



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 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

Choral Introit

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O Taste and See

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Soloist: Avery Kate Lane

Procession Hymn 491

Aurelia

The Church's One Foundation

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

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The Summary of the Law

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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 Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, 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 145:1-8

Exaltabo te, Deus

- ¹ I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- ² Every day will I bless you
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- ³ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to his greatness.
- ⁴ One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.
- ⁵ I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.
- ⁶ They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,
and I will tell of your greatness.
- ⁷ They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

Chant setting: Joseph Barnaby (1838-1896)

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 508

McKee

In Christ There is No East or West

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

Pew Bible, Page 825

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 our Diocesan Student Ministry and the Rev. Canon Hunter Myers.

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, especially for Priscilla Aimar Trask, 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

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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

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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*

God So Loved the World

God so loved the world, God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish,
should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through Him might be saved.

God so loved the world, God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish,
should not perish, but have everlasting life,
everlasting, everlasting life.
God so loved the world.

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 549

Bethany

Nearer My God to Thee

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

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Procession Hymn 498

Westminster Abbey

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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

Announcements

Our next Long Table Gathering will be this 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.

The Wash menu this week is fried pork chops, yellow rice and lima beans.

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 this Friday, September 25 at Cross Community Church. Admission is free but RSVP is required.

Next Steps - If you are new to St. Helena's and would like to learn more about the life of our church, you are invited to join us for Next Steps in the courtyard of the Parish House next Sunday, September 27 at noon. A nursery will be provided. Contact Katie Johnson at kjohnson@sthelenas1712.org for further details and to register.

Evensong Service- Please join us for our choral Evensong Service next Sunday, September 27, at 5:30 pm in the church. In collaboration with St. Luke's Anglican in Hilton Head, members of their choir and their director, Robert Tindle, will visit to participate in the service. A nursery will be provided.

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. The 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.

The Rite of Christian Burial

Priscilla Aimar Trask

Sister of Pamela Kinsey, Amelie Cromer and Charles Aimar

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Carolyn Nettles in memory of Elias Whilden (Bill) Nettles III.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Jane Robertson in loving memory of Gavin Robertson.

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 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, **Diane Calhoun**, 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, 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, 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, **Mike Shealy**, 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 09/16/2026

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
The Rev. Ken Weldon, Executive Director of Camp Jubilee
The Rev. Twig Sargent, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
The Parish Choir
Mary Lee Carns, Lector
Marge Barber, Lauren Ivens, and John Barber, LEMs
Paul Griffin, Ben Griffin, David Jennings, and Paul Smith, 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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