



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 14, 2025
10:30 am

Welcome!

Whether you are visiting or looking for a new church home,
we rejoice that you are here to worship with us today.

Please take a moment to connect with us so that we might
welcome you more personally. Please scan the QR code below or
sign our online guestbook at www.sthelenas1712.org/guestbook.

We look forward to saying hello!



Nursery: Children ages kindergarten and older are encouraged
to worship with their families in the church.

A nursery is available in Tyndale Hall for children
ages 4 and under during the 10:30 am service.

An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall.

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntaries: Voluntary in G

William Boyce

Prelude and Fugue in F Major BWV 556

J. S. Bach

Procession Hymn 459

St. Columba

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The Acclamation

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

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

The Celebrant prays:

The Collect for Purity

BCP, page 106

The Summary of the Law

BCP, page 106

Gloria

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace — to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - 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



Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*Remain standing*)

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever
Amen.

Please be seated for the reading of God's Word.

The Psalm verses are chanted by the choir.

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
His mercy endures forever.
- ² Let Israel now proclaim,
His mercy endures forever.
- ³ Let the house of Aaron now proclaim
His mercy endures forever.
- ⁴ Let those who fear the LORD now proclaim
His mercy endures forever.
- ⁵ I called to the LORD in my distress;
the LORD answered by setting me free.
- ⁶ The LORD is at my side, therefore I will not fear;
what can anyone do to me?
- ⁷ The LORD is at my side to help me;
I will triumph over those who hate me.
- ⁸ It is better to rely on the LORD
than to put any trust in flesh.
- ⁹ It is better to rely on the LORD
than to put any trust in rulers.
- ¹⁰ All the ungodly encompass me;
in the name of the LORD I will repel them.
- ¹¹ They hem me in, they hem me in on every side;
in the name of the LORD I will repel them.
- ¹² They swarm about me like bees; They blaze like a fire of thorns;
in the name of the LORD I will repel them.
- ¹³ I was pressed so hard that I almost fell,
but the LORD came to my help.

First Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Pew Bible, page 991

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn and remain standing
through the reading of the Gospel.*

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. Luke.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-10

Pew Bible, Page 874

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

Camden Windham

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 109

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 (*Kneeling or seated as you are able*)

Let us pray for the Church and the world, saying, “Hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For Archbishop Steve and Bishop Chip, for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, and for Camp Jubilee. We pray especially for Holy Cross, Stateburg and their clergy, The Rev. Michael Ridgill.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach, disciple, and plant churches, especially for our Gospel community on Fripp, our daughter church at Habersham, and our church planter, Daniel Miles and his family.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith and for all of our mission partners, especially Fred and Sophia Onyango, Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia, Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico, Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine, and Peng our Seminarian.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For the care and keeping of all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, defend them day by day with your heavenly grace.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, especially for Claire “Doadie” Parker, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Confession of Sin

BCP, page 112

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
Psalm 34:8*

Offertory Anthem

Carl Frank Mueller (1892-1982)

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
The Parish Choir

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence;
and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;
and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Create in me a clean heart, O God!

Please stand as you are able for the Doxology.

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

Liturgy of the Table

The Sursum Corda

BCP, page 115

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Hymnal, 764

Kneeling or seated as you are able

The Prayer of Consecration

BCP, page 116

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 118

The Fraction

BCP, page 118

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

***We do not presume to come to this your table,
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not
worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your
table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always
to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat
the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his
blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his
body, and our souls washed through his most precious
blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in
us. Amen.***

During Communion

Congregation, please join in singing:

Agnus Dei

Hymnal, 765

Hymn 601

Woodworth

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Hymn 335

Nettleton

Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing

Hymn 609

Toplady

Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP, page 121

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

BCP, page 121

Procession Hymn 357

Laudate Dominum

O Praise Ye the Lord!

The Dismissal

Deacon: 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.

Closing Voluntary: Allegro

Petronio Francheschini

Announcements

Midday Prayer is offered in the church at 12:15 pm, Monday to Friday. This is an opportunity for you to engage with prayer throughout your day in a simple yet impactful way via the Book of Common Prayer.

Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study- Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9AM in the Latimer Room for a fascinating study on *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Classes begin this week and will continue thru November 11th. Nursery will be provided!

The Mary Martha Chapter will meet in the Ridley Room this Tuesday, September 16 at 11:00. Amy Kaylor will be our guest and will tell us about plans for women's programs for the upcoming year. We will also discuss options for our Mary Martha programs for this year. All women of St. Helena's are invited.

Cookies for Kairos- We need up to 500 dozen home baked cookies for the upcoming September 18-21 Kairos Weekend at Ridgeland Correctional Institution. Please drop off your cookies (in any container) this Wednesday, September 17 from 11 am - 6 pm in the Parish Hall lobby. **It is very important that there be no icing, sugar, or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookies. Please do not add any kind of fruit or nuts.** Contact Wynn Englisbe (wenglisbe@gmail.com) for more info.

This week's WASH menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, and sweet peas.

The church office will be closed this Thursday, September 18 for an off-campus Staff Development Day.

46th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner- We invite you to "Taste and See the Goodness" of our God as we prepare for Thanksgiving. Our first organizational meeting will be on Wednesday, September 24th at 10:00 AM, and we are looking for new co-chairs as well as volunteers for this year's event. For further information, please reach out to Jessica Parker at jessica20@vt.edu.



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The Rite of Christian Burial

Claire DeVaux "Doadie" Evans Parker

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by the Gray family in loving memory of Joyce Gray.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Anne Irby Mithell in loving memory of her brother,
C. B. "Rusty" Irby.

This Week's Prayer List

Please pray for all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially the following:

For those in our parish family: Richard and Doris Bland, Eleanore Brough, Sam and Nancy Chesnutt, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Jim Egan, Frank Giammona, Lynn Gibson, Chris Goodson, Beth Grace, Leila Harris, Henderson Family, Bill Johnston, Bonnie Markle, Julie Michau, Caroline Milne, Becky Mitchell, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Keith O'Neal, Jo Panayotoff, John Parker, Rod Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Marcia and Rich Seymour, Hamp Simkins, Ed and Sandy Stephan, Jerry Stocks, Carla Stout, and Vola Whitcomb.

For extended family or friends of our parish family:

William Acker, Steele and Stephanie Anderson, Rev. Paul Anobile, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Dora Bonetti, Hannah Bump, Wendy Burchfield, Tad and Katie Carver, Chloe Clark, Leslie Custer, Lisa Duress, Lederle Eberhardt, John Edens, Susan Eitnier, Finley, Good Shepherd Academy in South Sudan, Asher Halopex, Anita Hammerbeck, Jason Hamshaw, Barbara Harper, Bray Hefner, Hanna Irby, Shanna Jackson, David and Kathrine Kinlaw, Martha Lachicotte, Carolyn Lyson, Macynski Family, Zoran and Annie Mistic, Tom Moore, Linda Morris, Joyce Moye, Steve Ninemire, Fran Norman, Richard Parsons, Sienna Perez, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Reiss Family, Joseph Ritchie Sr, Christian Rooney, Todd Roseneau, Frank and Becci Seuberling, Marilyn Shaver, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Billy Steen, Sr., Shanna Sullivan, Linda Tesler, Tom Truman, Carolyn Vitolo, Taylor Ward, Reed Watts, Terry Whitehead, and the Young Life Ministry.

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Connor Brazinski, Trey Crowley, Flannery Woodward Macynski, and Captain Austin Sneed.

For our foreign and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's:

Fr. John Chol Daau and family in South Sudan; Philip in East Asia; Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico; Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia; Fred and Sophia Onyango from Kenya, serving in the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina, and Allan and Theresa Weikel serving West Africa from Bluffton.

Names in bold were added this week. Names on the prayer list are the initial communication to the clergy of a need for prayer. In order to keep the list current, names remain on the list for 30 days, unless illness is chronic. Expectant parents remain on the list until their children are born and deployed military until they return home. Please fill out an online Prayer Request form or call the church office at (843) 522-1712 to submit a prayer request and inform the clergy of hospitalizations.
Updated 09/10/2025

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
Camden Windham, Director of Student Ministries
The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector
The Rev. Jim Cato, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant
The Parish Choir
Kim Handy, Lector
Lauren Ivens, Barbara Klatt, and Larry Hofmann, LEMs
Gregg Brunson, Ben Griffin, Lance Gooding, and Paul Griffin, Ushers

Our Vision

St. Helena's will boldly proclaim the saving Gospel and Lordship of Jesus Christ, and through intentional discipleship, will raise up servant leaders and Gospel communities in Beaufort and beyond, seeing the Kingdom come.

Vestry Members

Class of 2025

Cindy Collins
Clyde Hinchey
Kelly Newnham
Hall Sumner

Class of 2026

Jim Egan
Helon Hrushka
Heidi Smith
Kathy Whitehead

Class of 2027

Jeff Kidd
Sherwood Miler
Marjory Mitchell
Jeff Weart

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