



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost | *Proper 12*

JULY 26, 2026

10:30A

WELCOME

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymns necessary to participate in this service.

ACCESSIBILITY

If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your seat rather than walking to the altar, we invite you to sit in the arm-chairs in the front right of the church and the clergy will bring it to you. If you are seated elsewhere, please let an usher know and they will direct the clergy to you. Assisted Listening devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for any other needs.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center (PLC) atrium.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (*Sunday mornings only*) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

CONNECT

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online

at gsaustin.org > I'M NEW >

CONNECT WITH US, or by scanning this QR code.



CONTACT

Parish office: 512.476.3523

Call if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs. **Our website:** gsaustin.org

CLERGY

The Rev. Stanford Adams
Rector

The Rev. Ryan Boettcher
Priest for Pastoral Care & Outreach

The Rev. Brin Bon
Senior Associate for Liturgy & Formation

The Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Jonathan McManus-Dail
Priest for Children, Youth & Families

The Rev. Leah Wise
Priest for the Hill

The Rev. Mike Wyckoff
Associate Priest

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Rev. Whitney Kirby

The Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia B. Kittredge

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Holy Eucharist
Sundays | 8:00a
Windsor, nave

Early Church: Holy Eucharist
(a service designed for young children and their families)
Sundays | 9:15a
Windsor, PLC

Holy Eucharist with organ and choir*
Sundays | 10:30a
Windsor, nave + livestreamed

Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with an acoustic band*
Sundays | 10:30a
Windsor, Parish Life Center

Holy Eucharist*
Sundays | 10:30a
The Hill, church + ASL interpretation

Holy Eucharist with organ
Sundays | 6:00p
Windsor, nave

WEEKDAYS:

Healing Service
Wednesdays | 5:30p
Windsor, chapel

*Nursery available

VESTRY

CLASS OF 2027:

Amy Paddock – *Senior Warden*
Carol Burdette
Clarke Heidrick
Tim Jarvis
Emily Price

CLASS OF 2028:

Brannon Smith – *Junior Warden*
Elizabeth Coffin
Trey Duck
Caroline Goehring
Stephen Keith

CLASS OF 2029:

Phillip Bedford
Ruthie Burrus
Frederick Clement
Scott Ferguson
Helen Heard

Ruth Whitehurst – *Treasurer*

FORMATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS ON WINDSOR:

Sunday Morning Bible Study
Sundays | 9:15a–10:15a
Windsor, media room

Youth Bible Study
(youth in 6th–12th grade)
Sundays | 9:15a–10:15a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, room 203

Godly Play
(children ages 3 years–2nd grade)
Sundays | 10:15a–11:05a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, rooms 204, 206 & 207

Edge Bible Study
(children in 3rd–5th grades)
Sundays | 10:15a–11:05a
Windsor, 2nd floor education center, room 211

The Word of God

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

¶ *The people stand as able for the entrance of the Ministers.*

HYMN 615 *Thy kingdom come, on bended knee*

St. Flavian

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

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

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

GLORIA *S280*

Robert Powell

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

¶ *The people are seated.*

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS

3:5-12

Lector At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

¶ *The Choir chants the Psalm.*

- 129 Your decrees are wonderful; *
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
130 When your word goes forth it gives light; *
it gives understanding to the simple.
131 I open my mouth and pant; *
I long for your commandments.
132 Turn to me in mercy, *
as you always do to those who love your Name.
133 Steady my footsteps in your word; *
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
and I will keep your commandments.
135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.
136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *
because people do not keep your law.

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

8:26-39

Lector

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

¶ *The people stand as able.*

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

13:31-33, 44-52

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks, *Senior Associate Rector*

¶ *A period of silence is kept following the sermon.*

THE NICENE CREED

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Celebrant Let us reaffirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All **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 I

Celebrant With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

¶ *Silence.*

Intercessor For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially_____.

¶ *Silence.*

Let us pray to the Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially_____.

¶ *Silence.*

Let us pray to the Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace.

***People* Lord, have mercy.**

¶ *A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

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

¶ *A period of silence is kept.*

All **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 the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

¶ *The people stand as able.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

¶ *The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

¶ *The people are seated.*

¶ *To make an online gift to the parish, please scan this code:*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor*

G.F. Handel

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

¶ *The people stand as able while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

All **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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PREFACE

SANCTUS *S129*

Robert Powell

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

THE GREAT AMEN

Celebrant By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

¶ *A period of silence is kept.*

FRACTION *S152*

Cantor Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

- ¶ *Communion in the Episcopal Church: We welcome all baptized Christians, including children of all ages, to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. You are also welcome to remain in your seat. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please contact a member of the clergy.*
- ¶ *How to Receive Communion: Communion will be administered at the altar rail and in front of the pulpit. Ushers will direct you forward. You will receive the bread first, and then you may either dip the bread in the wine or take a sip directly from the chalice. You may also decline the chalice as Communion in one kind (bread only) is full Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar rail; please let the Minister know if you need one.*
- ¶ *To Receive Communion at Your Seat: If you prefer to receive Communion at your seat, please let an usher know when they come to your row so they can alert the Eucharistic Ministers.*

ANTHEM *If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee*

Jody Lindh

HYMN 309 *O food to pilgrims given*

Innsbruck

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(As needed)*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you minister 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 POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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

¶ *The Celebrant pronounces a blessing.*

People **Amen.**

HYMN 388 *O worship the King, all glorious above*

Hanover

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

WE PRAY FOR THOSE...

IN NEED OF COMFORT

Jim Sharp
Stanley Post
Adrienne Hymes
Champane Hicks
Christina Siegel
Edmond McIlhenny
Alma Kyle
Janis Downey
Phil Downey
Carrie
Annie
Phoebe McMurrey
Crystal Estrada
Ken Hockycko
James Jenkins
Mary Lou Fitzpatrick
Kris Wright
Lynn Ellen Ryals
Beth
Kitty
Molly Wright
Stephanie
William Konitzer
Dottie McDonald
Ed
Barbara Ekerdt
Stanley
Taylor Holland
Kallie Harrington
Julie Harrington
The Seaquist family
The Sharp family
The Wells family
The Davis family
The Reily family
The LeNoir family
The Purcell family
The Cook family
The Short family
The Baer family

EXPECTING THE BIRTH OF A CHILD

Kim Kaupe
Addison Shafran
Blair Bonilla
Colleen Hall
Anna Caitlyn Butler
Lauren Smith
Blair Delaney
Elly Spears Walker
Megan Burrus
Evelyn Eichenhorst
Tory Kline
Jacquelynn Paz
Alex Beverly-Reed
Lia Stratton
Elly Hutchings
Jessica Pieratt
Andrea Weightman
Olivia LaMagna Burr
Taylor Mosley Clements
Morgan Flynn
Caroline Scott
Mia Storm
Lindsey Holubec Easley
Jackie Lain
Kate Bocci Armstrong
Samantha Landry
Lee Lee Paschal
Amy Cooper
Natalie Babb Jenkins
Caroline Groves

DEATHS

Nancy Reily
Nancy LeNoir
G.A. Purcell

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Patrick Davies
Rylan Bennigson
James Korth
Charles Lewis
Richard Mayer
Kyle Wright
Ronald Glenn Dewees
Alexandra Mauro
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Zachary Pierce
Jackson Dashiell

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Mary Frances Barksdale and John Christopher Politte.

REQUEST PRAYERS

Intercessory prayer is a vital element of our public worship and private devotions. Our parish prays our prayer list during our Sunday services. Additionally, the clergy of the parish regularly remembers by name all those for whom the parish's prayers have been invited, as do members of our Wednesday women's prayer group. We warmly encourage you to invite prayers for yourself and for those you love by scanning the QR code.



SUNDAY, JULY 26

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 9:15a – Summer Sunday Bible Study: The Message of the Prophets, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:30a – Summer Lectionary Bible Study for Adults, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 9:30a – Summer Choir, *Windsor, choir room*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:30a – Summer Sunday School, *Windsor, education center, 2nd floor*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Organ and Choir, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist, *the Hill, church*
- 10:30a – Children's Chapel & Nursery at the Hill, *the Hill, chapel & nursery rooms*
- 12:30p-1:30p – Deaf Bible Study, *the Hill*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, JULY 27

- 4:45p-6:30p – Bread For All Food Pantry, *offsite*

TUESDAY, JULY 28

- 6:30p-8:00p – Men's Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

- 5:30p – Healing Service, *Windsor, chapel*

THURSDAY, JULY 30

- 7:00p – Good Shepherd's 20s and 30s Bible Study: 1-2 Corinthians, *the Hill*

FRIDAY, JULY 31

- 7:00p – Good Shepherd Choral Scholars Concert, *Windsor, Allen Hall*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor, nave*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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- 11:45a – Daughters of the King Meeting, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 12:30p-1:30p – Deaf Bible Study, *the Hill*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

TO FIND UPCOMING EVENTS

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CHORAL SCHOLARS CONCERT

FRIDAY, JULY 31 | 7:00P
WINDSOR, ALLEN HALL

The Good Shepherd Choral Scholars present
a concert of vocal and choral music.

This program is offered to the parish and to
the community free of charge. Our scholars
will offer a varied program of classical and
modern music, both sacred and secular.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

31 **FRIDAY**
JULY 31

CHORAL SCHOLARS CONCERT

The Good Shepherd Choral Scholars present a concert of vocal and choral music at 7:00p at the Windsor Allen Hall. This program is offered to the parish and to the community free of charge. Our scholars will offer a varied program of classical and modern music, both sacred and secular.

AUGUST

6 **THURSDAY**
AUGUST 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

On the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, we remember the revelation of Jesus's true glory on the holy mountain. Join us in the Windsor chapel at 12:15p for prayer, scripture reading, and Holy Communion. A reception will follow in the administration building lobby.

7 **FRIDAY**
AUGUST 7

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP AND CHAPEL

Join Hillside families at the Hill from 8:00a–10:00a for coffee and donuts in the parish hall, then stay for chapel in the sanctuary. We'll share a brief story, songs, and prayers.

11 **TUESDAY**
AUGUST 11

YOUTH WATERPARK TRIP

Join Good Shepherd Youth for a back-to-school day of fun at Kalahari Waterpark & Resort! We'll meet at 9:00a in the Parish Life Center and return by 4:00p. Transportation and lunch are included. Don't let money keep you from joining—scholarships available. Bring a friend and come be with us! Registration is \$100 per child. Register by July 28 by scanning the QR code.



16 **SUNDAY**
AUGUST 16

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Students of all ages, and all involved in education are invited to bring their backpacks or bags to church for a special blessing during the 9:15a Early Church service and the 10:30a services in the Windsor nave and Parish Life Center and the 10:30a service at the Hill. We will recognize our children and youth formation leaders and offer our community support and encouragement as a new school year begins.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolytes serve a valuable role in our Sunday worship—carrying the cross and torches as well as assisting at the altar during Communion. Each fall we welcome new members and equip both current and new acolytes with the skills they need to participate in this important ministry. Training takes place in the Windsor Allen Hall from 12:00p–2:30p. Open to youth in 6th-12th grade. Lunch will be served. Scan the QR code to sign up.



22 **SATURDAY**
AUGUST 22

EPISCOPALIANS AT AUSTIN PRIDE

Join Episcopalians from across Austin to worship and walk in the Pride parade. We'll gather for Holy Eucharist at St. David's Episcopal Church at 6:00p before heading to the parade route together. All are welcome. Free parking is available at St. David's with validation at the front desk.

23 **SUNDAY**
AUGUST 23

GODLY PLAY TEACHER TRAINING

This training is for anyone interested in learning more about our Godly Play (for 3 years-2nd grade) and Edge Kids (for 3rd-5th grades) curriculum and serving in the classrooms on Sunday mornings. We will form teaching teams that work together to lead Godly Play and Edge Kids Bible Study on a regular rotation. Join us from 12:00p–3:00p in Windsor, media room. Lunch will be served. Register by Sunday, August 16 by scanning the QR code.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM)

Want to deepen your faith and understanding of the Bible, Christian tradition, and Church history? Consider joining Education for Ministry (EfM). EfM is a small-group Christian formation program grounded in study and theological reflection which meets on Thursdays from 6:00p–8:30p starting September 3 in the Vestry room. There are two courses of study: "Classic" a 4 year program or "Wide Angle" a 1 year introductory program. For more information, contact Bill Davies at wdaviesfamily@gmail.com.

HILL COMMUNITY MINISTRY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Our annual school supply drive kicks off July 12–August 9, which supports elementary schoolers at AISD schools located near the Hill. Donations will be collected in designated areas at Windsor and the Hill, to be distributed before the new school year begins. Scan the QR code to access our Amazon wish list, where items can be purchased and shipped directly to the church.

