

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

Southport, North Carolina



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

10:00am

SONG OF PREPARATION

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;
surely, the presence, of the Lord is in this place.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "O Jesus, crowned with all renown"

Hymnal 292

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

(The celebrant prays)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and 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.**

THE GLORIA *(sung by all)*

WLP 900

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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

PSALM 17:1-7, 16 (*The Psalm is prayed responsively by whole verse.*)

- 1 **Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; ***
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; ***
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 **I give no offense with my mouth as others do; ***
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; ***
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
- 16 **But at my vindication I shall see your face; ***
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ~ I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit~ I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN: "O food to pilgrims given"

Hymnal 309 vs. 1,2

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:13-21

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: "O food to pilgrims given"

Hymnal 309 vs. 3

THE SERMON

The Rev. Pam Hayes

THE NICENE CREED (*Celebrant and people together*)

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 worshipped 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Form III (*the people respond with the petitions in bold*)

Deacon	Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People	That we all may be one.

Deacon	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People	That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Deacon	We pray for; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Sarah, our Bishop; Lin and Pam, our clergy; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People	That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Deacon	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People	That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Deacon	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People	That our works may find favor in your sight.

Deacon	We pray for the sick and suffering and those who care for them. We pray also for those on the Parish Prayer List and the Prayer List of the Daughters of King. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People	That they may be delivered from their distress.

Deacon We pray for those who have died. Give to the departed eternal rest.
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Deacon We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

(The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS: WELCOME AND MINISTRY IN FOCUS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all, creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

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

(Celebrant continues): It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

THE SANCTUS *(sung by all)*

WLP 858

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 people may stand or kneel)

(Celebrant continues) Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith *(Celebrant and people say together):*

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

(Celebrant continues) We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *(Celebrant and people acclaim together)* **AMEN.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(Celebrant and people pray together)*

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(Please follow the usher’s instructions as you come to the altar and receive Holy Communion.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Celebrant and people pray together)*

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.

SENDING PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Deacon	In the name of Christ, and of this congregation, we send you forth bearing the body and blood of Christ to those who cannot be with us today. Take God’s holy Word, the prayers of this congregation, and this holy food for holy people.
People	We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Richard "Lin" Walton, *Celebrant*

The Reverend Pamela Hayes, *Preacher*

Ricky Evans, *Verger*

Debbie Skillman, *Director of Music*

Lectors: Barry Thompson, Chris Barber

Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Mitchell, Susan Chase

Ushers: Bob Fuchs, Bobbie Fuchs, Ross Lively, Marcie Wright

Vestry Person of the Day: Kris Holt

ECW Lunch Bunch- Thursday, August 27, 2026 , 11:30am, at OLIVERS on The Cape Fear, 101 W. Bay Street, Southport, NC . Oliver's serves upscale cuisine, service and extraordinary waterfront views of the Cape Fear River. Make your reservation NOW for the Main Dining Room or RSVP no later than 8/20/26 to MaryAnn Bonifant at bonifantma@gmail.com . ECW lunches are open to ALL women, so invite a friend. Please wear your Name Badge. We look forward to seeing you!

Join us for the Summer Service at Register Park each Sunday at 9:00. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the Intracoastal waterway.

Celebrant - August 2 – Bill Pickering

Celebrant – August 9 – Jerry Gallagher

Celebrant – August 16 – Bill Pickering

Give Your Jewelry a Second Life for a Great Cause! If you have jewelry you no longer want or need, consider donating it to support our upcoming **Fall Festival Fundraiser**. Every piece donated helps make this event a success, with all proceeds directly benefiting those in need throughout Brunswick County
To Donate: Drop off your items at the Parish Office Front Desk.

Questions? Please contact Pat Elliott at patelliott94@gmail.com.

ECW Fall Festival News - It's time to be working on craft items for sale for the Fall Festival which is the first Saturday in October (October 3). Deirdre Doyle and Jane Mitchell will be coordinating with those who are making items for the sale. We know there are lots of our parishioners who do some type of craft and we hope that you would be willing to make some for the Fall Festival. We would like to know who is making items so would like you to contact one of us and let us know what you are making and how many of the items you will be bringing to the Chapel Annex on September 25. There are supplies available (shells, baskets, wreath forms, some artificial flowers, maternal, yarn, and ribbon) in the chapel annex for various craft items and you can contact one of us to gain access to those supplies. You can email or call either of us: Deirdre (DDoyle3@carolina.rr.com) or 704-685-2071 and Jane (twc9199291470@earthlink.net) or 919-602-2430.

Gathering Around the Table 2026-2027 – will begin again this fall. All that participated in the 2025-2026 gatherings enjoyed meeting parishioners and renewing some relationships. This is a fun way to share a meal in a parishioner's home or go out to dinner at a local restaurant. This is for couples (or one can attend alone if the other is not interested) and single people. Groupings are no more than 8 people. One can join BOTH Dine-In or Dine-Out, or choose just one. Forms will be available in the Narthex. **Deadline for signing up is Saturday, August 15th.** Groups start in October and generally finish by the end of May. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Kanto at babahnewell@gmail.com or 706-840-5789. Forms can be turned into the church office or to Barbara.

🔔 St. Philip's Golf Tournament: Coming in HOT for 2027! 🔔 Yes, friends... the rumors are true. The ECW and Men on a Mission (MOAM) have joined forces like some kind of parish-level Avengers to bring a St. Philip's Golf Tournament to life. Planning has begun, excitement is rising, and SPC officially needs YOU before Terry starts recruiting people in the Narthex after each service. We urgently need Committee Chairs for:

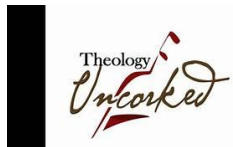
- Sponsorships
- Finance (co-chaired, because math is better with a buddy)
- Marketing
- Operations
- Volunteers

Time is of the essence. Like... two weeks essence. Terry Meyers, ECW President, has bravely agreed to Direct this project, but she cannot do it alone unless she suddenly develops eight arms and a clone. So we need humans. Preferably organized humans. Golf knowledge is absolutely NOT required—if you can organize a calendar or send an email, you're qualified.

This one-day event could become an annual tradition AND one of the most profitable fundraisers for our church and local charities. Imagine: you help launch something legendary, and you don't even have to swing a club.

Join us. Make SPC history. Be able to say, "I was there when it all began." Contact Terry Myers at (919) 4917360 or tmyers2now@gmail.com ASAP!!!!

Attention all St. Philip's Women! Next April 28-30, 2027, the women of St. Philips will venture off to Pine Knolls Shores for our annual retreat. This September ECW will hold a lottery for the 20 spots available. Please let me know if you are interested in attending and I will add your name to the list. Also, If you have any questions, please reach out to me @ alice.bkennedy@gmail.com Thank you.



Theology Uncorked -
Wednesday (s) August 5th & 19th Capeside
Brewery on Howe St. @ 5pm. We will
continue our discussion on the Beatitudes.
See you there.



After a two month Summer break, the Book Discussion Group will meet next on Wednesday, September 16 at 10:30 to talk about *A Far-Flung Life* by M.L. Stedman. The book deals with the subject of secrets never to be shared and how to find a path forward when there are no right answers.

In October and November, we will discuss *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston and *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall. All who share a love of reading are welcome!

A Choral Invitation from the Choirmaster

God sent his Singers upon the earth
With songs of sadness and of mirth,
That they may touch the hearts of men,
And bring them back to heaven again.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The music ministers of St. Philip's, our chancel choir, invite you to join our worship ministry. Those who enjoy singing, listening, learning, and working with others to create musical offerings for our 10:00 AM worship service are welcome to join our dedicated group. The choir rehearses every Wednesday evening from 5:30 until 7:30PM, September through May, preparing music for Sundays, and choral services such as Tenebrae, and Advent Lesson and Carols. The choir also provides music for two services for the High Feast of Easter and other services as requested by the clergy.

We will start the program year on Wednesday, September 9 with our first rehearsal in the choir room beginning at 5:30 PM. If you have a desire to make music with others we'd love to see you there.

If you would like more information about the choir feel free to contact me in person, by phone 910 - 470-5652, or email me at deborahskillman@gmail.com. I am sure that a current choir member would be more than happy to share the "choir experience".

"Sing with all your heart, for in your voice the love of God finds expression." Anonymous

Prayers of the People In keeping with our commitment to love one another, please offer prayers daily for those on our prayer list.

Alice K., Anna D., Stewart S., Paula S., Betsy A., Jamy F., Joe C., Richard L., Evalyn L., Lainey F., Bill J., David F., Judy G., Rick M., Lori C., Jill P., Nina E., Larry E. Mary F., Julie, Holly M., Beverly H., Terry M., Julie, Mary Beth R., Rich G., Mary K., Penny, Steve, Claire K., Ashton B., Beth R., Melinda, Sandy I., Michael W., Sarah P., Erin, Sawyer, Jordan, Martha J., Michael W., Michelle B., Penny C., Guy K., Dottie G., Karen G., Anne R., Marissa R., Bob S., Bill W., Anita H., Janet W., Paul W., Joseph L., Linda G., Pat P., John K., Phil K., Angela R., Peter B., Elyse C., Katha G., Susan S., Garth E., John O., LeeAnn H., Jake H., Larry W., David H., Maureen W., Michael W., Adelynn H., Kay G., Henry L., Bill B., Ann T., Carolyn, Bud B., Sharon S., Nan B., Jean M.

Please pray for the victims and families of the many conflicts around the world, and all those affected by recent natural disasters. Please pray for all refugees from strife; pray for the starving, the homeless, the needy. Please pray for all seminarians and all those discerning their call to serve God.

Please pray for those who serve in the Armed Forces, especially: **Ricky, Cassia L.,** Noah D., Gorden B, Leila B., Shawn R., Spencer P., Parker P., Colin P., Ryan, Julious F., Alex, Amanda, Ileana F., Jordan E., Brooke, Cam, Oliver, Julie, Eric, Conall, Tom, Ben, John, Devon, Christopher, and Scotty.

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Vestry

Senior Warden – Paul Bailey – paul1.bailey@outlook.com (2024-2026)
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2024-2026 Vestry Paul Bailey, Bill Happer, Ross Lively, Angela Urquhart

2025-2027 Vestry Tracy Baltz, Donna Foster, Paul Palmer, Kris Holt

2026-2028 Vestry Doyle Brinson , Chris Romig , Mary Russell; Marty Younts

Treasurer – Rick Pearce – rpearce@atmc.net

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