



The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost: And Holy Baptism

10:00 a.m., Sunday, August 30, 2026

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*St. Mary's Celebration of Nancy Clark
Saturday, May 30*

*If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card
found in the pews and on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.*

The Word of God

*Our worship time together begins with a musical prelude.
Thank you for observing a prayerful silence as we feel God's presence among us.*

Prelude

Elegy

George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

Hymn At The Procession

Hymnal, #557

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

The people stand.

Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant says

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Hymn of Praise

Canticle 13

The following is sung by all.

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord

God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you

for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you _____ in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; _____ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. _____ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; _____ we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be -
5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be - hold - ing the
hold - ing the depths; _____ in the high vault of
depths; _____ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, _____
you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,
you. _____

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and

high-ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!

high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Collect of the Season

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Said by all in unison.

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Reading

Romans 12:9-21

The people are seated.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 26:1-8

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



¹ Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

² Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.

³ For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴ I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,

⁷ Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸ Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

Gospel Acclamation

The people stand.

1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Music: Alleluia 7, Taize

Repeated as necessary.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat Gospel acclamation as necessary.

The Sermon

The Rev. David Erickson

The people are seated.

Presentation & Examination of the Candidates

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors and Family: I present (N.) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors and Family: I will with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors and Families: I will, with God's help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Sponsors and Family: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Sponsors and Family: I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Sponsors and Family: I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Sponsors and Family: I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Sponsors and Family: I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors and Family: I do.

Then, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: **WE WILL!**

The Baptismal Covenant

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The people stand.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of the earth, and of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Prayer Over The Candidates

Let us now pray for the persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving Over The Water

The people are seated.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Each candidate is baptized, chrismated and receives a candle.

(N.), I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Receive this light and shine forth as Christ's light in the world. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Welcome the Newly Baptized

The people stand.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People greet each other with a sign of peace.

Greeting & Announcements

The people are seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Anthem

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

Sung by St. Mary's Summer Choir

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives, thy service find,
In deeper rev'ence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs, who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow thee, Rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe thro' the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

-John Greeleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Hymn At The Presentation

Hymnal, #318

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
The people stand.

All children are invited up to be present at the altar during the Eucharistic prayer.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all power, Source and Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory
and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding dark; the vast
expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile
earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with the
capacity for memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of your creation. But
we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your eternal Word, born of your servant Mary, to fulfill your Law, opening for us the way of freedom and peace. *By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus & Benedictus

The following is sung by all.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

The people stand or kneel, as able.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate Christ's death and resurrection as we await the day of his coming.

Therefore, O God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

God of our ancestors; Redeemer and Mother of Israel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only and not for strength; for pardon only and not for renewal.

Accept these prayers and praises, Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking Of The Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
 Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei

8va bassa ———— Lamb of God, ——— you take a -

way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, ——— you take a - way the sins of the

world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, —

— you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Setting: Calvin Hampton (1938–1984).

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Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.

The people are seated.

Sending Of The Eucharistic Visitor (When Needed)

In the name of this parish family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body because we share one heavenly feast.

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

said by all, standing

God, we thank you for feeding us with this spiritual food and for your promise that we are always your children. Now send us out to spread your love in the world. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn At The Retiring Procession

Hymnal, #675

Take Up your Cross, the Savior Said

Sung by all

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

August 30, 2026

Thank you for wrapping your prayer with ours today. We welcome all that seek the Holy. St. Mary's prays, celebrates, and serves our community and our neighbors as we strive to live as the body of Christ in the world. Check out the announcements at the back of the service bulletin for more ways to connect with us or email office@smvsf.org and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

Baptisms & Flowers Today

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptisms of Robin and Sean Carroll this morning at 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Summer Book:

A Long Obedience in the Same Direction:

Discipleship in an Instant Society Discussion

Today, Sunday, August 30

In our fast-paced, "instant" society, growing in worship, service, and community requires intentionality. This summer, St. Mary's is reading *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction* by Eugene H. Peterson—a book Rev. Kira highlighted in her June 28 sermon as a beautiful guide to Christian discipleship.

Through a study of Psalms 120-134, Peterson provides a time-tested prescription for a deeper spiritual life. We invite everyone to read along over the summer and join us for a group discussion on Sunday, August 30 at 9:00 a.m. Please purchase your copy online or through a local bookstore; a limited number of copies will also be available at the church.

Last Sunday Hospitality – Share a Treat!

Today, August 30

We are making the last service of the month a special gathering opportunity for fellowship by adding some additional treats and snacks.

If you would like to help by bringing a favorite baked good, fruit or savory snack we'd love to have you join in. Please contact Gloria Galindo (gloria.gtgg@gmail.com).

Thank you for helping us extend St. Mary's hospitality. This Sunday the treats are provided by Debbie, Josie, Fran, Aubrey and Gloria. Thank you!

Young Adults: Join Us For A Fellowship and Prayer Retreat!

September 11-13

Young adults ages 18-40 are invited to "Seeing and Being Seen", a weekend retreat at the Bishop's Ranch, September 11-13. The retreat will include plenty of unstructured time to relax and enjoy fun and fellowship with other young adults from across the diocese, as well as opportunities to connect and share where God is at work in our lives, worship together, and learn about opportunities for

leadership and involvement. Maleah Rios will be our facilitator, leading us in prayer each morning and night as well as in a time of formation on Saturday.

The cost of the retreat is \$200 for general and \$150 for students, with scholarships available for those who cannot afford to pay full price. Cost covers shared room accommodations in the St. Stephen's Cottages, as well as all meals from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch.

Register at
cognitoforms.com/DioceseOfCalifornia1/SeeingAndBeingSeen

If you have questions or want more information about scholarships, please contact hannah elyse cornthwaite,
vicar@holyinsf.org.

Candlelight Concert: Aeternum Saturday, September 12

Our Candlelight Concert season begins with one of the Bay Area's newest choirs, Aeternum. They will perform a program called "Origins," which explores the Renaissance's greatest hits like Allegri's Miserere, Byrd's Mass for Five, and more, alongside their re-imagined works by today's most exciting living composers. This concert will be on Saturday, 12 September at 5:00 p.m. As always, our concerts are free and un-ticketed.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, September 13

Sharpen those pencils, charge those laptops, and pack those backpacks—it's almost time for a new school year!

On Sunday, September 13, we invite students of every age to bring a backpack, book bag, laptop, briefcase, lunchbox, or another item that accompanies you in your learning for a special Blessing of the Backpacks at the 9 a.m. service.

Whether you're starting preschool, heading back to elementary school, beginning college, teaching in a classroom, or simply embracing another year of lifelong learning, come receive a blessing as we pray for curiosity, courage, wisdom, and joy in the year ahead.

No matter where your classroom may be, we hope you'll join us as we send one another into a new season of learning with God's blessing.

St. Mary's to a Valkyries Game!

Friday, September 18

Bring family and friends to join St. Mary's as we cheer on the Bay Area Valkyries against the Portland Fire at the Chase Center on Friday, September 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$45 each.

Register and purchase tickets on our website [smvsf.org](https://www.smvsf.org) using the URL
<https://www.smvsf.org/events/st-marys-valkyries-game/2026-09-18>

Questions? Email Ashley at
ashley@smvsf.org

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valkyries-game/2026-09-18)

Young Adults (20s&30s) Brunch **Sunday, September 20**

Join us after the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, September 20, for a catered brunch in the Great Hall. Whether you're new to St. Mary's or have been part of the parish for years, this is a great opportunity to share a meal, make new friends, and connect with others in a similar stage of life.

We'll provide the food—you bring yourself! We hope you'll stay after worship for good conversation, delicious brunch, and the chance to build community together. This gathering is designed for adults in their 20s and 30s who are looking to build friendships and grow in faith together. Whether you're single, dating, married, or new to the city, we'd love to have you join us.

Please RSVP to Rev'd Kira
(kira@smvsf.org) so we can plan accordingly.

Ministry Fair **Sunday, September 27**

Join us on Sunday, September 27, for St. Mary's Ministry Fair! Representatives from our many ministries will be available between and after the 8:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. services to share information and answer questions.

Whether you're new to St. Mary's or

looking for a new way to get involved, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the many ways our parish serves God, one another, and our wider community. Come discover where your gifts, interests, and passions might find a home in the life of St. Mary's.

Confirmation Registration Now Open!

Youth in 7th–12th grades are invited to join this year's Confirmation program!

Confirmation is an opportunity to explore your faith, ask big questions, build friendships, and grow more deeply into life with Christ and the Church. Whether you're preparing to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, or simply want to learn more about your faith, we'd love to have you. Starting in September, classes will meet 1-2 times a month at the 10 a.m. hour in the Library.

Registration is now open! Please complete the registration form through Breeze at: <https://smvepiscopalchurch.breezechms.com/form/22a5382066>

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Rev. Kira at kira@smvsf.org.

Register for Sunday School

- Who: Children Pre-K - 5th Grade
- When: Sundays, 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM
(Children will depart with the children and youth choirs before the adult sermon at the 9 AM service).
- What: Through Sunday School, children are invited to grow in faith and discover God's love through stories, play, and

creativity. We can't wait to learn and wonder together!

Our program year kicks off on Sunday, September 13th. Even if your child attended last year or in the past, please register again as we are using a new system. You can fill out the registration form on our website. If you have any questions, please email Rev. Elaina at elaina@smvsf.org.

Sunday School Teachers & Helpers Needed

As St. Mary's continues a time of transition in its Children's Ministry, we are looking for people to support us in a variety of roles. Please look over the following opportunities to see if there is a way you are being called to support the children of St. Mary's. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions or have questions, please email Rev. Elaina LeGault at elaina@smvsf.org. Sunday school takes place from 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM on most Sundays from the Sunday after Labor Day through the first Sunday of June.

Sunday School Teacher (Preschool - 1st Grade): Our preschool through 1st grade teachers will lead an exciting new curriculum that includes an emphasis on story-telling, wonder, and play.

Sunday School Teacher (2nd - 5th Grade): Our 2nd - 5th grade teachers will lead children in exploring their faith through Scripture, curiosity, and creative activities.

Sunday School Helper: Our Sunday School helper position is open to adults as well as

to youth who have graduated from Sunday School. The helper will support the Sunday School teacher by helping guide children through their time in Sunday School.

Snack Coordinator: We are looking for someone to take the lead on coordinating folks to bring simple snacks for Sunday School.

9:00 a.m. Aspects of our Summer Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Service

As part of our summer practice at St. Mary's, we reduce our Sunday liturgies from 8, 9 and 11:00 a.m. services to an 8 and a 10:00 a.m. service. What I have always found funny is I have heard people refer to our summer 10:00 a.m. service as "the 11am during the summer."

This year, we are introducing aspects of our lively, intergenerational 9:00 a.m. service into the 10am summer liturgy as well. The children and youth choirs won't sing every week, but there are some adjustments that will be unfamiliar to those who normally attend our 11:00 a.m. service.

- Some of the prayers are in a more informal language, and are said by the whole congregation and not just the priest.
- There is only one reading besides the Gospel Reading
- The psalm will often be sung by the summer choir, with an antiphon sung by the congregation.
- The Prayers of the People, starting July 12, will be interactive, inviting prayers said out loud by the congregation.

- The Iona statement of faith will be read at the 10:00 a.m. service. The traditional Nicene Creed will be read at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- Children, and parents with young children, are invited to stand right at the altar or just to the side during the Eucharist. They can come up during the presentation hymn, at the beginning of the Eucharistic prayer, or anytime during the Eucharistic prayer.

We hope those of you who worship at the 11:00 a.m. service will appreciate some of these aspects of the 9:00 a.m., and we hope those who attend the 9:00 a.m. will feel a sense of familiarity over the summer.

Summer Choir

If you love to sing, you are invited to join for Summer Choir. We meet in the church at 9:00 a.m. and learn the music together to sing during the liturgy. No commitment required—simply show up if you would like to join!

Ongoing Weekly Offerings

***Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

Please join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the room above the fountain in Fowler Hall for a time to time to breathe, center yourself, and feel God's presence while silently being one in community. For those unfamiliar with Centering Prayer, our time will include a Breathing Meditation, 15-20 minutes of silent prayer, followed by an opportunity for prayer requests and thanksgivings, and close with the Lord's Prayer. Those who wish may remain for a time of sharing. Please feel free to contact

Debbie Veatch at veatchdl@gmail.com or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

SUMMER TIME & LOCATION

Bible Study, Sundays 9 a.m. in Library

We get it. The Bible can be intimidating! It's long and complicated and full of hard to pronounce words. But, fear not! When we take it bit by bit with friends, it isn't scary at all. In fact, it can even be downright fun. Come and see! No pre-reading, no judgement, no pressure! Just bring an open heart and a sense of wonder! Teens and Adults Welcome. E-mail David Hargis - davidhargis@gmail.com - for more details or just pop by the Library at 9 a.m.!

We Pray For...

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Betty
Theo Williams & Family
Andy Hall & Family
Vivian Davenport
The Clark Family
Sharon Ruiz
Michael & Sarah
Madeline MacDonald
Eileen Connery

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Grossman
Rt. Rev. Jerry Lamb
John Hamilton
Paula Hamilton
Rob Noeller
Lynn Logemann
Sarah Ellwein
Dolly Parton

CONTINUING PRAYERS

*Please remember these individuals who have
ongoing concerns in your personal prayers this
week.*

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St. Francis
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