



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 21, 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: The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Nun Danket Alle Got BWV 252 Robert Hobby

Procession Hymn 200

Nun Danket Alle Got

Now Thank We All Our God

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 Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing; Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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

The Psalm verses are chanted by the choir.

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
- ³ For you have glorified your Name
and your word above all things.
- ⁴ When I called you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
- ⁵ All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁶ They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁷ Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- ⁸ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- ⁹ The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

Chant: Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

First Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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.*

Gradual Hymn 500

Abbot's Leigh

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:25-30

Pew Bible, Page 816

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Todd Simonis

The Nicene Creed

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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 St. Thomas, Mt. Pleasant and their clergy, The Rev. Hamilton Smith.

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, 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

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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 Schalk (1929 – 2021)

I Thank You, Heav'nly Father
The Parish Choir

I thank You, heav'nly Father through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,
You kept me safely through the night
and brought me to the morning light.

Be with me through this day, I pray, and keep me safe from Satan's sway
that all I think or do or say please only You, my Strength and Stay.

Into your hands I now commend my body and soul until life's end.
Your angel keep me safe from harm until I rest in Jesus' arm.
Amen.

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

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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 402***Hamburg*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn 563*Ville Du Havre*

When Peace, Like a River, Attendeth My Way

Hymn 377*Lyons*

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

The Post Communion Prayer

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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 572

Cwm Rhondda

God of Grace and God of Glory

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: God of Grace

Paul Manz

Announcements

Midday Prayer is offered in the church at 12:15 pm, Monday to Friday. This brief 20-30 minute service 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 will continue thru November 11.

This week's WASH menu is chicken alfredo with broccoli and garden salad.

Next Steps at the Rectory- If you are new to St. Helena's or would like to become more connected, this event is for you. Please join us this Thursday, September 25, at 5:30 pm at the rectory (1109 Craven Street) to learn more about belonging and serving at St. Helena's. Refreshments will be served and child care is available upon request. Please contact Katie Johnson at kjohnson@sthelenas1712 for more information or to register.

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 this Wednesday, September 24th at 10:00 am in the Latimer Room, and we are looking for new co-chairs as well as volunteers. Please reach out to Jessica Parker at jessica20@vt.edu. for more info.

MAHJONG for Young Life- Join us for our first mahjong fundraiser this Friday, September 26th, 9-12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a morning of OPEN PLAY to celebrate the YL mission and introduce all teenagers in Beaufort to Christ and help them grow in their faith. All levels are welcome, but please note that no instruction is being offered. Registration is open to single players or tables of four. Door and raffle prizes galore! To register call Ty Reichel at 843-271-4102 or online at <https://beaufort.younglife.team/beaufortylmahjong>.

Side Altar Flowers- A donor is needed to provide side altar flowers on Sunday, October 12. If you are interested please contact Lynda Jernigan at jernigan6895@embarqmail.com.



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Thanks to Almighty God for the gift of children

Vera Hinchler

Daughter of Jacob and Izzie Hinchler

Granddaughter of Jason Hinchler and Melissa Hinchler

Great Granddaughter of Jane and Clyde Hinchler

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God

by Carolyn Nettles in loving memory of

Elias Whilden (Bill) Nettles III.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God

by Jane Robertson in loving memory of Gavin Robertson.

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, 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, 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 Misic, 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 these expectant parents: Morgan and Beau Brown, Reagan and Stafford Carter, and Justine and Parker Clemens.

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 09/16/2025

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector

The Rev. Todd Simonis, Fripp Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector

The Rev. Tom Cannon, Deacon

Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry

Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant

The Parish Choir

Paul Sommerville, Lector

Jennifer Wharton, Paul Cash, and Mark Benford, LEMs

Sport Lewis, Paul Smith, Stuart Polk, and Warren Parker, 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 Hinch

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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