St. Helena's

ANGLICAN

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

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 service. An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall across the street in the Parish House.

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntary

Procession Hymn 385 *Hyfrydol*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 then continues:

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People : **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People : **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day *(Remain standing)*

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

[1] Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
[2] Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on his law day and night.
[3] They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.
[4] It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
[5] Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
[6] For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Chant Setting: Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

First Reading: Ephesians 5:1-21 Pew Bible, page 978

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 169 *Galilee*

Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.
People: ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:41-46 Pew Bible, page 828

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon The Rev. Twig Sargent

Holy Baptism *BCP*, page 162

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: ***And with your spirit.***

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:1-2

Offertory Anthem K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee.
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

Please stand as you are able for the Doxology.

Doxology 208 *Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'enly 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 115

The Lord's Prayer *BCP,* page 118

The Fraction *BCP,* page 118

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

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

Prayer of Humble Access *BCP,* page 119

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*

Communion Anthem Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together Thou are in the midst of them:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living, make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully,

Communion Hymn 422 *Deus Tuorum Militum*

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

The Post Communion Prayer *BCP,* page 121

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

The Blessing *BCP,* page 121

Procession Hymn 372 *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

All Creatures of Our God and King

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: Postlude on *DEO GRACIAS* Agincourt Hymn

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Announcements

Trunk or Treat- Join us this Wednesday, October 28 at 5:30 pm for our Trunk or Treat Fall Festival in the Charles Street parking lot. There will be hot dogs and chili, games, costumes, and candy. **Please note we will not have a WASH meal or evening Equip this week, but we will have morning Equip in the Parish Hall at 11:00.**

All Saints' Flowers- Forms to provide mum plants for All Saints' Sunday on November 1 are available in the church narthex and the Parish Hall lobby. This Monday, October 26 is the deadline for orders.

A donor is needed to provide high altar flowers on November 1. Contact Lynda Jernigan at jernigan6895@gmail.com if interested.

Annual Church Mice Sale- The 54th annual St. Helena's Church Mice sale will take place in the Cranmer Room of the Parish House on Saturday, October 31 from 9 am – 12:30 pm and Sunday, November 1 from 8 am -12:30 pm and 4-5:30 pm.

HELP Sunday- Our next food collection for HELP of Beaufort will be Sunday, November 1. Bins will be available at all services.

Singers of the Season- Our 2026 Advent/Christmas Singers of the Seasons rehearsals are starting up. If you are interested in singing with us for our Advent or Christmas services, join us in the choir room on Thursdays at 6pm.

Lowcountry Choir Festival-Join us next Sunday, November 1 for our 1st annual Lowcountry Choir Festival, featuring choirs from Charleston Southern University, Hilton Head Choral Society, Carteret United Methodist Church, The Baptist Church of Beaufort, and our very own Parish Choir. We will offer dinner in the Parish Hall after the concert. Following dinner, we will gather for a Festival Evensong service with Brass and Mass Choir in the Church. See festival schedule below.

Festival Concert at 3pm in the Church
Parish Dinner provided at 4 pm in the Parish Hall
Festival Evensong w/brass and choir at 5:30pm in the Church

Holy Baptism

Susan Allen Addison
Daughter of Taylor and Maiben Addison
and
Webb Arnold Loftis
Daley Jane Loftis
Children of Thomas and Alexandra Loftis

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by John and Lesa Morrison in honor of their anniversary.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Connie Kearns Tootle in thanksgiving for her grandchildren,
Nick, Julia, and Maggie Tootle and Luke, Kellen, and Emery Hayden.

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: Mary Aiana, Tina Batchler**,** Benna Benford, Eleanore Brough, Ann Carver, Jim and Susan Cato, Sam and Nancy Chesnutt, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Roz Dixon, Shay Gaillard, Joan and Frank Giammona, Lynn Gibson, Chris Goodson, Henderson Family, Hoogenboom Family, Maude Hornsby, **Barbara Klatt,** Anita Lloyd, Bonnie Markle, Sam Marshall**,** Caroline Milne, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Shirley Owens, Jo Panayotoff, Warren Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Rob Ream, Chuck Rettig**,** Bill and Kathey Sammons**,** Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Hamp Simkins, Christy Smith, Nelle Smith, Ora Smith, Sandy Stephan, Carla Stout, Shirley Sutton and **Jo Tudor**.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: Steele and Stephanie Anderson, Rev. Paul Anobile, Rachel Antelme, Gibbon Ashley, Grace Ashley, Jim Bachman**,** Sandy Ballington, Jim Berl, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Jack Bliley, Angela Blocker, Dora Bonetti, Ann Bosiack**,** Diane Calhoun**,** Tad and Katie Carver, Robin Clay, Frank Coslick,

Francie Culp, Leslie Custer, Lisa Duress, Emily Durso, Emzy, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Ann and Suzanne Finch, Finley, Frank Garrison, Pastor Eric Geisbert, Carrie Gibbins, Good Neighbor Clinic, Good Shepherd Academy, South Sudan, Jason Hamshaw, Bray Hefner, Hanna Irby, Caroline Jenkins, Joan Keefe, Nate Lorimore, Kathrine Lyle, Kim Lyle, Carolyn Lyson, Peg Marcotte, Jodie Martin, Rowland McIntosh, Elizabeth Laffitte McMaster, Zoran and Annie Misic, Linda Morris, Joyce Murray, Fran Norman, Steve Ninemire, Jeff Palmer, Ann Pendarvis**,** Sienna Perez, Jerri Perkins, Debbie Pollak, Tamyla Powell, Pete Pratt, Bill Rector, Connie Brooks Rettig, James Rhodes, Joseph Ritchie Sr, Shawn Rodgers, Todd Roseneau, Schlabs family, Mike Shealy**,** Valentin Silva, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Paula Smith, Rex Strickland, Shanna Sullivan, Tom Truman, Amber Turnage**,** Ron Usry**,** Samantha Vaderwhal, Lucus Vanderzee, Carolyn Vitolo, Taylor Ward and family, Reed Watts, and the Young Life Ministry.

For these expectant parents: Ande and Dustin Chin**,** Katelyn and Holton Johnson, Rachel and Nicholas Manos, Natalie and Josh Rogers, and Jessica and Ellison Woodward.

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Connor Brazinski, Preston Haben**,** Liam Kinlan, Alden Larkin, J. T. Piribeck**,** and Graham Weber.

For our global and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's: Fr. John Chol Daau and family in South Sudan; Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico; Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine; Fred and Sophia Onyango from Kenya, serving in the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina; Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia; Parker and Alison Smith in Alaska; and Peng our Seminarian.

Names in bold were added this week. 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 10/21/2026

Participating in the Service

The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector
The Rev. Twig Sargent, Pastoral Associate
The Rev. Camden Windham, Director of Student Ministries
The Rev. Keith O'Neal, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant
The Parish Choir
Rich Lane, Lector
Barbara Hathaway, Jennifer Wharton, and Larry Hofmann, LEMs
Jim Thomas, Paul Smith, Ryan Bradley, and Sherwood Miler, 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 worshipping communities in Beaufort and beyond, seeing the Kingdom come

Vestry Members

Class of 2026	**Class of 2027**	**Class of 2028**
Helon Hrushka	Jeff Kidd	Gregg Brunson
Keith Osteen	Sherwood Miler	Susan Price
Heidi Smith	Marjory Mitchell	Emily Ward
Kathy Whitehead	Jeff Weart	Martha Lynn Webb

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