

June 7th, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost



*St. Philip's
Episcopal Church*
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Prayer List

Alan Clifford Brown

Lutisha Eddy

William Miles

Mary Ann Prentis

Emily

Dalea Moncrieffe

Linda Brown

Father John Paul Boyer

Herndon Family

Samuel Family

Order of Service

Opening (Collect and Hymn)
Word of God (Readings and Sermon)
Prayer
Announcements
Holy Communion
Dismissal

The Collect

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Testament

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Thus says the LORD: “I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: ‘Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.’ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.”

The Psalm

Psalm 50:7-15

Deus deorum

- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.
- 9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, *
nor he-goats out of your pens;
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.
- 11 I know every bird in the sky, *
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.
- 13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, *
or drink the blood of goats?
- 14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and make good your vows to the Most High.
- 15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

The Epistle

Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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Announcements

Norwood Samuel Funeral this coming Saturday June 13th

Check out the Bulletin Board in the lower parish hall for events around the Diocese.
Where did the news clippings go? Scans will be on the website soon!

Reforesting Faith by Matthew Sleeth, MD - Book Study

Zoom sessions every Wednesday from **June 10th - July 8th** 6:30 - 7:30 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87163407294> passcode: 02241869

Book study in conjunction with Holy Hikes of WNY, St. Matthias' and St. Paul's Cathedral

East Side Stewards Workshops

Workshop 2 – Saturday **June 20th** 11am-2pm – Father's Day DIY Builds

Workshop 3 – Friday **June 26th** 5:30-8pm – Raised Bed Garden Build

\$5 Suggested Donation – CS53 Community Garden 91 Winslow Ave

Visit eastsidestewards.com/workshops to register

Community Garden Meeting

Meeting Tuesday **June 9th** at 6 pm in the Lower Parish Hall



Community Curation 2026: Buffalo

Black history matters, and the Smithsonian Institution's Center for the Digitization and Curation of African American History is in Buffalo as part of its mission to ensure that it isn't lost, forgotten, or erased.

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Healing Hearts - Grief and Loss Support Group

Facilitator - Deacon Lillian Davis-Willson



Are you grieving some form of loss? Come and join us **2nd Tuesday** of each month at 6pm
St. Philip's Agape Room NEXT MEETING: **June 9th**

Weekly NA and AA Meetings at St. Philip's

NA – Morning After – Weekdays from 9-11am

NA – The End of the Road – Fridays 8-10pm

NA – Back to Basics – Saturdays 5-6:30pm

AA – Fresh Start – Sundays 8pm

BOSS - Buffalo Own Smooth Steppers

Detroit-style Urban Ballroom Dance Class

Thursdays – 6-7:30pm

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June 8th – 14th

Monday 8th	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Meeting ID: 116-359-399 PW: spec
Tuesday 9th	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Evening Prayer Healing Hearts
Wednesday 10th	10:00 am - 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	Food Pantry Evening Prayer
Thursday 11th	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 12th	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 13th	9:30 am - 10:30 am 10:00 am Visitation 11:00 am Service	Addie's Bible Study Norwood Samuel Funeral Repass to follow
Sunday 14th	9:30 am - 11:00 am 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Sunday Worship Service Men's Club
Upcoming Events	Sunday June 28 th Sunday July 12 th Tuesday July 14 th Tuesday July 21 st	Graduate Sunday Men's Club Healing Hearts Vestry Meeting

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