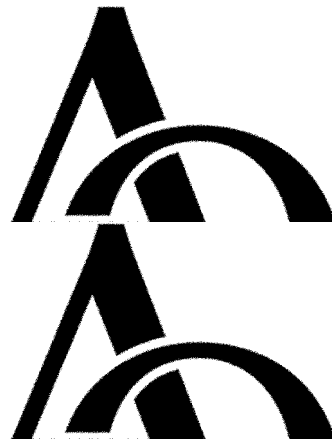


THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 22, 2010



ALPHA & OMEGA

The term Alpha and Omega comes from the Book of Revelation (verses 1:8, 21:6, and 22:13) where it reads "I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last." Its meaning is found in the fact that alpha (Α) and omega (Ω) are respectively the first and last letters of the Classical Greek alphabet. This would be similar to referring to someone in English as the "A and Z".

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## GUEST INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S. We are glad that you are here for worship and hope that you will find the following information helpful.

Nursery Care (for infants through 2 years old) Our Nursery Attendant, Jennifer Halligan, is available from 9:30-11:30 am. Please ask an usher for directions.

Children and Teen programs return in the fall.

Hearing Enhancement System Please see an usher to acquire one of our assisted listening devices to make our service as clear as possible.

This Bulletin is your guide to our worship. There are three books for use during worship:

The Book of Common Prayer –BCP (*red book*)

The Hymnal 1982 (*blue book*)

LEVAS (*the other book*)

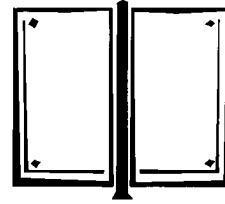
## CONCERNING THE SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

The Church is now in its longest liturgical phase, the season after Pentecost. Sometimes known as "Ordinary Time," this period begins in early summer and ends as Advent starts in late November. The color for this season is green, the color of life, growth and hope. This segment of the church year focuses our attention on the work of the Church itself as a sign of Christ's continuing presence and ongoing activity in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit.



# HOLY EUCHARIST

## THE WORD OF GOD



HYMN IN PROCESSION (Levas) 12      *Come, we that love the Lord*

THE ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY      BCP 355

KYRIE (8:00 am)      BCP 356

SONG OF PRAISE (10:15 am)      *Sanctuary*

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry, pure and  
ho - ly, tried and true: With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a  
liv - ing sanc - tu - a - ry for you.

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Let us pray...

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**G**rant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The people are seated for the readings*

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

The word of the LORD came to me saying,  
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."  
Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for  
I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,  
"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you,  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."  
Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth;  
and the LORD said to me,  
"Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant."

*Following the reading...*

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

## PSALM 71:1-6

I In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be ashamed.  
II In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;  
incline your ear to me and save me.  
I Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold.  
II Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.  
I For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,  
my confidence since I was young.  
II I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;  
my praise shall be always of you.

GRADUAL HYMN 522

*Glorious things of thee are spoken*

*The People remain standing...*

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 13:10-17*

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

*Following the Gospel...*

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Brad Hinton

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 387

CONFESSION OF SIN and ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

# THE HOLY COMMUNION



## MUSICAL OFFERING & OFFERTORY

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*The people offer their gifts of money, bread and wine. They are placed on the Holy Table and offered to God's glory. Gifts of canned goods, food staples, paper products and cleaning supplies may be placed in the large basket in front of the altar. These are delivered to the Claymont Community Center to be distributed to those in need.*

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP 361

*SANCTUS S-130 (front section of blue hymnal)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM S-169 *My flesh is food indeed*

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*When you arrive at the altar, you may stand or kneel.  
Receive the Bread in your open palm held high followed by the Common Cup,  
taking the cup by its base and guiding it to your lips.  
You may also receive the Bread only or only the wine, with arms folded  
over your chest to indicate which element you do not want to take.*

*Please reserve altar rail area for those who need assistance kneeling.*

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## SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

In the name of God and this congregation I send you forth  
bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may  
share with us in the communion of Christ's body and  
blood.

We who are many are One Body,  
because we all share One Bread, One Cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 366

BLESSING

HYMN

*O God beyond all praising*



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day  
 2 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;  
 that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our king;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,  
 and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end;  
 we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still;



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,  
 to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.  
 and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

DISMISSAL

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**Welcome!** We are glad that you are here. Please join us for hospitality today after worship. The "Breakfast Crew" invites you to join them after the 8 am service at a local eatery and Hospitality Hour takes place in the Memorial Room after the 10:15 service.

# HIGHLIGHTS



## STUFF A BACKPACK WITH TLC



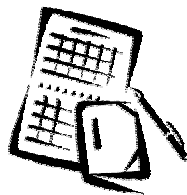
The Outreach Committee needs your help to fill backpacks. Some backpacks have been donated to get us started, so now all we need are the stuffings. Won't you please consider donating some items. For a complete list, consult the newsletter or the display in the Narthex.

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## HOSPITALITY HOUR HOSTS

This is such an important time to gather and discuss the events of the week and enjoy each other's company! And isn't it even better if you can have a cookie or two?! If you and a friend feel so moved, sign-up today on the bulletin board to host a Sunday in the near future.

*Munch-munch-munch!*



Remember, **Grocery Gift Cards** are available each Sunday at Hospitality Hour following the 8 & 10:15 service. They are also available during the week from the office. This is a great and easy fundraiser for us.



Grace Episcopal Church will be starting its next year of Education for Ministry (EfM) this coming September. We meet on Monday evenings from 7 to 9:30 pm.

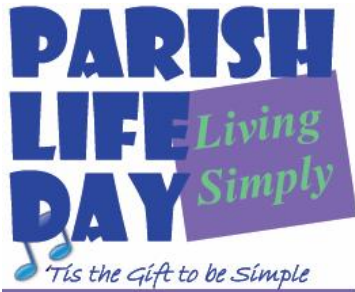
EfM is a four-year extension program for small groups (of between 6 and 11 participants) developed by the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee TN. Many people decide to do just one year of EfM. Others complete all four years. If you have an interest in learning more about the Bible and our Christian heritage, or if you want to focus on your own personal ministry, EfM can help you do that. For more information call Suzanne Taber: 302-798-2710. Financial assistance for tuition is available for those in need. Please contact the Rector for more information.



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Consider joining the choir this year. The more the merrier. This is a good opportunity if you are a parent to get out of the house for a couple hours a week and have 'grown-folk' time. We pray together, we sing together, and we care for each other. Some in our group read music; some do not. Some are powerful singers; some are not. It takes many voices to make a choir. Please, consider making this and vital ministry here at Saint David's a part of your life.

**JOIN THE CHOIR!**



Register now for Parish Life Day, which is on November 20 at St. Anne's School in Middletown. The theme this year is "Living Simply." Workshops topics include "The Practice of Simplicity," "Simple Steps to Optimum Health," and "Simple Bible Study for Complex Lives." For more information, a full

list of workshops, and to register online, please go to: [dioceseofdelaware.net](http://dioceseofdelaware.net).

*We keep these people in our prayers and in our hearts...*

Grace Ellen Clark	Myron Hastings	Rose Marie Bleier
Steve White	Nico Clothier	Juliauna Taylor
John Van-Catledge	Keith Powell	Richard Osman, Sr.
Nicholas Brady	Evelyn White	Fred Voss
Steven Greer Jr.	Chase Greer	
Joe Bonvetti	Larry Pike	DECEASED
Ed Smentkowski	Jack Gebhart	Pat Dowdy
Herb Lowe	Bill Wilson	Alan Stewart
Stewart Taub	Charlotte Gebhart	Arthur Batten
Karin Fang	Kirsten Stoner	Clara Schiavoni
Sam Bell	Lucy Betz	Natalie Nield
Nicholas Macedo	Michael Vilardi	
Clark Family	Jim Welch	
Dick Wittmeyer	John Brett	
Karen Bayless	Martha Bell	
Helen Bleakeney	Betty Hempenius	
Tom Juranich	The Price Family	



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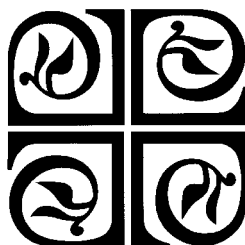
THOSE WHO SERVE AND THOSE WHO CELEBRATE:  
ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Joan Von Feldt in  
loving memory of Elmer Von Feldt  
and Bee and Robert Bichlmeier  
HOSPITALITY HOUR was provided by the Yovinos  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Sue Taber, Rod Harvey, Janet Leishman  
LECTORS - Diane Butcher, Janet Leishman  
INTERCESSORS - Sue Taber, Nancy Walsh  
GREETER - Kathleen Koch  
ALTAR GUILD - Ed Grygo, Sue Taber, Vivianne Meffen, Mike Short,  
Nancy Walsh, Steve Leishman  
BREAD BAKER - Helen Foelker  
EUCHARISTIC VISITOR - Wray Britton  
COUNTERS - Bill Geimeier and Pete Yovino  
VESTRY MEMBER OF THE DAY - Eric Baddick  
THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED AS ACOLTYES AND USHERS TODAY.  
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK - Alexander Bunting, Owen Bradford,  
Diane Butcher, Katherine Levendis

DAY	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION
Today	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist
Monday, August 23	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting in Memorial Rm
	7:00 pm	Outreach in Memorial Rm
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting in Parish Hall
Tuesday, August 24	5:30 pm	Back to School Picnic/Talley Day Park
	8:00 pm	AA in Memorial Room
Wednesday, August 25	7:00 pm	Buildings and Grounds in Nursery
	7:30 pm	Yoga in Memorial Room
Thursday, August 26	9:00 am	EDR Cooks in Parish Hall
	7:30 pm	AA meeting in Memorial Room
Friday, August 27	8:00 pm	AA Meeting in Memorial room
Saturday, August 28	7:00 pm	AA meeting in Parish Hall
Sunday, August 29	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist
	10:15 am	Holy Eucharist
		Hospitality Hour/Memorial Room



**THIS WEEK AT SAINT DAVID'S**

SAINT DAVID'S PARISH & DAY SCHOOL  
BRANDYWINE HUNDRED  
*A community of disciples passing along God's Love to all*



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The Rev. Brad Hinton, *Rector*  
The Rev. Canon Jim Von Dreele, *Priest Associate*  
Janet Leishman, *Early Childhood Administrator*  
Betsy Gray, *Parish Administrator*  
Steven Weatherman, *Director of Music*  
J.T. Walton, *Sexton*  
Jennifer Halligan, *Nursery Attendant*

VESTRY

Jane Noble Harvey, *Sr. Warden*  
Doreen Turner, *Jr. Warden*  
Mike Short, *Treasurer*  
Billie Meisel, *Clerk*  
Deana Cook  
Chris Frick  
Mike Louie  
Ed Grygo  
Linda Bradford  
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Mondays through Thursdays 10am to 2pm  
Office is closed on Fridays

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