

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

THE WORD OF GOD

	<u>Prayer Book</u>
The Acclamation & Collect for Purity	323
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
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Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44	
Psalm 145:10-19 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)	
New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21	
The Gospel: John 6:1-21	
Before the Gospel the people respond: <i>Glory be to thee, O Lord.</i>	
After the Gospel the people respond: <i>Praise be to thee, O Christ.</i>	
The Sermon	Austin Stapella, Duke Divinity School Intern
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JULY 25, 2021

10:30 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

Hymnal

	<u>Prayer Book</u>
Prelude: The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee (J. Berger)	
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The Lessons	
Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44	
Psalm 145:10-19 (back of the bulletin; remain seated)	
New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21	
574 Sequence Hymn: Before thy throne, O God, we kneel (ST. PETERSBURG)	
The Gospel: John 6:1-21	
Before the Gospel the people respond: <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</i>	
After the Gospel the people respond: <i>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</i>	
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448 Closing Hymn: O Love, how deep (DEUS TUORUM MILITUM) (vv. 1-3, 6)	
The Dismissal (The people respond: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>)	
Postlude: Fantasy (William Byrd)	

Preacher: Austin Stapella, Duke Divinity School Intern
Celebrants: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth; The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
Readers: Ellen McRae (8:00); Jennifer Peak (10:30)
Organist: Dr. David Arcus (10:30)
Ushers: Domenic and Tristan Tiani (8:00); xxx (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: TBA (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Mary Rocap (9:00)
Altar Guild: Ellen McRae, Phyllis Wright

FEEDING GOD'S PEOPLE FROM THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Welcome to St. Matthew's. We hope while you are here you will be nourished, welcomed, and sustained. We consider St. Matthew's a place of hospitality, peace, and renewal, where people can come to be fed through worship and the sacraments; through the care and compassion of our members; through our welcome of the stranger in our midst; through our service to the larger community of Hillsborough and the world. We invite you to be part of the feast.

This week's Schedule

Sunday (7/25): Pentecost 9

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by a Coffee Hour
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- LEV Retreat (Cooke-Lawrence Room); 11:45-1:45
- A Parish Family Walk to Whit's; 4:00pm
- Women's Singing Circle and Compline (church); 7:00pm

Monday (7/26):

- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (7/27):

- Morning Silence (Worship Zoom); 7:30am Gathering for Silent Meditation
- Staff Meeting; 11:00am
- Carpaccio & Cappadocians (Fellowship Hall); 6:30pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Wednesday (7/28):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- In-Person Eucharist (Church); Noon;
- Choir (Meeting Zoom); 7:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (7/29)

- Pastoral Care Team; 5:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Friday (7/30)

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- Vestry Small Group Gathering: Wine & Cheese hosted by Edward & Phyllis Wright; 4:00pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Saturday (7/31)

- Shawl Ministry (Graebner Room); 9:30am
- Vestry Small Group Gathering: Beer & Bocce & Lemonade hosted by Robert & Jane; 4:00pm

Sunday (8/1): Pentecost 10

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by a Coffee Hour
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- Safe Harbor Meeting (Meeting Zoom); 2:00pm

Please remain fully masked for the duration of the church service.
You may pod sit with your family or with friends (if all are vaccinated), otherwise please maintain social distancing.

Nursery Volunteers Needed! (Also, Coffee Hour Hosts, and Ushers!): We are re-opening our nursery at St. Matthew's on Sundays for both the 8am and the 10:30am services. In order to offer this necessary ministry for our families we need adult volunteers who are fully vaccinated and can assist Jane Fischer on Sundays. Even if you can only commit to one Sunday at one service time, any commitment you can give is most welcome! If you are available, vaccinated, and interested please email Mary at welcome@stmatthewshillsborough.org with your name and availability.

Preschool Playgroup: On Sunday August 8th & 15th the Preschool Playgroup will meet after the 10:30am service at Cameron Park Elementary School's playground right next to St. Matthew's. All children ages 2-5 with their families are invited. Bring a picnic lunch for your family and we'll enjoy time together (socially distanced) this summer. Questions? Contact Amy Huacani (ahuacani@gmail.com).

Small Informal Gatherings hosted by Vestry Members and the Rector this Summer: Celebrating togetherness. Here are the remaining events in July (more to come in August):

- **Sunday July 25: A Family Walk to Whit's;** 4:00-5:30pm: Gather at St. Matthew's for a shady walk along the Eno to Whit's Frozen Custard, and back through Hillsborough to the church. Round Trip this is 2.5 miles, but we will have drivers ready at Whit's to take weary walkers back to church as needed. The ice cream is on the Rector, but do bring water! Indicate on the signup if you think you'll need a ride back!
- **Friday, July 30: A Wine & Cheese Party hosted by Edward & Phyllis Wright;** 4:00-6:00pm; more details to come. (fully vaccinated only)
- **Saturday, July 31: Beer and Bocce and Lemonade;** 4:00-5:30pm
Come to the Rectory Back-40 for a challenging game of Bocce, with local IPAs and homemade lemonade. Kids can play soccer.

Here is the SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44aca82da7f58-small>.

Carpaccio and Cappadocians: On July 27th and August 10th, from 6:30-8:30pm, one of our interns, Austin Stapella, will be leading a two-part seminar on Gregory of Nyssa in the Fellowship Hall called *Carpaccio and Cappadocians*. Gregory was a theologian in the 4th century from Cappadocia (a region in present-day Turkey). He was a very eccentric but profound thinker and was highly influential on later theologians and philosophers. We'll be learning from Gregory that matter doesn't exist, that God only created one human being, and that even the devil will be saved. The seminar will be a casual environment where questions and digressions are encouraged. In keeping with the title, the church will provide meat appetizers as well as cheese and wine. We hope to see you there!

Yoga at St. Matthew's - Kate Wisz, our diocesan intern, and Anne Kenyon would like to offer yoga classes at St. Matthew's. They want to know: What styles of yoga would be most desirable to you? When would you like to see such classes offered? You can call or text Kate at 919.208.5052. They hope to start in August.

Orange Congregations In Mission: Bring your donated cans to the church anytime. So far we have reached 130 cans towards our July goal of 175; 45 more needed.

Safe Haven Support for Caregivers: Caring for others is becoming necessary for families and friends. We believe this new ministry will bring nonjudgmental encouragement, reduce the isolation, and provide emotionally healthy relationships within a safe and confidential space to encourage trust. The first meeting for this Zoom based ministry will be Sunday, August 1 at 2:00pm (Meeting Zoom). We will gather for introductions, look at our foundational agreements for the group, and plan the subsequent meeting days and times. If you would like to join the group and are unable to attend on August 1, please contact Para Drake. The second meeting is scheduled for August 15 at 2:00pm. Questions? Contact Para Drake (chaplaindrake@gmail.com; 919-698-8575) or David McDuffie (dcmcduffie@gmail.com; 705-540-4385).

Prison Ministry Workshops Invitation from Hillsborough United Methodist Church: Join the Rev. Cameron Merrill for a series of conversations on how churches can become communities of care for those affected by incarceration. Each gathering will focus on ministry and care with a particular group of justice-affected folks. The meetings are on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Hillsborough Methodist Church's fellowship hall, with coffee and desserts served. **July 28:** Ministry with Justice-Affected People; **August 18:** Ministry with Justice-Affected Families; **August 25:** Ministry after Incarceration. To help plan for food and other needs, please register: <https://hillsboroughumc.typeform.com/to/cvp0lyxl>

Help us support the Refugee Support Center's School Supply Collection Drive for Students Whose Families are Refugees from Burma, Congo and Syria (through July 31). The goal is 320 backpacks and school supplies: backpacks for all grade levels (priority), pencil pouches for binders, spiral notebooks composition notebooks (wide/college ruled), binders (1" and 1.5"), erasers, markers (thick/thin), dry erase markers, rulers, scissors, and loose leaf paper.

How:

- If you prefer to shop on-line, please use this link for our wish list on Amazon. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3SA4L7BZ0I3VD?ref=wl_share. At checkout, pay in the manner you typically do, but choose "Allison Worthy's Gift Registry Address" from your shipping address choices. Allison will receive your order and deliver it to the Refugee Support Center.
- Bring your donations to the in-person drop off site on **Saturday, July 31, 9:00am-12:00pm**. It will be a drive-through collection in the parking circle at The Chapel of the Cross, 304 East Franklin Street.
- Bring them to St. Matthew's. Jane Clunie has volunteered to get them over the Chapel Hill.

ST. MATTHEW'S PRAYER LIST

We pray for all who are sick, or in any need or trouble, remembering especially the following members of our parish family: Mildred Pruessing, Lois Horn, Tom Vail, Molly Zaragoza, Jim Fesperman, Rowen & Jan Grant, Ann Burdette, Anne Weaver, Daisy Huffman, Tom Sinn, Champe Davis, Keyon Hutson, Andy & Barrie Wallace, Laura Middlebrooks, Sandra Poffenbarger, Tricia & Don Hill, Nell Schrader, Ludie White, Robert Locke, Nancy Harris, Jim von St. Paul, Jean Bartholomew, Joseph Riddick, Mimi Games, Betty Wolfe, Carol Parrent, Becky Horne, Janice Stratton, Christine Estes, William Parker, Kim Griffin, Kathy Coward, Jim & Ann Burton, and Pam Jarvis.

And these others for whom our prayers are desired: Betsy Zaragoza, Harry Dula, Baylor Pisano, John Charton, Lucy Gradowski, Ken Foland, Savannah Fonvielle, Colleen Paisley, Ben Mueller, Richard Haase, Chip Joyner, John Logan, Fred Edoughs, Timothy, Bob, Laura Merrill, Jeannine Beardslee, Brooke Harnisch & Dan Roberts, Evelyne Accad, Amalia, Maddie Powers, Allie, John & Rachel Hougom, Richard Stevens, Karl & Janice Eicher, Coleman Sale, Boardman Lloyd, Bill, Michael Thompson, Andy, Drew, Sean Turnell, Sally Weaver, Joe Barnes, Millie Hinkle, Cyndi Martin, Joanna Huacani, Maggie Malone, Benny Whitted, John Hougom, Jayne Jackson, the Burdette family: Mary Beth, Joel, & Amy, and Sandra Marks.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sam and Anne our Bishops with all bishops, priests, and deacons. We pray for parishes in our Diocese, especially St. Thomas', Reidsville and Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway. We also pray for Pastor Holman and Dickerson Chapel AME and for the Hillsborough Clergy Coalition.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our President, our Congress, and our State Government.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray for the work of Anathoth Community Garden and Fairview Gardens in our community.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray for the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable in Orange and Durham Counties and the world, especially those without access to the COVID vaccine. We pray for the Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry and their work in our community. We give thanks for our Eucharistic Visitors for their ministry of taking communion to those who cannot be here because of poor health.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for those in our parish family, especially: Mildred, Lois, Tom, Molly, Jim, Rowen & Jan, Ann, Anne, Daisy, Tom, Champe, Keyon, Andy & Barrie, Laura, Sandra, Tricia & Don, Nell, Ludie, Robert, Nancy, Jim, Joseph, Mimi, Betty, Carol, Becki, Janice, Christine, William, Kim, Kathy, Ann, and Pam. We pray for those at Brookshire, both residents and staff.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

We invite your personal prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings, either silently, or out loud...
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.