

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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 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 296 (*blue book*): "We know that Christ is raised and dies no more" *Engelberg*

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

Gloria in excelsis: S280

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Genesis 21:8-21 (*insert*)

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 530: "Spread, O spread, thou mighty word" *Gott sei Dank*

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39 (*insert*)

Sermon *The Rev. Michael Sturdy*

The Nicene Creed *page 358*

Prayers of the People Form VI *page 392*

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 655: “O Jesus, I have promised”
Nyland

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)
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Sanctus: WLP 835

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
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
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Hymn 537: “Christ for the world we sing!”
Moscow

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Jean-nie Babb and Jeff Lynch to commemorate their wedding anniversary.

We welcome guest organist Jackie Brettschneider C’25. Jackie is a recent graduate of Sewanee where she majored in Music Performance and Neuroscience. She is currently pursuing her Master in Music Performance at Mercer University. When she’s away from the keys she enjoys roadtrips, hiking, and playing with her many, many pets (feel free to ask which kinds she has!)

We welcome our guest preacher, the Rev. Michael Sturdy T’25, Curate at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, Houston. His family participated strongly at St. Mark & St. Paul during seminary, and Michael completed his field education here.

Altar Guild — Andrea Sanders, Beth Wiley
Bread Baker — Andrea Richaud
Tellers — John Gatta, Beth Wiley
Flowers — Marilyn Phelps
Coffee Hour — Lucy Murray

8:30 service
Vestry — Paul Richaud
Server — Drew Richaud
Chalice Bearer — Paul Richaud
Readers — John Solomon, Lane Price
Intercessor — Paul Richaud
Acolytes — Ben Richaud
Usher(s) -- John Solomon

10:00 service
John Gatta
Jaxon Rudder
Beth Wiley
Jennifer Michael, Liz Camp
John Gatta

Betty Barton & Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of South India (United)
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Luke’s, Springfield

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

Birthdays: Lane Beaumont, Jean Butler, Janet Cooper, Alex Hoole and Charlie Womelsdorf.

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.

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.



June Book Study: Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter M. Miller Jr.

Tuesday nights, 5:30-6:30pm. Beginning June 9 in Brooks Hall. Published in 1959, it won the 1961 Hugo Award. The novel is divided into three parts, and is known for its blend of humor, tragedy, and profound commentary on human fallibility. Everyone is welcome even if you have not had a chance to read the book yet. There will be light refreshments.

Altar Flower Donations: There are several open dates for the donation of altar flowers to honor a family member, deceased loved one, or a community member or group. Available dates are *June 28, July 5, July 19, August 24 and August 31*. If you are interested in donating, please email Cheryl Lankhaar, Altar Flower Coordinator at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com to confirm your donation. Altar Flower Donations are \$50.



Altar Flowers

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7pm and Tuesdays at 2:30pm, both in the sanctuary.

Lectionary Bible Study: meets every Tuesday at 3:30 pm in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday.

Godly Play is on summer hiatus and will resume on August 2.

Rite-13 and J2A: Please contact Hilary Bogert Winkler (hbwchurch@gmail.com) for details.



Social Fabric: Social Fabric, a group that gathers Tuesdays 11 to 1 to do handwork together, has added fun sewing projects for kids for the summer. Social Fabric, which is sponsored by CAC, has moved from the Hospitality Shop to Stirling's Coffeeshouse for the summer. Children should be accompanied by a parent. For more information, contact Sister Felicity Parks at maelpa11@gmail.com or Mary Priestley at mpriestley0150@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



We are again hosting the Cake Contest in Kennerly Hall.

Wyatt Poe will play a free organ concert of patriotic works in the church 12:30-1pm.

We welcome and encourage people to watch the parade from the shade of our leasehold. The Evangelism Committee will be distributing free water and popsicles.



Youth Group Fundraiser — This year, we'll be having a food booth during Sewanee's Fourth of July celebrations! You can find us in front of Elliott Hall selling hot dog plates for donations to the trip. Spread the word to those you know—you can get lunch, enjoy the parade, and support our youth!

Special services on July 5th —

On July 5 we will celebrate both 8:30 and 10:00 services as similarly as practical to what would have taken place in churches in the early days of independence. (We won't, however, follow the custom of having the entire service of Morning Prayer, and the Great Litany, before the service of Holy Communion!) Consider inviting your friends to this service of living worship in a form from around the time of our nation's founding!

Fourth of July at St. Mark & St. Paul — On July 4, please plan to visit our youth hot dog stand in front of Elliott Hall near the corner of Tennessee and University Avenues 11am-4pm (or when they run out of product!). All proceeds from the sale will go to support the upcoming youth mission trip to Appalachia. Those who want to donate directly to the trip without buying anything may do so there, or here at church. I invite you to join me in supporting this transformative experience for so many youth.

