



Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

PROPER 8

June 28, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two



We welcome all to today's service.

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SERVICES

Sundays, 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

3rd Thursdays, (July 16th), 1:00 pm Healing & Holy Eucharist

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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,

July 16th 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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Sunday, June 28, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *Brother James' Air* Gordon Jacob

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Christ is made the sure foundation* 518 Hymnal

Descant

4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and

2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of

3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of

4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,

God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion

Hosts, to - day, with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness

thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er



with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter
bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.
help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1856), alt. Music: *Westminster Abbey*, Henry Purcell (1659-1695), adapt; desc. James Gillespie (b. 1929). Descant by permission of Church Society, London.

OPENING ACCLAMATION & PRAYER FOR PURITYBCP355

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.***



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	<i>And also with you.</i>
Celebrant	Let us pray. 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. <i>Amen.</i>

Please be seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 22:1-14

Reader A reading from Genesis.

God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

Reader The Word of the Lord

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE RESPONSE Psalm 13 *Usquequo, Domine?*

The Psalm is read responsively by verse.

1 How long, O Lord?

will you forget me for ever? *

how long will you hide your face from me?

***2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day? *
how long shall my enemy triumph over me?***

3 Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; *
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

***4 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," *
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.***

5 But I put my trust in your mercy; *
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

***6 I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly; *
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.***

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 6:12-23

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Romans.

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. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking

in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The word of the Lord.

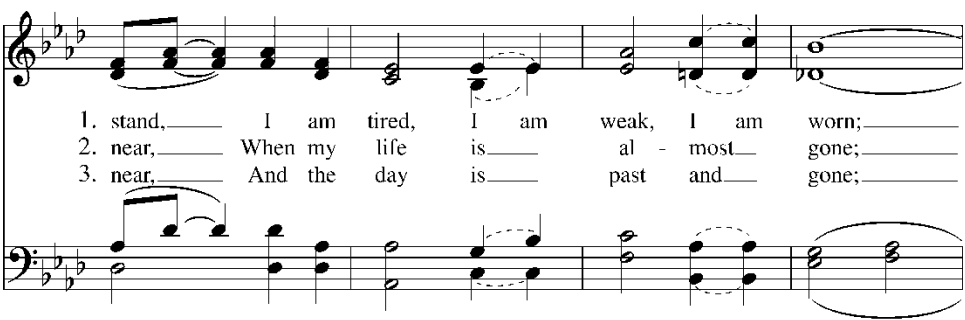
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN: *Precious Lord, Take My hand.....* L106 LEVAS



1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws -



1. stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
2. near, When my life is al - most gone;
3. near, And the day is past and gone;



1. — Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
 2. — Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I
 3. — At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

1. light, — Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — Lead me on. —
 2. fall, — Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — Lead me on. —
 3. hand, — Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, — Lead me on. —

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THE GOSPEL..... Matthew 10:40-42

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant God has called us to be priests for all peoples, offering to God the world's concerns. Let us then pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Blessed are you, our sovereign God: for you do not abandon what you have created, but continue to make your grace known among us. We thank you for those you have chosen to speak your reconciling word in this age especially Archbishop Sarah. Presiding Bishop Sean, Bishop Sally and our clergy Candine and Art, and we pray for the grace to receive it. Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer**

Intercessor Blessed are you, our caring God: for you hear the cries of the poor, you see the tears in the eyes of all who mourn, you feel the pain of those in anguish, and you come to the side of the lonely. Call your church to compassion and service. Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Blessed are you, our God of peace: for you have bid us to make warfare cease and to place our trust in you who bore us up; on eagle's wings. Raise up among us peacemakers, and confound those who trust in chariots and horses. Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Blessed are you God of justice: for you desire that all be one, erase the prejudice and class divisions among us, that together we might share in your vision of harmony. Lord, in your mercy,

People	hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Blessed are you, our God of strength: for you do not desire harm, but you favor our health. Give soundness of mind and body to Lauren, Roland, Jr., Sarah, Simon, Olivia, Xavier, Kristen, Travis, Freddie, Sidney, Anthony, Annette, Brianna, Louise, Bernie, Walter, William, Sylvia, Richard, Raymond, Win, and all those on our long-term prayer list. Lord in your mercy,
People	hear our prayer
Celebrant	Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ. <i>Amen.</i>

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	<i>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.</i>
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 *Piè Jesus (Blessed Jesus)*.....G. Faure

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 MUSIC *Deck thyself with gladness* J. Cruger

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 *The Church is one Foundation.....525 Hymnal*

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her e - sies dis - tressed;
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900). Music: *Aurelia*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1818-1876).

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 *Credo in Unum Deum*.....E. Titcomb



PRAYER LIST

Those with immediate needs: Lauren, Roland, Jr., Sarah, Simon, Olivia, Xavier, Kristen, Travis, Freddie, Sidney, Anthony, Annette, Brianna, Louise, Bernie, Walter, William, Sylvia, Richard, Raymond, Win

Those with long-term needs: Mandisa, Christien, Brady, Julia, Joe, Carmella, Grace, John, Robert, Aimee, Jennifer, Elly, Stanley, Jane, Carmen, Olivia, Lily, Thelma

Special intercessions: Those affected by war and violence in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, Ethiopia, Libya, Taiwan, Mexico, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, Armenia, China, Haiti, and Venezuela.
 Our troops at home and abroad.

Thank you for serving today	
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Organist & Choir Director	Bill Fenimore
Soloist	Kathleen Bandaruk
Usher	
LEM & Intercessor	Rob Williams
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
Reader	Paige Douglas
Counters	Patrick Jjemba & Monica Mundy
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, Tennyson Sobers, Emma Waring


IMPORTANT VESTRY MEETING TODAY

Attention Vestry Members: Our Vestry will meet today immediately following the worship service in the Conference Room.


Attendance is required for all Vestry members.

Thank you for your commitment and faithful leadership. We look forward to seeing everyone there. 


Location: Conference Room


Time: Immediately following the Service

9/11 REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY

Reminder: The 9/11 Remembrance Committee will meet **today, June 28, 2026**, in the **Conference Room, immediately following the Vestry Meeting.**

As we begin planning this year's observance, all committee members are encouraged to attend and share their ideas as we prepare to honor and remember those affected by the events of September 11.



Date: June 28, 2026



Location: Conference Room



Time: Immediately following the Vestry Meeting

Thank you for your commitment to this important ministry of remembrance and reflection. US 🌸



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.



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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.



Parish Register Update Reminder

Please check the basket in the Narthex for your **Parish Register Update Form**. Keeping our parish records current helps us stay connected and ensures our church records remain accurate for years to come.

 **Forms not picked up by July 7, 2026, will be mailed.**

If you have already received a form but have not yet returned it, please place it in the **office mailbox** at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation as we work to update our parish records. Your help is greatly appreciated!

🍌 ✨ 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).

Don't miss your chance to take home the prize! Stop by, make your guesses, and see if you're the lucky winner!

🎉 **Guess Big • Win Big • Support ECW!** 🎉

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✦ 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	\$171,636.20 ¹
Expenses Year to Date	\$174,914.05
Income 06/15/206-6/21/2026	\$3,612.00
Expenses 06/15/2026 -06/21/2026	\$11,985.85
Difference	-\$8,373.85

¹Includes \$60,000 withdrawn from investments

☀ Warm Weather is Here—Let's Keep Our Neighbors Cool! 🌬

As the temperatures rise, **St. Bart's** is stepping up to support our friends and neighbors at **St. Wilfrid's**—and you can help! So far we have donated 10 fans as a community.

We are now collecting:

-  **New or gently used fans**

All items must be in good working condition.

Questions?

Please see **Candine or Norman** for more information.

💛 Prefer to give financially?

You can make a donation to help purchase fans:

- ♥ Use the envelopes in the pews
- ♥ Mark: **"Other – St. Wilfrid's Fans"**
- ♥ Be sure to include **"St. Wilfrid's Fans"** in the memo line of your check
- ♥ Every contribution—big or small—helps ensure someone stays safe and comfortable this season. Let's come together and make a meaningful difference!

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)

 Baby Wipes

 Pull-Ups & Training Pants

 Adult Diapers & Incontinence Products

 Personal Care Wipes

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.

CAMP FAITH 2026 – HELP US MAKE SUMMER SHINE!

Camp Faith is already hard at work planning its **2026 Summer Program**, and your support can make all the difference!

 **July 6 – July 31, 2026**

 **FREE for families across Camden and surrounding communities**

 The estimated cost is **\$140 per child per week** (\$560 for the full program). While Camp Faith is free for participants, it depends on generous community support to make it possible.

How You Can Help:

- Use the envelopes in the pews
- Mark “Other” and write **Camp Faith**
- If giving by check, please note “**Camp Faith**” in the memo line

Every gift helps provide a meaningful summer filled with learning, friendship, and faith.

 **Together, we can ensure every child has a summer to remember!** 



Equip a Student, Empower a Future: St. Bart's 2026 Back to School Collection begins next week

Beginning **Sunday, July 5th**, St. Bart's will be collecting essential school supplies for children in our community.

Needed Items:

-  Backpacks
-  Pencil Boxes or Soft Pencil Cases
-  #2 Pencils
-  Erasers
-  Pencil Sharpeners

Your donations will help ensure students have the tools they need for a successful school year.

 **Drop-off Location:** The Donation Area in the Narthex
Thank you for helping us equip children for learning and success! Every donation makes a difference.  

This Week at St. Bart's

Sunday, June 28 <i>Proper 8</i>	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am Grace Community Church 11:15 am Vestry Meeting 11:30 am 9/11 Remembrance Committee Meeting
Monday, June 29 <i>The Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose 7:30 pm NA Recovery in Progress
Tuesday, June 30 <i>Tuesday of Pentecost 5</i>	10:00 am OA Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Wednesday, July 1 <i>Pauli Murray</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Thursday, July 2 <i>Moses the Black</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose 6:15 pm – AA Ask the Basket
Friday, July 3 <i>Friday of Pentecost 5</i>	Office Closed 10:00 am Altar & Flower Guild Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Saturday, July 4 <i>Independence Day</i>	
Sunday, July 5 <i>Proper 9</i>	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am Grace Community Church



The church office will be closed
on Monday, July 6, in
observance of Independence Day
and as we celebrate the 250th
anniversary of the United States
of America. We will resume
normal office hours on Tuesday,
July 7. Happy Independence
Day! ☀

Our Staff

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

The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon

William (Bill) Fenimore III, Music Director/ Organist

Elizabeth (Betsy) Murphy, Parish Administrator

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

June, July and August Office Hours

Sunday 10 am Worship
Monday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Tuesday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Friday & Saturday Closed

