



ST. MATTHEW'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Eucharist with Confirmation

10a

Pentecost

Sunday, June 5, 2022

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in worship areas so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship. Remember to turn off all mobile phones and pagers. Thank you.

Prelude

Come Down, O Love Divine

Down Ampney
Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Bill Ingram
Handbell Choir

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn

People stand as able.

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Hymnal 225
Salve festa dies

Opening Acclamation

The People standing, the Bishop says

<i>Bishop</i>	Alleluia, Christ is risen.
<i>People</i>	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
<i>Bishop</i>	There is one Body and one Spirit;
<i>People</i>	There is one hope in God's call to us;
<i>Bishop</i>	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
<i>People</i>	One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

<i>Bishop</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Bishop</i>	Let us pray.

The Bishop continues with the Collect of the Day

<i>Bishop</i>	Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. <i>Amen.</i>
<i>People</i>	Amen.

First Reading *Seated*

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other

languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

Psalm *Remain Seated*

104:25-35, 37



- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,

and they die and return to their dust.

- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Saint Helena Psalter Translation

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Gospel Hymn

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Hymnal 513
Bridegroom

Holy Gospel *Remain standing*

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

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

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

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

Sermon *Seated*

The Rt. Rev. Terry Allen White
VIII Bishop of Kentucky

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

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The congregation remains seated. The Candidates and Presenters stand.

Bishop The candidates will now be presented.
Presenters *Speed Stodghill* **I present Jack Henry Holzknicht for Confirmation.**
Anne Holmes **I present Zoe Catherine Kitson for Confirmation.**
Brian Kirby **I present Barbara Lee to be received into this Communion.**
Brian Kirby **I present Robin J. Tricoli to be received into this Communion.**

Bishop (to candidates) Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidates **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates **I do. And with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

Bishop (to the people) Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The People stand.

Candidates & People Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God?
Candidates & People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
Candidates & People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
Candidates & People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
Candidates & People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
Candidates & People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
Candidates & People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
Candidates & People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Prayers for the Candidates

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Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

A period of silence follows

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Confirmation and Reception

The congregation is seated.

As each Candidate comes forward, the Sponsor says the name of the Candidate, then the Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Bishop *Confirmation* Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Jack/Zoe with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life.

People **Amen.**

Bishop *Reception* Barbara/Robin, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. Amen.

People **Amen.**

Bishop *Reaffirmation* _____, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

People **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Bishop Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Peace *All stand as able.*

Bishop The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

Announcements and Celebrations *Seated*

Birthday Collect

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O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Bishop says an Offertory Sentence

Holy Communion

During the offertory, please consider the gifts God has given you, and give generously. Your gift will help us continue vital ministries. Our online giving works well, as does our text to give option. Please use this link for online giving. <https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/5QFR9K/>

Offertory Anthem

Let the Bright Seraphim

by Malcolm Archer

The People stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

All praise, O risen Lord, we give, to thee, who, dead, again dost live; to God the Father equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

The Great Thanksgiving *Remain standing*

Eucharistic Prayer D

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Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Bishop It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel

Bishop We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Bishop is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

Bishop When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them, Jesus 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 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Bishop & People **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Bishop God our creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Terry and all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember the people of Ukraine.

Remember the communities and people in our diocese still recovering from the tornadoes in December.

Remember Cathy, Jim, Joe, Carol, Bill, Audrey, Lisa, Kevin, Joyce, Greg, Lynn, Dave, Shirley, and Ken. Who else should we pray for?

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ: Marjory Richardson. Who else should we pray for?

Remember those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

Bishop

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, Matthew and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever.

Bishop & People

Amen.

Bishop

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

Bishop & People

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 Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All who seek God and are drawn to God through Christ are welcome to receive communion. Please remain seated until guided by the ushers to communion. Return to your seat by the side aisles. If for any reason you do not desire to receive communion, you may come to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. If you need gluten-free bread, please ask the priest giving out bread. You are welcome to receive both bread and wine, or just bread. Please use hand sanitizer if you will receive wine.

Communion Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hymnal 508
Nova Vita

Eucharistic Visitors may be commissioned

Postcommunion Prayer

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
People **From this time forth forevermore.**

The Bishop continues the blessing. At the end the People say Amen.

Closing Hymn

Come down, O Love Divine

Hymnal 516
Down Ampney

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

by Lyndell Leatherman
Winchester Old (1592)

TODAY'S CANDIDATES AND PRESENTERS



CANDIDATES	PRESENTERS
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Zoe Kitson	Anne Holmes
Jack Holz knecht	Speed Stodghill
Robin Tricoli	Brian Kirby
Barbara Lee	Brian Kirby

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New mask policy for the Nave: We now require everyone (over two years old) to wear a mask inside the Nave during services.

Unfortunately, Covid-19 infection rates are surging, and the best way to protect our parish is to mask-up when we gather together in a confined space. Masks are *not* required in the rest of building.

Pentecost Banner. The Pentecost Banner has varying lengths of colorful fabric to suggest glowing fire. As air circulates, the banner swings freely, representing the “tongues of fire” descending on Christ’s followers gathered at Pentecost.

Join us in congratulating Jack Henry Holz knecht and Zoe Catherine Kitson as they are confirmed; and Robin Rae Tricoli and Barbara Peterson Lee as they are received into the church.

West Louisville Forum, Wednesday, June 15 at noon. Hosted by EmpowerWest Louisville, this month’s topic is, “Multiracial Alliances to Overcome Systematic Injustice: Pipe Dream or Possibility?” Lunch will be available to purchase on-site at St. Stephen Family Life Center, 1018 S. 15 Street, Louisville. The forum is free.

Crisis in Ukraine. Episcopal Relief & Development is now assisting with civilian humanitarian relief efforts for those fleeing the violence in Ukraine. The donations will support ERD’s immediate response, providing cash, blankets and hygiene supplies. Their faith networks are currently on the ground in Poland, Hungary, and Romania. To make a donation, go to: <https://bit.ly/3HVD2Dd>

OUTREACH

Life Skills returns to in person classes! On June 7, the Life Skills program will meet in person for the first time since the pandemic started. Classes in basic independent living skills will be held on Tuesday evenings at Home of the Innocents for former foster young-people who are now homeless. St. Matthew’s volunteers will prepare a meal for the Life Skills participants and their children once a month through the summer. Please support this ministry by signing up on the bulletin board to contribute a food item for the meal or to cook on Monday, June 6, at 9: 30a. If you cannot sign-up at church, contact Sharon Nesmith at 228-5918 and offer a batch of homemade cookies or some loaves of French or Italian bread. Thank you for donating and helping us stretch our nine-month Outreach budget to cover 12 months.

St. George's Scholar Institute (SGSI) is busy this Summer and has volunteer opportunities available for you! SGSI will operate its Reading Rockets 2022 Summer Camp at Johnson Middle School from June 13 to July 22. There will be seventy-five K-8th graders who will be reviewing math and reading every day, which will help minimize summer learning loss. SGSI is in need of readers to volunteer for ten minutes, from 9-9:10 AM, on any one day between June 13 to July 22, at Johnson Middle School to read a story book to the kids before they start their day. In addition, afternoons are filled with activities or field trips, such as to The Aquatics Center, the Zoo and, possibly, Holiday World. Volunteers to assist with these activities are also needed. If you are interested in helping, please email your contact information to Tara Durnil at tdurnil@stgeorgesky.org and she will work with you to schedule a reading or volunteer activity on a day that works best for you. For more information on what SGSI is doing, see the following links:

Here's a recent link about their Urban Arts program: <https://spectrumnews1.com/ky/northern-ky/news/2022/04/18/urban-arts-program-empowers-kentucky-teens> and here is a YouTube link to the "I am St. George's" video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGFiYw4hcAk>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION

Sunday School and Godly Play have ended for the season. See you in the Fall.

Youth Group. Keep track of all the upcoming Youth Group events with our Youth Group website. <https://bit.ly/YouthGroup22>

Walking in the Word. Walking in the Word is great for families with young children, grades K-5. The children are seated with their parents as the 10a service starts. After the procession, the children are called to gather with the chaplains during the Gloria, who will guide them from the nave to Clingman Chapel or outdoors for the Gospel. Children come back to the nave at the peace in time for communion.

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

Clingman Forum: A quick reminder that the program year has ended. Clingman Forum will return when our weekly after-church adult education programming resumes in late August. Our programming team would like to thank you for your attendance and your support, in person and via Zoom during the past year. We appreciate you!

ADULT WEEKDAY CLASSES

Virtual Adult Ed: Henri Nouwen. Part II -- Virtual Adult Education returns from our Memorial Day break. Join us as we continue getting to know Henri Nouwen (1932-1996), the Dutch Catholic priest, psychologist, writer and pastor, who wrote more than 40 books on the spiritual life.

Following his belief that whatever is most personal is also most universal, Henri Nouwen wrote, "By giving words to these intimate experiences I can make my life available to others." Join us via Zoom on Monday, June 6, from 6-7 p.m., as we continue watching the documentary about Nouwen's life and work, "Journey of the Heart: The Life of Henri Nouwen," narrated by Academy Award Winning Actress Susan Sarandon.

Virtual Adult Ed happens via Zoom from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays. Susan Brokenshire-Prater, Amy Tidwell, and Robin Garr moderate this program. If you participate regularly, you are already registered. If you aren't on the list, please contact Robin by email at robingarr@gmail.com to receive your Zoom invitation by email or text.

Going Deeper. Going Deeper will welcome fellow parishioner and poet Pat Owen to discuss her poetry on Zoom at 9:45a on Thursday, June 9. Participants are encouraged to bring meaningful poetry to add to the discussion. We will then take a summer break until Thursday, July 28 when they will meet to choose studies for the coming "school" year. To join the Zoom list, contact Denee Bannister at dancedenee@bellsouth.net.

Women in Conversation. For Tuesday, June 7, Women in Conversation will discuss a podcast that can be found at <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/hidden-brain/id1028908750?i=1000554762196> The topic is whether violence is the most effective way to produce change.

Monday Bible Study. Bible Study has concluded for summer and will resume in August.

NOTICES

Summer parish office hours. Monday – Thursday, 9a – 3p; Fridays 10 – noon.

10a Wednesday Healing Eucharist. The Healing Eucharist is open to all of those who wish to worship in-person. The service will also be streamed on Facebook and our YouTube channel.

Bulletin and eSpirit announcements. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday at noon.

Service bulletins are available online to download. Go to our website homepage: stmatthewsepiscopallouisville.org.

Facebook is St. Matthew's fastest communication. When something pops up for us, we're putting it on Facebook first. That's where you can get information when we need to communicate quickly between eSpirits. We understand that not everyone is on Facebook,

and we are also clear that given our staff resources it's the best way that we've found to communicate. There will be a recap in the eSpirit for items that are still relevant.

The parish directory is online. You can access the entire parish directory online, through our app (St. Matthew's Episcopal – found on Android Play Store and Apple Store). If you have never accessed the directory online before, or you experience any issues, contact [Joanne Coleman](#).

Visioning videos: Sharing Our Story. Where we have been helps determine where we are headed. If you would like to learn more about St. Matthew's past, please click here: stmatthewsepiscopallouisville.org/church-history-archives

The St. Matthew's App is available for free at Google Play and the Apple App store.

Listening-assist technology in the nave. If you have a hearing aid that is t-coil compatible, our listening-assist system feeds audio into your hearing aid. The devices turn on as soon as they are removed from the charging station, which is located at the doors into the nave. To use; simply hang the device around your neck. It will turn on and connect to a compatible hearing aid automatically. You need only adjust the volume on the device using the up and down arrow buttons. **If your hearing aid is not t-coil compatible, you can still use the devices with any earbuds. We have earbuds available in basket, but we recommend that you bring your own.** To use: place the device around your neck and use one of the earbuds in the basket. Plug the earbud into the device jack and adjust the volume. The devices accept all standard earbud jacks. When the service is over, place the earbud in the "used" basket. Please return the device to its charging station at the end of the service. If you have additional questions or need assistance, please see Charles.

Consecrated Communion is available to be picked up during office hours. Consecrated wafers are in sealed bags in Myll Chapel if you would like to come to pick up a package for yourself and your family. If you are interested in receiving communion, but are unable to drive to the church, contact Benjamin at bhart@stmatthewsepiscopallouisville.org

Birthdays and anniversaries. If you want your birthday and/or anniversary read during the 10a Sunday service, we are now accepting names and dates for July. Please email [Benjamin](#) with specifics.

Daughters of the King prayer box. Please email your prayers regarding a loved one or person of concern to [Sarah Johansen](#). Requests remain on the confidential prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

Library hours. The library is open Sundays from 9:15-9:45a and for 30 minutes after the 10a service.

ILLUMINATIONS

Come, Holy Spirit! It is Pentecost, the Jewish feast of Shavuot, and the Spirit – the Advocate that Jesus had promised that God would send to the apostles in his name – comes to them in a burst of wind and tongues of fire in the room where they are gathered. This is a noisy, exciting scene. We might interpret it as a reversal of humanity's division into many languages at the Tower of Babel: every person in the crowd of spectators from many nations hears the apostles speaking in his or her own native tongue. Peter then preaches to the crowd in the apocalyptic words of the Prophet Joel, foretelling that God will pour out the Spirit on all people in the last days.

To read the complete Illuminations for all of Sunday's lessons, please visit this link:

<http://www.stmatthewsepiscopallouisville.org/illuminations/>

OUR PRAYERS

Weekly Prayer List

The Iles family, the Jelsma family, Betty and Bob Jobson, Dave and Sarah Johansen, the Laura and Michael Jones family, Paul Jones, Helen Jones and Tom Pike, Barbara Kamer-Thompson, Peace Kara, the Kasey family.

Prayers for Pastoral Care

Cathy Pauline, Jim Brown, Joe, Carol Fricke, Bill, Audrey, Lisa W., Kevin, Joyce Stringfield, Greg, Lynn Miller, Dave, Shirley Brokenshire, Ken Bannister, Melissa Barthes.

Flowers Given in Memory of: Ted and Ruby Hollinshead, William H.G. Wheeler, William H. G. Wheeler, Jr.

Prayers for those who have died: Marjory Richardson.

We pray for those serving in our Armed Forces.

	April		YTD		Annual Budget
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	
TOTAL INCOME	53,888	55,445	258,259	247,523	743,426
TOTAL EXPENSE	62,401	65,842	266,356	267,854	833,398
Released from Restricted Funds	10,918	(11,288)	4,443	(28,313)	(90,520)
NET INCOME(EXPENSE)	(19,431)	891	(12,540)	7,982	548

Sunday Ministers

Altar Guild

Jennifer Shumaker	Altar Guild
Sally MacDonald	Altar Guild

Flower Guild

Amy Tidwell	Flower Guild
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8am Eucharist

Jordan Roberts	Acolyte
Marilyn Scholl	Librarian

10am Eucharist

Roger Levering	Trumpet
Aaron Hanka	Timpani
Dr. Maggie Owens	Organ
Emerson Niehaus	Acolyte
Charlie Farra	Acolyte
Delilah Niehaus	Acolyte
Grace Kirby	Kite Bearer
Hannah Savells	Kite Bearer
Lowry Adams	Walking in the Word - Chaplain
Marie Griffin	Walking in the Word - Assistant
Angela Koshewa	Lector
Amy Lewis	Lector
Jody Fletcher	Chalice Bearer
Robin Garr	Chalice Bearer
Jan Scholtz	Chalice Bearer
Rob Peck	Usher - Cpt
AC Stodghill	Usher - F-R
Emily Pruett	Greeter - Welcome Desk
Phillip Poore	Greeter - Entrance
Jon Hardy	Librarian
Rachael Petrie	Youth Community Class
Troy Petrie	Youth Community Class

5pm Eucharist

Bev Weis	Chalice Bearer
Donna Delph	Lector
Mark Ash	Intercessor
William Brown	Usher
Martha Ash	Eucharistic Visitor to Vic Smith