

# THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
*the episcopal diocese of maryland*  
10:45 A.M. ♦ AUGUST 11, 2024



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD AT 10:45

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*Be thankful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.  
Before the service, speak to the Lord.  
During the service, let the Lord speak to you.  
After the service, speak to one another.*

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*The people standing*

*Celebrant* I see you.

*People* **We are here.**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* **Amen.**

## HYMN 529

*In Christ there is no East or West*

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in  
2 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-  
3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in

him no South or North, but one great fel - low -  
e'er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther  
him meet South and North, all Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
as his child is sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

*Hymnal 1982 529*

Words: John Oxenham, (1852-1941), alt.

Music (McKEE, CM): Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and harm. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

# OPENING PRAYER

Father, send your Holy Spirit upon us as we come together to hear your word and to receive your sacrament. Keep us mindful that we are one with you and each other and help us to live our lives joyfully sharing the grace you have shown us and the life you have brought us. Mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do; and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Response:* **We offer ourselves to you, O Lord, and to each other, that we may serve in your Name. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE 115 (LEVAS)

*Spirit of the living God*

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Words: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977)

Music: Daniel Iverson

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

### THE FIRST LESSON:

### 2 SAMUEL 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David.

Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man."

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 130**    *DE PROFUNDIS*

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

**THE SECOND LESSON:**

**EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*Reader*  
*People*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

# Pentecost #1- Gospel Acclamation

L. DeLauder

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Rush-ing fi-re, spi-rit of God fill us with hope, mer-cy, and

7

truth. Wind and flame guide us to ask, "What are we here to do?"

13

Light em-brace us, fill our hearts! Be our source of ev-ver-las-ting

17

"What am I here to do?"

*All standing*

**THE GOSPEL:**

**JOHN 6:35, 41-51**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



*All stand for*

THE NICENE CREED

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

*Deacon or Cantor*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Deacon or Cantor*                      *People (unison or harmony)*

Lord, in your mer - cy      Hear our prayer.

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.

*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.

*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.

*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.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give us true repentance; forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and grant us the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy Word.

*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.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**

*Please warmly greet one another with the peace of Christ*

## PARISH LIFE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) N. as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY

*Please stand as the Offering is brought to the Altar*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The people remain standing*

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We thank you, Lord, for the beauty of this earth, our island home. We thank you especially for this place in which we live; for our lakes and our forests, our farmland, and the life which flourishes here. Guide us in the care of all you have given us, especially in our care of each other. You have given us much, and for that we are grateful. And so we join with Angels and Archangels, and all the company of heaven, evermore praising you, and singing:

## HYMN 858 (WLP)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption. Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness.

As we come to this table, Lord, grant that we may share your Spirit together, renew our strength, and reveal your love to a waiting world because we were here. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant  
and People*

**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.**

1. In re - mem - brance of me,  
2. (In re - ) mem - brance of me,

1. eat this bread. In re - mem - brance of me, drink this wine. In re -  
2. heal the sick. In re - mem - brance of me, feed the poor. In re -

1. mem - brance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is  
2. mem - brance of me, o - pen the door and let your broth - er

1. done. In re -  
2. in, Let him in.

*All here are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Our tradition is to receive both bread and wine, sharing the common cup. Please assist the chalice bearer by guiding the cup to your lips. You may receive the bread only, if you prefer. After consuming the bread, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine. You may also "intinct" by dipping the bread into the chalice. If you desire only a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest when you come to the rail.*

1 Lov - ing Spi - rit, lov - ing Spi - rit, you have chos - en me to be;  
 2 Like a mo - ther you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own.  
 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me. Teach me the dis - cern - ing eye.  
 4 Friend and lov - er in your close - ness I am known and held and blest:  
 5 Lov - ing Spi - rit, lov - ing Spi - rit, you have chos - en me to be;

you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.  
 Feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.  
 Hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.  
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.  
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

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 Music: *Omni die*, melody from *Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch*, 1631; harm. William Smith Rockstro (1823–1895).

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

*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.

## THE BLESSING

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt. Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873-1932).

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
 Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

# announcements

## episcopals

Our next EpiscoPals is on **August 18th at 6PM** and will be hosted by Don and Liz Morin at their home located at 310 Greenbrier Drive in McHenry. It's a gated community; the entry code is #0402. Liz's cell is 301-616-0365 should you have any trouble.

The hosts are having this gathering **catered** by John and Barb Goehringer, so there is **no need to bring food with you**. Early registration is appreciated in order to give the caterers ample notice of the number of attendees.

To help the hosts know how much food will be needed, **RSVP** with how many people will be attending and what you will be bringing. It is open to all and is kid friendly. **You can find the registration link in the weekly e-news and also under the EpiscoPals section on the church app**. You can also call Julie in the office to let her know you're coming and what you're bringing.

If you would like to host an available month (**October or November**), please call or email the office to let Julie know. If you are unable to host at your home, you are welcome to use the St. Matthew's parish hall.

## stephen's table

Our next meal will be held on **Thursday, August 22nd from 5 pm - 6:30 pm**. If you can help in any way (you do not have to stay the entire time), please reach out to **Kip Senholzi** at [kwsenholzi@comcast.net](mailto:kwsenholzi@comcast.net) or simply show up and have some fun with us! The **Nearly New** will be open during this time, also.

## seekers

Seekers will resume on **Sunday, August 25th at 5 pm** with a cookout and games at Rev. Anne's house. The group will make a plan of what they would like to do this year.

Also, the Seekers **need non-perishable food** to replenish the food pantry at the Oakland Town Hall. If you are able to help, please bring your donations to church with you.

## nearly new

We are always looking for volunteers, particularly during our busy summer season. Several volunteers have been working 3 days each week for several weeks to keep the store staffed, which is not sustainable. We are also struggling with having enough volunteers on Saturdays.

The store creates a lot of income for St. Matthew's ministries to serve our church and community, the bulk of which comes in during our summer season. During the summer, the shop is open Wednesdays - Saturdays from 10am - 2 pm. We are also open during Stephen's Table on the next to the last Thursday of each month from 5pm - 6:30pm.

Also, keep us in mind if your teen needs to earn service learning hours. (Note that anyone under 16 years of age must have a parent or other adult with them throughout their shift.)

If you are interested in lending a hand, please let us know in one of the following ways:

Send an email to [nearlynewcrew@gmail.com](mailto:nearlynewcrew@gmail.com)

Contact **Kathy Zimmer** by cell at **412-287-7483** or by email at [kathyzimmer24@gmail.com](mailto:kathyzimmer24@gmail.com)

Contact **Maryn Fisher** by cell at **240-409-6845** or by email at [mhffisher@comcast.net](mailto:mhffisher@comcast.net).

Contact **Julie Hartman** in her office at **301-334-2510 ext. 3** or by email at: [episcopalchurchingarrettcountry@gmail.com](mailto:episcopalchurchingarrettcountry@gmail.com)

## ministers of today's service

Celebrant:	The Rev. Anne Byrne-Deitch
Reader:	Kendall Ludwig
Prayers of the People:	Kendall Ludwig
Chalicer:	Kip Senholzi
Coffee Hosts:	



# prayer list

We pray each Sunday and Thursday for members, relatives and friends of this faith community who have asked for our prayers. Requests should be renewed the first of each month to be kept on our list. You may call Julie in the Church Office at 301-334-2510 or email your request to:

**episcopalchurchingarrettcountry@gmail.com**

Let us pray to the Lord and for each other, especially for Philip Pritts, Mary Ellen Dore; Jennifer Virts; Kinsley Virts; Don Morin; Bev Maynard; Ed & Jeanne Neff; Nancy Morgan; Carol Collins; John Jorgensen; Gene & Barbara Wahl; Kathy, Elon, and Mary O'Connor; Sharon Caple; Hugh & Dolores Andrew; Jessie Harris; Dave Arnold; Kim Lovett & family; Carolyn Germain; Sherri Fredlock; Mary Ann Crawford; Lexie Byrne; Bill Seling; Terry Turner; Bobbi & Peter Banse; Bonnie Weiler; Karina Stonesifer; Jacques Hourtal; William Robinson; Larry Glatt; Dale and Sharon Broadwater; Madeline Meister; Kat & Matt Rayner; Jane Newagen; Bill Riley; Chris Kinser; Ralph & Char Frith; Jane Hazlett & family; and for all whom we hold in our hearts this day.

*(Silence)*

In the Diocese of Maryland, we pray for Emmanuel, Cumberland; St. James', Westernport; St. Peter's, Lonaconing.

We also pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect, Carrie our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers.

In the Anglican communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea.

For relatives and friends of this faith community serving the victims of disasters and political unrest around the world, for those who are in harm's way in war zones, and for those who are working for peace everywhere.

For all victims of natural disaster, terrorism, war, economic and environmental injustice and addiction.

## Members of our Faith Community for whom we are praying

Karen Adams, Hugh Andrew, Thomas Ashby, Linda Ludwig Baker; Mike Barnes, Luke Bowser, Patricia Burkholder, Nick & Oksana Carlson, Joseph R. Clark, Sr., Jenna Conn, Betty Jane Cook, Robert Coughlin, Rev. Crites, Dave Culler, Susie Culler, Harold DeBerry, Virginia Dillsworth, Carolyn Dore, Terry Elliott, Ron Gebron, Mary Jane Germain, Kathleen Gibbs, Mimi Gigax, Laurie Grant, Sherry & Bud Gunter, Lauren Hatcher, Jeremy Henry, Charles Herman, Emily Imgrund, Jane Ann Kane, Paul Keister, Thomas Kovach, Joan Lambert, Evelyn Lamp, Smith Lantz, Charlotte Laumann, Shirley Lotz, Nancy Louie, Carol Mattingly, Carole Maynard, Joe Methany, Pat Michener, Christy Montgomery, Judy Morgan, Janet Mosser, Greg Myers, Derek Parker, Rebecca Paugh, Logan Perry, Brenda Rathgeb, Donald Richter, Doug Roberson, Betty Rundquist, Ralph Schmidt, Irene Schrock, The Scott Family, Tommy Scott, William Seling, Katie Shearon, William Smeltzer, Bob Smith, Joshua Snider, Sean Snider, Alice Soberg, Heidi & Deva Solomon, Kyle Swaim, Darlene Terlizzi, Lillian Wall, Daryl Walters, Tom Watts, Jennie Weeks, Pat Wilkinson, Samantha Hodge-Williams, Kerry Chartrau Willoughby, Nancy Wright, Andrew Yoder, Garrett Yoder, Chuck Zellefrow, and Brian Zerbe.

## also

### Little ones have a place at St. Matthew's!

Our Sunday school and nursery is open at 10:15, upstairs in the Parish Hall. Please ask anyone for directions.

### Stay in touch with us digitally!

To receive the Parish E-news, please add your name, address, phone number, and email address to the guest register just inside the door of the narthex, or use the form on our website home page at [www.episcopalchurchingarrettcountry.org](http://www.episcopalchurchingarrettcountry.org). When you are not able to be with us on Sunday, you can watch the televised webcast live at either 8 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. each week.

In case of rare snow closures or sudden changes in our worship schedule, we will send an email to our address list and also an automated telephone message to everyone on our call list announcing the change.

Please note that we delete addresses that report as nonexistent and cause our emails to bounce back. Make sure you add **episcopalchurchingarrettcountry@gmail.com** to your computer's address book to ensure that our email does not end up in your spam folder.

## **Sunday, August 11**

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:15 am Sunday School in the Parish Hall  
10:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
11:45 am Coffee hour in the chancel immediately following the service

## **Sunday, August 18**

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:15 am Sunday School in the Parish Hall  
10:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
11:45 am Coffee hour in the chancel immediately following the service  
6 pm EpiscoPals

## **weekly**

### **Sunday**

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:15 am Sunday School in the Parish Hall  
10:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

### **Wednesday**

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open  
11 am It's in the Bag Packing at St. John's (on hiatus until Fall)

### **Thursday**

7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open (until Labor Day)

### **Friday**

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

### **Saturday**

10 am - 2 pm Nearly New Open

## **monthly**

### **next-to-the-last Thursday**

5 - 6:30 pm Stephen's Table (August 22nd)

### **third Sunday**

6 pm EpiscoPals (next gathering on August 18th at Don & Liz Morin's home)

### **fourth Sunday**

5 pm Seekers (August 25th; Rev. Anne's house)

## **The Episcopal Church in Garrett County**

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## **clergy**

**The Rt. Rev. Carrie Schofield-Broadbent**  
Bishop of Maryland

**The Rev. Dr. Chip Lee**  
Rector, St. Matthew's; Vicar, St. John's

**The Rev. Anne Byrne-Deitch**  
Assistant Priest for Christian Formation, St. Matthew's

## **staff**

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**Gladys Virts**  
Junior Warden, St. John's

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Music Director



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