



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
incorporating materials from Enriching Our Worship
September 20, 2026
9:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Kristin Braun, Assistant Rector
PREACHER	The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, Locum Tenens
MUSIC	Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music Eric Mellenbruch, Organist and Choirmaster Jessy Eubanks, Children's Choir St. David's Choral Scholars Bethell Family

✠ The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God and in recognition of Hispanic Heritage month celebrating the accomplishments of all Hispanic cultures. ✠

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

All services in Historic Church

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I <i>Spoken service without music</i> Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito I <i>Misa rezada sin música</i>
9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Incorporating materials from</i> <i>Enriching Our Worship</i> Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II <i>Incorporando materiales de</i> <i>Enriqueciendo Nuestra Adoración</i>
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Traditional liturgy and music</i> <i>Livestreamed</i> Sagrada Eucaristía, Rito II <i>Liturgia y música tradicionales</i> <i>Transmitida en vivo</i>



Childcare available during worship services.

8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (3 months to 3 years), Room 112



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

SPECIAL DATES AND SERVICES

Monday, Sept. 7	Labor Day <i>Church offices and building closed</i>
Monday, Sept. 14 Noon	Feast of the Holy Cross Day <i>Grace Chapel</i>
Sunday, Sept. 27	Acolyte Commissioning <i>Historic Church</i>
Wednesday, Oct. 7 6:30 p.m.	Feast of St. Francis Holy Eucharist with Pet Blessings, Labyrinth

WEEKDAY PRAYER *Grace Chapel*

Morning Prayer	Tuesdays, 9 a.m.
Evening Prayer	Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m.
Midday Prayer	Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

CHURCH HOURS AND PHONE

Sunday:	7 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday:	8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday:	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday:	9 a.m.-Noon
Phone:	512.610.3500



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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 the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens*, or call 512.610.3548. We look forward to hearing from you!

¡Bienvenidos! Nos alegra mucho que nos acompañen en la misa de hoy. Si desea información sobre cómo integrarse a St. David's, por favor, llene una tarjeta de invitado disponible en el portabiblias, comuníquese con la Reverenda Hope Tinsley Benko, *locum tenens*, por correo electrónico, o llame al 512.610.3548. ¡Nos gustaría saber más de usted!



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Guest Card
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NEWCOMER CLASSES AND BREAKFAST

Contact the Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko: hope.b@stdave.org
Joining the Episcopal Church, Sundays, 10 a.m., Vestry
For adults wishing to be baptized, confirmed, or received on Oct. 25.
Youth wishing to be confirmed in October, email youth@stdave.org.
Breakfast: Sept. 13; Oct. 11, Sumners Hall

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 or surface lot on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Validate (license plate #) at the Front Desk all other times.

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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Sign up for email news and event info.
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR A

PRELUDE: Variations on 'Praise, my soul, the King of heaven'

Wim Bomhof

Please stand and sing.

ENTRANCE HYMN 410

✠ Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda anima

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 355

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

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

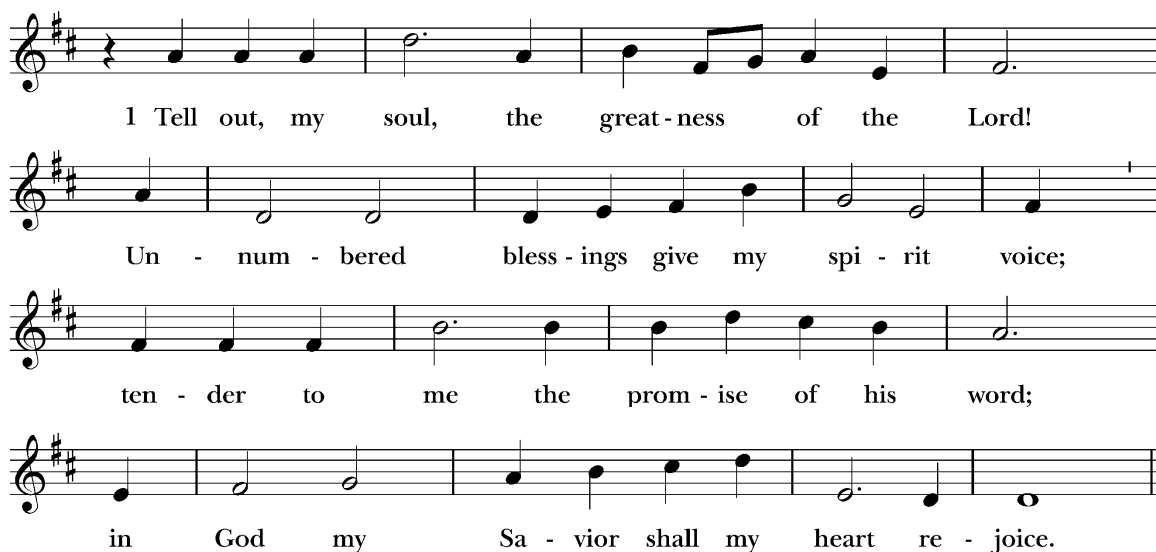
Please join in singing.

SONG OF PRAISE

✠ Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Woodlands

Stanza 1



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.

COLLECT FOR 20

BCP, P. 234

The Lord be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: Jonah 3:10-4:11

A Reading from the Book of Jonah.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

✘ **Thanks be to God.**

Please read responsively by whole verse.

RESPONSE: Psalm 145: 1-8

BCP, P. 801

1 I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.

✘ **2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.**

3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.

✘ **4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.**

5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.

✘ **6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *
and I will tell of your greatness.**

7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; *
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

✘ **8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.**

Please stand and sing after the Cantor.

✘ **Gospel Acclamation**

Wischkaemper

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

✘ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

The Gospel of our Savior.

✘ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON: The Rev. Hope Tinsley Benko

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

EOW, P. 53

✠ 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

The Celebrant offers the following bidding.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

The Intercessor continues

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; Kirk, our Mayor; and leaders of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Give guidance and strength to Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, Brian and Hector, our Bishops; Alinafe, Bishop of Southern Malawi; and all bishops and other ministers. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Send us a compassionate and gifted leader as our next rector, and make your call clearly known to the priest you would have serve among us, as well as to our vestry and search committee. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those for whom prayers have been requested through St. David's; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially _____, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.*

God of love and mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

Celebrant

Hear the prayers of your people, O God, and inspire us with gratitude and abundance as we share our many gifts with You and the world You made. ✠ **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

✠ **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

✠ **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Please join in singing.

Offertory Hymn 288

✠ **Praise to God, immortal praise**

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Please stand as the ushers bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Altar.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 1

EOW, P.57

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy, 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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and ... might,

hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The People stand or kneel.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ✠ **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now sing,

✦ THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our _ God in hea - ven; Hal-low-ed be your name. Your

King-dom come; Your will be _ done on Earth _ as in hea - ven.

Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our _ sins, _ as

we for - give those who sin a - gainst _ us. Save us from the time of

trial. And de - liv - er us _ from e - vil. For the King-dom the pow-er and the

glo - ry, are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Please join in singing.

✦ Fraction Anthem

Eat _ this bread, drink _ this cup,

come to me and ne - ver be hu - - - - - gry.

Eat _ this bread, drink _ this

cup, come to me and you will ne - ver thirst.

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.

Communion Anthem: I Lift My Eyes Up

Brian Doerksen

Please join in singing.

Communion Hymn 321

✠ My God, thy table now is spread

Rockingham

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

EOW, P.70

Let us pray.

✠ Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

EOW, P. 70

Holy eternal Majesty,
Holy incarnate Word,
Holy abiding Spirit,
Bless you for evermore. ✠ Amen.

Please join in singing.

DISMISSAL HYMN 559

✠ Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Dulce carmen

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

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St. David's Prayer List

Prayers for healing or guidance:

Stephen Bachofen	Dusty and Ruth McDonald
Kay Bonner	Diamond Milligan
Judy and Bob Botsford	Br. Bede Mudge
Harlan and Brenda Broberg	Nadia Murray
Diane Broberg	Jane Nelson
Aileen Carter	Carol Petty
Cliff Family	Ace and Dianna Pickens
Carolyn Cornell	Linda Prentice
Drew Dolben	Jackie Reutz
Joe Dugan	Anthony Rush
Danny Evans	Stacy Rush
Robert Faulk	Janet Sawyer
Dan Green	Henrietta Sorrels
Barbara Grove	Cathy Stark
Brent and Susan Hardaway	Gayle Tharp
Hannah Hernandez	Tricia Townsend
Malone Hill	Jo Wicker
Jimmy Hill	Melanie
Marsha Jensen	

Prayers for those who are expecting:

William Rhyne Harris

Prayers for those who are expecting:

Sam and David Balvantin

Prayers for those who have died:

Eleanor Gayle Hardaway
Marilyn Bost
Dagi Henry
Andrew Wimsatt
Mary Beth Haugen
Kerry Mykel

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.

CREATION CARE FAIR



SUNDAY, OCT. 4
8:30 AM, SURFACE LOT

Join us for our annual Creation Care Fair hosted by our Environmental Guild. This event has something for everyone with activities for kids, live animals to pet, environmental swag, a great silent auction, and a chance to celebrate the many ways we care for God's creations.

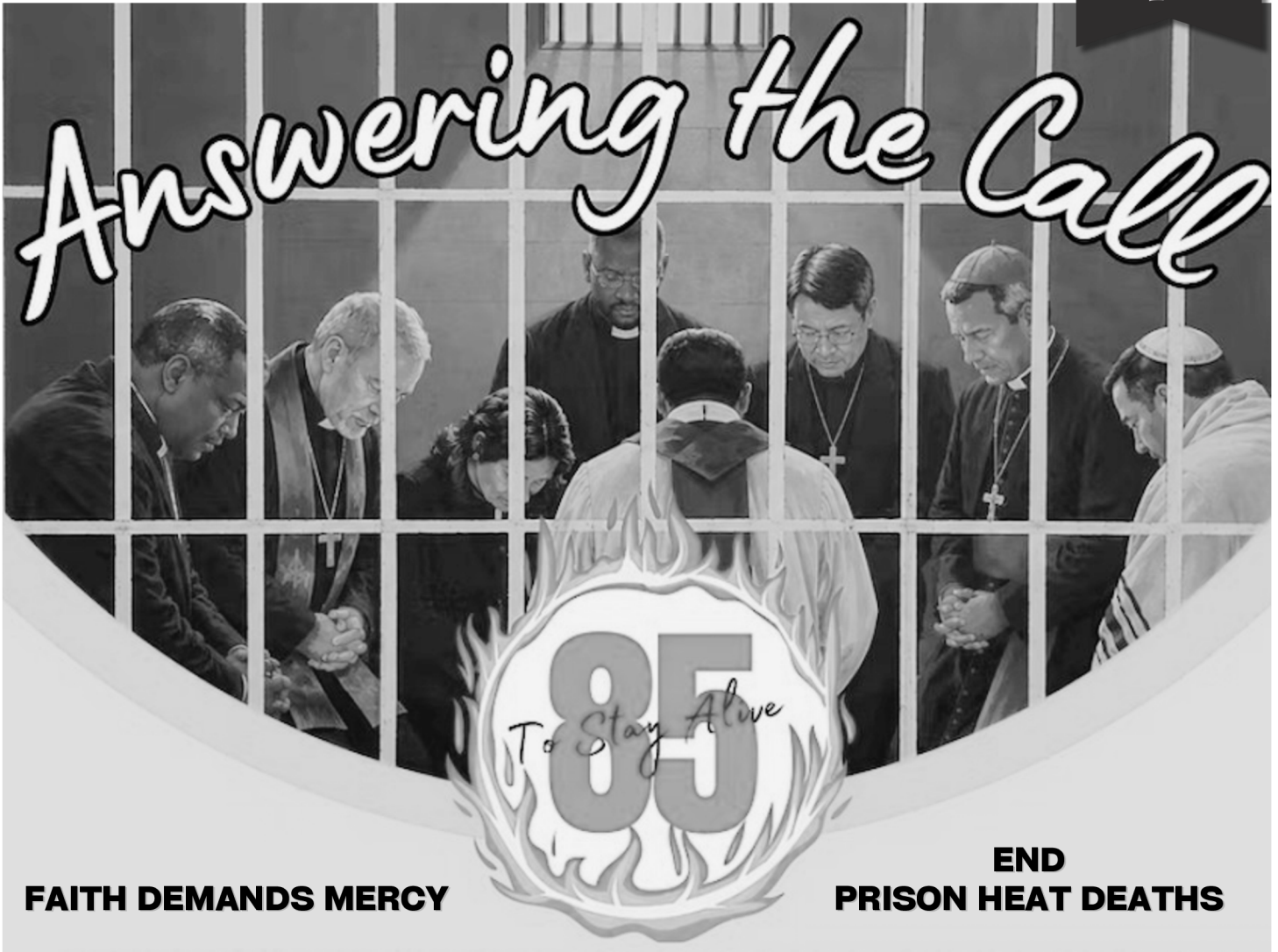


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MOCK PRISON CELL EXHIBIT AND INTERFAITH VIGIL



Answering the Call



FAITH DEMANDS MERCY

**END
PRISON HEAT DEATHS**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23
ST. DAVID'S SURFACE LOT
2-7 PM, 6 PM VIGIL**

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Full-scale replica of Texas prison cell

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UPCOMING MINISTRY AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

MORE INFO AND RSVP AT [STDAVE.ORG/CALENDAR](http://stdave.org/calendar)

ADULT CLASSES

Contact the Rev. Preston Yancey: adultformation@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

- 8:30 Sunday Morning Meditation, Library
- 10 a.m., Reading the Bible ToGather, Guild Parlor
- 10 a.m., Via Media: Understanding Anglicanism, Crail C
 - Sept. 27, Stewardship for Sweaty People, Crail C

WEEKDAY OFFERINGS

Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m., Crail C

- Praying the Prayer Book, through Sept. 30
 - Oct. 7, The Book of Job: Prayers of Complaint



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
stdave.org/youngadults

TAPESTRY AUSTIN BIBLE STUDY

First Sundays, Sept. 6, 5 p.m.

The Brewtorium, 6015 Dillard Cir. A

EPISCO“PALS”

Email for registration and meeting info.

FELLOWSHIP

PRIME TIMERS

Kicks off Sunday, Sept. 13, 1:30 p.m., Harry Ransom Center

Contact: primetimers@stdave.org

WOMEN'S MIXER

Second Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., Sumners Hall

Contact: hope.b@stdave.org

MONTHLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Last Thursdays, 6 p.m., Sumners Hall

\$20 per person, RSVP by Sunday before

Contact: mensgroup@stdave.org

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Contact Dianne Hardy-Garcia: communityengagement@stdave.org

HISPANIC OUTREACH MINISTRY AND EDUCATION BREAKFAST

Sunday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m., Sumners Hall

GREETER ORIENTATION

Sunday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m., Sumners Hall

MIGRATION WITH DIGNITY PRAYER VIGIL

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m., St. Adrew's Presbyterian Church



See all events and donation links on the Community Engagement webpage.
stdave.org/communityengagement

HOSPITALITY *Sumners Hall (3rd Floor)*

Contact Ray Trono: hospitality@stdave.org

SUNDAY BREAKFAST 8:30-11 a.m.

Large \$9, Small \$7, A la carte \$2.50

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

LUNCH FOR ALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

First Sundays, 12:15 p.m., Sumners Hall

13 and up \$13, 12 and under \$9, please RSVP by Friday before

WEDNESDAY DINNER 5:30-6:30 p.m.

12 years and under \$8, 13 years and up \$11

THURSDAY LUNCH 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Open to the public, parking validated



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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

Contact Kelsey Cooper: youth@stdave.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Children (Grades 1-5)

- 10 a.m., Joyful Journey, Room 113
 - Junior Journey, Room 114
 - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Rooms 115-119

Youth (Grades 6-12)

- 10 a.m., Youth Formation, Room 170
- 12:30 p.m., Sacred Order of Acolytes Workshop
Sunday, Sept. 20, Historic Church (register by Sept. 13)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- 5:30 p.m., Episcopal Youth Community (EYC), Room 170
- 6 p.m., Children's Choir, Room 166

Contact: childrens.choir@stdave.org



More info, registration, and summer offerings on the Children & Youth webpage.
stdave.org/childrenandyouth

VESTRY UPDATES



RECTOR TRANSITION

Visit the Vestry Blog to learn about the rector transition process. stdave.org/vestry

HARVEST SUNDAY ALL-PARISH WORSHIP



SUNDAY, OCT. 18
ALL-PARISH WORSHIP
10:30 AM, HISTORIC CHURCH
ONE SERVICE ONLY
PARISH LUNCH TO FOLLOW

On Harvest Sunday, we offer our annual giving cards during worship as a symbol of our ongoing support of this parish and gratitude to God. Please prayerfully consider the gift you want to make in the culmination of our Annual Giving Campaign.

Join us for an all-parish worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Historic Sanctuary (also livestreamed), followed by a complimentary lunch in Sumners Hall.

