



*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: August 21, 2022*

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## Lay Ministry

### **8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM**

08/21: ABIGAIL STIPE

08/28: ABIGAIL STIPE

### **10:30 AM LECTOR**

08/21: DEBBIE SHAFFER

08/28: DAVID STIPE

### **ACOLYTES**

08/21: DAVID KIRKLIN

08/28: DAVID KIRKLIN

### **ALTAR GUILD**

08/21: LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA HARRISON,  
GAIL ROLSTON, NANCY WYANT

### **VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY**

08/21: DEBBIE SHAFFER, DAVID GISH

08/28: ELIZABETH PORTER, BETH LACHNITT

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

08/21: DANA MEDFORD

08/28: NANCY WYANT

### **TECH TEAM**

DAVID CLEGG

JACOB FAUNCE

JEFF FAUNCE

JENNIFER FAUNCE

GEORGIANNA HARRISON

DANA MEDFORD

CHRIS WOLFF

## Service Times

### **SUNDAY**

8:00AM . . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

10:15AM to 12:00PM . . . NURSERY OPEN

10:30AM. . . . . HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

## Morsel for Meditation

It is characteristic of our age to endeavour to replace virtues by technology. That is to say, wherever possible we strive to use methods of physical or social engineering to achieve goals which our ancestors thought attainable only by the training of character. Thus, we try so far as possible to make contraception take the place of chastity, and anesthetics take the place of fortitude; we replace resignation by insurance policies and munificence by the welfare state. It would be idle romanticism to deny such techniques and institutions are often less painful and more efficient methods of achieving the goods and preventing the evils which unaided virtue once sought to achieve and avoid. But it would be an equal and opposite folly to hope that the take-over of virtue by technology may one day be complete...

— Anthony Kenny, *The Anatomy of the Soul: Historical Essays in the Philosophy of Mind* (1973), 26.

The real problem of humanity is the following: we have paleolithic emotions; medieval institutions; and god-like technology. And it is terrifically dangerous, and it is now approaching a point of crisis overall. Until we understand ourselves, ... until we answer those huge questions of philosophy that the philosophers abandoned a couple of generations ago—Where do we come from? Who are we? Where are we going?—rationally, we're on very thin ground.

— E. O. Wilson, *Harvard Magazine*, Sept. 9, 2009

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Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*

The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*

The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*

David Gish, *Music Director*

Rebecca Shasteen, *Pianist*

Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

# Order of Worship

## 8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

### Introduction to Worship

Opening Sentence . . . . .	BCP 323
The Collect . . . . .	BCP 181
The Lessons	
First Reading . . . . .	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm . . . . .	Psalm 71:1-6
Epistle . . . . .	Hebrews 12:18-29
Gospel . . . . .	Luke 13:10-17
Sermon . . . . .	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The Nicene Creed . . . . .	BCP 326
Prayers of the People . . . . .	BCP 328
The Confession. . . . .	BCP 331
The Peace. . . . .	BCP 332
Announcements	

### **Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I). . . . .	BCP 333
The Lord's Prayer . . . . .	BCP 336
<i>Agnus Dei</i> . . . . .	BCP 337
The Presentation . . . . .	BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer . . . . .	BCP 339
The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . .	BCP 339

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive  
the Holy Eucharist.*

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black)  
H= Hymnbook (red)  
A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

## 10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### Prelude

Processional Hymn . . . . .	<i>H 433</i>
<i>We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing (Kremser)</i>	
Opening Sentence . . . . .	BCP 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> . . . . .	<i>H #280</i>
The Collect . . . . .	BCP 232
The Lessons	
First Reading . . . . .	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm . . . . .	Psalm 71:1-6
Epistle . . . . .	Hebrews 12:18-29
Gospel Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #518</i>
<i>Christ is made the sure foundation (Westminster Abbey)</i>	
Gospel . . . . .	Luke 13:10-17
Sermon . . . . .	The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk
The Nicene Creed . . . . .	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III) . . . . .	BCP 387
The Confession. . . . .	BCP 360
The Peace. . . . .	BCP 360
Announcements	

### **Holy Communion**

Offertory . . . . .	<i>H #685</i>
<i>Rock of ages, cleft for me (Toplady)</i>	
Offertory Anthem . . . . .	<i>A3 #221</i>
<i>Doxology (Old 100th)</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) . . . . .	BCP 361
<i>Sanctus</i> . . . . .	<i>H #S129</i>
The Lord's Prayer . . . . .	BCP 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i> . . . . .	<i>H #S157</i>
The Presentation . . . . .	BCP 364
Communion Hymns	
<i>Let us break bread together . . . . . H #325</i>	
<i>Bind Us Together . . . . . A3 #18</i>	
Post Communion Prayer . . . . .	BCP 365
The Blessing & Dismissal . . . . .	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn . . . . .	<i>H #680</i>
<i>O God, our help in ages past (St. Anne)</i>	

## Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Bill Campbell, Judy Shaddox, Sue Schrowang and family, Father Gordon and Mike Lavigne. We also pray for our Daughters of the King Ministry as they bring their strength and service together by praying for friends and for the people. Contact our church office to add a name to our prayer list.

### Vestry Highlights

#### At the August Vestry meeting, the Vestry:

- Discussed John Stott's, *Basic Christian Leadership*, chapter 3.
- Was thanked for the good support and creativity of folks during Rally Day.
- Heard that the Rector will be helping Holy Trinity in Garland get their Safety Team reorganized.
- Heard that the ceiling project has been completed.
- Heard that Team North Texas submitted a bid of roughly \$77,300 to convert the parish kitchen into a commercial kitchen, an architect has been engaged, and more bids are being sought.
- Heard the Greenville Air & Heat replaced the Office AC unit at a cost of \$6,694.
- Heard that standard maintenance and repairs of the facility are continuing.
- Heard that the Windy Hill nursing home birthday party is this Saturday at 2:00 pm (8/20/22).
- Heard that the Parish Hall renovation committee is focused on the Kitchen conversion.
- Approved the Stewardship committee contracting a videographer to produce this year's Stewardship video with the project completed by October 23rd.
- Received the Audit for 2021 from the Audit Committee, and thanked the Audit Committee for their work.
- Heard that the Policies Committee will form in the next few months to address Safety policies.
- Decided that the Treasurer is primarily responsible for ensuring that users of parish retail accounts are updated in a timely manner.
- Financial reporting:
  - Income: \$15,998 in July; \$142,834 YTD
  - Expense: \$16,060 in July; \$125,268 YTD
  - Profit (Loss) monthly and YTD: \$(62) in July; \$12,215 YTD

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#### August 14

Offering: \$1,402.75 ~~ Attendance: 55

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