



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

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

July 19, 2026

OPENING WELCOME

Pastor Gerry Gardner

ACCLAMATION

WORSHIP SONGS

COLLECT PRAYER

FIRST READING

GENESIS 28:10-19A

Pew Bible p. 43

Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139: 1-11, 22-23

BCP p. 794

Recited Responsively

SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:12-25

Pew Bible p. 1757

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

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 13:24-30,36-43 Pew Bible p. 1518

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

This is Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Jeff Wallace

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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 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.

Want Healing Prayer?

A prayer team is available at the front
of the sanctuary during communion.

The Week Ahead | July 19 - July 26

- Sunday 19** Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online
Tuesday 21 Reunion Group – Cursillo | 6:00pm | Zoom
Wednesday 22 Morning Prayer | 10:00am | In Person & Online
Remnant Café Outreach | 10:30am | Remnant Café
Summer Book Club | 4:45pm | In Person
Thursday 23 Bible Study | 6:30pm | In Person
Sunday 26 Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online

Join Us July 26th After Service

As we honor Father Jonathan and Father Andy,
celebrating their faithful service and recognizing the
many ways they have enriched our church
community. We are grateful for the positive impact
they have made through their leadership,
compassion, and dedication, and we invite you to join
us in expressing our appreciation.

Additional Details To Come



Breaking the Power of Striving:

Living Freely in Christ

CHS Summer Bible Study

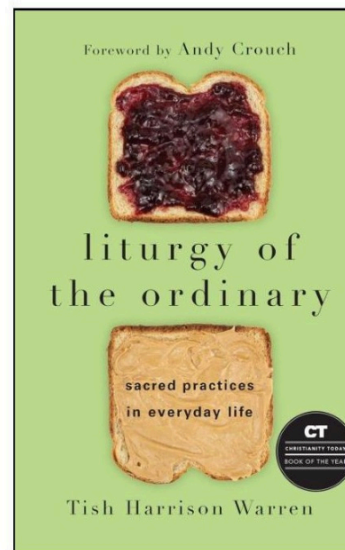
The Book of Galatians

THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM

July 2nd – July 30th

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SUMMER BOOK CLUB at CHS

July 8– August 12

Wednesdays

4:45 – 6:00 pm

Join Pastor Gerry as we explore
this fun and yet profound book for
a God-centered perspective!

If interested, email

admin@chsosprey.com

or call (941) 966-1924.

CHS TEAMS on MISSION

...new opportunities to serve God's people

“A Moment with God” - every other Thursday, 11:00 AM - Noon
at Sarabella ALF in Sarasota with Joanne Bradshaw & CHS.

“Serving Others, Serving Christ” – every other Wednesday at
Remnant Café in Sarasota, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM, serving
during lunch and providing fellowship for individuals in need.

For more information, contact Pastor Gerry, Vicki, or Nancy!

Pray For Your Leadership

July 31 (evening)
&
August 1 (all day)

As They Engage in a Vestry Retreat

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 Angie, who is having foot surgery.
- 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, Linda, 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 Annabell's family.
- 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.
- Safe travels for John & Susan.
- 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 Marilynn, 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.
- Prayers for Lisa, Katrina and Steve for a cure from cancer.
- Reconciliation for Rob to God and family.
- Reconciliation of family members.
- Prayers for a friend that needs to realize peace, healing & strength comes from Jesus.
- Prayers for Howard and Bob as they heal from bypass heart surgeries.
- 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 Jason, may he experience peace, clarity and trust in God's plan regardless of the outcome.
- 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.
- Prayers for Julie's sons Dan & John.
- 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.
- A miracle for Julie and each member of her family.
- 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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Pastor Gerry Gardner, Lay Pastor

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The Rev. Linda Morlock, Deacon

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