



# ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

*The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
August 23, 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](http://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 will be glad to direct you  
to Tyndale Hall across the street in the Parish House.**

## Liturgy of the Word

**Opening Voluntaries:** YATTEDON 46      Harry Ellis Wooldridge  
Let Praises Fill the Sky! Douglas E. Wagner

**Choral Introit**      Trad. Scottish, arr. A.D. Miller  
Text: Richard M. S. Irwin (b. 1955)

Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
Gentle as the dove;  
Touch us with love and teach us to sing  
Joy to you, Lord above.  
Your voice the sound, heard in the wind,  
O'er fields and hills you sing.  
Now I can hear the joy, my Lord,  
the peace your song will bring.  
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
Gentle as the dove;  
Touch us with love and teach us to sing  
Joy to you, Lord above.

**Procession Hymn 482**      *Down Ampney*  
Come Down, O Love Divine

### 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*

**The Kyrie**

*BCP, page 106*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day** (*Remain standing*)

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Psalter  
and the reading of God's Word.*

**Psalm 138**

*Confitebor tibi*

*The Psalm verses are chanted by the choir.*

- <sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- <sup>2</sup> I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;
- <sup>3</sup> For you have glorified your Name  
and your word above all things.
- <sup>4</sup> When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.
- <sup>5</sup> All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- <sup>6</sup> They will sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.

- <sup>7</sup> Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;  
    he perceives the haughty from afar.
- <sup>8</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
    you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
    your right hand shall save me.
- <sup>9</sup> The Lord will make good his purpose for me;  
    O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
    do not abandon the works of your hands.

Chant: Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

**First Reading: Acts 2:36-41**

Pew Bible, page 910

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 568**

*Ein' Feste Burg*

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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

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

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20**

Pew Bible, Page 835

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Camden Windham

## **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. Paul’s Church, Orangeburg and their leadership, Mr. Ray Cooper, Sr. Warden, and the Rev. Franklin Wiggins.

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

*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*



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 art 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,  
we will serve thee faithfully.

The Parish Choir

*Please stand as you are able for the Doxology.*

***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**

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.***

## During Communion

*Congregation, please join in singing:*

*Agnus Dei*

*Hymnal, 765*

Communion Hymn 447

*Llanfyllin*

O Jesus I Have Promised

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 385

*Hyfrydol*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

## **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:** Choral Prelude on Ein' Feste Burg

Max Reger

## Announcements

**Wednesday At St. Helenas's resumes this week.** Join us for these activities:

**11:00 am**-Equip Bible Study in the Parish Hall

**4:15 pm**-Junior Choristers Rehearsal in the Admin Suite

**4:15 pm**-Choristers Rehearsal in the Music room

**5:15 pm**-Dinner in the Parish Hall (this week's menu is fried chicken, mac 'n cheese, green beans, and salad)

**6:00 pm**-Age-appropriate teaching in the Parish House  
(Nursery provided, Children, Mondo , Equip)

**Men's Bible and Breakfast resumes this Thursday, August 27, at 7:30 am in the Parish Hall** All men of the church are invited to join us and bring a friend.

**Camden Windham Ordination**- Rev. Camden Windham, our Director of Student Ministries, will be ordained to the Priesthood on Thursday, September 3 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us for a reception that will follow in the Parish Hall.

**Sunday Equip**, led by our deacons, begins September 13 at 9:15 am in the Cranmer Room. We will discuss the history of the diaconate, the first deacons in the Bible, and the role of deacons in the Anglican Church today. On September 20, we will begin to focus more deeply on the Sunday Gospel readings. All are welcome to attend.

**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  
Mary and Norris Laffitte in thanksgiving for Margaret Oliphant.

**Side altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by  
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Emil H. Klatt III in memory of  
Emil H. Klatt, Jr. and Eric W. Klatt.

### 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, 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, **Christy Smith**, 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, 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 Mistic, 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, **Victims of recent floods and hurricanes**, 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 08/19/2026

## Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector  
The Rev. Camden Windham, Director of Student Ministries

The Rev. John Davis, Deacon  
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry  
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant

The Parish Choir  
The Handbell Choir  
Paul Griffin, Lector

Jennifer Wharton, Lauren Ivens, and Chuck Hrushka, LEMs  
Lance Gooding, Gregg Brunson, Lamar Nix, and Stuart Polk, 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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