



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 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 am service.

An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall.

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntaries: Trio in G minor
Voluntary in Bb

Josef Rheinberger
Jonathan Battishill

Procession Hymn 348

Old Hundredth

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

The Acclamation

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

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

The Celebrant prays:

The Collect for Purity

BCP, page 106

The Summary of the Law

BCP, page 106

Gloria

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace — to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might-y — God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord
God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have



Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*Remain standing*)

Keep your Church, O Lord, by your perpetual mercy; and because without you the frailty of our nature causes us to fall, keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our salvation; 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 reading of God's Word.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67:1-7

BCP, page 350

- ¹ May God be merciful unto us, and bless us, *
**and show us the light of his countenance,
and be merciful unto us.**
- ² Let your way be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
indeed, let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ O let the nations rejoice and be glad, *
**for you shall judge the peoples righteously,
and govern the nations upon earth.**
- ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, *
and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
- ⁷ God shall bless us, *
and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

***Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn and remain standing
through the reading of the Gospel.***

Gradual Hymn 573

Crucifer

Lift High the Cross

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28

Pew Bible, Page 821

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Shay Gaillard

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (*Kneeling or seated as you are able*)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “Hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For the leadership of the ACNA and our Bishop Chip, for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, and for Camp Jubilee. We pray especially for St. Alban’s Chapel, Charleston (The Citadel) and The Rev. Dr. Rob Sturdy and for Campus Communion (The College of Charleston) and The Rev. Taylor Daniel.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach, disciple, and plant churches, especially for our Gospel community on Fripp, our daughter church at Habersham, and our church plant at Wyboo led by Daniel Miles.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith and for all of our mission partners especially Fred and Sophia Onyango, Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia, Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico, Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine, Parker and Alison Smith in Alaska, and Peng our Seminarian.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For the care and keeping of all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, defend them day by day with your heavenly grace.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Confession of Sin

BCP, page 112

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution of Sin

BCP, page 113

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Offertory Anthem

Words: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-2020)

Music: Jack Schrader (b. 1942)

Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother

Who is my mother, who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit blown people, born from the Gospel
Sit at the table round, Jesus Christ.
Differently abled, differently labeled
Widen the circle round Jesus Christ:
Crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas
All come together round Jesus Christ.
Love will relate us - color or status
Can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
Family failings, human derailings -
All are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
Bound by one vision, met for one mission
We claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
Kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

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'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Liturgy of the Table

The Sursum Corda

BCP, page 115

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Sanctus

Hymnal, 764

Kneeling or seated as you are able

The Prayer of Consecration

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Fraction

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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

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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 Hymn 344

Thaxted

O God Beyond All Praising

The Post Communion Prayer

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

The Blessing

BCP, page 121

Procession Hymn 508

McKee

In Christ There is No East or West

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: Op. 55 No. 7

Flor Peeters

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Announcements

Another New Nursery! Did you know that eleven babies were born to families in our church over the past 12 months and there are more on the way? To make certain that our children are happy and safe, we will be opening a third nursery for children ages 4-7. This class will be located beside the current older nursery (which will now be home to children ages 2-3). If you enjoy young children and would like to help us, we could use some extra hands! Contact gbolen@sthelenass1712.org for more information.

Join us for the annual Parish Kickoff Weekend August 21-23.

We will enjoy a time of worship, service, dancing, fellowship, and opportunities to become involved at St. Helena's. This special weekend will offer something for everyone. Plan to attend one event or experience the entire weekend. Registration link is the weekly eNews (\$20.00 per person). We hope you will gather, grow, and draw near with us!

Mid-week activities will resume on Wednesday, August 26.

Plan to join us for Equip, WASH, and all that St. Helena's has to offer this fall!

Women's Ministry- Ladies, mark your calendar for Sunday, September 13th at 2pm. We will gather in the Parish Hall for our Fall Kick-Off with guest speaker Leslie Bennett with Revive our Hearts Ministry. Be on the lookout for more details and registration coming soon!



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High altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bill and Ann McDuff in loving memory of Hannie and Al McDuff and Deena and John Ausband and in thanksgiving for Martha, Lee, Jimmy, Whitney, Holbrook and Heston.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Connie and Eddie Hipp in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.

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: Eleanore Brough, Jim Cato, Sam and Nancy Chesnutt, Sue Collins, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Sandy Foster, Shay Gaillard, Frank Giammona, Lynn Gibson, Chris Goodson, Beth Grace, Ben Grimsley, Kim Handy, Henderson Family, Anita Lloyd, Bonnie Markle, Sam Marshall, Julie Michau, Caroline Milne, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Shirley Owens, Jo Panayotoff, Warren Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Rae Ream, Rob Ream, Shannon Rice, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Hamp Simkins, Nelle Smith, Ora Smith, Sandy Stephan, Carla Stout, Shirley Sutton, Jim Thomforde, and Sue Thompson.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: Steele and Stephanie Anderson, Rev. Paul Anobile, Gibbon Ashley, Grace Ashley, Sandy Ballington, Jim Berl, Carrie Bibbins, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Jack Bliley, Angela Blocker, Dora Bonetti, Tad and Katie Carver, Robin Clay, Joseph Credle, Francie Culp, Leslie Custer, Scott Dudley, Lisa Duress, Emily Durso, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Emzy, Ann and Suzanne Finch, Finley, Frank Garrison, Pastor Eric Geisbert, Good Neighbor Clinic, Good Shepherd Academy in South

Sudan, Anita Hammerbeck, Jason Hamshaw, Barbara Harper, Bray Hefner, Hoogenboom Family, Hanna Irby, Caroline Jenkins, Dixon Jones, Joan Keefe, Carolyn Lyson, Rob Macynski and family, Peg Marcotte, Rowland McIntosh, Elizabeth Laffitte McMaster, June Meeker, Zoran and Annie Misic, Linda Morris, Joyce Murray, Sandra Myrick, Sharon Newill, Steve Ninemire, Fran Norman, Jeff Palmer, Sienna Perez, Jerri Perkins, Alexis Permenter, Debbie Pollak, Tamyla Powell, Pete Pratt, Bill Rector, Connie Brooks Rettig, Joseph Ritchie, Sr, Todd Roseneau, Schlabs family, Valentin Silva, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Paula Smith, Rex Strickland, Shanna Sullivan, Andy Thomas, Tom Truman, Amber Turnage, Samantha Vanderwahl, Lucus Vanderzee, Carolyn Vitolo, Reed Watts, and Young Life Ministry.

For these expectant parents: Ande and Dustin Chin, Rachel and Nicholas Manos, and Natalie and Josh Rogers.

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Connor Brazinski, Trey Crowley, 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. Names on the prayer list are the initial communication to the clergy of a need for prayer. In order to keep the list current, names remain on the list for 30 days, unless illness is chronic. Expectant parents remain on the list until their children are born and deployed military until they return home. Please fill out an online Prayer Request form or call the church office at (843) 522-1712 to submit a prayer request and inform the clergy of hospitalizations. Updated 08/12/2026

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector
The Rev. Jim Cato, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant
The Summer Choir
Paul Griffin, Lector
Marge Barber, Pete Smith, and John Barber, LEMs
Paul Griffin, Ben Griffin, Sherwood Miler, and Bill DeLoache, 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

Helon Hrushka
Heidi Smith
Kathy Whitehead

Class of 2027

Jeff Kidd
Sherwood Miler
Marjory Mitchell
Jeff Weart

Class of 2028

Gregg Brunson
Susan Price
Emily Ward
Martha Lynn Webb

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