



Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

PROPER 14

August 9, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two



“The Finisher of Faith” by Kelsey and Jesse Lightweave

We welcome all to today’s service.

The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson, Priest-in-Charge

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SERVICES

Sundays, 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

3rd Thursdays, (August 20th), 1:00 pm Healing & Holy Eucharist

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Sunday, August 9, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Today's altar flowers are given by Dr. Josephine Norward
in memory of all her departed family members.*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *Sinfonia*.....J.S. Bach

Please stand as you are able and join us in singing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *I, the Lord of sea and Sky*812 Wonder, Love & Praise

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,
way. I will break their hearts of stone,
save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

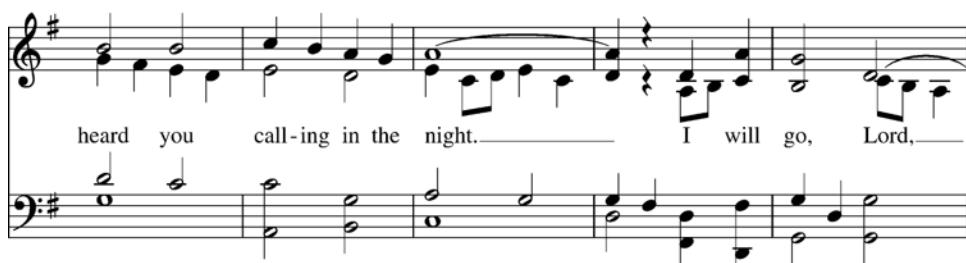


light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
 word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
 life to them. Whom shall I send? _____

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have



heard you call-ing in the night. _____ I will go, Lord, _____



_____ if you lead me, _____ I will hold your peo - ple in my



1. 2. heart. _____ 3. heart. _____

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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, 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.*

SONG OF PRAISE: Gloria..... S280 Hymnal

sung by all
***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSONGenesis 37:1-4,12-28

Reader A reading from Genesis.

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no

blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him” —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE RESPONSE Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b *Confitemini Domino*
The Psalm is read responsively by verse.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
 make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, ****
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
 let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Search for the Lord and his strength; ****
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
 his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, ****
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 16 Then he called for a famine in the land *
 and destroyed the supply of bread.

*17 He sent a man before them, *
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.*

18 They bruised his feet in fetters; *
his neck they put in an iron collar.

*19 Until his prediction came to pass, *
the word of the Lord tested him.*

20 The king sent and released him; *
the ruler of the peoples set him free.

*21 He set him as a master over his household,
as a ruler over all his possessions,*

22 To instruct his princes according to his will
and to teach his elders wisdom.

45 Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON..... Romans 10:5-15

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And

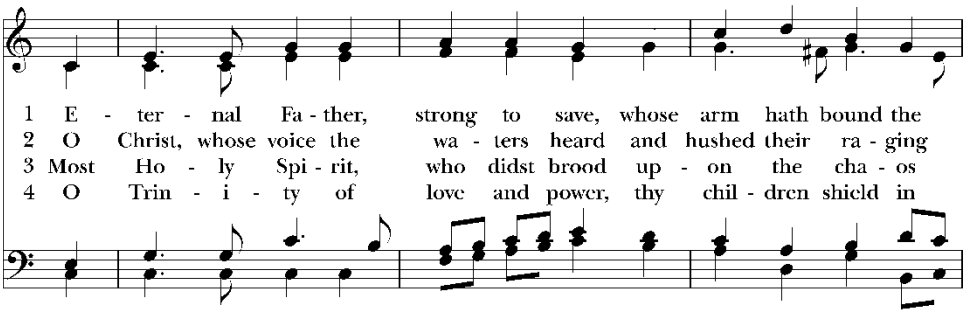
how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN: *Eternal Father, strong to save*608 Hymnal



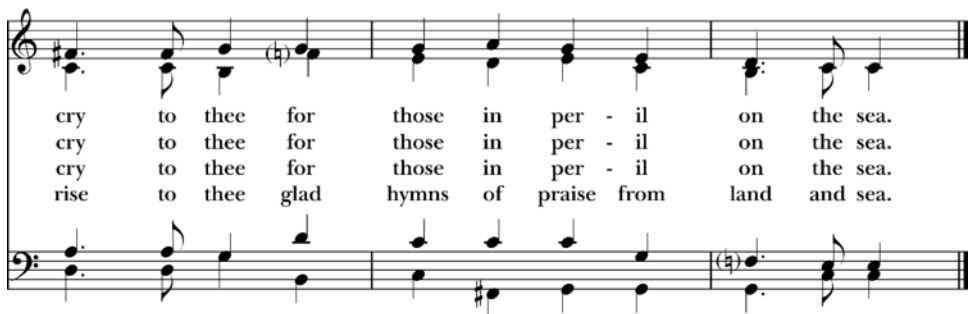
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging
3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in



rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; O hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



Words: William Whiting (1825-1878), alt. Music: *Melita*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).

THE GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

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

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated for the sermon.

SERMON..... The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson

Please stand as you are able. Said by all.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Sisters and brothers, the word of faith that we proclaim is near you, on your lips and in your heart! So let us pray to God, saying “Be generous to all who call on you; Lord, save us.

Intercessor Lord God, capture our hearts. May your Holy Spirit prepare a way upon which the beautiful feet of your servants, especially Archbishop Sarah, Presiding Bishop Sean, Bishop Sally and our clergy Candine and Art, can bring good news to all those who are wearied by too much bad news.

Be generous to all who call on you;

People ***Lord, save us.***

Intercessor Lord of all, your love makes no distinction between peoples or nations. We pray that wars and violence cease, especially in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, Ethiopia, Libya, Taiwan, Mexico, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, Armenia, China, Haiti, and Venezuela. May your reign of peace and justice come quickly.

Be generous to all who call on you;

People ***Lord, save us.***

Intercessor Holy God, your Son walked on the water even as your Spirit moved over the face of the waters in creation. May we learn to respect the beauty and mystery, the power and goodness, of all you have made.

Be generous to all who call on you;

People ***Lord, save us.***

Intercessor Strong God, give us wisdom like your servant Joseph that this congregation may be a symbol of hope and integrity to the leaders of our city.

Be generous to all who call on you;

People ***Lord, save us.***

Intercessor Lord Christ, you bid your people be not afraid. You have promised that all who call on your name shall be saved. And so make your deed known among the people – those in need, sickness and pain: especially Steve, Scott, Cynthia, Chuck, Lois, Rita, Barbara, Marie, Tariq, Lauren, Roland, Jr., Sarah, Xavier, Anthony, Annette, Brianna, Louise, William, Sylvia, Richard, Win, all those on our long-term prayer list, and our troops at home and abroad.

Be generous to all who call on you;

People ***Lord, save us.***

Intercessor God of our ancestors, by your strength you rescue life even from the depths of the pit. You raise your Son from the grips of death and through him have promised to give new life to all who have died. May the dead rest in peace, even as they await the day of resurrection.

Be generous to all who call on you;

People ***Lord, save us.***

Celebrant Holy and Merciful God, open your ears to our call; listen to the cries of our hearts. Accept our prayers and answer them according to your good and perfect will. In the name of Jesus, the Lord of glory, we pray. ***Amen.***

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Anyone with a recent birthday and couples celebrating anniversaries this week are invited to come forward for a blessing.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN..... BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All ***Most merciful God,***
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,

*and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Celebrant Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

Please stand as you are able.

THE PEACE..... BCP 360

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY SOLO *Lord, I trust Thee*..... G.F. Handel

THE DOXOLOGY 380 v. 3 Hymnal

Sung by all:

*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.*



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B..... BCP 367

Please stand as you are able.

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.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

PROPER PREFACE..... BCP 361

The Celebrant says the Proper preface.

SANCTUSS130 Hymnal

Celebrant

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:

Sung by all.

***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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION BCP 362

The people stand or kneel. Then the celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Bartholomew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.***



THE LORD’S PRAYER BCP 363

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

All ***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 BCP 364

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.
 *All are invited to receive communion.
Please let us know if you need gluten-free communion.
If you are unable to come to the altar,
let the usher know and we will bring communion to you.*

COMMUNION SOLO Come Risen Lord and deign to be our guest.. Leo Sowerby

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER..... BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.
Said by all in unison
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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Please join in saying:

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

THE BLESSING BCP 366

The Celebrant blesses the people.

Please stand and join in singing.

POST COMMUNION HYMN L62 LEVAS

1. In _____ Christ there is no _____ East or West, In
2. In _____ Him shall true hearts ev - ery - where Their
3. Join _____ hands, di - ci - ples of the faith, What
4. In _____ Christ now meet both East and West, In

1. Him no South or _____ North; _____ But _____ one great fel - low -
2. high com - mu - nion _____ find; _____ His _____ ser - vice is the
3. e'er your race may _____ be! _____ Who _____ serves my Fa - ther
4. Him meet South and _____ North; _____ All _____ Christ - ly souls are

1. ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.
 2. gold - en cord Close - bind - ing hu - man kind.
 3. as a son Is sure - ly kin to me.
 4. one in him Through out the whole wide earth.

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THE DISMISSAL..... BCP 339

Celebrant We have just received the body of Christ. Now let us be the body of Christ as we go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE *Festive Trumpet Tune* David German



 Pastoral Emergency Contact Information

In the event of a **pastoral emergency**, sudden hospitalization, or end-of-life situation, please reach out immediately:

Call Candine directly at (856) 739-5343

Your church family is here to support you—please don't hesitate to call when urgent care is needed.

OUR STAFF

Priest in Charge ----- The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
 Deacon ----- The Rev. Deacon Art Knight
 Music Director & Organist ----- William P. Fenimore III
 Parish Administrator----- Betsy Murphy



Welcome to St. Bartholomew's

We're so glad you're here - whether it's your first visit or your hundredth.

If you're new, we'd love to meet you!

Please fill out a **Connect Card** (in the pews), introduce yourself to our clergy, Candine, and join us for fellowship after the service.

We look forward to getting to know you and walking the journey of faith together.

Choir Rehearsals



Love to sing? Come join us! Speak with **Bill Fenimore** or **Candine** for details. The Choir will be on hiatus from May 31st to September 13th.

Healing Service



Thursday,

August 20th 1:00 pm, Chapel

A quiet, 30-minute service with laying on of hands and Holy Eucharist. Come as you are to seek peace, renewal, and healing



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Thank you for serving today

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Organist & Choir Director	Bill Fenimore
Soloist	Kathleen Bandaruk
Usher	Lisa Doherty
LEM & Intercessor	Bill Doherty
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
Reader	Catherine Clemons
Counters	Catherine Clemons & Rod Bennett
Video Team	Ricky Rahming, The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon, Carolyn Gage, Lillie Kumar
Altar Guild	Gail Powers, Arlene Adams, Candi London, Florence Pandit, Olivia Wilmot
Flower Guild	Arlene Adams, Edie Bennett, Catherine Clemons, Lillie Kumar, Emma Waring
Fellowship	Jean Astmann, June Davis, Tennyson Sobers, Emma Waring

ST. BART'S VESTRY

WARDENS: Sharon Eggleston & Gail Powers

TREASURER: Patrick Jjemba

VESTRY: Class of 2026

Sharon Eggleston
Monica Mundy
Tennyson Sobers

Class of 2027

Catherine Clemons
Gail Powers
Jazz Tillman

Class of 2028

Charles Brown
Bill Doherty
Elijah Mansaray

THOSE WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Steve, Scott, Cynthia, Chuck, Lois, Rita, Barbara, Marie, Tariq, Lauren, Roland, Jr., Sarah, Xavier, Anthony, Annette, Brianna, Louise, William, Sylvia, Richard, Win

THOSE WITH LONG-TERM NEEDS: Pamela, Olivia, Sidney, Dennis, Simon, Brady, Julia, Joe, Carmella, Grace, John, Robert, Aimee, Jennifer, Ely, Stan, Jane, Carmen, Olivia, and Lily

SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS: Please pray for: Our troops at home and abroad, those affected by war and violence in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, Ethiopia, Libya, Taiwan, Mexico, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, Armenia, China, Haiti, and Venezuela

✿ ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS ✿

Celebrate a joyful occasion-Give thanks for a blessing-Remember a loved one. You are invited to sponsor **Altar Flowers** in honor of a birthday, anniversary, homecoming, in thanksgiving, or in loving memory.

✍ **Sign Up:** The book is available in the **Narthex** — choose your preferred date.

🌸 **Donation Amount:** \$40.00

☑ **How to Give:** Use the envelopes provided in the sign-up book or those located in the pews.





🧨 ✨ ECW Jelly Bean Guessing Contest! ✨ 🧨

Can you guess how many jelly beans are in the jar?

Put your counting skills to the test for a chance to **WIN \$100!**

🎨 Contest Details

- \$2 = 1 Guess
- \$5 = 3 Guesses
- The person with the **closest guess to the actual number of jelly beans** wins!

🏆 **Grand Prize: \$100 Cash**

📅 **Winner Announced:**

Sunday, August 23, 2026, at the Annual Parish Picnic

👤 **See Edie Bennett** for more information and to submit your guess(es).

✨ ✨ SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH ✨ ✨

At St. Bartholomew's Church, your generosity makes a meaningful difference—both within our parish family and beyond.

📅 First Sunday of Each Month

Loose plate donations support the **Rector's Discretionary Fund**, providing confidential, compassionate assistance to individuals and families in times of urgent need.

🌍 Third Sunday of Each Month

Loose plate donations are dedicated to **Outreach**, strengthening our mission and ministry in the wider community.

ST. BART'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Budgeted Annual Income	\$322,570.00
Budgeted Annual Expenses	\$328,089.00
Income Year-to-Date	\$250,133.62 ¹
Expenses Year to Date	\$217,618.42
Income 7/13/2026-7/26/2026	\$1,896.83
Expenses 7/13/2026-7/26/2026	\$9,182.73
Difference	-\$7,285.90

¹Includes \$93,000 withdrawn from investments Year -to-Date



DIAPERS & DIGNITY DRIVE



Help Us Support Families in Need!

St. Bartholomew's is partnering with **St. Wilfrid's Open Door Pantry** to collect essential items for babies, toddlers, and adults in our community.

Most Needed Items:



Baby Diapers (all sizes)



Adult Diapers & Incontinence Products



Baby Wipes



Personal Care Wipes



Pull-Ups & Training Pants

Every donation helps provide comfort, dignity, and care to families facing difficult circumstances.



Bring your donations on Sunday mornings and place them in the designated collection area in the Narthex.



EQUIP A STUDENT, EMPOWER A FUTURE!

Help local students start the new school year with confidence! St. Bartholomew's is collecting **new school supplies** for the children served by **St. Wilfrid's**.

Whether you donate **a few supplies** or **fill an entire backpack**, your generosity will help equip students for a successful school year.

Suggested Donations



Backpack



Erasers



Notebooks



Lunchbox



Pencil Sharpeners



Pocket Folders



Water Bottle



Colored Pencils



3-Ring Binders



Pencil Case



Markers



Filler Paper



#2 Pencils



Crayons



Binder Dividers



Blue or Black Pens



Composition Books

Every donation—large or small—makes a difference!

This Week at St. Bart's

Sunday, August 9 <i>Proper 14</i>	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am Grace Community Church
Monday, August 10 <i>Laurence of Rome</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose 7:30 pm NA Recovery in Progress
Tuesday, August 11 <i>Claire of Assisi</i>	10:00 am Overeater Anonymous Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Wednesday, August 12 <i>Florence Nightingale</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Thursday, August 13 <i>Jeremy Taylor</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose 6:15 pm – AA Ask the Basket
Friday, August 14 <i>Jonathan Myrick Daniels</i>	Office Closed 10:00 am Altar & Flower Guild Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Saturday, August 15 <i>Saint Mary the Virgin</i>	
Sunday, August 16 <i>Proper 15</i>	10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Baptism 11:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am Grace Community Church

