREGATION'S PLEDGE

*Celebrant:* Will you, the people of Good Shepherd, hold these missionaries in prayer, support them in their going, and receive them when they return with all they have seen and learned?

*Congregation:* We will, with God's help.

### THE PRAYER AND COMMISSIONING

*Celebrant:* O God, you call your people in every age to go out into the harvest. Send these missionaries forth in your care. Guard them on the way. Let them find Christ in the faces of those they serve, and be met by Christ in their own need. Bring them home deepened by all they could not control, and deepen us through them. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* In the name of God and of this parish, I send you forth. Go where Christ has gone before you. May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

# THE OFFERING

*Celebrant* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.  
*Ephesians 5:2*

*In the season after Pentecost, we live into the steady, Spirit-filled work of growing in faith and serving the world. Your offering helps Good Shepherd remain rooted in the love of Jesus Christ and responsive to the needs of our time. Giving is more than support; it's participation. It is how we join the slow, holy work of transformation that God is unfolding among us. Thank you for being part of this faithful, everyday miracle.*



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OFFERTORY MUSIC *VBS music sung by the VBS Challengers*

DOXOLOGY • (blue Hymnal, 380 vs. 3)

**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. Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord of all seasons, who sows grace into ordinary days and brings forth holy fruit in due time. Receive these offerings, given in trust and love. In them we see signs of your goodness, and may they be tools of your mercy in a world that longs for healing. Bless those who give, and those who are drawn near by the generosity of others, that together we may grow day by day into the likeness of Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (S-125)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*People and Celebrant*

**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 bread followed by a moment of silence.*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*You are invited to receive communion this morning, an ancient practice intended for all baptized Christians, no matter your tradition.*

*You may receive just the bread (which is full participation in the sacrament), or both the bread and the wine. As an alternative to sipping directly from the cup, you are invited to receive by intinction and the priest will dip the bread in a separate chalice for you. To receive by intinction please fold your hands in front of you at the altar rail to indicate your preference. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister.*

*For those not receiving communion, you may also cross your arms over your chest for a blessing.*

*If you would like special prayers for healing--whether it be physical, emotional, mental, or spiritual--members of the Healing Team are available to pray with you in the side chapel. Please notify an usher if you would like a Healing Team member to come to you.*

## MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION

*Sung by the congregation*

*Heal Me, Hands of Jesus*

*My God, thy table now is spread*

Haywood

Hymn 321

## SENDING FORTH EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *When scheduled*

*Celebrant* In the name of God and of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts to N., that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People* **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

*All stand.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**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

You are sent. Not someday, not when you feel ready, but right now, as you are.

May God, who keeps every promise even when we laugh in disbelief, surprise you with unexpected hope. Go and see people the way Jesus saw the crowds: with an unending love and compassion.

May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

HYMN • 539

*O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling*

## THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Celebrant* Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

## TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. James B. Cook
<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Dr. Sanford H. Groff, Jr.
<b>Acolyte Server</b>	Ben Bonneau
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Samantha Taylor, Alia Thomas
<b>Verger</b>	Heather Graham
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Lou Crifasi
<b>Intercessor</b>	Carol Block
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ellis Elliott, Janice Thomas
<b>Healing Ministers</b>	Alex Lesbirel, Tamara Martin
<b>Ushers</b>	Andrea and Rob Taylor
<b>Greeters</b>	Kelly Bonneau, Marcia Cassidy
<b>Vestry Host</b>	George Creel
<b>Musician</b>	Debbie White
<b>Organist</b>	Timm C. Johnson-Reynolds
<b>Sound/Livestream</b>	Erik Pariseleti
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Pam Mayer
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Rob Grover
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Jennifer Johnson

# COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP

The Costa Rica Youth Mission Trip offers our young people the opportunity to step beyond their everyday routines and experience a truly transformative week of faith, service, and adventure. Immersed in a culture different from their own, participants will gain a broader perspective on God's world and discover the joy of connecting with people whose lives and experiences may be very different from theirs.

Away from the distractions of familiar schedules, devices, and daily obligations, our youth will have the chance to deepen their relationships with one another, grow in their faith, and develop a greater sense of purpose. During their time in Costa Rica, they will lead Vacation Bible School—a ministry for which they are uniquely prepared and gifted since they all served as volunteers for Good Shepherd's VBS. They will also partner with local communities on construction and improvement projects, and witness firsthand the impact that service can have on both those who give and those who receive.

Of course, mission work is about building relationships as well as serving others. Alongside their ministry activities, participants will experience the beauty and wonder of Costa Rica's natural environment, including an unforgettable opportunity to soar through the rainforest on a zipline adventure. It is a week designed to inspire, challenge, and transform—creating memories and lessons that will remain with them long after they return home.

Our youth missionaries include Ben Bonneau, Dominic Chin, Tyler Claridge, Elliot Gouery, Jack Grashof, Casey Grau, Bowen Powers, Nina Ravaschieri, Sophie Riddle, and Alia Thomas.



## OUR STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Sanford H. Groff, Jr., *Rector*  
The Rev. James B. Cook, *Assisting Priest*  
The Rev. Bonnie Q. Jones, *Non-stipendiary Clergy*  
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America Hernandez, *Nursery Attendant*  
Alex Serra-Wolfington, *Seminarian*

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Larry Smith, *Jr. Warden*  
Mike Greene, *Treasurer*  
Sophie Riddle, *Youth Liaison*  
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