



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
September 7, 2025
8:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Associate Rector

✠ The flowers on the High Altar are given by the White family
to the glory of God and in memory of Marta White. ✠

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I**
Spoken service without music
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I
Servicio hablado sin música
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Incorporating materials from
Enriching Our Worship
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Incorporando materiales de
Enriqueciendo Nuestra Adoración
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**
Traditional liturgy and music
Livestreamed
Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II
Liturgia y música tradicionales
Transmitido en vivo



Childcare available during worship services.

8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (2 months to 4 years), 1st Floor



Assistive listening devices Ask an usher to use in Historic Church.

MUSIC NOTES



Learn about the music we hear in worship from Organist and Choirmaster Eric Mellenbruch.
stdave.org/music

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday, Sept. 17 Holy Eucharist for the
7 p.m. Feast of Holy Cross Day
Historic Church
New acolytes will be commissioned

Wednesday, Sept. 17 Migration with Dignity Prayer Vigil
6:30 p.m. Surface Lot

DAILY PRAYER

Grace Chapel

Tuesdays, 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m. Evening Prayer

(1st and 3rd) Thursdays Midday Prayer
11:30 a.m.

Thursdays, Noon Intercessory Prayer
Starting Sept. 4 Online (Zoom)
Contact: intercessoryprayer@stdave.org

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

Phone: 512.610.3500

VISITORS

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: hope.b@stdave.org
Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today.
If you'd like information about getting connected at St. David's, please fill out the guest card in front of you, email Associate Rector the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen al la adoración de hoy.
Si desean información sobre cómo conectarse en St. David's, por favor, llenar la tarjeta de invitado que tienen delante, o comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsley Benko, rectora asociada, por correo electrónico o llame al 512.610.3548.
¡Esperamos tener noticias tuyas!



Scan for Online Guest Card
stdave.org/visitors

NEWCOMER CLASSES

Sundays, Aug. 24-Sept. 28, 10-11 a.m., Vestry Room
For more information contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko.

NAME TAGS

Need a new or replacement name tag? Fill out sign-up sheet at the Front Desk. Pick up your new name tag the following Sunday. You are invited to select a pronoun sticker from the visitor's table in the lobby.

RESTROOMS

Gendered bathrooms are outside Bethell Hall and Crail Hall. Non-gendered bathrooms can be found in the 2nd-floor hallway off the lobby.

PARKING

Parking is free during church services and events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. Questions? Speak with someone at the Front Desk.

WAYS TO GIVE

- **Give online** with the QR code
- **Complete the giving card** or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate
- **Visit stdave.org/give**



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 18, YEAR C

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 323

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

✠ **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ✠ **Amen.**

TRISAGION

BCP, P. 324

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,

✠ **Have mercy upon us.**

COLLECT FOR PROPER 18

BCP, P. 181

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ✠ **Amen.**

Please be seated.

LESSON: Jeremiah 18:1-11

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

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1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.”

✠ **2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

✠ **4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.**

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

✠ **12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

✠ **14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

✠ **16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!**

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

✠ **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

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✠ **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, Brian, and Hector, our Bishops; and Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; and Kirk, our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially _____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David of Wales, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Lord, in thy mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayers.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

✠ **Amen.**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

CONFESSION OF SIN

✠ **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

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.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

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The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

✠ **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

✠ **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.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ **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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

✠ **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form two lines in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar if you wish to receive Communion or a blessing.

If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

Please ask an usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

✠ 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.

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.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Gus Bitetto	Laura McLaughlin-Smith
Kay Bonner	Diamond Milligan
Diane Broberg	Br. Bede Mudge
Aileen Carter	Kathryn Petty
Carolyn Cornell	Carol Petty
Marion Douglas	Ace and Dianna Pickens
Dawn Fitzgerald	Linda Prentice
Dan Green	Zoe Reutz
Barbara Grove	Jackie Reutz
Elizabeth Harris	Henrietta Sorrells
Dagi Henry	Garnet Szurek
Jose Alberto Hernandez	Gayle Tharp
Jimmy Hill	Mary Tinsley
Marsha Jensen	John Touchet
Emil Joan-Anthony	Jo Wicker
Sam Johnson-Vrooman	John Wood
Linda Lackey	Don and Lisa
Marion Lee	Glyn
Nancy Loving	Joaquin
Hector Machuca & Family	
Dusty McDonald	

Prayers for those who have died:

Martha Zumwalt
Greg Watterson
Sara Banfill
Marta White
Phillip Saglimbeni

PRAYER REQUESTS



Request a prayer with the QR code, complete a prayer card, email prayers@stdave.org, or call the church to let clergy know if someone is in the hospital or has a special need.

ADULT CLASSES

Contact Dr. Mona West: mona.w@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30-9 a.m. Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10-11 a.m.
 - Creation Care Lecture Series, Crail C
 - Sept. 7 Environmental and Climate Justice in Texas
 - Sept. 14 The Marvels of Migration
 - Sept. 21 The Refugee Collective: Texas' First Resilient Farm Plan
 - Sept. 28 The Nature and Spirit of Japanese Gardens
 - Bethell Parent Group, Bethell Hall
 - Men's Bible Study, Library
 - Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

Wednesdays

- 6-7:15 p.m. Scriptural Foundations, Crail C

Thursdays

- 10:30 a.m.-noon Medieval Book Club, Zoom
 - Starts Sept. 25



Learn about adult classes and speakers on the Adult Formation webpage and register at stdave.org/classes

YOUNG ADULTS (20s-30s)

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youngadults@stdave.org

- 1st and 3rd Sundays Bible Study at The Brewtorium
 - 5-7 p.m., 6015 Dillard, Cir. A
- Sept. 4 EpiscoPals Fall Planning at Easy Tiger
 - 7-9 p.m., 6406 N. I-35 Frontage Rd.
- Sept. 28 20s Group Interest Meeting
 - 12:30-2 p.m., Sumners Hall

Register: stdave.org/youngadults

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact the Rev. Kristin Braun: children@stdave.org

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 1st Floor
 - Childcare (Ages 2 months-4 years)
- 9:45-10 a.m. Children's breakfast and check-in
 - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - Junior Journey
- 10-11 a.m. Youth Formation, Youth Room 170
- 11-11:30 a.m. Community Time

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)
- 6-7 p.m. Children's Choir (Kindergarten-5th grade)
 - Contact childrens.choir@stdave.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept. 14 Sacred Order of Acolytes (register by Sept. 7)

- 12:30-2:30 p.m., meet in Lobby



Get the latest news on the Children & Youth webpage. stdave.org/childrenandyouth

HOSPITALITY

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@stdave.org

ALL MEALS IN SUMNERS HALL (3RD FLOOR)

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

8:30-11 a.m.

Large \$8, Small \$6, A la carte \$2

Let the cashier know if it is your first visit and your meal is on us!

WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:30-6:30 p.m.

12 years and under \$7, 13 years and up \$10

THURSDAY LUNCH (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

Sept. 4 and 18

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Open to the public, parking validated

NEW! DELI DAZE (2nd Thursdays)

Sept. 11, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pick up grab-and-go deli meals in Sumners Hall



Sign up for menu updates

Choose "Menus and Specials: Café Divine"

stdave.org/hospitality

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: dianne.h-g@stdave.org

DINNER AND VOLUNTEERING

Wednesday evenings, 4:30-6 p.m., Sumners Hall

Prepare and plan charitable efforts like meals for Trinity Center, Migration with Dignity Vigils, and Back-to-School Night at local school. Get to know people by sharing a meal while making a difference!

JOIN POSADA ORGANIZING TEAM

Tuesdays, 7-7:45 p.m., Zoom

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia to plan St. David's Posada on Dec. 20.



See all events and donation links on the

Community Engagement webpage.

stdave.org/communityengagement

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

LUNCH FOR ALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

First Sundays, 12:30 p.m., \$12 per person, Sumners Hall

Register: stdave.org/calendar

MOVIE GROUP

Second Sundays, 11:15 a.m., Vestry

Contact: movies@stdave.org

CONCERT SERIES



WORLD MUSIC ENCOUNTERS

Sunday, Sept. 21, Rique Pantoja's Music of Brazil

5-7 p.m., Historic Church

Tickets \$15-35 for all ages

stdave.org/worldmusicencounters

VESTRY UPDATES

RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process and follow along for updates.



stdave.org/vestry



WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP TO COMPLETE OUR PARISH SURVEY



WHO Everyone 16 years and older.

WHAT Complete the parish survey. We are working with Holy Cow Consulting to gather anonymous feedback.

WHEN **As soon as possible!**
Set aside time to complete the survey in one session.

WHERE Online. Access with the QR code on this flier.
URL: surveymonkey.com/r/STDAVIDSECTX
If you need a paper copy, you may request one from the front desk.

WHY This is the first step for the Profile Committee to define who we are as a parish and where we think the Spirit is leading us. This is an important tool for us to gather input from as many people as possible.

Learn more about the Rector Transition Process at stdave.org/vestry.



**TAKE THE
PARISH SURVEY**



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!