



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 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
in the Parish House.**

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntary: Prelude in E minor
Perfect Peace

J. S. Bach
Douglas E. Wagner

Choral Introit

Jacques Berthier/ Taizé

Bless the Lord, My Soul
St. Helena's Choristers

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, he rescues me from death.

In you I take refuge, O Lord. Let me never come to shame.
Incline your ear to me and give answer, rescue me when I call your name.

Be a rock of refuge for me, a stronghold mighty to save.
Into your hands I commend my spirit,
you will redeem me, O Lord, from the grave.

In your mercy let me rejoice, you have seen my affliction and woe.
You took heed of my soul's distress, and left me not in the hand of my foe.

Glory be to God the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever, Amen.

Procession Hymn 361

Michael

All My Hope on God is Founded

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
 mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most — High, Je - sus
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*Remain standing*)

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

Psalm 103: 8-14

Benedic, anima mea

- ⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
¹²As far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
¹³As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
¹⁴For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.

Chant setting: Holton Johnson (b. 1996)

First Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Pew Bible, page 976

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 400

Sagina

And Can it Be That I Should Gain

(verses 1-3)

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

Pew Bible, Page 823

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Camden Windham

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 109

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 The Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg and their clergy, the Rev. Michael Ridgill and for St. Thomas’ Anglican Church, Mt. Pleasant and their clergy, the Rev. Hamilton Smith.

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*

Offertory Anthem

John Rutter (b. 1945)

God Be in My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

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

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.

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 565

New Britain

Amazing Grace

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 609

Toplady

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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

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Announcements

Sunday Equip, led by our deacons, has resumed at 9:15 am in the Cranmer Room of the Parish House. All are welcome to attend.

Men's Ministry Fall Kick-off - Calling all men of the church! We are gathering in the backyard of the Rectory (1109 Craven Street) tomorrow, September 14, from 5:30-7:30 pm for a time of fellowship, testimony and encouragement over a lowcountry boil. Rev. Newman Lawrence, Diocesan Canon for Men's Ministry will be our guest speaker. Join us, bring your sons, and invite a friend as we gather together as the men of the church. Contact Twig Sargent to register at tsargent@sthelenas1712.org.

The Wash menu this week is Salisbury steak, cheese potatoes, and broccoli.

Walk for Water– Join the St. Helena's team for the 10th annual Walk for Water this Saturday, September 19, at 9 am at Live Oaks Park in Port Royal. Let's put our faith in action and walk together to help bring clean, safe water to communities in need.

Our next Long Table Gathering will be Monday, September 21 at 5:30 pm on the 600 block of Monson Street. All are invited to bring a dish to share and join us as we gather with our neighbors for Christian fellowship.

Radiance Pregnancy Center, one of our ministry partners, will gather in September to celebrate God's faithfulness and the organization's 40th anniversary. "Come and See" will be an opportunity to give thanks for what God has done through Radiance, rejoice in the lives and families touched by this work, and look ahead with faith and renewed commitment to all He is still doing through the ministry of life. Doors open at 6 pm on September 25 at Cross Community Church. Admission is free but an RSVP is required.

Men's Hike - Inviting all men of the church to join us for a weekend of walking with other men in faith, fellowship, and hiking the Foothills Trail from October 15-18. Cost is \$270 and all meals and lodging are included with the cost. Contact Twig Sargent at (314) 456-7847 or tsargent@sthelenas1712.org for further info.



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High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by the Gray family in loving memory of Richard and Joyce Gray.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Anne Irby Mitchell in loving memory of her brother,
C.B. "Rusty" Irby.

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, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Roz Dixon, Sandy Foster, Shay Gaillard, Joan and Frank Giammona, Lynn Gibson, Chris Goodson, Ben Grimsley, Henderson Family, Hoogenboom Family, Maude Hornsby, Anita Lloyd, Bonnie Markle, Caroline Milne, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Shirley Owens, Jo Panayotoff, Warren Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Rob and Rae 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, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Jack Bliley, Angela Blocker, Dora Bonetti, Tad and Katie Carver, Robin Clay, 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, Anita Hammerbeck,

Jason Hamshaw, Bray Hefner, Hanna Irby, Caroline Jenkins, Joan Keefe, Nate Lorimore, Carolyn Lyson, Peg Marcotte, Jodie Martin, Rowland McIntosh, Elizabeth Laffitte McMaster, June Meeker, Zoran and Annie Misisic, Linda Morris, Joyce Murray, Sandra Myrick, Sharon Newill, Fran Norman, Steve Ninemire, Jeff Palmer, Sienna Perez, Jerri Perkins, Alexis Permenter, Debbie Pollak, Tamyla Powell, Pete Pratt, Bill Rector, Connie Brooks Rettig, Joseph Ritchie Sr, Shawn Rodgers, Todd Roseneau, Schlabs family, Valentin Silva, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Paula Smith, Rex Strickland, Shanna Sullivan, Tom Truman, Amber Turnage, Samantha Vaderwhal, Lucus Vanderzee, Carolyn Vitolo, Victims of recent floods and hurricanes, Taylor Ward and family, Reed Watts, and the Young Life Ministry.

For these expectant parents: Ande and Dustin Chin, Rachel and Nicholas Manos, Natalie and Josh Rogers, and Ellison and Jessica 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. 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 09/09/2026

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

St. Helena's Choristers

John McCardell, Lector

Pete Smith, Barbara Hathaway, and Larry Hofmann, LEMs

Warren Parker, Stuart Polk, Curtis Small, and Lance Gooding, 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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