

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Baptism

6 September 2026

11:00 a.m.

The Church of the Holy Faith

Santa Fe, New Mexico

The Church of the Holy Faith welcomes all people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord. We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Sacraments, and the Authority of Scripture. We honor our Anglican heritage and praise God with solemn liturgy, traditional Prayer Book worship, and music to exalt the spirit. We strive to live as a community with compassion for one another and the world around us. We worship together in peace to praise and thank God, to transcend division, and to celebrate the mystery of faith.

The 11:00 a.m. service will be broadcast via livestream on Holy Faith's YouTube channel.



Be thoughtful, 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.

The voices of small children are always welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.

Holy Baptism

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

The Processional Hymn

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymnal 376

The Opening Acclamation

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant

Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Celebrant then continues

Celebrant

There is one Body and one Spi - rit;

People

There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant

One Lord, one Faith, one Bap - tism;

People

One God and Fa - ther of all.

The Collect

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People

And with thy spirit.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-11

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked man, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way; he shall die in his iniquity, but you will have saved your life. “And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?’ Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:33-40

setting by John Robinson (1682-1762)

Chanted by the Choir (11:00 a.m. only)

Legem pone

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.
34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.
35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this sentence, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this you know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling

and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.



The Sequence Hymn

Please stand.

Where charity and love prevail

Hymnal 581

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

Fr. Robin Dodge

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Then the candidate unable to answer for himself is presented by his Parents and Godparents, as follows

Parents and Godparents

I present Milo Paul Lopez to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

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

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

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

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I do.

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

Answer I do.

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

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant

Please stand and let us join with *Milo* who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People 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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for *Milo* who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

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 for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

People The Lord be with you.
Celebrant And with thy spirit.
People Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
Celebrant It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant

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.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

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

The Celebrant says

Milo Paul, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The Celebrant continues

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

The candidate is presented with a baptismal candle.

The Celebrant continues

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.*

The Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

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 Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And with thy spirit.

The Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.



The Holy Eucharist

Offertory Anthem

Teach me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it, unto the end.

The Doxology

Please stand.

Hymnal 380 v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

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<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And with thy spirit.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them up unto the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
<i>People</i>	It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus & Benedictus

Hymnal S 114

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

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.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. AMEN.

Celebrant

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

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal S 119

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

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

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S 158

Celebrant and People

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

People and Celebrant

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Regarding Communion

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

*To receive wine, you may sip from the chalice. You may also decline the chalice,
as Communion in one kind constitutes a full Communion.*

Please do not place the wafer in the wine yourself.

*Our priests are happy to do so for you and place the wafer on your tongue.
If this is your preference, please keep your hands folded as a sign to the priest
to give you Communion in this manner.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion,
you may cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.*

*Children who have been baptized
may receive according to the discretion of their parents.*

Those watching via live-stream are invited to pray the following prayer at this time

A Prayer for those who are not present to receive

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the physical presence of my community, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and the life to come. *Amen.*

Communion Anthem

Ave verum corpus

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

*Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer, Born the Virgin Mary's Son, Who upon the Cross a victim hast man's salvation won,
From whose side, which man had pierced, Flow'd the water and the Blood, By thy sacred Body broken Be in life and
death, our food.*

Communion Hymn

Come with us, O blessed Jesus

Hymnal 336

The Postcommunion Prayer

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People and Celebrant

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you forever. *Amen.*

Retiring Hymn

Please stand.

Love divine, all loves excelling

Tune: *Blaenwern* (see page 24)

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God.

The flowers for the High Altar,
the Shrine of Saint Mary the Virgin, and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd
are given to the Glory of God.



11:00 a.m.

The Reverend Simon R. Carian
Celebrant

The Very Reverend Canon Robin D. Dodge
Deacon of the Mass and Preacher

Doug Ash
Subdeacon

Alice McSweeney, Mariyam Augustine, Haroon Augustine, Van Swift, and Pam Jones
Acolytes

Ben Allison
Lector

Gibran Augustine, Moira Gehring, and Marcus Parker
Ushers

Ken Duran
Livestream Ministry



The Holy Faith Choir
Canon Mark Edw. Childers
Director of Liturgy and Music

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

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on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,
 good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,
 we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give
 thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, God the Fa - ther Al - might - y.
 4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that
 ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
 on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
 world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the

right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us.

8. For thou on-ly art ho-ly; thou on-ly art the Lord; 9. thou

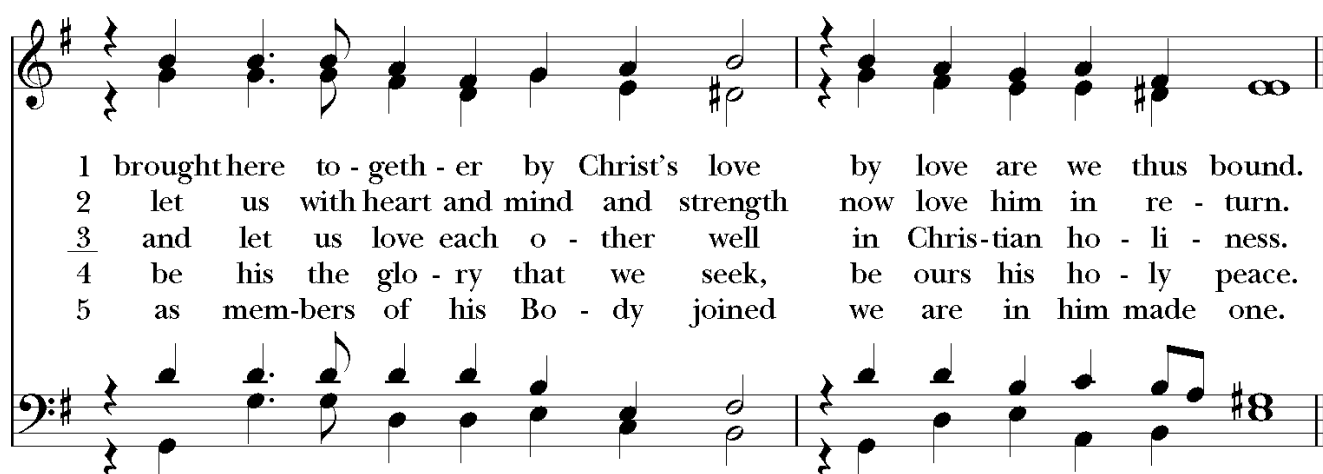
on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most

high in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.____

A - - - - - men.

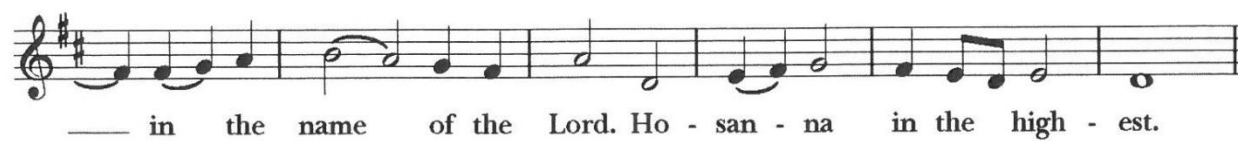
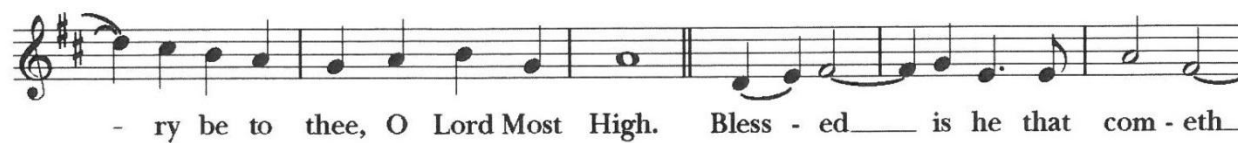


1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail there God is ev - er found;
 2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear his char - i - ty we learn;
 3 For - give we now each o - ther's faults as we our faults con - fess;
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let all con - ten - tion cease;
 5 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells God's be - got - ten Son;



1 brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
 2 let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in re - turn.
 3 and let us love each o - ther well in Chris-tian ho - li - ness.
 4 be his the glo - ry that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.
 5 as mem-bers of his Bo - dy joined we are in him made one.

6 Love can exclude no race or creed
 if honored be God's Name;
 our common life embraces all
 whose Father is the same.





O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -

way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Lamb of God, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of

God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, grant us thy peace.

1 Come with us, O bless - ed Je - sus, with us ev - er -
 *2 Come with us, O might - y Sa - vior, God from God, and
 *3 Come with us, O King of glo - ry, by an - gel - ic

more to be; and though leav - ing now thine
 Light from Light; and thou art God, thy glo - ry
 voic - es praised; in our hearts as in thy

al - tar, let us nev - er - more leave thee.
 veil - ing, so that we may bear the sight.
 hea - ven, be en - rap - tured an - thems raised.

Be thou one with us for ev - er, in our life thy
 Now we go to seek and serve thee, through our work as
 Let the might - y cho - rus ev - er sing its glad ex -

love di - vine our own flesh and blood has
 through our prayer; grant us light to see and
 ul - tant songs; let its hymn be heard for

tak - en, and to us thou giv - est thine.
 know thee, in thy peo - ple ev - ery - where.
 ev - er— peace for which cre - a - tion longs.

Love divine, all loves excelling

Music: *Blaenwern*

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven to earth come down,
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
3. Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be;

fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er more thy tem - ples leave.
let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee:

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
Thee we would be al - way bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,

vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
pray, and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

This Week at Holy Faith

September 6 – September 13, 2026

SUNDAY	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Rite I
	8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – with Hymns and Anthems
	10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
	10:00 a.m. Faith Explorers
	10:00 a.m. Docent Tour
	11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I
	6:00 p.m. Compline
MONDAY	OFFICE CLOSED
	2:00 p.m. Women's Spirituality Group
TUESDAY	2:00 p.m. Art Group
	5:15 p.m. Rosary
	6:00 p.m. Taizé Evensong, <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m. Women's Guild
	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
	12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
	12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>Constance, Thecla, Ruth, Frances, Charles Paarsons, and Louis Schuyler, Martyrs, 1878</i>
	1:30 p.m. Library Committee
	5:30 p.m. Whirlwind Bible Tour
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m. Contemplative Outreach Meditation Group
	5:30 p.m. EfM
	5:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
SUNDAY	The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
	7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Rite I
	8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I – with Hymns and Anthems
	10:00 a.m. Adult Forum
	10:00 a.m. Faith Explorers
	11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite I
	12:30 p.m. Youth Group

We pray Morning Prayer Tuesday - Friday at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Chancel.
We pray Evening Prayer Tuesday - Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

All things come of thee, O lord, and of thine own have we given thee.



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the Santa Fe community, and beyond.

Announcements

Welcome!

We welcome all newcomers to Holy Faith. Your children are especially welcome to participate in our many activities designed for kids and youth. Faith Explorers is geared to younger kids (ages 3+) it's a lowkey, fun way to learn Bible stories, share snacks, create art and make friends. We meet in the Youth Room at the end of the hall in Conkey House every Sunday between services from 10:00 – 10:40 a.m.

The Youth Group (ages 8 and up) meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after the 11:00 a.m. service (12:30 – 1:45 p.m.) for pizza, games and general wackiness. We'd love to have your older child/ren join us! For more information, please reach out to Pam Jones at pengojones@gmail.com.

Docent Ministry

The Docent Ministry is providing a tour of the Chapel in between services at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 6. See you there.

Faith Explorers

We all look into a mirror every day - we check our teeth, our hair. Who do we really see? Who SHOULD we really see? Come 'reflect' on this with your pals in Faith Explorers - this Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. in the Youth Room.

Kids' Corner

Every week, kids are discovering who Jesus is - through stories, games, laughter and love. It's beautiful. It's a little chaotic. And it matters more than we realize. Kids Ministry isn't about being perfect or experienced. It's about showing up, loving kids well, and helping shape faith in the next generation.

This is real Kingdom work. Right here. Right now - and honestly...won't you join us? For more info about helping with Faith Explorers or Youth Group, please contact Pam Jones at pengojones@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Youth Group Lock in: Friday night September 25th through 9am Saturday morning September 26th. Watch your email for more info. All youth age 8 and up are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Boys' Day outing info coming soon!!

Spiritual Classics with Fr. Simon+,

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Large Conference Room upstairs of Conkey House

To get ready for our big patronal feast day on October 4th, we are reading the *Life of St Francis* by St Bonaventure in ISBN: 9780809121212. It is fifteen short chapters. On September 1st, we will discuss chapters 1-5. On September 15th, chapters 6-10 (there is no meeting on September 8th due to the annual diocesan Clergy Conference). On September 22nd, we will discuss chapters 11-15. Finally, on September 29th we will wrap everything up to get ready for the big feast day of our Parish's and our City's Patron Saint. Hope you can make it!

Bible Study with Fr. Simon+,

Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in the Large Conference Room upstairs of Conkey House

We will continue diving deeply into the Book of Revelation. Bring your Bibles and excitement as we engage this extremely interesting and mysterious material! (Bible Study will not meet September 9th due to the annual diocesan Clergy Conference).

Whirlwind Bible Tour

What is the main story of the Bible? What are the primary themes? Where did the Bible come from and how is it put together? What writing styles are in the Bible? What are the historic contexts?

If any of these questions interest you, please join us for a Whirlwind Bible Tour on Wednesday evenings 5:30 p.m. starting August 26, 2026 and continuing until December 16, 2026. We'll meet in Conkey House, Large Conference Room.

Please contact Whirlwind Bible Tour Guide Kat Bernhardt at (505) 819-9667 or katbernhardt@mac.com to sign up or to ask any questions.

Women's Spirituality Group

The Women's Spirituality Group will offer a study and discussion of "The Story of Ruth" by Joan Chisitter, beginning Monday, August 17th, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and continuing for the following three weeks. The book is readily available from Amazon and also from ThriftBooks. Contact Mtr Madelynn at mkpriest@msn.com or Eli, the church secretary at (505) 982-4447 if you are interested in attending.

Women's Spirituality Group Retreat

The Women's Spirituality Group will offer a one-day retreat Saturday, September 19th, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The retreat will focus on the nature and meaning of mercy through scripture, readings, prayer, and discussion. The day will include time for quiet individual contemplation.

Morning coffee or tea and also a light lunch will be provided. There is no cost to participants. If interested, please contact Mtr. Madelynn at mkpriest@msn.com at your earliest convenience, as space is limited. The retreat will gather at the home of Sally Ritch. Do RSVP as a count will be necessary to ensure we will have enough food on hand.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The KnitWits will be meeting Thursday, September 10 in the Kinsolving room from 5:30 p.m. to about 7:00 p.m. We would love to have you join us for a relaxing evening of fancy-work, lemonade, and cookies. Questions? Call Allyson at (505) 983-0283. No October meeting. Next Meeting November 12.

Why Faith Family?

Why would you contact Faith Family? Because we are here for you! If you need help with transportation to a doctor's appointment, the grocery store, or a church service we can help. Or perhaps you'd like someone to visit you when you're homebound, pray with you or visit you in the hospital, please let us know. To contact Faith Family, email your request to faithfamily@holyfaithchurchsf.org. This email address is monitored by our Lead Disciple (*George Case for the month of September*) who will coordinate with our Faith Family volunteers. No access to email? Then call the Church Office at (505) 982-4447 ext.100, and Eli will forward your request for assistance to Faith Family.

We Have a Family! Juarez House Build September 23-26!

Missions Ministries has matched our parish with the Vasquez Esparza family. Bryan and Karime are a young couple raising two daughters, Edna (5) and Sofia (1). For the past two years, the family has owned a piece of land, but because of difficult circumstances, they have not been able to build a home on it. Little by little, they have worked on their property—putting up a fence, planting small trees, and caring for it while holding on to the hope that one day they would have a home of their own. Their faith has also become an important part of their story. When asked what she would like the team coming to build their home to know, Karime wrote: “I would like to thank you even though I don’t know you yet because I know God sent you. I don’t know how to thank you for everything you do and will do for many families. May God bless you all your lives. What will be a beautiful home for us will be a beautiful house for you, where many memories will remain.”

Daughters of the King Meeting

The September meeting will be held at 2:45 p.m, Tuesday, September 15th in the Kinsolving Room. Asenath Keplar will be providing refreshments. Kelly Enos will be taking us through Week One of "7 Feasts, Finding Christ in the Sacred Celebrations of the Old Testament by Erin Davis" All women of the church are invited to join us. Copies of the 7 Feasts books can be found in the top drawer at the entrance to the church office. (Under the green name tag box). You can bring a check for \$16.12 to the meeting on September 15th or leave a check in the mail room in the DOK mailbox. We will cover Week One “The Cure for Spiritual Amnesia” in our meeting on September 15. Here is the link for the Youtube video of Erin Davis covering this section. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YEaPVngPJk&list=PL5G4jHc5ut3XQ4cYR88eLMysYDn1DceAE&index=1&pp=iAQB>

News from the Cookie Ministry

We are very pleased to report answers to our prayers and appeal for more cookies! Quite a few Parishioners answered the call. I know that I can especially thank the Youth Ministry and Pam Jones and Father Simon for baking and inspiring the youth in our Parish.

Our Ministry ensures that every Sunday there are cookies, brownies, bars, muffins, etc. for all parishioners to partake of after the 8:30 Service and before and after the 11:00 Service. Please consider joining us.

Call or text me at **703-623-7192**.

Thank you very much,
Karen Gahr

Twice Blessed Donations

Bring your new or gently used items to Twice Blessed. We welcome your used Christmas decorations, especially artificial greens. Items may be left outside the door upstairs in Conkey House or in the Guild room behind Palen Hall. Questions? Please contact Cathy Gronquist at cathy@gronquist.org/505-231-4557.

Care Kits

The Outreach Opportunities Committee is sponsoring “Care Kits” for parishioners to take and give to those in need as you meet them around our community. The kits are available in the back of church in the coat rack area and are regularly replenished. Each zip lock contains the basics: water, high protein food, socks, multi-use garbage bag, wipes, and dental care. If you are interested in supporting this on-going project, please identify Care Kits with your donation “If you pour out your heart to the hungry and satisfy the

needs of the afflicted, then your light will rise in the darkness.” Isaiah 58:10 *Thank you for shining your light in our community!*

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for the nursery during the 8:30 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. services. If you are interested, please email Eli at parishoffice@holymfaithchurchsf.org or call (505) 982-4447.

Stewardship Campaign

Our 2026 Stewardship Campaign “You are the Light of the World” is progressing with 201 pledges totaling \$952,843 for the mission and ministry of Holy Faith. Pledges are gratefully accepted at any time. Pledge cards are available in church. You can also pledge online at <https://holymfaithchurchsf.org/stewardship/>.

Join our Prayer Banner – Let your light shine!

Help us create a “Banner of Light”, by writing your prayer on a gold ribbon, located in Palen Hall. Pray that Holy Faith’s LIGHT GROWS in commitment, membership, ministry, worship, discipleship, community, hospitality, and Spirit led direction. Help us carry the TORCH to light the world. BE SEEN FOR GOD’S GLORY.

From Your Treasurer

Success! Your response to our pledge challenge has been truly remarkable. Together, we have blown past our goal, with new and increased pledges totaling **\$23,800!** With the generous match added, we are now closing in on our **\$1 million pledge goal.**

Holy Faith is also fortunate to have a number of “faithful non-pledgers” who give generously year after year. Over the next couple of weeks, we’ll be determining how much of these contributions we can include toward our pledge goal. If the past is any guide, we are hopeful that we’ll soon be able to share the wonderful news that we have reached our **\$1 million financial goal.**

Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the pledge challenge and, most importantly, for your continued commitment to Holy Faith. Your generosity and support make a meaningful difference to our parish. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me or to any member of your Vestry. We are always grateful for your questions, ideas, and suggestions.

With gratitude,
Charles Rountree, Treasurer

Our Prayers ...

For Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life.

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Especially for:

Page Allen - 6	Mark Ray - 7	Karen Winter - 9
John Hauptert - 6	Kathleen Orozco - 8	Elaine Gere - 11
Julie Anne Overton - 7	King Price - 8	Andre Gersin - 12

For Anniversaries

Jim Clem & Sherri Sorensen - 6	Ed & Melanie Thorne - 12
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Parish Prayer List

(as of September 6, 2026)

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please Pray For:

Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury	Robin, Rector	St. Bede's
Sean, Presiding Bishop	Simon, Associate Rector	Holy Family
Michael, Diocesan Bishop	Madelynn, Assisting Priest	First Presbyterian Church
	The Vestry and Staff	Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. Amen.

Within Our Parish Family:

GAIL Allen	KAREN Gahr	DIRK Mathis	JENNIFER Roberts – Carian
PAT Bailey	LOU Gavioli	GRANT McDonald	MARI Russell
BARBARA Barlow	DAN Green	PATTI Merrill	ROBERT Shay
STEVEN Berkshire	IRMA Gutierrez	JOANNE Morrissey	SHERRI Sorensen
RICHARD Brunson	JOHN Heaton	LORA Morton	SUZANNE Spivey
SUSAN Campbell	CHUCK Ingraham	JOEL Olson	PAULA Steinert
LUCY Carian	KRISTAN Kirkpatrick	WES Pacheco	GEORGE Strebeck
MARK Chalfant	JAMES Koch	BOB Parker	LILLIAN Strebeck
JIM Clapp	CLAIRE Kropschot	EMILY Perea	OTTO Strebeck
JULIE Cresswell	WES Lackey	ANITA Pisa	LINDA Thomas
CHRIS Emory	DIANA Lautens	RUTH Rael	SUSAN Weber
LISA Emory	STEPHANIE Lobaugh	JODY Register	JIM Vandernaald
TÉRESE Fayden	JIM Martin	PATRICIA Randolph	KAREN Winter

The Communion of Saints:

Mary Ann Crenshaw (8 September 2018), Webb Sherrill (12 September 2023),

Carol Geiger (13 September 2022), Martha Jones (13 September 2023)

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.



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Marcos Castillo, *Facilities Manager*
Rocío Salazar, *Housekeeping*
Virginia Lopez, *Librarian*

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