

The Rev. Sarah Carper Morris, Rector The Rev. Bill Pendleton, Deacon Dr. Ryan Whittington, Organist

The Third Sunday after Pentecost June 18, 2023

Kid's bags are in the narthex. Please return the bags and they will be refilled for next Sunday.

Please remember that many are preparing for worship with prayer before the service.

Hymn in Procession # 391 (standing as you are able)

- Before the Lord's eternal throne, ye nations, bow with sacred joy; know that the Lord is God alone; he can create, and he destroy.
- 2 His sovereign Power without our aid formed us of clay and gave us breath; and when like wandering sheep we strayed, he saved us from the power of death.

3 We are his people, we his care, our souls, and all our mortal frame: what lasting honors shall we rear, almighty Maker, to thy Name?

4 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs, high as the heavens our voices raise; and earth, with her ten thousand tongues, shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.

5 Wide as the world is thy command, vast as eternity thy love; firm as a rock thy truth must stand, when rolling years shall cease to move.

- Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- *People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Song of Praise Hymn # S278

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

(kneel or stand as you are able)

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated during the reading of the Lessons and the Psalm.

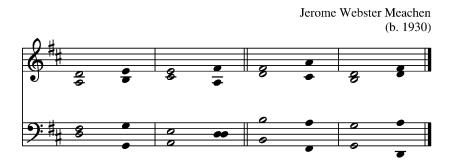
The First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

[The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."]

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 Dilexi, quoniam

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my suppli-cation, *

because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon **him**.

10 How shall I repay the LORD * for all the good things he has done for **me**?

11 I will lift up the cup of sal-**vation** * and call upon the Name of the **LORD**.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all his **people**.

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD * is the death of his servants.

14 O LORD, I am your **servant**; *

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my **bonds**.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanks-**giving** * and call upon the Name of the **LORD**.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the **LORD** * in the presence of all his **people**,

(Repeat second half of chant)

17 In the courts of the LORD's **house**, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Halle-**lujah**!

The Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn # 377 (standing as you are able)

 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

- Know that the Lord is God indeed;
 without our aid he did us make:
 we are his folk, he doth us feed,
 and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his Name always, for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mercy is for ever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.

Celebrant	The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
	according to Matthew.
People	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23) (stand as you are able)

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

Celebrant	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Sarah Carper Morris

The Nicene Creed (standing as you are able)

We believe in one God. the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight*.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen. The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

The Peace

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All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

PeopleThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Announcements

Fellowship of Saint John	Reception	(see insert)
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(8:30 service only)	
Offertory	
Celebrant	All things come of Thee, O Lord.
People	And of thine own have we given
	Thee.

(10:30 service only)

Offertory and Doxology Hymn 432, v.4 *(standing)* O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song To him be outpoured all ages along! For love in creation, for heaven restored, For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Stand as you are able. The Celebrant faces the people and sings or says

	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

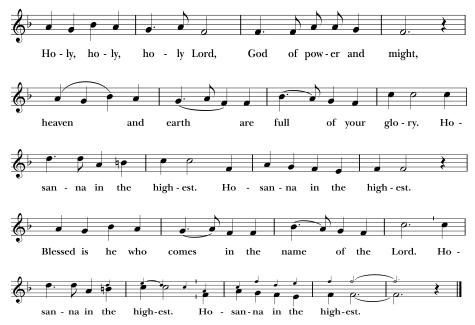
But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #125



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Stand or kneel as you are able

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_______ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *People* AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

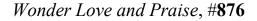
The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

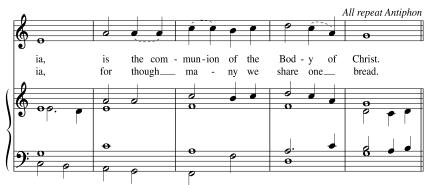
A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus







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Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen*.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen*.]

Music at Communion #321

- My God, thy table now is spread, thy cup with love doth overflow; be all thy children thither led, and let them thy sweet mercies know.
- 2 O let thy table honored be, and furnished well with joyful guests; and may each soul salvation see, that here its sacred pledges tastes.

3 Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord, in countless number let them come and gather from their Father's board the Bread that lives beyond the tomb.

4 Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest till through the world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray. (standing or kneeling)

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Life is short, and we do not have much time Celebrant to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and for ever. Amen.

People

Hymn in Procession # 541 (standing as you are able)

1 Come, labor on.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain, while all around us waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."

2 Come, labor on.

The enemy is watching night and day, to sow the tares, to snatch the seed away; while we in sleep our duty have forgot, he slumbered not.

3 Come, labor on.

Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear! No arm so weak but may do service here: by feeblest agents may our God fulfill his righteous will.

4 Come, labor on.

Claim the high calling angels cannot share to young and old the Gospel gladness bear: redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.

5 Come, labor on.

No time for rest, till glows the western sky, till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie, and a glad sound comes with the setting sun, "Servants, well done."

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

Immediate Needs: Emilv Erin Apperson Beatrice Attuah & Lailaity Cindy Blackwell **Bobbie Bledsoe** Tina Brown Marie Carl Jane Carper Mazie Chilton Ann Cochrane Anne Cox Sarah Springthorpe-Denmark Debbie Dockery Sonia Donnell Marcus Ford Ashlev Fulk Gus Galloway Polly Hall Laura Harrill-Liner Steve Hines Melissa Hopkins Joy King Kay MacAllen Kitty Martin Carol Mays Arba Montgomery Tammy Moore Howard Morris

Craig New Wade Nichols Bill R. Pendleton Kerry Reagan Emily Jarvis Simmons Susan Slate Wade Smith Rose Mary Smoot Johnny Springthorpe Tammy Springthorpe Sheila Storms Sharon Sutphin John Townsend Celeste Tsaklis Betty Wright Pat Zebrowski Grayson County Summer Stage Long Term Needs: Stacie Adams Jean Amburn *Anonymous Tina Brown Sally Cebula Kat Cook Mary Couture Melissa Roth Culver Roger Danley Paul Derrick Ron Doerschug

Linda Doerschug Barbara Embry Donna Fargo Ginny Gilbert Johnnie Gunter Linda Hicks Betty Hooven Kelly Jarvis Carrie Krahn David Kroupa Angelia Lawrence Rebecca McNabb John Moore Michael Morgan Angie Nolfo Bill Pendleton Beverly Putynkowski Victoria Rogelin Candace Sammons Evedene Schafer Sid Spencer, Jr. Betty Town Vicky Town Jack Woltz

TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John Nichols, Christopher Noble, Robert Poole & Matthew Quilliman.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. David's, Laurinburg Grace Church, Lexington

BIRTHDAYS

June 18th Ryan Whittington, 20th Alberta Anderson, 21st Robert Snyder 22nd Janet Herman, 24th Frances Fawcett Rodenbough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Organ Recital Today-Wilson Smith and Sherri Collins will give a recital on the Noack this afternoon at 3:00 PM. We hope you can join us!

Book Group will meet on June 21^{st} at 10 am in the Parish Hall. At that time, we will continue our discussion of the novel, *The Prayer Box*, by Lisa Wingate. Please call or email Wendy Tatman if you have any questions.

Lemonade on the Lawn has begun! We will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We plan on having cookies and lemonade following both the 8:30 and 10:30 service (except first Sundays for the 10:30) since those services will be followed by the First Sunday Potluck.

Ways of Welcome event with Rev. Ken Kroohs- This is an opportunity to learn more about ways that we can be more effective in welcoming newcomers and helping us connect with them. Ken will talk about a process that is similar to the Invite, Welcome, Connect program, and other methods of welcome. We will meet on Thursday, June 22^{nd} at 10 AM in the Parish Hall.

Class for **Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation** begins on Sunday, June 25th from 9:30-10:15. This class is also for anyone who wants to go deeper in their faith or to revisit or learn the basics of our Episcopal tradition. If you are interested but can't come to this class, please let Sarah know.

Staples Food Program is in need of canned fruit. You may leave donations in the narthex or drop them off anytime during the week.

Birthday Wishes-William R. (Bill) Pendleton will be 99 years old on July 18th. Anyone that would like to send him a card is encouraged to do so. His address is 420 Old Springs Rd. Mount Airy, NC 27030.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness for our many blessings by Linda Michaels.

If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Nursery Care is available for the 10:30 service. Restrooms are located downstairs.

MINISTERS FOR THE 8:30 SERVICE

Today	Ministry	Next Sunday
Vicky Town	LECTOR	Jessica Simandle
Mike Wilson	CHALICE BEARER	Jim Couture
Ted Ashby	GREETER	Pat Sanderson
Mike Wilson	ACOLYTE	Jim Couture

MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE

This Sunday	Ministry	Next Sunday
Ann Vaughn	LECTOR	Brenda Goings
Karen Nealis	CHALICE BEARER	Wendy Tatman
Pat & Morris	GREETERS	Jesse & Martha
Martha Marcum	ALTAR GUILD	Nancy Taylor
Margie Martin	VESTRY	Roxann Moore
	ACOLYTE	

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Organ Recital
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Loan Closet Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Staples Loan Closet
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist

TRINITY VESTRY

Ross Borders, Margie Martin, Roxann Moore, James Tatman, Ann Vaughn, Mike Wilson, Lee Wilsonwithers