

Prayer List

Members of the Congregation:

Ellen Thomas, **Linda** Jones, **Craig** Thompson, **Tethi** Inman, **Jim** Hipps, **Jean** Holloway.

Friends and Loved Ones:

Kathy Schalekamp, heart, Kathy M's friend

Julie Talens, Kathy M's friend

Val Morien, Kathy M's friend

Pam Jackson, Amelia's friend, terminal cancer

Julia Cole, James's friend, young mother with cancer,

Stu, recovery from burns

Jeanne, Judy P's sister recovery from fall

Sara Main, Carol Dalglish's sister

Mary Ann Akin, Knee surgery recovery

Johnny Seifert, recovery from surgery

Earl Krampe, Nichole Pruneda's uncle with stage 4 cancer

Wanda Chavers, The Cotham's friend

Fred and **Pat** Bowman, Cheryl's daughter in law's family

Peggy Bay, Richie's contact

Jessica Dennison, Sister of Billie's coworker.

Avery Monroe, Ouida's friend's toddler son

James Brown, Jeff Brown's father

Janet, Kathy M's friend

Ronnie Johnson, Amelia's uncle

Alicen and **Hailey**, Del and Pat's Granddaughters

Kris and **Fulton**, Church neighbor

Tasha Clark, Tethi's sister,

Lisa, Tethi's friend going through chemo

Nancy Heath, Susan's relative

Sister **Tina** Francesca, Friend of the Long and Duff families

Jess, Rachel Rowland's Cousin

Cole Joiner, Traumatic Brain Injury (7/28)

Wilene Penley, Keith's mom in Long Term Care

Kathy Lowry, former parishioner

And those you would like to name silently or aloud.

For first responders and those in military service and their families, especially,

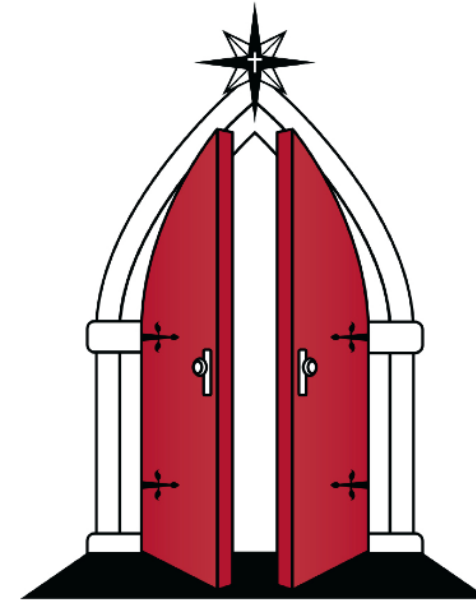
Trevor Sanders (Beth Sander's son, Navy, Seal Training VA Beach), **Malerie** Bell (The Gipson's niece, Coast Guard, Montauk, New York), **Sean** Vogel (Kathy Vogel's son, Air Guard, Colorado), **Dalton** Ogdon (Linda Jones' grandson, Army Reserve, Fredericksburg, VA).

For those having birthdays this month: **Stephen** Hughes, (July 1), **Linda** Jones (July 10), **Judy** Peary (July 11), **Pat** Rapp (July 12), **Jeff** Brown, **Carol** Edmiston, **Carrie** Johnson (July 13), **Adam** Inman (July 15), **Mary** Holland (7/25) **Janie** Kelly, (July 26), **Richie** Watson (July 29), **Betty** Cavallaro (July 30).

For all those having wedding anniversaries:

Mark & Cindy Long (July 1), **Carrie** Johnson & **Lisa** Raguso (July 2), **Jason & Amanda** Pau (July 3), **Jeff & Martina** Brown (July 19), **Justin and Annie** Moench (July 21).

We pray for our outreach partners Byars Dowdy Elementary, Joseph's Storehouse and Compassionate Hands and the people they serve. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Clergy and Staff of the Diocese of Tennessee.



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024 + 8:30AM + 10:30AM

In-person and Livestream

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

Lebanon, Tennessee

Welcome!

“...For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people...”

Guests and friends, we are delighted to welcome you today. We hope you will enjoy the service and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in praise and prayer. Everything you need to participate in today’s service is included in this order of service bulletin. Episcopalians generally stand to sing, kneel (or sit) to pray, and sit to listen.

Baptized Christians of any denomination are invited to take communion with us! At the altar rail, if you’d like to receive a prayer of blessing instead of the bread or wine, indicate by crossing your arms over your chest. **Gluten free wafers are available.**

Please sign our guest book, receive a visitor’s bag and join us downstairs for refreshments after the service. Our child care workers, Evie and Chloe, are available downstairs from 8-12PM.

The Altar Flowers were given to the glory of God and in memory of beloved members, Margery Allard and Betty Kirk.

Announcements

- Today we will dedicate our new Brass Altar Flower Vases at the 10:30AM service. They were given in memory of Margery Allard and Betty Kirk by their families and friends.
- Do you know families with children you could invite to our Vacation Bible School? Please invite them: **Camp Firelight VBS for PreK- Rising 6th graders** scheduled for **Wednesday, July 10- Friday July 12pm 9:00-11:30AM!**
- Please notice the VBS donation list on the next to last page or in the sign up genius.
- **Baptism Day**, August 11, The Feast of the Transfiguration.
- **Alpha Youth Program** for rising 7-12th graders, Sundays 10:15AM.
- **Core Values of Epiphany Workshop**, August 10th, 9-12pm. Help us review our 2021 Core Values Statement as a congregation.

Ongoing events:

- *First Sunday, Opportunity for **Healing Prayer** in the Eucharist
- *First Sunday, **Daughters of the King**, 12:15PM See Pat Rapp
- *Second Saturday, **Men’s Breakfast**, 8:30AM Parish Hall, See Jim Hipps
- *Second Sunday, **Choir Practice**, 9:30AM
- *Third Monday, **Vestry Meeting**, 6PM
- *Third Thursday, **Lunch Bunch** Social 11:30AM
- *Fourth Sunday, **Food Pantry** Collection for Joseph’s Storehouse
- *Fourth Sunday, **Youth Group, (6th-12th grade)** TBD

Donations Needed for Vacation Bible School:

- cuties (one bag)
- 3 Dozen cupcakes

July 7, 2024	8:30	10:30
Ushers	Wayne & Ann Hill	Carl & Shanna Puels
Lector	Susan Johnston	Mark Long
Prayers of the People	Donna Eckert	Mary Holland
Eucharistic Minister	Donna Eckert	Carrie Johnson
Acolytes		
iPad Livestream	***	Del Rapp
Altar Guild	Pace, Carol, Lori	
Open & Close	Susan	Jeannie

School Supplies for our Partner Elementary School: Byars Dowdy

Due by July 28th, Back to School Sunday

All school supplies are welcomed, but in particular the Guidance Counselor office would like:

- Pencil Pouches
- Pencil Boxes
- Folders with Three Prongs
- Crayons 24 pack
- Play Doh
- Little Water Bottles
- Fruit Snacks
- Gold Fish packets
- Other Individual Snacks
- Tissues
- (No pencils and glue sticks)

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer *Please kneel or stand as able.*

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

The Blessing

Hymn 636 *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord*

- 1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed! For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design, thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

The Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II | 8:30am and 10:30am Services

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Organ Prelude

Welcome

Hymn 450 *All hail the power of Jesus' Name!*

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

4 Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
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Opening Sentences

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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 Gloria *(Hymnal Service Music S-277)*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All may be seated.

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel (5:1-5, 9-10)

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in.

The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

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

Psalm 48 *Let us read responsibly by half-verse.*

- 1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
**they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.**
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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

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

Fraction Anthem (*Hymnal Service Music S 154*)

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

The ushers will direct when to come forward. Present your hands to receive a blessed wafer; leave it for the chalice bearer to dip and give back to you, unless you'd like to receive from the cup. If so, help by guiding the cup to your lips. Cross your arms to indicate you'd like the wine to pass you by or receive a prayer of blessing instead of communion.

by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

The Absolution

Opportunity for Healing Prayer

Dedication of Altar Flower Vases

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

The Presentation and the Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

People The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. *(The Proper Preface inserted here.)* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus *(Hymnal Service Music S-125)*

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 he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

(The people kneel or stand.)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *

your right hand is full of justice.

10 Let Mount Zion be glad

and the cities of Judah rejoice, *

because of your judgments.

11 Make the circuit of Zion;

walk round about her; *

count the number of her towers.

12 Consider well her bulwarks;

examine her strongholds; *

that you may tell those who come after.

13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *

he shall be our guide for evermore.

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (12:2-10)

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Hymn 671 *Amazing grace!*

1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

4 Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark (6:1-13)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Christ

Instrumental Music

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed (BCP page 358) (Standing)

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, Form II (BCP pg. 385)

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Michael and John; Presiding Bishop Elect, Sean, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. *Silence (No responses)*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed [*especially* _____]. Pray for those who have died. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for those on our prayer list (*see back page*). *Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,**