

Pentecost 12/Pride Sunday
16 August 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: God of the rainbow,
 all are invited to your table,
 for in your family no one is a stranger.
 Satisfy our hunger
 and mercifully extend to all people
 the joy of salvation and faith.
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God for ever and ever. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Genesis 45:1-15

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

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ²And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all

the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” ¹² And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.’ ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

Gradual Psalm: 133 (said responsively) *Ecce, quam bonum!*

¹ Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is /
for brethren to dwell together in unity!

² It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, /
even unto Aaron’s beard,
and went down to the collar of his clothing;

³ Like as the dew of Hermon, /
which falleth upon the hills of Sion.

⁴ For there the LORD promised his blessing, /
even life for evermore.

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 15:21-28

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.

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

***The flowers in the church today are donated by Janet Taylor to the
Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Robert Edward
Taylor.***

Readings for Pentecost 13, Sunday August 23, 2026:

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Worship Assistant for Pentecost 13, Sunday August 23, 2026:

Stewart Morton



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Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*
Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge
Thursdays 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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