

Holy Eucharist – Rite II – 10 am  
 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Sept. 17, 2023  
 Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Go Down Moses

Brian Katona

Processional Hymn

Praise My Soul

1982 Hymnal 410

*Unison or harmony*

1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;  
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;  
 3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing:  
 praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
 in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.  
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

*Descant for use with unison singing*

4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;  
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

## Gloria

S278

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 mer-cy on us;  
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-  
ceive our prayer. 6. For  
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of  
God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
<b>People</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>
Celebrant	Let us pray.

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.**

### Lesson **Exodus 14:19-31**

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

### Psalm 114 **In exitu Israel** *(read responsively by half verse)*

- 1 Hallelujah!  
When Israel came out of Egypt, \*  
**the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,**
- 2 Judah became God's sanctuary \*  
**and Israel his dominion.**
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled; \*  
**Jordan turned and went back.**
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, \*

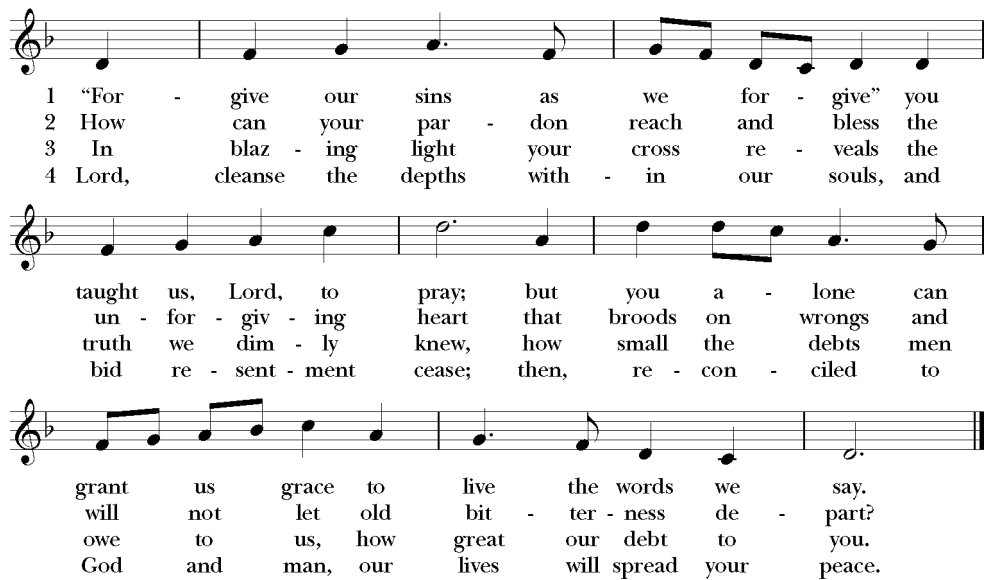
- and the little hills like young sheep.**  
5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? \*  
**O Jordan, that you turned back?**  
6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? \*  
**you little hills like young sheep?**  
7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, \*  
**at the presence of the God of Jacob,**  
8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water \*  
**and flint-stone into a flowing spring.**

## Lesson

## Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give" you  
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the  
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the  
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and

taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can  
 un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and  
 truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men  
 bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to

grant us grace to live the words we say.  
 will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
 owe to us, how great our debt to you.  
 God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

Leader	Merciful God.
People	Receive our prayer.

## Confession of Sin *(the people may stand or kneel)*

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: **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 keeps you in eternal life. Amen.

## Exchange of Peace

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

## Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offertory Music

**Ave Verum Corpus**  
W.A. Mozart (1756–1791)

**St. David's Choir**

# Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

**BCP p. 367**

**Eucharistic Prayer B** *(the people may stand or kneel)*

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 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

**S129**

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Celebrant 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;**



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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. David 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 forever. **Amen.**

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

**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 Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.

**Great Amen**

**S146**

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
 Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed  
 on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**The Communion of God's People**

**Communion Music**

**Bless the Lord**

**Taizé Chant**

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.  
 Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

**Post Communion Prayer**

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*(the people may stand or kneel)*

**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 forever. Amen.

## Blessing

## Recessional Hymn

1982 Hymnal 400

### All Creatures of our God and King



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
\*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -  
\*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to  
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our  
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your  
\*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal  
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
2 loft, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing  
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -  
4 way, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and  
5 part, O\_\_\_ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that  
6 breath, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back  
7 ness, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,  
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:  
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:  
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:  
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



*The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.*

## Dismissal

Deacon  
People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

**Fugue in D Major**  
W.A. Mozart (1756–1791)

**Brian Katona**

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## Participants in the Services

8:00 am

10:00 am

Celebrant	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell
Deacon	The Rev. Carol Patterson	The Rev. Carol Patterson
Director of Music		Dr. Brian Katona
Eucharist Ministers	David Miller	Kim Neighbor Jordan Bailey
Lay Reader	David Miller	Jordan Bailey Kim Neighbor
Intercessor		Tom Pearson
Acolytes	David Miller	Leslie Terhune Arleen Astudillo Joseph Eswine
Presenters		Bernadette Bruce Deanna Emerson
Ushers	Jon & Renee Christiansen	Larry Kraft Richard Bennett
Verger		Tena Achen
Counters		Tena Achen Mary Ann White

**Welcome, Visitors!** If you are a visitor or newcomer to our worship this morning, please print your name, address and phone number in the guest book in the Narthex. To learn more about the Episcopal Church or St. David's, please take a copy of our current newsletter located on the table by the guest book. **Free Wifi: Withopenarms**

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**Sign up sheets are posted for September Events** – Book of Common Prayer Class, Picnic and the Board Games Event.

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**The Sanctuary Flowers** have been donated today by AJ Polanco & Jenifer Elizondo in celebration of their wedding on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The Sanctuary Candle** has been donated today by The Winne & Dailey Families in loving memory of Helen & John Kent and Lu & Stu Winne.

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**Birthdays this week:** Lillian Lea, Alexander Jakober, Patricia Thomsson, and Michael Sgalambro.

**Anniversaries this week:** Christian & Susan Palmer, Jon & Julie Harding, and Thomas & Jennifer Reynolds.

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**The September Outreach** - In line with the theme of “Social Justice” for our outreach in 2023, the September target will be one of the Africa focused charity missions where Rev Dr David Williams has a leadership role. The September target will be “Keep Our Girls in School (KOGIS)” in Nairobi, Kenya, which provides essential menstrual products and education to girls attending a private school which operates under the state education curriculum. Without these products and services provided free these girls would have to drop out of school or else not eat. This charity also pays for the examination fees for the girls, which their families cannot afford. There are 141 boys and 151 girls attending this school currently.

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**Please join us for our Welcome Back Parish Picnic TODAY immediately following the 10 am service.**

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**Lunch & Learn** - Did you know that there’s a wonderful opportunity for the women of the parish to gather together and discuss books? The Lunch and Learn group meets on the second Wednesday of each month from September to June. We start with a book, selected by the group, and conversations can lead to current event topics, personal experiences and a great deal of laughter. It’s always a lively and interesting discussion and gives us an opportunity to share opinions in a comfortable place. So, consider joining us in the Fish Library on Wednesday, October 11th at noontime. (This is a “brown bag” event, so please bring your lunch.)

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St. David's is offering our first (at least in a long time) Games Event on **Tuesday, September 19th, beginning at 3:30 pm.** We will be gathering in the Fish Library to enjoy the company of all those who love board games, card games, electronic games...Either bring your favorite with you, or just join in with the ones that are there! Card games like Uno, Phase 10, Cribbage. Board games like Aggravation, Scrabble and Checkers. There will be plenty to play and a great time spent in the company of the community of St. David's.

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**Please remember in your Prayers this week:**

Deena, Marsha T., Jan, Jana, Edmund, Myron, Steve & his dad, Heather, Kathleen, Delores, Jim, Brooklyn, Skip, Marie, Alexandre, Juliana, Terry, Cajzer Family.

**Please remember in your prayers those suffering with long-term illness:**

Carol, Madison, Rick, Dennis, Jean, Henry, Laurie, Dave, Gary, Rita, Adrienne, David, Judy, Tom, Michael, Don, Lourdes, Gabriel, Nora, Adrian, Elke, Mary, Ken, Beau, Yvonne, Theresa, Ed, Tracy, Alyssa, Debbie, Susan, Omar, Jane, Diane, Arthur, Paul, Rachel, Harry, Nicole, Joanne, Loraine, Cliff, Alice, John, Piper, Kristen, Katie, Leslie, Jennie, Larry, Adam, Melanie, Helen, Stewart, Joy, Russell, Joann, Sarah, Tracy, Kathy, Robin, Jim, Ellen, Mike, Alexander, Linda, Karen, Sally, Stacey, Kim, Jeff, Sydney, John, Jack, Lily, Lillian, Lynda, Virginia, Jenn, Wendy, McKenna & Family.

**Pray for those in the Armed Forces and others who are serving at home and abroad:**

Donald, James, Joseph, Gregory, James, Sam, Ken, Trevor, Grace, Shawn, John Michael, and Brittany.

## **This Week's Calendar**

- Sunday, 9/17:** 8 am Holy Eucharist I  
9:10 am Book of Common Prayer Class  
10 am Holy Eucharist II, Church School, Choir,  
11:30 am Parish Picnic  
Noon – Trinity Community Church
- Monday, 9/18:** 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm Jazzercise  
12:30 pm AA
- Tuesday, 9/19:** 8:30 am Jazzercise  
10 am Tai Chi  
12:30 pm AA  
**3:30 pm Board Game Event**  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
- Wednesday 9/20:** 9:00 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise  
9:30 am Healing Service  
12:30 AA  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)  
7:00 pm Pentecostal Service  
7:30 pm NA
- Thursday, 9/21:** 9 am Jazzercise  
11 am Women's AA, 12:30 pm AA  
5:30 pm Jazzercise  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
- Friday, 9/22:** 9 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise

12:30 pm AA  
7:00 pm Pentecostal Rehearsal  
7:30 pm AA

**Saturday, 9/23:**

9 am Jazzercise  
7 pm Pentecostal Service

**Sunday, 9/24:**

8 am Holy Eucharist I  
9:10 am Book of Common Prayer Class  
10 am Holy Eucharist II, Church School, Choir,  
Noon – Trinity Community Church

## **Looking Ahead**

**Sunday, 10/1:**

Blessing of the Pets

**Saturday, 11/4:**

3:00 pm – 7:30 pm Fantasy Auction