

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

*We are so glad you
have chosen to
worship with us
today!*

August 30, 2026

OPENING WELCOME

The Rev. Jeff Wallace

ACCLAMATION

WORSHIP SONGS

COLLECT PRAYER

FIRST READING

EXODUS 3:1-15

Pew Bible p. 90

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"



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A LOVING COMMUNITY INSPIRING OTHERS TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’

“This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSLAM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45C

BCP p. 738

Recited Responsively

SECOND READING

ROMANS 12:9-21

Pew Bible p. 1764

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary:

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

MATTHEW 16:21-28

Pew Bible p. 1524

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

This is Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Gerry Gardner

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BCP p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP p. 392

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP p. 359

SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY SONG

HOLY COMMUNION

The Rev. Jeff Wallace

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION SONGS

CLOSING PRAYER

FINAL BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING WORSHIP SONGS

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

The Week Ahead | August 30 - September 6

- Sunday 30** Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online
- Tuesday 1** Reunion Group – Cursillo | 6:00pm | Zoom
- Wednesday 2** Morning Prayer | 10:00am | In Person & Online
Remnant Café Outreach | 10:30am | Remnant Café
- Thursday 3** Bible Study | 6:30pm | In Person
- Friday 4** Night of Worship | 7:00pm | In Person & Online
- Sunday 6** Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online - *Followed by Monthly Potluck*

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 4 | 7:00PM

Night OF Worship

Come rest in God's presence; use the time to focus your prayers, seek healing for your life, and be freshly anointed by the Holy Spirit. Scott Gardner will be leading worship.

In Person & Live on Facebook

Potluck Sunday

Join Us Next Week!

Sunday September 6

The first Sunday of each month will be a Potluck Sunday! Come and help celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for this month.

Cake will be provided.



Transformed Treasures



"We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."
(2 Corinthians 4:7)

September 12, 2026

9 AM - 5 PM

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PARISH ADVENTURE DAY

IT ALL MATTERS!

OUR PARISH ADVENTURE DAY

Saturday, September 26th
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
at CHS

Pastor Gerry and the Vestry are requesting all to attend.



It's interactive, challenging, so real!

Thursday's Bible Study 6:30 - 7:45 pm

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The Church in Prayer – Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

If you have a prayer to be added to this list, visit the website under the Need Prayer tab, call the office, or email admin@chsosprey.com.

- Prayers for Pam's granddaughter to be accepted in as a FL resident to attend Florida State University.
- Prayers for Karen's sons and their wives.
- Prayers for Roger and his family as they grieve his daughter Beth who tragically died by suicide.
- Prayers that Julie's son Dan will continue in his recovery and many blessings for her whole family.
- Prayers that Nancy adjusts to the use of oxygen and for her tank to work well.
- Prayers for Steve as he moves to New Mexico.
- Prayers for my brother, Peter, as he battles cancer.
- Prayers for my sister, Michele and her son, Rob.
- Guidance in upcoming work decision and prayers that I get back to CHS soon.
- Prayers for Steve, Sue and Todd.
- Prayers for Christine as she heals from retina surgery.
- Prayers for CHS leadership structure that places people in their giftings with both joy and accountability.
- Pray for CHS, my family in love and heart.
- Pray for continued healing and blessings for Danny as he returns to his home.
- Pray for Pastor Dex and Pastor Heidi after multiple hospitalizations for blood pressure issues and stroke-like symptoms.
- Prayers for sister Cindy.
- Healing prayers for Robert's son.
- Pray for Niel in the 4th stage of liver cancer and his wife and family.
- Prayers for nephew who is in prison and needs salvation.
- Good health for Deb's sister, Karen.
- Prayers for Kathy's family.
- Prayers for Cassie as she battles cancer.
- Prayers that I begin to seek God more each day and not just when I need him, but always.
- Prayers for all involved in the conflict in the Middle East.
- Prayers for Linda Alampi.
- Prayers for Lacey who is feeling lost after graduating and needing direction.
- Prayers for Marilyn, Joanne, Karl and Sheri, Donna, Judy, Xenia & Sandee.
- Prayers for my grandson and his family.
- Pray for an increase of faith for my daughter-in-law.
- Reconciliation for Rob to God and family.
- Prayers for a friend that needs to realize peace, healing & strength comes from Jesus.
- Prayers for salvation for sister.
- Prayers for my son that he may receive Jesus' grace and mercy.
- Prayers for my granddaughters as they face challenges.
- Prayers for our country and leaders.
- Prayers for son's marriage.
- Prayers for friends showing signs of dementia and needing clarity of mind and purpose.
- Prayers for Joseph and Carol.
- Prayers for friends who are adjusting to life without their loved ones.
- Peace for my sister, Deb.
- Recovery for Cindy, and strength for Nancy.
- Prayers for Liz M. for direction & provision in God opening doors to where she should live and peace & fellowship of good Christian friends.
- Prayers for my nephew, Tyler.
- Prayers for Jodie and Vicki.
- Prayers for Eric, Linda, Kathy, Bob and Darlene.
- Prayers for greater release of Holy Spirit within us.
- Prayers as I accept the loss of my vision.
- Healing and spiritual guidance for loved ones who are suffering with anxiety, depression and mental illness.
- Prayers for all those overcoming cancer and for their caregivers for strength, encouragement and faith to continue.
- Salvation for those who do not know Jesus: Jonathan, Michael, Amy, Kim, Karen, Todd, Linda & Steve.
- Prayers for Jay's sense of taste to return.
- Prayers for grandchildren who have drifted away from going to church.
- Healing prayers for Robert, Michelle, Robin, Cindy, Judy, Peter, Audrey, Sue, Joni, Maureen, Tara, Bob, Betty, Erin, Daniel, Lisa, Aaron, Matthew, Evelyn, Art, Al, Donna, Todd, Owen, Haven, Bob, LouAnn, Gus, Ron, Tom, Linda, Sonia, Joyce, Holly, Suzanne, Dona, Judy & Danny.



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