

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2024

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30 a.m.

Texts for the service are contained in this bulletin and are drawn from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) or blue Hymnal, both found in your pen.

Please stand, if able, at the opening chimes.

Please pray together in unison.

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Nursery: Children of all ages are invited to participate in our worship services at St. David's. Nursery care is also available for infants to 4-year-olds from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Word Of God

Prelude

"Elegy"

George Thalben Ball

Processional Hymn | Hymnal 518

"Christ is made the sure foundation"

Westminster Abbey

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Collect for Purity

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.

**All children are invited to gather at the baptismal font to go with the Children's Chapel team. Children will return before Communion.*

Canticle 13, Song of Praise | Hymnal S-236

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.
3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, be -
5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the
hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,
you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson | Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; *

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; *

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; *

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Second Lesson | Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands — remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn | Hymnal 645

"The King of love my shepherd is"

St. Columba

The Gospel | Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were

*Please read responsively
by half verse.*

Please stand, if able.

coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

The Sermon | The Rev. Remington Slone

The Nicene 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 | Form III, BCP page 387

The Leader and People pray responsively.

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

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

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

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

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

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Please be seated.

Please stand, if able.

*Please stand or kneel,
as able.*

*Our long-term prayer
concerns can be found in
the Weekly Prayer List
at the end of this service
booklet.*

*Please pray for the Vonceal,
Ashley, Austin, Jean, Tom,
Honduras Mission Team,
Amy Eliza, Will, Sandy
and her cousins, Tracy,
Jennifer, Jesse, Sarah, Steve,
Fred, Sylvia, John, and
Lynnann.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession and Absolution | BCP page 360

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.

The Absolution

The Peace

The Celebrant says to the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“Beautiful Savior”

Stuart Townend
St. David’s Basement Band

*All my days I will sing this song of gladness, give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry, and waves of mercy poured down on my life.*

*I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer; I will sing of the blood that never fails,
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.*

*Chorus: Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You’re the Way, the Truth, the Life.*

*Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness, You’re the Risen One, heaven’s Champion,
and You reign, You reign over all!*

*I long to be where the praise is never ending; Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
where countless worshippers will share one song, and cries of “worthy” will honor the Lamb.*

Offertory Hymn | Hymnal 529

“In Christ there is no East or West”

McKee

The Great Thanksgiving | Prayer C, BCP page 369

The Celebrant says

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

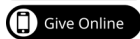
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Please kneel, if able.

Please stand, if able.

*After the Peace, please
be seated.*

*For online giving, please
use this QR code:*



Please stand, if able.

*Children are invited
to join the clergy at the
altar during the following
prayers.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus | Hymnal S-130

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please stand, or kneel,
as able.*

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

*Please pray together in
unison.*

Fraction Anthem | Hymnal S-164

“Lamb of God”

Franz Peter Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Invitation

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 Distribution

Communion Anthem

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

William Roger Price
St. David’s Summer Singers

*The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again, and in His love abide.*

*Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff my comfort still.
My table Thou hast furnishèd. My cup Thou overfills.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God’s house forevermore, my dwelling place shall be.
And in God’s house forevermore, my dwelling place shall be.*

We welcome you to receive communion at the altar. An usher will guide you forward at the appropriate time. If you prefer a gluten free wafer, please let the minister know. If you would like to come forward, but not receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest in the form of an “X” and the minister will offer a prayer of blessing.

Please notify an usher if you or a family member desire that the Sacrament be brought to you in the pew rather than at the altar rail.

Communion Hymn

“Speak, O Lord”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
St. David’s Basement Band



1. Speak O Lord, as we come to you— to re - ceive— the food of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak O Lord, and re - new— our minds; Help us grasp— the heights of Your



ho - ly word Take Your truth, plant it deep— in us;— Shape and
mil - i - ty.— Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans— for us.— Truths un - changed from the dawn— of time, that will



fash - ion us— in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of— faith. Speak O Lord, and ful -
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.— Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es;— And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.— Speak O Lord, till Your



fill— in us— all Your pur - pos - es— for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; Let their truth pre - vail ov - er un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

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*When present, Eucharistic
Visitors are sent forth to
bring the Bread and Wine
of Communion from the
Altar to those who for
illness or some other reason
could not join us for the
service today. Please contact
the pastoral care office for
more information: chip@
stdavidchurch.org.*

*Please kneel, if able, and
pray together in unison.*

Eucharist Visitors

Celebrant We send you forth bearing these gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ’s Body and Blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one Bread, one Cup.

The Postcommunion Prayer | BCP page 365

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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn | Hymnal 556 (vv 1,3,5,6)

“Rejoice, ye pure in heart!”

Marion

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

“Finale -Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”

Albert Travis

Prayer List for Week of July 21

Please Pray for:

Vonceal Kubler; Ashley Maconeghy; Austin Tijerina; Jean Conroy; Tom Heilman; Honduras Mission Team; Amy Eliza Springer; Will Montgomery; Sandy and her cousins; Tracy Pancost; Jennifer Carroll; Jesse Spain; Sarah Marton; Steve and Fred; Sylvia and John Hine; and Lynann Barnett.

We offer prayers of Thanksgiving for those who celebrate birthdays this week:

Stephanie Butler; Elizabeth Chandler; John Crumpler; Ellen Dickerson; Emsley Goen; Will Hakes; Rena Morgan; Brad Smith; Mady Thieleke; Karen Vaughn; Michael Guzman-Villatoro; James Hamilton; Allison Pearce; Stella Thaxton; Alice Withrow; Sean Ainsworth; Rosemary Bonsu; Harper Chapin; Pat Hagen; David Holt; Susie Regan; Mallory Smith; Lloyd Bowen; Enin Bradfield; Mandi Iovino; Ella Renell; Miller Thomason; Andrew Greneker; Jon Ann Thompson; Albert Davis; Mary Murphy; and John Welch.

If your birthday, or the birthday of someone you know, is missing, please contact the office. We may be missing your birthday information.

Long Term Prayers Asked For: (this list may only be printed once or twice a month but will be on the church website each week at www.stdavidchurch.org.)

Julie Knop; Daniel; Tiz Alemayehu; Melissa and family; Anne Blomberg; Britton Spann; Althea Benton; James; Nancy Thomasson; Timothy Andrew Faber; Todd Williamson; Mike Grogan; Jackie Swartz; Brittany Propis Farrar; Stu and Rick Gardner; Bill Regan; Al Battle; Jan Carlson; Andrew Vara; Niki Lachica; Dan Smith; Christine Williams; Christian; Barbara Mulcahy; the Avel Family; the Spann Family; Craig; Curtis; Elise Barden Davis; Erin Grismore; Lauren Caldwell; Pat Klausman; Marilyn Dougherty; Fay Key; Julia; Kim Venable; Tristen Jackson; Todd Mills; Shirley McBurney; Jessica LeClaire; John Rogers; Malone Williams; Linda Reisen-Reitkoph; Dave Farner; Andrew; Jackie Elam; Mike Lord; Michael; Patty Briguglio; Gabrielle Felder; Amy Eliza Springer; Brian Heyer; and Sue Farner.

THIS WEEK

at St. David's

- Monday** **NFCC ESOL class** – 10:30 a.m., Hope classroom, Jeffords Fellowship Hall.
..... **Six Mercies** – 1:00 p.m. St. David's Office. Contact Jan Georges, jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.
..... **Men's Pub Night** – 7:00 p.m., Mac McGee's Irish Pub on Canton Street. Contact Jonathan Golden, jonathan@drinkcoffeedogood.com.
- Tuesday** **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** – 6:30 a.m., virtual. Contact Ron Felder, ron.felder@gmail.com.
- Wednesday** **Yoga** – 10:30 a.m., Front Half of Jeffords Hill. Contact Mary Veal, mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.
..... **NFCC ESOL class** – 10:30 a.m., Hope classroom, Jeffords Fellowship Hall
- Thursday** **St. Francis Burrito Ministry** – 8:00 a.m. Jeffords Hall Kitchen. Contact Tom Ader, thomas.ader@yahoo.com.



**FALL SCHEDULE
BEGINS AUGUST 4TH!**

- 7:45 a.m.** Worship Service, Rite I
- 8:00 a.m.** Breakfast in Grace Hall
- 9:00 a.m.** Family Worship Service, Rite II with Contemporary Music
- 10:15 a.m.** Formation
- 11:15 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service, Rite II
- 1:15 p.m.** Hispanic Service

Activities include Blessing of the Book Bags, Sunday School registration for children and youth, and a Fall Kickoff lunch in Jeffords Hall. Stay tuned!

GROW

with us at St. David's

Children and Youth: Back to School Sunday,

August 4! St. David's has a Sunday full of fun activities to celebrate the beginning of a new school year, including the Fall Kickoff Parish Lunch!

- We will have Blessing of the Backpacks at all three Services! Children and Youth are invited to bring their backpacks to church!
- 10:15-11:00 a.m.: Sunday School Registration for Children and Youth during the Formation Hour!
 - Children 4 years old-5th grade and their families are invited to meet downstairs in Jeffords Hall classrooms at 10:15 a.m. to register for Sunday School. There will be coffee and refreshments, activities for kiddos, time to meet and greet the Sunday School teachers and other parents. Click this QR code to register your child for Sunday School.
 - Youth will gather at the Sinclair House at 10:15 a.m. to register for Sunday School and Youth Ministries activities. Youth may meet at the bulletin board in the church hallway to walk to the Sinclair house together immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Service. The Youth Ministries Registration Form can be found on the St. David's website, the Youth page: www.stdavidchurch.org/youth-ministry.
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Parish Lunch in Jeffords Hall, including King of Pops! There will be a bounce



Sunday School

house and inflatable skee ball game for family fun while we gather in community to play and celebrate a new program season.

Walk in Love Fall 2024: Episcopalian Beliefs:

Wednesdays, August 14 to September 4. Join The Rev. Remington Slone in a four-week discussion about the history, beliefs, and practices of The Episcopal Church. This course is great for those seeking to learn more about our tradition, for those who are desiring to be confirmed or received into The Episcopal Church, and for those who are looking to refresh their engagement in our way of being together. Meetings will be hybrid, meeting in person in Grace Hall and via zoom beginning Wednesday, August 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m. The series will conclude with an instructed Eucharist on Wednesday, September 4, in the Nave. For more information, please contact Fr. Remington at RSlone@stdavidchurch.org. To register, please go to the event link on St. David's website, www.stdavidchurch.org.

Special Rector's Forums – Ministry Orientation:

There will be three special Rector's Forums in August:

- August 11: Outreach and Mission: Be a Better Neighbor
- August 18: Congregational and Pastoral Care Ministry
- August 25: Introduction to the Evangelism

SERVE

with us St. David's

As we walk in love together and grow deeper in faith, we are reminded of the importance of service to others. We invite you to engage with the various upcoming service opportunities within the church and in the community around us. Please go to www.stdavidchurch.org for more information or to sign up for any of these opportunities.

Path To Shine Interest Meeting: Sunday, July 28, 10:45 a.m., St. Gabriel Room. Path to Shine is looking for a few good men and women to be weekly mentors or an occasional substitute mentor for the 2024-25 school year. The new Director of the Path to Shine organization will be at our Interest Meeting on July 28 to give insights into the program and answer any questions you may have. For more information, visit our table in the church hallway on July 21 or 28, or contact Patty Ormsby, talktopao@comcast.net. Please check out our webpage and blog on the St. David's website, www.stdavidchurch.org.

Help us find rental properties: During this unprecedented housing crisis, some parishioners and many neighbors have looked for assistance finding houses, basement apartments, mother-in-law suites or other living spaces to rent. Do you or does someone you know have living space to rent? Please contact Fr. Remington, to let him know: RSlone@stdavidchurch.org.

NFCC Food Pantry August Collection: JUICE. Real juice! Very little real juice is donated. When juice is available it is chosen very, very quickly. Apple juice is a perennial favorite for children, but other flavors (even V8 or tomato) are highly desired. We can always use juice boxes, too, but they are donated more often than regular 20 or 32 or 64 oz sizes. Reminder: PLEASE AVOID GLASS BOTTLES. Thank you, St. David's, for Being a Better Neighbor.

SERVE (continued)

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Green Guild and Outdoor Ministry Adopt a Road:

Did you know that St. David's has had a long-standing Adopt-a-Road commitment to keep Old Roswell Road clean from Warsaw Road to Holcomb Bridge Road? Our last clean-up was yesterday, and more will be scheduled about every six weeks, so there will be many opportunities to help. What a great way to be outdoors, move a little, support the community, and promote Creation Care. Please contact Mary Veal, marydelucciaveal@comcast.net, if you are available to help.

Drake House 20th Annual Miss Mary's Ice Cream

Crankin'! Sunday, August 25, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Roswell United Methodist Church. Ice Cream Donations Needed! As part of St. David's mission to "Be A

Better Neighbor," we are sponsoring a tent at the Drake House's 20th annual Miss Mary's Crankin' Ice Cream event. We need to donate 12 gallons of HOMEMADE ice cream that will be handed out on the day of the event to attendees. Please bring your 1 gallon of homemade ice cream to St. David's by Sunday August 11. If you do not have an ice cream maker you may borrow one donated to the church - just call the office (it is stored in Jeffords Hall). There are also lots of non ice cream making machine recipes found online. Please sign up to donate ice cream using the link found on St. David's website, www.stdavidchurch.org. Questions: contact Jennifer Rust, jrustlahood@gmail.com.

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Welcome Ministry Mission: Help Father Chip!

We can all help Father Chip, and all visitors and newcomers, by wearing our name tags! It's very welcoming to let others know who we are as we greet one another at church. If you don't have a name tag - no problem! Either print your name on the form at the Welcome Desk, or email Rebecca Cline, rebecca@stdavidchurch.org. A new name tag will be printed for you. If you have a mailbox, that's where it will be! If you are new and don't yet have a mailbox, we'll leave it at the Welcome Desk for you. Let's show our Southern Hospitality by wearing nametags as we meet others in our community. Thank you for not being "Nameless" anymore!

Honduras Mission Trip Prayer: Our team of missionaries will be in Honduras July 20-27 to work on improvements to the facilities at the Lamb Institute. Let us pray for their safe travels and the work of their hands. Help our team to be a source of encouragement and support to the children and staff at the Lamb Institute. *O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near; Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

St. David's Adult Choir Retreat: Saturday, August 17, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Join us for St. David's Adult Choir Retreat to kick-off the program year! Returning choir members and any who are interested in joining are welcome! The retreat includes honing your singing technique, learning new music, and previewing selections for the Fall through the Christmas season. Lunch will be provided. If you are new to the choir, please email Sue Wallace, music@stdavidchurch.org, for a time to get together for a quick "vocal orientation" before the retreat (this is NOT an audition).

118th Diocese of Atlanta Annual Council:

Delegates Needed. November 8 and 9, 2024, Holy Innocents' Episcopal School and Church. Have you ever been curious about what happens at Annual Council and want to serve St. David's? We are seeking youth, college, and adult delegates to represent St. David's at this year's Diocese of Atlanta's Annual Council. Candidates must be confirmed and in good standing. If you are interested in serving or have questions, please email Rebecca Cline, rebecca@stdavidchurch.org. Deadline to register is September 15.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY AUGUST 4!



Blessing of the Backpacks

Children and Youth are invited to bring their backpacks to church.

Children and Youth
10:15-11:00 a.m.

Sunday School
registration

LUNCH
after
CHURCH
with



11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Jeffords Fellowship Hall



ST. DAVID'S
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CLERGY

- The Rev. Remington Slone, Rector**rslone@stdavidchurch.org
 The Rev. Chip Broadfoot, Associate Rector.....chip@stdavidchurch.org
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 The Rev. Anne Elizabeth Swiedler, Retired The Rev. Thomas Ader, Deacon, Retired
 The Ven. Carole Maddux, Archdeacon Katie Karppala, Seminarian

VESTRY

Term Expires 2024	Term Expires 2025	Term Expires 2026
GG Bertolini, Senior Warden	Kay Anderson	Bo Avel
Scott Freeman, Junior Warden	Bob Coleman	Patrick Cathcart
Sara Greene	Carol Hathaway	Jeff Odell
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