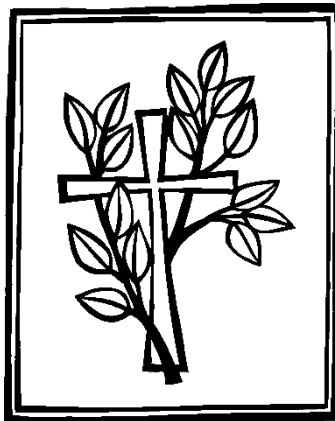


The Episcopal Church of the Messiah

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
30 Aug 2026 AD, 10:00 a.m.*

The Rev. Jim Craig, Celebrant



Welcome! We warmly welcome all who join us in worship and invite you to join us afterwards for refreshments & fellowship in the Church Center. If you need pastoral care, reach out to Fr. Roy at RoyTripp@mac.com. If you would like the Intercessory Prayer Team to lift up yourself, family, friends, or circumstances fill out a prayer request card available on the shelves in the back of the church and place in the red box. All requests are confidential.

If this is your first visit, kindly complete a pew card, and drop it in the offering plate to stay connected with us.

The Hymnal is in the "pew back" in front of you. Feel free to quietly ask a neighbor for guidance if you are "lost" at any point during worship.



NOTES:

As Episcopalians, we are guided by the promises of the Baptismal Covenant. We promise to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being. Those promises call us not simply to tolerate one another, but to celebrate one another as beloved children of God.

In a time when our society is often marked by division, fear, and suspicion, the Church is called to be something different: a community where people encounter the reconciling love of God and discover that there is room for all of us at Christ's table.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth' with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Rt. Rev. Ruth Woodliff-Stanley
Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina

THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *God is Love, let heaven adore him (Abbot's Leigh) (H 379)*

OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT OF PURITY

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

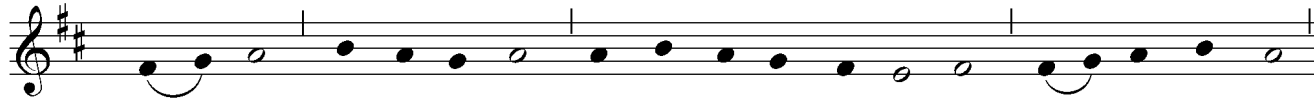
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

In unison: 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.*

SONG OF PRAISE *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Hurd) (S 277)*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



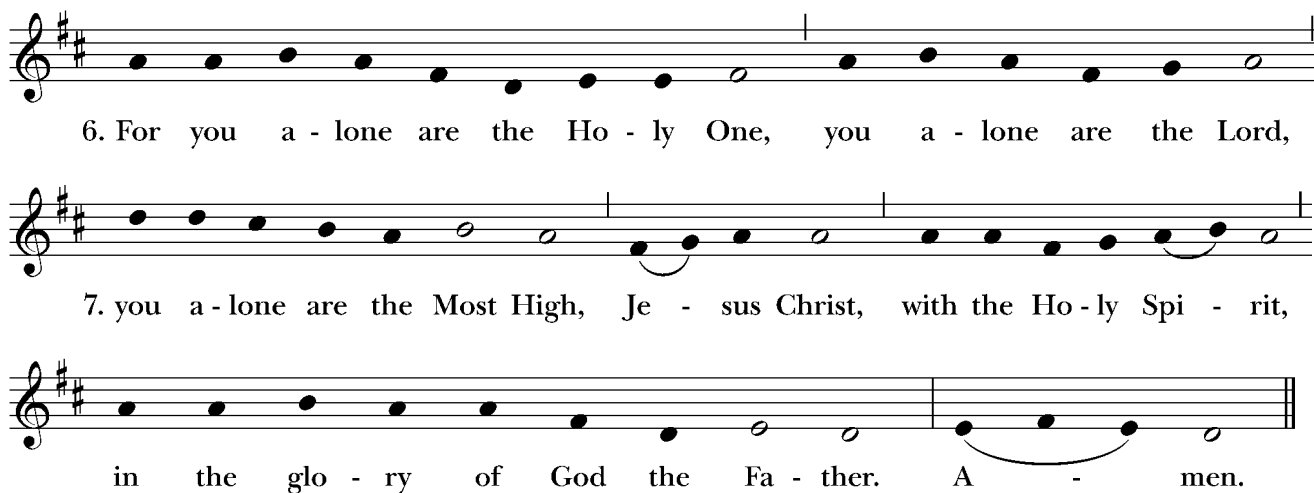
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.
²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (*simplified chant*)

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

²³ Israel came into | Egypt, *
 and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of | Ham.
²⁴ The Lord made his people exceedingly | fruitful; *
 he made them stronger than their | enemies;
²⁵ Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his | people, *
 and dealt unjustly with his | servants.
²⁶ He sent Moses his | servant, *
 and Aaron whom he had chosen. Halle- | -lujah!

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE INTROIT *Take up your cross, the Savior said (Bourbon) (H 675)*

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

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

²¹Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God

forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE CREED

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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively

Intercessor: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor: For all people in their daily life and work;

***People:* For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor: For this community, the nation, and the world;

***People:* For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor: For the just and proper use of your creation;

***People:* For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***People:* For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***People:* For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor: For this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place; for Sarah our Archbishop of Canterbury; for Sean, our presiding Bishop; Ruth, our bishop; for Roy, George and Jim, our clergy; for Charlie, our postulant; for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all the baptized who minister in your Name.

***People:* For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Youth and Campus Ministries of The Diocese of South Carolina.

In the Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Harold & Sally Anne Kaiser.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor: Hear us, Lord;

***People:* For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Intercessor: We will exalt you, O God our King;

***People:* And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***People:* Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Day by Day *Martin How (1931-2022)*

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray.

To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,

Follow thee more nearly, day by day.

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (c. 1197-1253)

THE DOXOLOGY

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

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.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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:

SANCTUS *Holy, holy, holy (Hurd) (S 124)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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;**

Celebrant:

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 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

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

Celebrant and People:

**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.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *Lamb of God (Hurd) (S 161)*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

We welcome everyone at God's table.

If you would prefer to come forward to receive a blessing in the place of the sacrament of bread or wine, simply cross your arms over your chest. Know that the grace of this Sacrament is fully present in both the bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

DISTRIBUTION

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN *Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling (Ubi caritas (Murray)) (H 577)*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

TAIZÉ - *In the Lord* (sung three times; please stand at the third verse)

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Dm C F B♭ C Dm C F

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -

C B♭ A 3 Dm C

joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your

F B♭ C Am Dm B♭ C F *fine* Dm C

voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near. In the

fine *fine*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

People: Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN *All hail the power of Jesus' Name (Coronation)* (H 450, v. 1-3, 6)

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*All are warmly invited to join us after worship
in our Church Center for fellowship and refreshments.*



W H O W E A R E

Vision Statement

The Church of the Messiah is an intentionally inclusive community called to love the Lord and to serve God's world in a spirit of reconciliation, hope, and healing.

Mission Statement

The Church of the Messiah follows Jesus through our liturgy and music while sharing the love of Jesus by serving the Myrtle Beach community.

The People of God are the ministers of this Church and are served by
The Bishop of South Carolina, the Right Rev. Ruth Woodliff-Stanley,
and the Rev. Roy Tripp, Vicar.

They are also served by the Rev. George H. Welles, Jr.
and the Rev. James O. Craig III, Associates.

Our Vestry

Richard B. Stall, Sr. Warden
Monica Orosz, Jr. Warden
Kristi Burch, Member
Eileen Fairchild, Member
Chrissy Oppegaard, Member
Pat Patterson, Member

Peggy Kovacs, **Treasurer**

The Music Ministry is served by Dr. Charles Jones Evans.

The People of Messiah are also served by
Patty Tate, **Parish Secretary** & Chelsea Lesko, **Children's Leader**.

Love. Serve. Share.

THIS WEEK. . .

Today, 10:00 a.m., Worship in the Church

Today, 10:00 a.m., Child Care & Children's Program in the Church Center

Following worship, join us upstairs for refreshments and fellowship.

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Jordan's Tuesday Evening Study

Rev. Roy's Open Office Hours canceled through September 1.

LOOKING AHEAD. . .

Monday, September 14, 12:00 noon, Lunch with the Vicar (*details p.18*)

Sunday, September 20, Rally Sunday, follows worship service. (*details to come*)

Monday, September 21, 5:00, Vestry Meeting

THOSE WHO SERVE. . .

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Vestry of the Day	Rick Stall	Monica Orosz
Altar Guild	David Hardin	David Hardin
Greeter	Larry Sultze	Dee Heckert
Readers	Kathy Sultze Monica Orosz	Linda Burney Gay Cooke
Intercessor	Larry Sultze	Monica Orosz
Acolyte	David Hardin Deb Whitaker	David Hardin Deb Whitaker
Chalice Bearer	Deb Whitaker Pat Patterson	Deb Whitaker Monica Orosz
Flower Guild	Tracy Cobb	Monica Orosz
Refreshments	Larry & Kathy Sultze	Tracy Cobb
Live Stream	Karen Spink	Cindy Craig

VICAR ON VACATION

Fr. Roy will be away for the month of August and will be back beginning on September 6th. While he's away, Fr. Jim Craig will be available for pastoral care needs. He will also be the celebrant for worship on August 2, 16, 23 & 30. Fr. John Sorensen will return to be our celebrant for one day, August 9.

Rick Stall (Sr. Warden), Monica Orosz (Jr. Warden), and Patty Tate (Parish Secretary) can be reached for any assistance other than pastoral care.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

When members and newcomers are asked what they value most at Messiah, everyone includes some variation of:

*The people, friendships, warmth, acceptance, love,
welcoming, kindness, friendliness, caring & community.*

This speaks volumes about each one of you! Please continue being you! To make communication easier among all, it's time to update our directory. There is a current directory on Patty's desk in the Church Center. Please review your information even if you are a long-time member. If everything is correct, please indicate that with a check mark. Corrections or updates may be written directly on the directory. If more space is needed, post-it notes are available. If you are not listed in the directory, and would like to be included write your information on a post-it note.

If you don't have a photo in the directory or would like to update it, email a headshot to office@messiahmyrtlebeach.org. Photos can also be taken at Rally Sunday on September 20. Once information is gathered, an updated directory will be issued.

VISIT WITH ANN FLEMING TO BE RESCHEDULED FOR FALL



WELCOMING CARDS

If evangelism isn't your forte, but you would like to invite someone to services at Church of the Messiah, consider using one of our welcoming cards, found on the shelf at the back of the church. Just the size of a business card, one side gives all the pertinent information to find us, and the other gives our website and a place for you to

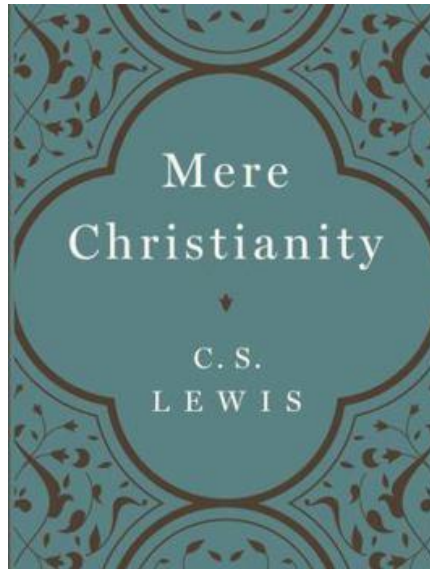
put your name and number in case the person would like to contact you for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like the Intercessory Prayer Team to lift up yourself, family, friends, or circumstances simply complete a prayer request card. Cards are located at the red box on the shelves in the back of the church.

All requests are confidential.





LUNCH WITH THE VICAR

A new adult ed series will be offered on Mondays beginning September 14th. Join Fr Roy for lunch and discussions involving faith and life.

The first lunch with the Vicar will be a look at the C.S. Lewis classic, "Mere Christianity." (Read in advance.) (Topics will vary by week.)

Please bring your inquisitive minds, questions, and willingness to explore new perspectives (also bring a sandwich.)

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