**Morning Prayer**

# The Word of God

**8 Pentecost**

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| August 3, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. |

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| Prelude |  |
| Processional  | *Hymn 410* |
| Opening Sentences | BCP 40 |
| Confession of Sin | BCP 41 |
| Invitatory and Psalter | BCP 42 |
| Venite | BCP 44 |
| Jubilate  | BCP 45 |

**The Lessons**

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| First Lesson | Hosea 11:1-11 |
| Psalm 107 | Insert |
| Second Lesson | Colossians 3:1-11 |
| Gradual | *Hymn 636 v. 1-3* |
| Holy Gospel | Luke 12:13-21 |
| Sermon | Kevin Hensley |

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| A Song of Praise | BCP 49 |
| The Apostles’ Creed | BCP 53 |

**The Prayers**

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| The Lord’s Prayer | BCP 54 |
| Suffrages B | BCP 55 |
| The Collect of the Day | Insert |
| Selected Collects and Prayer for Mission | BCP 56-58 |
| Prayers of the People Form VI | BCP 392 |
| The Peace is Exchanged | BCP 360 |
| Welcome Announcements & Parish Concerns |  |

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| Offertory | *Hymn 380* |
| General Thanksgiving | BCP 58 |
| Recessional Hymn | *Hymn 531*  |
| Postlude |  |
| Dismissal |  |

**We ask for your continued prayers for those in need**

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| Donna & Tony BalserJim ChildressBob CleminsonCarlton DickersonNicholas EdsallDiane HensleyMassie HughesEddie JanesDale KingreaBrittany Morris | Allen Miller & Beverly RakesDr. Bruce SchirmerJohn SeversNancy Sprouse & Nelson SprouseMarjorie WarrenDaphne Wigg Maurice & Ann WoodLeroy & Ester WoodDr. Bill York |

*Please remember those on our prayer list and others in our hearts with a thoughtful card or phone call. Give Bettie Hutcherson a call to inform her of those in need of prayer.*

**Please Pray for our Bishops and Churches**

The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Mark Stevenson, Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris, Bishop

The Rt. Rev. James Shand, Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, Bishop

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| **Happy Birthday** |
| Allie Hall | August 5 |
| Charlie Hall | August 7 |
| Logan Sprouse | August 9 |

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**The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for**

Family & Friends

 By John & Carolyn Miller

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**Serving Today**

Clergy: Kevin Hensley

Organist: Carlton Dickerson

Lector: Carlton Dickerson

Crucifer: Sharon Jacobs

Acolytes: Sharon Jacobs & Bill Zeller
Intercessor: Sharon Jacobs / Bettie Hutcherson

Altar Guild & Greeter: Nancy Sprouse

Bell Ringer: Leroy Wood

Bulletins: Jordan Sprouse

**Announcements**

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after the service.

We will be gathering snacks for the Blessing Bags throughout July and August. Here are some suggested items: pretzels, peanut butter or cheese crackers, peanuts, protein bars, chips, juice boxes, small water bottles, and gift cards to fast food restaurants.

Choir practice with Carlton Dickerson begins at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday.

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| **2025 Vestry Members** |
| Senior Warden | Bettie Hutcherson |
| Junior Warden | Jeffrey Sprouse |
| Secretary / Treasurer | Michelle Sprouse |
| Members | Carolyn Miller, Nancy Sprouse, & Bill Zeller |

**St. John the Baptist Mission Statement**

The purpose of St. John the Baptist is to create an environment,

through our acceptance of God’s love in Christ,

wherein we can become a faithful community, committed to

sharing that same love by seeking and serving Christ in all People

**St. John the Baptist**

**Episcopal Church**

**Ivy, Virginia**

**Kevin Hensley**

**The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

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**August 3, 2025**

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