



Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

PROPER 9

July 5, 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, July 5, 2026, 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *Song of Peace* J. Langlais

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Battle Hymn of the Republic* L226 LEVAS

1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the
2. I have seen Him in the watch - fires of a
3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies, Christ was

1. com - ing of the Lord; He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the
2. hund - red cir - cling camps, They have build - ed Him an al - tar in the
3. nev - er sound re - treat, He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be -
4. born a - cross the sea, With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans -



1. grapes of wrath are stored; He has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His
 2. eve - ning dews and damps; I can read His right - eous sent - ence by the
 3. fore His judge - ment seat; O be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him! Be
 4. fig - ures you and me; As He died to make men ho - ly, let us

1. ter - ri - ble swift sword, His truth is march - ing on.
 2. dim and flar - ing lamps, His day is march - ing on.
 3. ju - bi - lant, my feet! Our God is march - ing on.
 4. live to make all free, While God is march - ing on.

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le -

lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Words: Julia W. Howe (1819-1910. Music: *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, William Steffe; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935).
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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.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR INDEPENDENCE DAYBCP 242

Celebrant Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; 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 24:34-38, 42-49,58-67

Reader A reading from Genesis.

The servant said to Laban, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’ “I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also” —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’ “Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on

her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.” And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, “May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.” Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

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

THE RESPONSE Psalm 45:11-18 *Eructavit cor meum*
The Psalm is read responsively by verse.

11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father's house.

- 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master; therefore do him honor.**
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor."
- 14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; *
her gown is cloth-of-gold.**
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the palace of the king.**
- 17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.
- 18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."**

THE SECOND LESSON.....Romans 7:15-25a

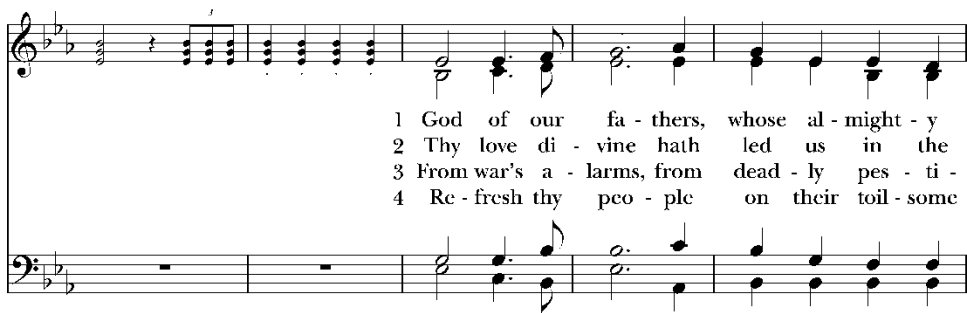
Reader A reading from the Letter to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN: *God of our fathers*..... 718 Hymnal



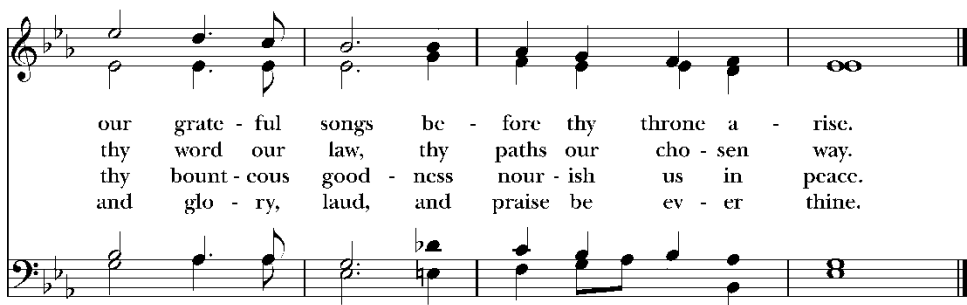
1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some



hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay
thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

Words: Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907). Music: *National Hymn*, George William Warren (1828-1902).

THE GOSPEL Matthew 11:16-19, 25-32
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
 Matthew.

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

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

THE NICENE CREEDBCP 358

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 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! With
 grateful hearts we pray to our Loving God saying, “ We thank
 you, Father: you hear the voice of your beloved.

- Intercessor Loving God, you call your Church “my love” and “my beauty.” Look upon your Church with eyes of great compassion and love. May we generously share the love with which we have been so greatly blessed. We thank you, Father;
- People **You hear the voice of your beloved.**
- Intercessor Loving God, you have blessed our nation with great freedoms. Grant us, and all the people of this land, the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace. We thank you, Father;
- People **You hear the voice of your beloved.**
- Intercessor Loving God, all that you have created tells of your love for us. May flowers and birds, but even more so our human relationships, remind us of your great care and presence. We thank you, Father;
- People **You hear the voice of your beloved.**
- Intercessor Loving God, you promise to give rest to all those who carry heavy burdens. Lift up those who are weighed down by the burdens of violence, depression, and despair. We thank you, Father;
- People **You hear the voice of your beloved.**
- Intercessor Loving God, your Son Jesus revealed your heart to be gentle and humble. We pray for those who have restless souls. We pray that all the sorrowful and the suffering may find their rest in you, especially 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. We thank you, Father;
- People **You hear the voice of your beloved.**
- Intercessor Loving God, you rescue us from death. We pray that all who have died, especially those who strived for freedom and peace,

may come to know that heavenly comfort you have prepared for us. We thank you, Father;

People **You hear the voice of your beloved.**

Celebrant Holy Parent, in your tenderness and compassion, hear our prayers. May they be to you as a precious offering from the treasure of our hearts. We present them to you because you are faithful and your love endures forever and ever. ***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 *Laudate Dominum* W.A. Mozart

THE DOXOLOGY380 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 BBCP 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.

SANCTUS S130 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 INSTITUTIONBCP 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 PRAYERBCP 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 BREADBCP 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 *I Come with joy to meet my Lord* ..American Folk Tune

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 BLESSINGBCP 366

The Celebrant blesses the people.



Please stand and join in singing.

POST COMMUNION HYMN *Star Spangled Banner* 720 Hymnal



1 O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
2 O thus be it ever, when free-men shall stand
what so proud-ly we hailed at the twi-light's last gleam-ing,
be-tween their loved homes and the war's des-o-la-tion!
whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per-il-ous fight,
Blest with vic-tory and peace, may the heaven-re-scued land
o'er the ram-parts we watched, were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing?
praise the Power that hath made and pre-served us a na-tion!
And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air,
Then—con-quer we must, when our cause it is just,
gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
and this be our mot-to, "In God is our trust."
O—say does that star-span-gled ban-ner yet wave
And the star-span-gled ban-ner in tri-umph shall wave
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Words: Francis Scott Key (1779-1843). Music: *National Anthem*, source unknown, ca. 18th cent.

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 *Variations on “America”* WPF III



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.

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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.

Thank you for serving today	
Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Candine E. Johnson
Deacon	The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon
Organist & Choir Director	Bill Fenimore
Soloist	Kathleen Bandaruk
Usher	Evelyn Biney
LEM & Intercessor	The Rev. Art Knight, Deacon
Acolyte	Patrick Trainor
Reader	Karen Williams
Counters	Catherine Clemons & Karen Williams
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

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.



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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X-Large: 3
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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	\$173,702.20 ¹
Expenses Year to Date	\$176,528.62
Income 06/22/2026 – 6/28/2026	\$2,066.00
Expenses 06/22/2026 -06/28/2026	\$1,614.57
Difference	\$451.43

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

St. Bart's is collecting essential school supplies for children in our community.

Noteworthy School Supplies

Needed Items:

-  Composition Books
-  Notebooks
-  3-Ring Binders
-  Binder Dividers
-  Filler Paper
-  Pocket Folders

Backpack Basics

Needed Items:

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

 **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.  

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

This Week at St. Bart's

Sunday, July 5 <i>Proper 9</i>	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am Grace Community Church
Monday, July 6 <i>Eva Lee Mathews</i>	🔊 OFFICE CLOSED 🔊 Noon – AA Primary Purpose 7:30 pm NA Recovery in Progress
Tuesday, July 7 <i>Tuesday of Pentecost 6</i>	10:00 am OA Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Wednesday, July 8 <i>Priscilla and Aquila</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Thursday, July 9 <i>Thursday of Pentecost 6</i>	Noon – AA Primary Purpose 6:15 pm – AA Ask the Basket
Friday, July 10 <i>Friday of Pentecost 6</i>	Office Closed 10:00 am Altar & Flower Guild Noon – AA Primary Purpose
Saturday, July 11 <i>Benedict of Nursia</i>	
Sunday, July 12 <i>Proper 10</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

