



The Incarnation Word

July 2021

We're back to full Communion!!

Continuing the consistent theme for the past year and a half, our worship services are changing this month! Starting immediately, Communion will include both bread and wine. Let me explain:

- Those who are fully vaccinated and wish to receive wine from the cup may remove their masks when they get to the rail and receive bread and wine as usual.
- Those who either aren't vaccinated or aren't comfortable with the cup may remain masked. When you receive the wafer, leave it in your outstretched hands. The chalice bearer will dip it in the wine for you and return it to you so you can take it back to your seat and consume it there.
- And, of course, to receive the bread only is always to receive complete Communion and is always an option.
- In order to more fully protect our children who aren't yet eligible for vaccines, we will let families with little ones receive first, before the rest of us have breathed unmasked at the rail.



contracted through breathing it in and not through the digestive tract. We use fortified wine, the higher alcohol content of which aids in killing germs. The chalice is non-porous and it is wiped and turned after each person to give the air time to kill any remaining germs. Pat+ and I have always consumed whatever consecrated wine remains in the chalice each service, so if it were a potent source of infection, we'd always be sick. As always, receiving from the common cup is a personal decision and you will be met with no judgment whatsoever for your choice.

In order to protect the children, we will still observe distanced seating and we'll leave masks on through the whole service. The exception will be those reading lessons and prayers or leading the services, but they will all be fully vaccinated and distanced from the congregation.

We've learned a lot this past year and a half about what it means to be community. Thank you for your unwavering patience and flexibility as we continue to do hard things out of love and a desire to protect the vulnerable among us. May God continue to give us the will and ability to keep one another safe.

After this past year, it may seem uncomfortable to receive from the common cup again. Remember, though, that Covid is

God's Peace,
Jenny+

Worship

It's been amazing worshipping together again—hearing all the voices praying with us and seeing all the smiling faces and sharing air hugs. If you haven't rejoined us yet, know that you are greatly missed. We've saved a seat for you when you're ready to come back!



Sunday Morning Services Holy Eucharist Rite I Sundays at 8:30 In the church

It's been wonderful to resume the familiar rhythm of this quiet, intimate service—the one place in this crazy Covid world where nothing changes! If you're nervous about being in a crowd but want to come to church, this service is perfect for you.

Sunday Morning Services Holy Eucharist Rite II Sundays at 10:30 In the church Also streamed to Facebook

We continue to worship in person in the church, masked and distanced. This month, though, the common cup returns—

read all about it on page 1.

If you still don't feel safe attending in person, we'll continue to livestream the 10:30 service on our [Facebook page](#); follow along in the service booklet and insert on [this page](#) of our [website](#). You can watch it as it's happening or any time after that.

It's amazing seeing you all and being in the church for worship!!

Morning Prayer Mondays through Fridays at 8:00am Live on our Facebook page

Join us weekday mornings at 8:00 on our [Facebook page](#) for a service of scripture and prayers. Let folks know you're there by typing a greeting in the comments. And be sure to list your prayer concerns in the comments so we can all pray them together. If you miss the service, you can always watch it on our [Facebook page](#) later. All the materials for you to follow the service are on our [website](#). You can also download the [service booklet](#) and [lectionary readings](#) directly. It's wonderful beginning our days in prayer together!

Servers

Now that some of the distancing requirements have been relaxed for those who are vaccinated, we can add Crucifers and Eucharistic Ministers to our Sunday servers. Are you vaccinated and willing to serve in either of these capacities or as a lector, intercessor, or greeter? Let Ellie Bird or Jenny+ know!

July Readings

	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel Reading
July 4 6th Pentecost	Ezekiel 2:1-5	Psalm 123	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
July 11 7th Pentecost	Amos 7:7-15	Psalm 85:8-13	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
July 18 8th Pentecost	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 23	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 25 9th Pentecost	2 Kings 4:42-44	Psalm 145:10-19	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

Outreach

Bread from Heaven Saturday, July 17th 8:00 - 10:30

We'll continue with our contact-free food distribution this month. If you feel it's safe for you to do so, we'd love your help. To volunteer, email Scott. Volunteers will work in masks at all times. You can volunteer to:

- Take appointments at 8:00 Thursday, July 15th.
- Help pack bags of food for our shoppers Thursday, July 15th at 10:00.
- Serve on either the 8:00-9:00 crew or the 9:00-10:30 crew on Saturday, July 17, bringing bags out so shoppers can load them.

And, of course, if your garden is producing, anything fresh you can spare would be a real treat for our shoppers.

Hospitality

Lemonade on the Lawn Sundays at 11:30 In the Shade by the Parking Lot

We've missed so much in one another's lives in the past year! Stay a while after the 10:30 service and catch up over Covid-safe cool drinks and snacks on the lawn. We have so much to talk about, and some new friends to get to know! Let's make up for lost time.

Would you be willing to set up and clean up once a month? Let [Julie Taylor](mailto:Julie) know!



— Christian Education —

This fall, we're hopeful that we'll be able to have Christian Education again. So we need teachers! Consider where you might like to serve and let [Jenny+](#) know.

Nursery **Ages Birth—2** **Sundays at 10:30**

Once again, we'll start providing care for our littlest members during the 10:30 service. Want to make a difference in some little lives?

Children's Chapel **Ages 3—2nd Grade** **Sundays at 10:30**

Chapel happens during the sermon and prayers at the 10:30 service. It offers children a chance to hear and respond to the day's gospel lesson at their own level. You'll be given a complete curriculum which engages the children body and soul. And don't worry—you'll only serve once a month, so you won't miss the sermon every week! And teachers always work in pairs.

Godly Play **Ages 3—2nd Grade** **Sundays at 9:30**

Each week you'll tell a Bible story using wooden figures to act it out—you'll be given complete scripts, don't worry! Then you'll help the children think more deeply about the story by asking "I wonder" ques-

tions. Children will then respond to the story through artwork, share a feast, and pray together before leaving. The goal is to create a space in which the children can hear and respond to God rather than attempting to explain God to them. Teachers will work in pairs and will serve about once a month.

Brick by Brick **Grades 3-6** **Sundays at 9:30**

This class, like Godly Play, lets the kids in grades 3-6 hear and then respond to some of the stories of our faith. Each week you'll present the story and then ask open-ended questions (which you'll be given) to help them dig more deeply. They'll then respond to the story by creating something from it out of Legos. You'll work in pairs and teachers will not serve every week.



Episcopalians 101 **Adults** **Sundays at 9:30**

Would you like to be Confirmed as an Episcopalian? Are you seeking to better understand the Episcopal faith? Or are you just mildly Episco-curious? This is the class for you! We'll unlock all the mysteries of Episcopal faith and worship in these lively, hands-on sessions. Join us as we learn together!

Education for Ministry

Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm

Are you looking for a more intense study of the Bible, church history, and theology? Do you want a place to wrestle with the tough questions of faith? Do you want to deepen the connection between your faith

and your daily life? Then EfM may be for you! We'll begin in-person meetings in the fall. Each week we share a meal together, discuss our various lessons, and reflect theologically on a topic. If you want to know more or are interested in enrolling in EfM, let [Jenny+](#) know today!

Pastoral Care

Birthdays

July 1	Zeke Holmes
July 2	Seth Harding
July 3	Jenny Gettys+
July 10	Helga Klepin
July 14	Fletcher Lowry
July 17	Morgan Johnson
July 18	Edmund Guthrie
July 29	Cora Torres
July 30	Michael Darnell
July 30	Dever Smith

Lauren Bridges
Bill Brown
Steve and Claudia Butler
Renee Carnes
Jonah Delang
Steve Glidden
Melissa Gray
Fergie Horvath
Wayne Johnson
Haile LeMaster
Vincent Moore
Greg Power
Johnny Raines
Debra Rich
Elizabeth Roberts
Dever and Carolyn Smith
Angharad Torres
Tim Wood

Anniversaries

July 9 Kenny and Niccie Dearing

Prayer List

The Sick

Sue Jenkins

Those with Long-Term Needs:

Lucille Aldred
Jake Blackwell
Melissa Bridgwood

Those whose jobs place them in harm's way:

Blair Dennis
Jamie Greene

Those who've died:

Edward J. Albert, Sr.
John Cavell
Gene Childers, father of Robin

July Servers

Date	July 4 6th Pentecost 10:30	July 11 7th Pentecost 10:30	July 18 8th Pentecost 10:30	July 25 9th Pentecost 10:30
Altar Guild	Carla Winter Jackie Hoffman	Hope Greene Marty Marett	Dawn Bridges Jennie Hamrick	Niccie Dearing Cathy Roberts
Greeters	Ed and Jackie Hoffman	Noah Lindemann Gena Poovey	Jennie Hamrick Carla Winter	The Torres Family
Crucifer	Brad Johnson	Tyler Proctor	Tyler Proctor	Angharad Torres
Eucharistic Minister	Tyler Proctor	Robin Childers	Robin Childers	Cynthia Glidden
1st Lector	Brad Johnson	Gena Poovey	Tonja Blackwell	Angharad Torres
2nd Lector	Bobbi Albert	Noah Lindemann	Bobbi Albert	Ben Torres
Intercessor	Scott Glidden	Ellie Bird	Scott Glidden	Cynthia Glidden
Camera	Tonja Blackwell	Max Hyde	Ellie Bird	Don Bird
Flowers	Available	Available	Available	Torres Family
Counters	Brad Johnson Ed Hoffman	Ellie Bird Scott Glidden	Cynthia Glidden Mike Johnson	Ed Hoffman Ben Torres

Buildings and Grounds

Lawn Care

Help us fund keeping our lawn mowed and edged for the summer. Your donation of \$60 covers one week of care; just note "lawn care" on your check or select it in online giving. Thank you!



Shrub Trimming

Our shrubs are really looking neglected. We'd love to hire someone to trim them all. Do you know someone willing to do the work for a reasonable price? Let [Michael Darnell](#) know.

July Calendar

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