# St. Helena's
## Church at Fripp Island

Raising up Servant Leaders and Gospel Communities in Beaufort and Beyond

# Church on the beach

## Sunday 9am

October 25, 2026

## Welcome and Call to Worship

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

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

## God So Loved

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for

Chorus 1
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

Chorus 2
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him, for the wonders of His love

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

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## Goodness of God

I love You Lord oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus
All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice you have led me through the fire
In darkest night you are close like no other
I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after it's running after me
Your goodness is running after it's running after me
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after it's running after me

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## Prayers of the People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Prayer of Confession (saying together)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
**People: And with your spirit.**

## Announcements

## First Reading: Psalm 1

[1] Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
[2] but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he
meditates day and night. [3] He is like a tree planted by streams of
water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not

wither. In all that he does, he prospers. [4] The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away. [5] Therefore the
wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the
congregation of the righteous; [6] for the Lord knows the way of
the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22:34-40

[34] But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the
Sadducees, they gathered together. [35] And one of them, a lawyer,
asked him a question to test him. [36] "Teacher, which is the great
commandment in the Law?" [37] And he said to him, "You shall
love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind. [38] This is the great and first command-
ment. [39] And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as
yourself. [40] On these two commandments depend all the Law and
the Prophets."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon:** "What Does it Mean to Be Blessed?"
The Rev. Todd Simonis

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
**creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit**
**and born of the Virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**
**was crucified, died, and was buried.**
**He descended to the dead.**
**On the third day he rose again.**
**He ascended into heaven,**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the holy catholic Church,**
**the communion of saints,**
**the forgiveness of sins,**
**the resurrection of the body,**
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
**People: And with your spirit.**
Officiant: Lift up your hearts.
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**
Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## Words at the Table

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
**People:** **Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

### The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Gratitude

All my words fall short I got nothing new
How could I express all my gratitude

I could sing these songs as I often do
But every song must end and You never do

Chorus
So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

I've got one response I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You

Bridge
Come on my soul oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

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## Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O Bright Heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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## Good God

Be still my soul be still my soul
Be still and know my God is here
Be still my soul be still my soul
Be still and know my God is here

Chorus
All that I need to know is this you are a good God
The Maker of Heaven calls me His
You are a good God and Your heart beats in my chest
You are a good God all that I have to do is rest
You are a good God

I won't be afraid I won't be afraid
I won't be afraid my God is here
He will make a way He will make a way
He will make a way my God is here

You gave me Your eyes You gave me Your heart
Your Spirit flows through my veins (REPEAT)

Oh You gave me Your eyes You gave me Your heart
You had a plan right from the start
I know who I am 'cause I know who You are
You are a good God

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**Post-Communion Prayer (saying together)**
**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these Holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

## Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus
You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

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## The Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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