

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
The congregation gathers for silent prayer and meditation

AUGUST 29, 2021

10:30 A.M. THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
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Postlude: Fugue in E-flat, S. 552/ii (excerpt, J. S. Bach)	

(WLP: Wonder Love & Praise Hymnal Supplement)

Preacher: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth
Celebrants: The Rev. Robert Fruehwirth; The Rev. Lisa Frost-Phillips
Readers: Kate Wisz (8:00); Jennifer Peak (10:30)
Organist & Music Director: Dr. David Arcus (10:30)
Ushers: Domenic Tiani (8:00); Paul Enquist & Camille Izlar (10:30)
Nursery Attendant: Jane Fischer; Nursery Volunteer: Para Drake (10:30)
Coffee Hour Host: Gail Pearson (9:00)
Altar Guild: Jeanne Kimpel, Jean Bartholomew
IT Guild: Video: Jeff Thompson; Zoom Master: Bob Shelton; Zoom Host: Mary Rocap

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 (8/29): Pentecost 14

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour; 9:00am
- Video Training (church); 9:15am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am
- CANCELLED St. Mary's Homecoming (St. Mary's Chapel); 5:00pm
- Women's Singing Circle & Compline; 7:00pm

Monday (8/30):

- Archives & History (Archives Room); 10:00am
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Tuesday (8/31):

- Morning Silence (Worship Zoom); 7:30am Gathering for Silent Meditation
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Wednesday (9/1):

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- CANCELLED: In-Person Eucharist (Church); Noon (Will Resume September 15)
- Robert's Julian Class; 2:00 (Registration Required)
- Vestry Hosted Small Gathering: Red Beans & Rice Dinner at Elizabeth & David Hays; 5pm
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Thursday (9/2)

- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Friday (9/3)

- Morning Prayer (Worship Zoom); 8:00am
- Compline (Worship Zoom); 8:30pm

Saturday (9/4)

- Shawl Ministry; (Graebner Room); 9:30am

Sunday (9/5): Pentecost 15

- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite I (church); 8:00am followed by Coffee Hour; 9:00am
- In-Person Holy Eucharist, Rite II (church AND linked with Worship Zoom); 10:30am

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 Care (for children five and under) is provided from 7:55-11:45am in the Nursery (on the upper floor of the Hayden Building).

Robert's Julian Class: Robert is leading a 4-part informal summer seminar on Julian of Norwich. The zoom classes are on Wednesday afternoon through September 8. This is hosted by a UK organization he is a part of and will have people from the States and the UK involved. More information and registration can be found at: <https://julianofnorwich.org/blogs/news/enclosed-encouraged-and-accompanied-living-with-julian-towards-authentic-life>.

Vestry Hosted Gatherings: sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44aca82da7f58-small>

- **Wednesday, September, 1 from 5 to 7 pm - Casual Red Beans & Rice Dinner:** hosted by Elizabeth & David Hays. This event will be held outside so all are welcome.

Open House and Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 12th at 9:15am: Our annual Open House returns this year on Sunday, September 12th at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall. We'll begin with an inter-generational commencement service to mark the beginning of a new program year, and learn what we have in store for our Christian Formation programs this fall for children, youth, and adults. For more information about all our programs, committees and ministries, and to receive the fall calendar of formation offerings for children and youth, please come to the September kick-off.

Ice Cream Social: The August Ice Cream Social that was rained out is rescheduled for Sunday, September 12 at 4:00pm. Please come to the courtyard area outside the Fellowship Hall for ice cream, popsicles and other frozen treats. Besides cool snacks, we'll have croquet, kickball, giant bubbles, badminton and other outdoor games and festivities. Adults are welcome to join in or bring their lawn chairs and view the action while enjoying icy goodies and a relaxing afternoon together.

FeST 2021: It's time to start thinking about FeST. For now, please mark your calendars for December 11. Also feel free to start planning how you can contribute to our efforts— whether that be donating baked goods, providing homemade crafts and goodies for the Surprise Boxes, volunteering your time, or even planning your upcoming order for a fresh wreath! If you would like to volunteer for any aspect of FeST, please reach out to either Chris (fishercjs@gmail.com) or Robin (bird.langford@gmail.com). We'd be happy to speak with you!

What is The Order of the Daughters of the King? It is an order for adult women that include a Rule of Prayer and Rule of Service. We are hoping to have a discernment class for all that are interested in participating, eventually becoming a prayer group that will support our church by offering intercessory prayer for our parish. Go to www.doknational.org to see who and what Daughters do in this world. If you would like to know more, contact Kathy von St Paul at home 919-245-1778, cell or text 919-412-1738, or mamacarter54@yahoo.com. We hope to start a twelve week discernment class in the next few months.

Orange Congregations in Mission: Providing Beef Stew to Orange Congregations in Mission Food's Pantry is a commitment St. Matthew's has made and kept for years now. We reached our August goal; thank you so much!! Bring your donated cans to the church anytime.

September Clothing Drive for Orange Correctional Center: The OCC is in need street clothes for men who are being released, but don't have family to help them, or who are going to jobs in the community through the work release program. They can use: **Pants**-sizes 34-48; **Shirts** of all types and sizes; t-shirts and dress shirts; Sneakers and dress shoes, size 9 and up. Gently used items are welcome, but no need for socks or underwear. Please leave donations on the bench in the Fellowship Hall.

The 2021 Fall Parish Directory: We are updating the parish directory. Have you moved? Dropped your land line? Changed your email address? If any of your contact information has changed in the last year, please send me an email (welcome@stmatthewshillsborough.org) or call the church office (919-732-9308). There is a copy of the directory in a purple binder on the table in the foyer of the Parish House if you want to see what contact information we have on record for you or your family. You can update your information there as well. If you are new to the parish and want to be included, please send me your name, address, phone numbers, and email address. You can also update your picture. Just send me a jpeg.

The Journey to Racial Equity: The diocese is offering a unique opportunity this fall to explore our church's journey towards racial equity and where we each find our place in it. "The Journey to Racial Equity" is made up of three parts: a webinar with Debby Irving, author of *Waking Up White*; a 21-Day Challenge intended to go deeper into one's understanding of racial equity and build new habits; and a webinar with Rev. William Barber, II, the president and senior lecturer of Repairers of the Breach. It begins September 14 at 7:00pm with a webinar led by Debby Irving, who shares and explores her story of waking up to discover the racial divide in our nation. The 21-Day Challenge takes place September 19 - October 10. Those who register for the webinar components of the series will be sent once per week the daily activities for the week ahead. The series session culminates with a final webinar on October 12 at 7:00pm with Rev. William Barber, II, exploring the theology of justice and the effects of racism in our communities. You can register at: <https://www.episdionc.org/blog/last-cycle-of-journey-to-racial-equity-begins-september-14-2021/>.

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, Nell Schrader, Ludie White, Robert Locke, Nancy Harris, Jim von St. Paul, Joseph Riddick, Betty Wolfe, Carol Parrent, Janice Stratton, Christine Estes, William Parker, Kim Griffin, Kathy Coward, Jim & Ann Burton, Pam Jarvis, Suzanne Powers, Becki Horne, Patrick Craft, and Sandy McBride.

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, Anna Lawrence & Dan Bass, Jeannine Beardslee, Evelyne Accad, Amalia, Maddie Powers, Allie, John & Rachel Hougom, Richard Stevens, Karl & Janice Eicher, Coleman Sale, Boardman Lloyd, Bill, Andy, Drew, Sean Turnell, Sally Weaver, Joe Barnes, Millie Hinkle, Joanna Huacani, Maggie Malone, Benny Whitted, John Hougom, Jayne Jackson, the Burdette family: Mary Beth, Joel, & Amy, Sandra Marks, Melanie Maupin, the Tuckers and Spurlocks, Doug and Robbie Harnish, Vi Rancer, and Pastor Donald Holman.

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 Emmanuel Parish and Chapel of the Transfiguration of Southern Pines and for St. Mary's, Speed. We also pray for 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 the people of Haiti and Afghanistan. We pray for Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry and their work in our community.
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 who mourn, especially Joanne Chenette at the death of her husband, Bob. 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, Nell, Ludie, Robert, Nancy, Jim, Joseph, Betty, Carol, Janice, Christine, William, Kim, Kathy, Ann, Pam, Suzanne, Becki, Patrick, and Sandy. We pray for Pastor Donald Holman.
Silence / Lord, in your mercy / *Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Bob Chenette and Miriam Cho and all who died in the bombing in Kabul, 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.