TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 11, 2026

8 a.m. — Holy Eucharist (I)

*This service begins on **page 323** of the Prayer Book.*
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer I) begins on page 333.

Chalice Bearer: Mary Jane Jekins

11 a.m. — The Holy Eucharist (II)

Voluntary		
Hymn 408	*Sing praise to God who reigns above*	**Mit Freuden Zart**
	THE WORD of GOD	
Opening Acclamation		Prayer Book, page 355
The Collect for Purity		page 355
Gloria		Hymnal S278
The Collect of the Day		
The Lesson—Exodus 32:1-14		
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	*Your endless love, your mighty acts*	*Sung to the tune* **St. Peter**
The Epistle—Philippians 4:1-9		
Hymn 353	*Your love, O God, has called us here*	**Wareham**
The Gospel–Matthew 22:1-14		
Sermon		The Rev. Stephen Mazingo
The Nicene Creed		page 358
The Prayers of the People (From IV)		page 388
Confession of Sin		page 360
The Peace		page 360
Announcements		
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings		
	THE HOLY COMMUNION	
Offertory Hymn 649	*O Jesus, joy of loving hearts*	Dickinson College
Doxology 400 (stanza 7)		**Lasst uns erefruen**
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) page 361		
Sanctus and Benedictus		**Hymnal S125**
The Lord's Prayer		page 364
The Breaking of the Bread		
Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover		**Hymnal S155**
Communion Meditation		
Hymn 317	*This is the hour of banquet and of song*	**Morestead**
The Postcommunion Prayer		pages 365-366
The Blessing		
Hymn 556	*Rejoice, Ye pure in heart*	**Marion**
The Dismissal		pages 365-366
Voluntary		

We welcome our guest organist, John O'Brien.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in loving Katharine Boone Bridgers, Herbert Vinson Bridgers, Sr., Janet Taylor Moore, M.A. Moore.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY are

Chalice Bearer	June Leland	Torchbearers	Gatlin Jenkins, Emma Mazingo
Reader	Johanna Owens	Flag Bearers	Elle Jenkins, Bo Valentine
Crucifer	Curt Edmondson		

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS and WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this week Joe Pitt, James Whatley, Sherrod Bryan, Connie Pistolis, Lisa Coltrane, Stephen Mazingo, Anne Boone and Billy Urquhart, Molly and Alex Urquhart, Laura and John Temple.

Monday, October 12
5:30p Vestry

Wednesday, October 14
6:30a EYC Bible Study—Starbucks
7p Adult Choir

Sunday, October 18
8a HE(I)
10a Sunday School
11a HE(II)
5:30p High School EYC

CHURCHYARD WORKDAY
Our churchyard workday is scheduled for **Saturday, October 24**, from 9am until 12 noon. We can use everyone's help. There is work for all! Please plan to join us. Lunch will be provided.

PARISH LIFE
The Parish Life Committee met recently to plan for the rest of 2026 and begin looking ahead to 2027. We're excited about the months ahead and hope you'll join in.

- **November 1 – Bluegrass Eucharist & Parish Lunch in the Churchyard** We're planning a delicious meal and would love a few volunteers to bring homemade desserts.
- **November 8 – Pickleball Tournament** Come play, cheer, or help with the cook-out. Don't forget to order your tshirt by October 18. Parish Life and EYC promise a great time.
- **December – Parish Christmas Party** Details are in the works — stay tuned!

If you're interested in helping with any of these events, please reach out to Anna Aycock (252.450.5538, annaryals.aycock@gmail.com) or Johanna Owens (252.883.8310, josieowens@yahoo.com). Thank you for helping make Parish Life joyful for everyone.

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
1. Your endless love, your mighty acts surpass what words can tell; Lord, may the joys your people know be mine to share as well. 2. Our rebel forebears rarely grasped your mercy or your might; we need your mercy, just like them: we, too, do wrong and right. 3. Before a golden calf they bowed- an idol in your place! Until, by Moses' faithful prayer, you drew them back to grace. 4. But when they spurned the promised land, you made your anger plain: they wondered long on desert paths and served the Baals again. 5. Yet those whom once you sold in wrath, in mercy you restored; may we, like them, be gathered in to thank and praise you, Lord.