

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

Acts 2:42

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
October 30, 2022



Welcome to Church of Our Savior. We are a part of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese of the Anglican Church in North America. We proudly uphold the traditional faith and values of our Anglican heritage, while seeking new ways to reach people with the transformational love of Jesus Christ.

We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior over heaven and earth and that He has called those who follow Him to be His witnesses in the world. Those who put their faith in Him have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into a new life, a resurrection life. We believe that because Jesus rose from the dead all people can experience the promise of abundant life through a personal relationship with Him.

The great Christian thinker C.S. Lewis once described the transformational power of walking through life with Jesus when he wrote:

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

It is our hope and prayer that as you join us you will know for yourself the unconditional love and grace of Our Savior Jesus Christ, in your own life.

The Rev. David Ball

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Welcome

-The Congregation is invited to stand

Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God A bulwark never failing Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe His craft and power are great And armed with cruel hate On earth is not his equal That word above all earthly pow'rs No thanks to them abideth The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth Let goods and kindred go This mortal life also The body they may kill God's truth abideth still His kingdom is forever CCLI Song # 42964 Frederick Henry Hedge | Martin Luther © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain

The Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit *People:* And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever.

The Collect for Purity

-The Celebrant and the People pray together

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

The Summary of the Law

-The Celebrant continues

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew* 22:37-40

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us. **People:** Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Praise Song

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death Christ alone Christ alone What is our only confidence That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand What comes apart from His command And what will keep us to the end The love of Christ in which we stand O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave what will we sing Christ He lives Christ He lives And what reward will heaven bring Everlasting life with Him There we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

-The Celebrant prays the Collect of the Day

-The congregation may be seated

-9am Service: Children age 5 through 5th grade are invited to "Splash Kids".

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 4:1-22

¹ And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being

examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. ¹⁵But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, ¹⁶ saying, "What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷ But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name." 18 So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹ But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, ²⁰ for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." ²¹ And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people, for all were praising God for what happened. ²² For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

-All stand

The Gradual

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world They resound with God's own heart O let the ancient words impart

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Gospel Lesson from Luke 21:10-15

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Gradual, continued

Ancient words, ever true Changing me, changing you We have come with open hearts O let the ancient words impart

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The Sermon

-All stand

The Nicene Creed

-Officiant and People together

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 Congregation is invited to sit, stand, or kneel

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world,

saying, "hear our prayer."

The Reader Prays:

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: **People: Hear our prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Alex, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: **People: Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. We especially pray for the next generation of Christ followers. We ask you almighty God to use us as your faithful witnesses, as we seek to use the gifts you have given us to share with them your great love and mercy. Prepare our hearts and minds to welcome and love those you will bring into our congregation, that we may be to all people the sweet aroma of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: **People:** Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: **People:** Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: **People:** Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

-The Congregation is invited to offer up their own prayers and petitions

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: **People:** Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy: **People:** Hear our prayer.

-The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

-All pray together

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

-Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Comfortable Words

-The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

-The Congregation is invited to stand

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

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

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Offering

Ways to give on Sunday morning

- -Online at church-savior.org/give
- -Text offering amt to (904) 606-1165 & follow prompts
- -Place offering in the basket as it is passed

THE HOLY COMMUNION

- The offerings are collected and the holy table is prepared.

Offertory Music

I Love You Lord

I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear

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- All stand.

The Doxology

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. Amen.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

- The Celebrant continues.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

-The Celebrant may pray the proper preface.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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- The people are invited to stand, kneel or be seated.

The Prayer of Consecration

-The Celebrant begins

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, 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, Jesus 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 forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

-Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

-The Celebrant then says

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

-Officiant 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.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been

sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Ministration of Communion

-Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- -The Celebrant will receive the Lord's Supper on behalf of those who are unable to receive themselves at this time.
- -The Lord's Supper will be distributed as congregants come forward by row, when released by the usher.
- -All who have made the decision to put their faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are invited to come and receive this Holy Communion.
- -Gluten Free wafers are available. Please ask the Celebrant.

Communion Hymn

What Love My God

What love my God would bring You down to earth What king would take a low and lonely birth Yet to this dark and broken place You came To sleep beneath the stars that You had made

What love my God would send the Way of Life To walk the road rejected and despised That You might know the weakness I possess And be my rock of strength and righteousness

O Your love my God like a flood As heaven opened up pouring out on us O praise the King who came to the world In His love like a mighty flood

What love my God could hold You to the tree To bear that overwhelming debt for me The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side The Healer bleeds the Life was made to die O Your love my God like a flood As heaven opened up pouring out on us O praise the King who came to the world In His love like a mighty flood

What love my God so gracious and extreme Was strong enough to come and fight for me To go through hell and down into the grave And raise me up to see You face to face You raise me up to see You face to face

O Your love my God like a flood As heaven opened up pouring out on us O praise the King who came to the world In His love like a mighty flood

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The Post Communion Prayer

-After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

-Celebrant and People together say the following

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious body and blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

-The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives this or an alternate blessing

The peace of God which passes 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 among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*

Closing Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices Who wondrous things has done In whom His world rejoices Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love And still is ours today

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given
The Son and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven
The one eternal God
Whom earth and heaven adore
For thus it was is now
And shall be evermore

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Musical Postlude

Turn the page for events & announcements!

Recurring Events

Events are held at COOS unless otherwise noted and are subject to change.

Check with the office to confirm!

Worship God

Sunday Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00am

Nursery: Polka-Dot Playhouse: Loving care in a clean, safe playhouse.

Infants thru 4yrs @ both services.

Kid's Program: Splash Kids: Dive in - Get Soaked! 5yrs thru 5th

grade. Exclusively at 9:00am Service

Monday Intercessory Prayer: 10am-12p Sanctuary

Love One Another

Fellowship

Enjoy "Snacks & Chats" after Sunday Service on the Fellowship Patio.

Fellowship Groups- Meeting on Wednesday evenings through Nov 16

PVB: Fannin: 6:30pm | AB: Brodeur: 7:00pm | NB: Porter: 7:00pm

<u>Finance</u>

<u>QR Code to Financial Growth</u> FREE access to Ramsey+ with world-class financial tools. Pass it on!

<u>Men</u>

Breakfast Bible Study: Monday @ Panera PVB. Tuesday

@ IHOP Hodges Blvd. 7-8:30pm

<u>Women</u>

Friday Bible Study- 9:30am

Youth

Youth Group: 6-12th grade - TBD

Trail Life USA & American Heritage Girls, Tuesday, 6:30pm

Share Christ

Mission House: Serve a meal at a local homeless shelter, 5th Fridays

Avante Nursing Home: Monday, 2:00pm. Communion Service with

the residents and staff.

<u>Prayer requests & Praise reports</u> - Share via Connect Cards, online at church-savior.org or, emailed to church@church-savior.org.

Church services may involve photography and/or audio & video recordings. By attending, you consent to the use of these materials. Consent extends to any individual under your care.

Weekly Announcements

Hope Explored Continues Today, Sunday, October 30

There are few emotions more powerful than hope. But these days, hope often feels hard to come by. Where can we find a hope that won't disappoint us? This **three-session series** shows that Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future based on true events in the past, which changes everything about the present. The course is designed for those interested in or newer to Christianity. Lunch is served at 12:15pm and class starts at 12:30pm.

Legacy Journey Continues Today - 12:30pm

Generational Legacy: Learn how to put together a solid estate plan to make your family's handoff as smooth as possible and bless future generations. Find out how! **Change this week, meeting in the Sanctuary.

Operation Christmas Child- (OCC) Pack a box, change a life!

Grab a shoebox after service, and bring it back on or before Nov 6 filled with gifts for a child along with \$10 for shipping. The boxes are taken to a local collections site and distributed worldwide along with the Gospel message.

Fall Fest: A Finger Lick'n Good Time Friday, November 11, 5pm-7:30pm



Grab your fall sweater and head outside for our Fall Fellowship Event! Enjoy music, games, a bounce house for the kids, and a fried chicken buffet feast that begins at 6:15pm. \$10 per person suggested donation, children free. Sign up after service.

Save the Date...Info Coming Soon! November

13 Tax Facts & Strategies Luncheon

15 Lunch in the Garden

20 Thanksgiving Hymn Sing

27 Advent Wreath Event

Serving This Week		
Service Time	9:00	11:00
Assisting Priest		Jim+
1st Reading	Judy	Butch
Prayers of the People	Tom B	Larry
Ushers	Tom B	Larry
Nursery	Roxane & Trey	Roxane & Mary
Altar Guild Set: M.A. Reset: Michelle Take Down: Jen C		

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The Rev. Chuck Holliday, Asst Pastor of Evangelism & Discipleship
The Rev. Canon James McCaslin, Assisting Priest
The Rev. Bruce Ford, Assisting Priest

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