

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 1 Corinthians 13:14

## Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 8, 2024



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

-The Congregation is invited to stand

## **Opening Hymn**

## Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Ye so gently sustaineth
Have thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for all we adore Him

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## 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**

## Jesus Strong And Kind

Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength

#### I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him (Chorus)

Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me (Chorus 2x's)

## Jesus strong and kind

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## Jesus Loves Me This I Know (Jesus Loves Me)

Jesus loves me this I know

For the Bible tells me so

Little ones to Him belong

They are weak but He is strong

Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me The Bible tells me so(Repeat chorus)

#### The Bible tells me so

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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

-Children age 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to "Splash Kids". They will return during Communion.

#### The Lesson

## A Reading from Joshua 21:1-3,41-45

Then the heads of the fathers' houses of the Levites came to Eleazar the priest and to Joshua the son of Nun and to the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the people of Israel. <sup>2</sup> And they said to them at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, "The Lord commanded through Moses that we be given cities to dwell in, along with their pasturelands for our livestock." <sup>3</sup> So by command of the LORD the people of Israel gave to the Levites the following cities and pasturelands out of their inheritance.

<sup>41</sup> The cities of the Levites in the midst of the possession of the people of Israel were in all forty-eight cities with their pasturelands. <sup>42</sup> These cities each had its pasturelands around it. So it was with all these cities.

<sup>43</sup> Thus the LORD gave to Israel all the land that he swore to give to their fathers. And they took possession of it, and they settled there. <sup>44</sup> And the LORD gave them rest on every side just as he had sworn to their fathers. Not one of all their enemies had withstood them, for the LORD had given all their enemies into their hands. <sup>45</sup> Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

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 John 16:29-33

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>29</sup> His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup> Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." <sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup> Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup> I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

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

<sup>\*</sup>universal

## The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Hear

our prayer"

#### The Reader Prays:

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault, by your grace at the day of Christ's coming.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

For Steve, our Archbishop, and his wife, Jacqueline. For Alex, our own Bishop, and his wife, Jody; for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God. We pray for these churches in our Diocese, Resurrection, Prince of Peace, St. Francis at the Point and Incarnation.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

We lift up our children's and student ministries, our nursery, Splash Kids, Trail Life, and American Heritage Girls. Jesus, you declared to your disciples that no one should hinder any children from coming to you. May you use these ministries and their leaders to guide our children into a personal relationship with you.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, and that all people will know that we are your disciples by the way that we have love for one another.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth in both word and deed. We especially pray for First Coast Women's Services in their ministry to the preborn and their parents and for Cross-Cultural Connections in their ministry to those suffering from human trafficking.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

For those in positions of public trust and service, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

For this congregation that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, give us true humility, that we may be your missionaries in this world and show forth your glory in all that we say and do.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for all who have died in the faith of the resurrection from the dead and the assurance in Christ that they are at rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

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.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the believers, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

Reader: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

 $\hbox{\it -The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer}$ 

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *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 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

#### **Announcements**

## Offering

## Ways to give on Sunday morning

- -Give online at church-savior.org/give
- -Text a donation amount to (904) 606-1165
- -Place offering in the plate as it is passed

## The Lord's Supper

## Offertory/Preparation of the Lord's Table

#### Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness And all these things Shall be added unto you Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find Knock and the door Shall be opened unto you Allelu alleluia

## 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 up 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
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He who comes
In the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest

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- The people are invited to stand, 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.
- -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.
- -The Lord's Supper will be distributed as congregants come forward by row, when released by the usher.
- -Gluten Free wafers are available. Please ask the Celebrant.

## **Communion Hymn**

## God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

God the uncreated One
The Author of salvation
Wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design
The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is King forever
He is King forever

God our fortress and our strength
The Rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority
Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never changing Great I am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall

He is faithful through it all Crown Him King forever Crown Him King forever Crown Him King forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace
Lifted high the sinless man
Crucified the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
Rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever
Reign as King forever

King eternal God of grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy holy holy Lord
What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ
King of kings forever
King of kings forever
King of kings forever

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#### Alleluia

Alleluia alleluia Alleluia alleluia Alleluia alleluia Alleluia alleluia

I will praise Him alleluia I will praise Him alleluia I will praise Him alleluia I will praise Him alleluia

What a friend we have in Jesus All our sins and griefs to bear What a priv'lege to carry Ev'rything to God in pray'r

Jesus loves me alleluia Jesus loves me alleluia Jesus loves me alleluia Jesus loves me alleluia

How I love You blessed Savior How I love You blessed Savior How I love You blessed Savior How I love You blessed Savior

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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**

#### To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory great things He has done So loved He the world that He gave us His Son Who yielded His life an atonement for sin And opened the life gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives (Chorus)
Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see (Chorus)

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## **Dismissal**

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

Alleluia!



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## Dynamos #35 signups are open now!

Dynamos is a **weekend retreat for high school students**, run by high school students from churches in the Gulf Atlantic Diocese. Dynamos #35 is **November 8 -10th** at Advent Christian Village.

Candidate signup (first timer): Candidate signup closes on October 20th

**Team application** (returning attender): Application due by **September 22nd** 

More information, signup and applications can be found at this website: www.gulfatlanticdiocese.org/mission-ministry/next-gen/dynamos/

Contact Hannah McDonald, Director of Student and Family Ministry, for more information at (904)-557-8442.

# **WELCOME TO FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING SEPT 18

2:00pm





Coleman Home Conolly Home Brodeur Home Porter Home 7:00pm 7:00pm



Join a Fellowship Group! They are where we get to know one another and are fun, easy, and meaningful opportunities to enjoy and care for others at Church of Our Savior. Groups are meeting on Wednesdays.

2:00 pm: Caron Coleman, off Hodges between

Beach & JTB

**6:00 pm:** Abby & Rob Conolly, Neptune Bch off

Penman Rd

7:00 pm: Tom & Patti Brodeur, Atlantic Bch off

Seminole Rd

7:00 pm: Kathy & John Porter, Neptune Bch near

Penman & FL Blvd

Sign up for a group by scanning the QR Code or go to https://church-savior.breezechms.com/ form/dd3a3068



Serving This Week	
Reading	Art
Prayers	Rob R
Ushers	Bill B & Pam P
Altar Set	Tiffie
Altar Take Down	Debby & Sue

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