

Pentecost 8
19 July 2026
8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: O God of Jacob,
 you speak in the light of day
 and in the dark of night
 when our sleeping is filled
 with dreams of heaven and earth;
 may we be open and watchful
 to your presence in our midst;
 through Jesus Christ, your dream made flesh. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Genesis 28

Reader: The First Lesson is taken from the Book of Genesis,

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹

³ And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.'

¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' ¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel (the House of God).

Here endeth the Lesson.

Psalm: 139:1-11 & 23-24 Domine, probasti.

¹ O LORD, thou hast searched me out and known me: /
thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising;
thou understandest my thoughts from afar.

² Thou art about my path and about my bed, /
and art acquainted with all my ways.

³ For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, /
but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.

⁴ Thou hast beset me behind and before, /
And laid thine hand upon me.

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: /
I cannot attain unto it.

⁶ Whither shall I go then from thy spirit? /
Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

⁷ If I climb up into heaven, thou art there: /
If I go down to hell, thou art there also.

⁸ If I take the wings of the morning, /
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

⁹ Even there also shall thy hand lead me, /
And thy right hand shall hold me.

¹⁰ If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, /
and the light about me become night',

¹¹ Yet even the darkness is no darkness with thee,
but the night is as clear as the day: /
the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

²³ Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart: /
prove me and examine my thoughts.

²⁴ Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me; /
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

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

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

²⁴ Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who

sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Pentecost 9, July 26, 2026:

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11; Romans 8:26-39;
Matthew 11:31-33 & 44-52



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Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

Thursday Vespers 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Hall

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

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