

The mission of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul is
to worship God,
to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ,
to serve the world for which Christ died,
to educate and nurture our community,
and welcome all.

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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

Welcome to this morning's service of worship!

Restrooms are available in Claiborne Parish House,
the building directly behind the church.

Nursery care is available (more information in Announcements).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Hymn 9 (*blue book*): “Not here for high and holy things” (vss. 4-6) *Morning Song*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity *Prayer Book (red)* page 355

Gloria in excelsis: S280

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Genesis 29:15-28 (*insert*)

Psalms 128(*insert*)

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 711: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God” *Seek Ye First*

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52 (*insert*)

Sermon The Rev. Hilary Bogert-Winkler

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The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn WLP (green book) 805: “I want Jesus to walk with me”

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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Sanctus: WLP 858

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven,	as we forgive those
hallowed be your Name,	who sin against us.
your kingdom come,	Save us from the time of trial,
your will be done,	and deliver us from evil.
on earth as in heaven.	For the kingdom, the power,
Give us today our daily bread.	and the glory are yours,
Forgive us our sins	now and for ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem: S155

Communion of the People:
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Anyone may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors (when needed)
(in unison) In the name of this parish, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

Hymn 594: “God of grace and God of glory”

Cwm Rhondda

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Phebe Hethcock in loving memory of her husband, Bill and in thanksgiving for her grandson, Timothy Charles Nelson.

Please welcome our guest organist Dr. Geoffrey Ward, University Organist and Choirmaster.

Our celebrant this morning is the Rev. Dr. Hilary Bogert-Winkler, Journey to Adulthood Leader and Assistant Professor of Liturgy at the School of Theology.

Altar Guild — Dorothy Gates, Barbara Prunty
Bread Baker — Diane Jones
Tellers — Rachel Lynch, Kathryn Bruce
Flowers — Virginia Curry
Coffee Hour — Annette Smith

8:30 service	10:00 service
Vestry — Mary Priestley	Rachel Lynch
Server — Seanna Mainord	Theo Leffler-Mitchell
Chalice Bearer — Paul Richaud ??	Julia Bates
Readers — Joel Cunningham, John Solomon	Matthew Mitchell, Beth Wiley
Intercessor — Paul Richaud	George Dick
Acolytes — Cayleigh Mainord	Jaxon Rudder
Usher(s) -- Mary Priestley	Alex & Kathryn Bruce

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Episcopal School of Nashville

Prayer Requests: Nancy Burnett, Camilla, Edward Curry, Brady Hall, Emily Hauze, Frieda Hawkins, Kim Heitzenrater, Phebe Hethcock, Rebecca Gayle Howell, Mike Jones, Duane, Mary Ming Lynch, Brenda Matthews, Mike Mattei, Greg McNair, Susan Pontak, Rick Reuhling, Doug Seiters, Isaiah Shelby, Lynda Stephenson, Lynn Stubblefield, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, and those who are suffering the effects of war or violence.

Birthdays: Oliver Jervis, Jaxon Rudder, Hannah Reynolds, Caroline Lamborn, and Elliott Fisher

Announcements

Sunday the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 and 10am. The 10am service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Service times to change: Beginning Sunday August 2 the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 and 11:00am. The 11am service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: During June and July nursery services will only be available at the 10am service. Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather on the playground or downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Cara Kitzrow will be supervising the nursery.

Morning and Evening prayer services: are held at 8:30 and 4:45pm, Monday through Thursday in the sanctuary.

Rob Lamborn will be on vacation July 17-28. Supply clergy will be the Rev. Dr. Hilary Bogert-Winkler. The parish office will be open and staffed. Outside of office hours, for pastoral emergencies please contact the Rev. Deacon Betty Carpenter, or for other urgent matters Junior Warden Chris Asmussen.

Important Fall Firsts – 2026

In August we resume our regular schedule:

8:30 First Service

9:45 Sunday School*

11:00 Second Service

Nursery 8:20-12:00

**Start dates vary, see below*

Aug 2 – Children's Sunday School begins

Aug 9 – Back to School Blessing during both services
(Students of all ages, bring your backpack or satchel!)
Ice Cream Party on the playground after 2nd service

Aug 12 – (Wed.) Children's Choir Practice begins

Aug 23 – Fall Kick-off:

Youth Sunday School begins (Brooks Hall)

Sunday Forum begins

Welcome Picnic after Second Service

Rite 13 & J2A begin (Sunday afternoons)



Coffee Hour Needs You! Please consider volunteering for this fun and meaningful ministry. Light duties include: set-up Sunday morning in kitchen before 11 am service for fellowship afterwards. Simple snacks may include fruit, cheese & crackers, nuts, store-bought cookies, etc. For more information contact Cheryl Lankhaar, at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com or simply sign up on the sheet in the kitchen.

July Book Study --The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Study led by Jeannie Babb
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 in Brooks Hall beginning July 7
Please bring a drink or snack to share.



Do you have a book you buy any time you come across it in used books? The Little Prince is one of mine. The themes are deep and symbolic without (I would argue) straight-up allegory. The simple, poetic writing invites contemplation. Join me for a journey with the Little Prince and his pilot friend as they consider wisdom, folly, and true friendship.

Sunday August 2 is Pantry Sunday: To continue serving our neighbors, CAC is in need individual snacks, granola bars, apples, macaroni & cheese, toilet paper, and toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant). CAC is more than a food pantry as it strives to meet the basic human needs of those living in crisis in and around Sewanee. Neighbors can visit Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM to receive weekly groceries and inquire about assistance with utility expenses. To learn more about CAC services, call (931) 598-5927.



The platform under the lectern has been removed on a trial basis to improve accessibility for readers. If you have any thoughts (from the perspective of reader or person in the pew) before a longer-term decision is made, please email Rob at rec-tor@stmarkstpaul.org by August 10.