

# St. Helena's Episcopal Church and School

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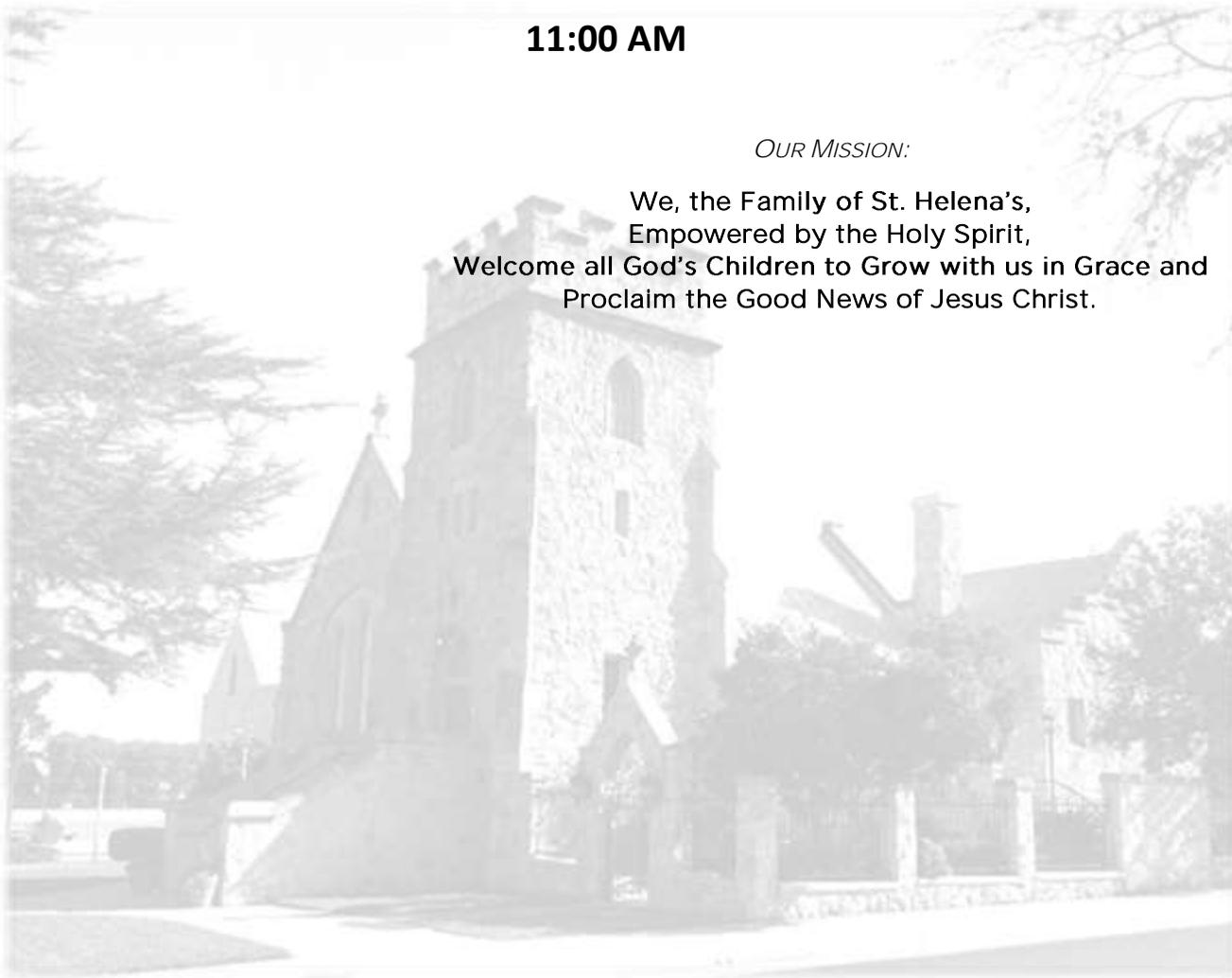
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 21, 2019**

**11:00 AM**

*OUR MISSION:*

We, the Family of St. Helena's,  
Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
Welcome all God's Children to Grow with us in Grace and  
Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.



## Welcome to St. Helena's Episcopal Church & School

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. If you are a visitor with us, we warmly welcome you to this worship service and to the vibrant life of St. Helena's community. We invite you to fill out a Guest Card found in the pew bookrack and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by. We want you to know that all baptized Christians - regardless of your denomination, tradition, age, or background - are invited and welcome to receive Holy Communion during worship. Also, pick up a blue bag as you leave today. It contains our latest newsletter and other information about St. Helena's.

### CHILD CARE

Children of all ages are always welcome in our worship services. Children's sermons are part of our worship during 9:00am and 11:00am worship services. Should you desire it, child care for children ages infants through 4 years is available during all worship services and most parish activities. The parish nurseries are located downstairs in the Parish Hall Wing. (Signs are posted)

### QUESTIONS?

For more information regarding St. Helena's Early Enrichment Program, Children & Youth Ministries, music, Bible Studies, senior ministries, baptisms, weddings, and more, please feel free to contact our clergy or staff members. More information may be found on our website at [www.sthelenas.net](http://www.sthelenas.net).

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 10:10 A.M. Sunday School for all ages:  
 Preschool - 2<sup>nd</sup> Room C Wendler Hall  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - The Rock Room  
 Middle and High School - Youth House

#### Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Service of Public Healing  
 and Holy Eucharist

# Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn

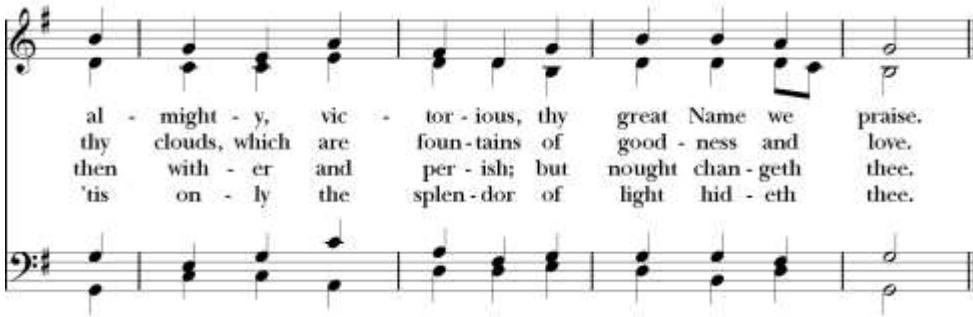
*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Hymnal 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Tune: St. Denio

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

*The Celebrant says*

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

*The following is sung, all standing*

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

Genesis 18:1-10a

*All sit.*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by

your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

*Reader*                    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 52

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*Quid gloriaris?*

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness \*  
     against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin;  
     your tongue is like a sharpened razor, \*  
     O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good \*  
     and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, \*  
     O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, \*  
     topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,  
     and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, \*  
     and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 “This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, \*  
     but trusted in great wealth  
     and relied upon wickedness.”
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; \*  
     I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done \*  
     and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence  
     of the godly.

**Second Reading**

Colossians 1:15-28

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Colossae.

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

*Reader*                    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence

*All stand.*

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

Hymnal 488

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,  
 all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!  
 thou my best thought, — by day or by night,  
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
 Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,  
 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Tune: Slane

## Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

*All remain standing*

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

*Priest*                    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                    **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Children's Sermon**

Dawn McLendon

**Sermon**

The Rev. Chuck Woehler

**Nicene Creed**

*All stand.*

**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

*All kneel or stand*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, David and Jennifer our Bishops, David our priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

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

**Peace**

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*           The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*               **And also with you.**

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

**Announcements**

**Holy Communion**

**Offertory Sentence**

**Organ Offertory**

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Great Thanksgiving

*Remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

*The Celebrant then continues*

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

*People and Celebrant*

**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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant says*

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.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten free wafers are available. Please inform the priest as you come forward.*

*Prayer ministers are positioned in the transept to the left after communion for your personal prayers needs.*

## Communion Hymn

*Come with us, O blessed Jesus*

Hymnal 336

Tune: Werde munter

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
 you have graciously accepted us as living members  
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
 and you have fed us with spiritual food  
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
 Send us now into the world in peace,  
 and grant us strength and courage  
 to love and serve you  
 with gladness and singleness of heart;  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

## Processional Hymn

*Hail, thou once despised Jesus!*

Hymnal 495

1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -  
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on  
 3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er  
 \*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy

le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;  
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
 to a - bide; all the heav - en - ly hosts a - dore thee,  
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,

thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal  
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -  
 seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art  
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic

Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it  
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the  
 plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us  
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our

we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name  
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.  
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

Tune: Hanover

## Dismissal

*Celebrant  
People*

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Postlude

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### Prayers for our Members

Please pray for our family as you journey through this week.

Joe  
Dorla  
Gail

Ron  
Abby  
Ruth

Joanne  
Tom

Shane  
Gray

## What You Want to Know

**Young Families are going to *Movie in the Park, July 26th!*** Join us at the Main Plaza to celebrate Christmas in July by watching the new animated movie of [The Grinch!](#) Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and pillows to claim your spot for the movie! Feel free to bring your drinks and snacks, as your options there, may be limited. Activities begin at 7 pm including, snow and a visit from Santa! Contact Stefanie if you have questions at [stefanie@sthelenas.net](mailto:stefanie@sthelenas.net)

**Sr. Fellowship Event** Sign up for "*Art as Meditation, Meditation as Art*" with Jacqui Read Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 11AM-12:30PM In the Parish Hall....All supplies provided! Invite a Friend! Contact Pat if you need more information at [seniors@sthelenas.net](mailto:seniors@sthelenas.net)

**Donate at your convenience.** Our "Donate" button is found on our website at [www.sthelenas.net](http://www.sthelenas.net) All manner of donations, pledge payments, tithes, and gifts of all types, may be conducted there. Check it out under "Giving".

**Capers bound?** If your child is going to camp this summer at Camp Capers, we need to know which session they will attend. Please contact Ms. Dawn with the information at [dawn@sthelenas.net](mailto:dawn@sthelenas.net)

### **Summer at St. Helena's**

Camp WACKY, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 - 2PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Register online at [www.sthelenas.net](http://www.sthelenas.net) then click on children/youth ministries.

Contact Dawn at [dawn@sthelenas.net](mailto:dawn@sthelenas.net) if you have questions.

## Summer's Weekly Calendar

- Sundays:      Worship Services: 7:45, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Narcotics A,  
8:00 p.m. AA
- Mondays:      7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- Tuesdays:    10:00 a.m. Lectionary Readings Study, 6:30 p.m. Worship Band,  
5:00 p.m. Women's AA Big Book, 6:30 p.m. Women's AA,  
8:00 p.m. Narcotics A
- Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Healing Service, 6:30 p.m. Yahweh Sisters' Bible Study,
- Thursdays:    7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study,  
6:30 p.m. Women's AA, 8:00 p.m. Narcotics A
- Fridays:        9:30 a.m. AA Big Book
- Saturdays:     10:00 a.m. Women's AA

11:00 Worship Leaders		Vestry Officers	
Acolyte:	Maddie Boutte, AJ Boutte	Sr. Warden:	Jasen Hart
Altar Guild:	Team 4	Jr. Warden:	Chris Godsey
EM:	Paul Johnson, Matt Boutte	Secretary:	Erin Barton
Prayer Team:	Molly Frishmuth	Treasurer:	Ron Tribo
Ushers:	Jane Burton, Tuffy Burton		
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