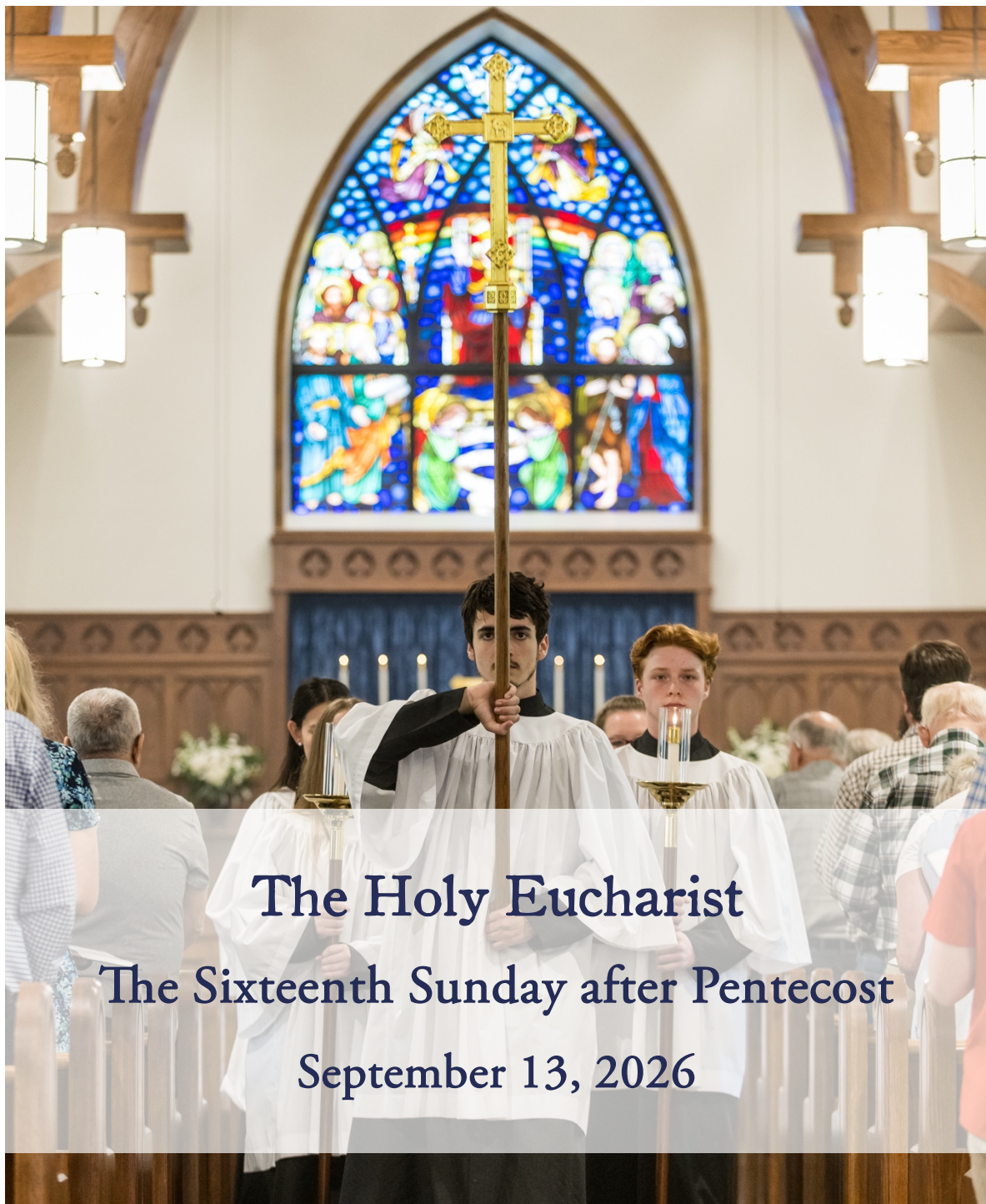




The Holy Eucharist
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2026

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Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist
Monday - Friday at 8:00 am in Chapel

A Prayer Before Worship

O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome | St. David's exists to draw people into community through Word and Sacrament. We believe that the Risen Christ is uniquely present in our midst and that he is in pursuit of a relationship with each of us. We hope that you find yourself drawn into a deeper relationship with Jesus today, and that wherever you come from, you discover in St. David's a place of welcome and belonging.

If this is your first time to worship with us, please fill out a Connect Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We would love to welcome you into our parish and pray for you in the coming week!

Children | We welcome children in worship at St. David's! Activity bags for kids are available on a table in the entryway. We also provide a staffed Nursery on Sunday mornings for children ages 0-3. Please see an usher for directions or more information. Children ages 4 - 4th grade are invited to take part in Children's Church at the beginning of the sermon. They return to worship with us during the Offertory. We also offer Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am. The Youth of St. David's meet biweekly after the 10:30 am service.

Communion | All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are not baptized or if you do not wish to receive today, please cross your arms over your chest when you come forward and the Priest will bless you. When you approach the altar, the Priest will place the Bread in the palm of your hand. To receive the Wine, please guide the chalice to your lips. Those wishing to intinct (dip) the Bread in the Wine must allow the Eucharistic Minister to do so for you. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Giving | Your generosity enables us to fulfill our mission. Text "GIVE" to 940-341-2551 to make a secure contribution electronically or place your contribution in the plate offering when it is passed.

Coffee Hour | Join us after church for refreshments and conversation. As you leave, go through the exit on your right and follow the sidewalk to the Parish Hall.

The Entrance Rite

Please silence your phones and observe a prayerful silence before the service begins.

Prelude

Hymn 1 “Father, we praise thee, now the night is over” CHRISTE SANCTORUM

The Introit Healey Willan (1880–1968)

BOW DOWN thine ear, O Lord, hear me: O thou, my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee. Be merciful to me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily. *Ps. 86:4* Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Glory be...

Celebrant Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant continues with the Collect for Purity (Book of Common Prayer, p. 323).

The Kyrie is sung at 10:30 am (**The Hymnal, S-91**)

LORD, have mercy upon us.
L Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria is sung at 10:30 am (**The Hymnal, S-202**)

GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory ✠ of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray. (*Please kneel*)

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson

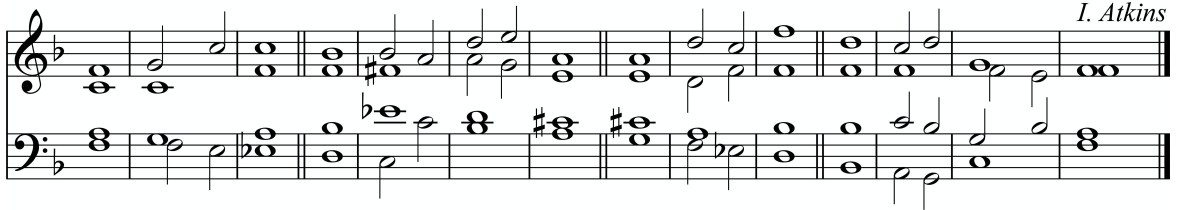
Genesis 50:15-21



REALIZING THAT THEIR FATHER was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:8-14 *Spoken at 8:00 am*



- f* * 8. The LORD is full of com-/ passion • and / mercy, *
longsuffering / and of / **great** / goodness.
9. He will not / alway • be / chiding; *
neither / keepeth he • his / anger • for / ever.
10. He hath not dealt with us / after • our / sins; *
nor rewarded us ac-/ cording / to our / wickednesses.
11. For look how high the heaven is in comparison / of the / earth; *
so great is his mercy / also • toward / them that / fear him.
12. Look how wide also the east is / from the / west; *
so far hath he / set our / **sins** / from us.
- mp* 13. Yea, like as a father pitieth / his own / children; *
even so is the Lord merciful / unto / them that / fear him.
14. For he knoweth where-/ of we • are / made; *
he re-/ membereth • that / we are • but / dust.

The Epistle

Romans 14:1-12



WELCOME THOSE who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give

thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Hymn 411 "O bless the Lord, my soul"

ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)

Stanzas 4-6 after Gospel

The Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

ETER CAME and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Brian Cannaday
Canon to the Ordinary, Episcopal Diocese of Dallas

The Nicene Creed

Credo I: Plainsong, Mode IV

Please stand.

Celebrant *All*

I be - lieve in one God, the Fa - ther Al - might - y, ma - ker of
hea - ven and earth, and of all things vis - i - ble and in - vis - i - ble;
And in one Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly - be - got - ten Son of God,
be - got - ten of his Fa - ther be - fore all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
ve - ry God of ve - ry God, be - got - ten, not made, be - ing of one
sub - stance with the Fa - ther; by whom all things were made; who for us
men and for our sal - va - tion came down from hea - ven, and was in -
car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Ma - ry, and was made man;
and was cru - ci - fied al - so for us un - der Pon - tius Pi - late;



he suf-fered and was bur-ied; and the third day he rose a - gain
 ac - cord - ing to the Scrip-tures, and a - scend-ed in - to hea-ven,
 and sit - teth on the right hand of the Fa - ther; and he shall come
 a-gain, with glo-ry, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose king-dom
 shall have no end. And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost the Lord,
 and Giv - er of Life, who pro-ceed - eth from the Fa - ther and the Son;
 who with the Fa-ther and the Son to-geth-er is wor-shipped and glo-ri - fied;
 who spake by the Pro-phets. And I be-lieve one ho - ly Cath - o - lic
 and A - po - sto - lic Church; I ac-know-ledge one Bap-tism for the re -
 mis - sion of sins; and I look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. A - - - men.

The Prayers of the People

Please kneel.

8:00 am: *The Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church* (BCP, p. 328).

10:30 am: *Each intercession ends with*

Leader ... let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Conclusion ... and all our life, to Christ our God.

People To thee, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant says a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant and people

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces the absolution

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon ✠ and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

The Celebrant and people greet one another in the name of the Lord.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem 10:30 am

Maurice Bevan (1921-2006)

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven; there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given. For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own; and we magnify his strictness with a zeal he will not own. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head. There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this; there is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss. If our love were but more simple, we should take him at his word; and our life would all be gladness in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Frederick William Faber (v. 7 alt., 1814-63)

The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues with the Preface, which concludes

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus & Benedictus are sung at 10:30 am (The Hymnal, S-114)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

℣. Blessed ✠ is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
℟. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer (BCP, p. 334), which concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer is sung at 10:30 am (The Hymnal, S-119)

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Agnus Dei is sung at 10:30 am (The Hymnal, S-158)

O LAMB OF GOD, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access is said by all intending to receive the Communion.

WE DO NOT PRESUME to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion instructions may be found in the introduction page of this bulletin.

Communion Motet

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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

Text: Psalm 34:8

Communion Hymns

Hymns 577, 593, and 336

Concluding Rites

After Communion, the Celebrant says,

Let us pray.

Kneeling, all say together

ALmighty and Everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Celebrant imparts the blessing

THE PEACE OF GOD, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 376 “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

HYMN TO JOY

Postlude

Announcements

COFFEE WITH THE CURATE

Get to know our new Curate, Elliot Ritzema, over a cup of coffee. Elliot is holding office hours on Tuesdays from 10:00 am - noon at Avoca Coffee (500 Fort Worth Dr #150). Stop by to introduce yourself this Tuesday, September 15!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The St. David's Children's Choir will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Narthex (entryway) of the Church. Their first rehearsal is this Wednesday, September 16.

75TH ANNIVERSARY EVENSONG

Join us on Saturday, September 26 at 5:00 pm for a service of Choral Evensong in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of our parish. We will be joined by guest organist Scott Dettra and guest preacher Canon Mark Clavier. Nursery will be provided. Texas BBQ, bounce houses, and live music to follow.

DOK FALL STUDY

The Daughters of the King will offer a 12-week discernment study for women of St. David's seeking admission to the Order. An introductory meeting will be held Sunday, September 27, at about 9:20 a.m. in the parlor between services. This study is open to all women of St. David's who are interested in joining the Daughters of the King. Come learn more, ask questions, and help set up the weekly class time and location. For more information, contact Karen Pike.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us on Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 am by the front entrance of the church as we honor the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of the animals. Please be sure your pets are properly secured and that you are able to clean up after them if necessary.

Upcoming Events

HEALING PRAYER

Sundays after church | *Eagle Lectern*

YOSD KICKOFF POOL PARTY

Sun, Sep 13 | 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Parent meeting at 4:30

Evenden home (3211 Montecito Drive)

COFFEE WITH THE CURATE

Tuesdays | 10:00 am - noon, *Avoca Coffee*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed, Sep 16 | 6:00 pm, *Narthex*

75TH ANNIVERSARY EVENSONG

Sat, Sep 26 | 5:00 pm, *Church*

Reception to follow

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Sun, Sep 27 | 9:20 am, *Parlor*

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sat, Oct 3 | 10:00 am, *Church Entrance*

RELIGIOUS ORDERS RETREAT

Sat, Oct 10 | 9:00 am, *Chapel*



ALTAR FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God, and

in thanksgiving for Deacon Carol Hobson's 80th birthday,
by Betsy Kensinger



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sept. 13 | Dcn. Carol Hobson

Sept. 19 | Pam Brooks

Sept. 14 | John Siegmund

Sept. 19 | Tori Davis

Sept. 18 | Jackie & Robin Mills

Sept. 17 | Arden Oliver

Sept. 19 | David Evenden

Sept. 18 | Elijah Scheideman



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