

St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church
Keller, Texas

The Holy Eucharist
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021

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WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

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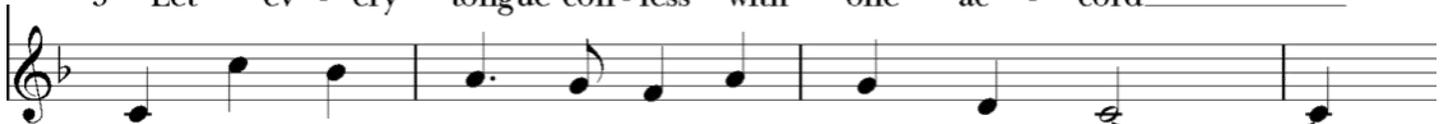
HYMN 477

All Praise to Thee

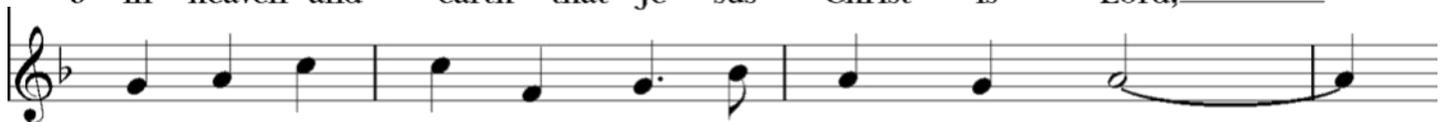
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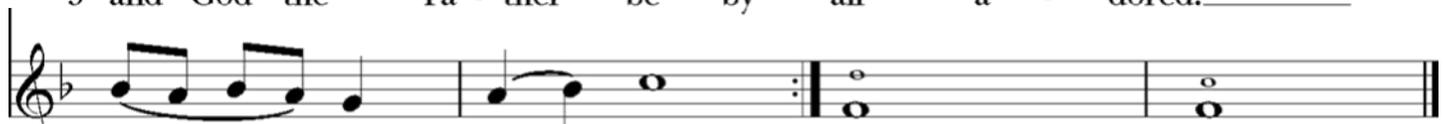
1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord



1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;



1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

From Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Page 355, Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant

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

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Page 356, Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant and People

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Page 231, Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his

days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23
Do, minus regit me

Page 612, Book of Common Prayer

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

HYMN 490

I want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Houston

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright - ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and
When we have run with pa - tience the race, we

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The
night and the day are both a - like. The
Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.

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Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Before the Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People Glory to you, O Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

After the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

Jen Duncan

A period of silent reflection follows the Sermon

THE NICENE CREED

Page 358, Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant and People

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR THE ELECTION OF A NEW RECTOR

Intercessor and People

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: We give you thanks for Alan, chosen Rector of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, for his family, Elizabeth, Ford, and Walker, and for those whose faithful service and prayerful discernment led to his call to come to us. Watch over Alan, his family, and those they leave behind in this transition. Give Alan grace to lead us as a pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us to unite us as Rector and People that we may truly, devoutly, and generously serve you and our neighbor; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM I (ALT)

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Deacon or Other Leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Hear our prayer, O God."

Intercessor

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Scott, our Bishop; Ron, Paula, Ayo, Judy, Frank, and Diana, our clergy; Liza our Children's Minister, Joe our organist/choirmaster, Jim our Assistant Music Director, and for all the clergy and people,

In our [Anglican Cycle of prayer](#) we pray for Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

In our [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#) we pray for Holy Spirit in Graham, Good Shepherd in Granbury, and St. Andrew in Grand Prairie.

Let us pray.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially those on the parish prayer list for healing or support: Shawn, Mary Jane, Jenny, Molly, Margaret, Wayne, Barbara, Meesh, Peggy, John, Patty, Suzanne, Mindy, Don, Craig, Ronald, Rick, Pace, Colt, Pete, Roger, Jody, Bob, Dick, Gayle, Melissa, Lori, Lou, Jean, and for all their family members and caregivers, let us pray.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For those celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week: Charlotte, Elke, Carolyn, Linda, Keen & Rebecca, Jan & Shawn, Rhonda & Tony, Bob & Evie, Chuck & Millie

Hear our prayer, O God.

For those who are traveling: Carlissa and Steve

Hear our prayer, O God.

For those with employment concerns: Rick, Jeff, Janet, Rebecca, Mark, Aaron, Sarah, Collin, Chris, Laura and those who are out of work at this time.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For those in the military: Ethan, Devin, Jonathan, Colin, Rachel, Mark, Jeremy, Patrick, Rich, Meagan, Stephen, Sheena, James, Edward, Brandon, Scott, Jim, Paul, Dylan, Dustin, Jason, John, Deion, Tanner, Benjamin, Timian, Will, John, James, Chris, Kip, Steve, Alex, Christian, and civilians in harm's way.

Let us pray.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection [especially *N.*], and for all the departed, let us pray.

Hear our prayer, O God.

For the deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray.

Hear our prayer, O God.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray.

Hear our prayer, O God.

In the communion of St. Martin and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

Hear our prayer, O God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSIO OF SIN

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The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All

**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.**

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

OFFERTORY

Please take a few moments to offer yourself - your time, your talents, your gifts, and your service to God with a prayer that your offering may be pleasing in God's sight, spread God's love, and make a difference in God's world. You may text 817-270-6880 with an amount + GENERAL or PLEDGE to give or you may scan this QR code to give online, or [click HERE](#).



The third Sunday of every month is designated for the Rector's discretionary fund. All loose offerings or those not marked otherwise will be used for this purpose.

OFFERTORY

I Call to You, Jesus Christ

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION 380 ST. 3

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

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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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

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

Glory to you for ever and ever.

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

By your will they were created and have their being.

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

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

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.

And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

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

Celebrant and People

**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.**

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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

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

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

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

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

AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant

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

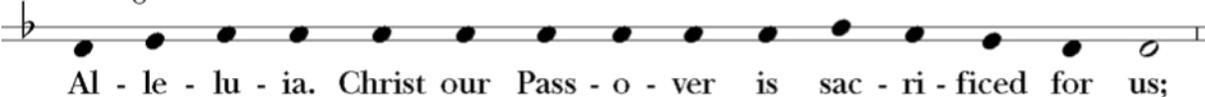
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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

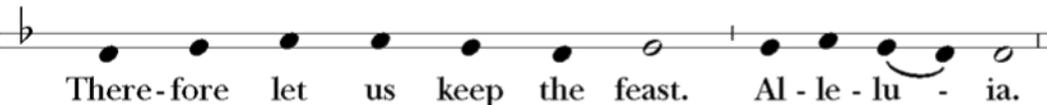
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant

This setting is not used in Lent.



People



THE HOLY COMMUNION

After those at the Altar have received the Sacrament, they will proceed to the Parking Lot to serve those in their vehicles. The driver of each vehicle will take what is needed and serve others inside the vehicle. After you have received, please retain the empty vessels until you exit the Parking Lot, where Ushers will be collecting them so that they can be taken to the Sacristy.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Ciacona in C Major

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

This week's visitors are Phyllis Bess and John Wieden.

Eucharistic Visitors present themselves at the Altar to receive the Sacrament to take to those who are prevented from attending in person. The Celebrant then says,

In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

The People respond,

We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Eucharistic Visitors remain until the Altar Party retires, then leave for their visits.

THE PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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Celebrant and People together standing

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 397

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket alle Gott

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
e - ter - nal, Tri - une God, whom earth and heaven adore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ev - er - more.

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The congregation is invited to turn toward the Baptismal Font as the procession passes down the aisle before the Dismissal.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE *Toccata in E Minor* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Leaders in Today's Liturgy

The Very Rev. Ron Pogue
Interim Rector

Suzanne Lincoln
Lector

Jen Duncan
Preacher

Dr. Joseph Henry
Organist/Choirmaster

The Rev. Paula Jefferson
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The Rev. Ayo Omoniyi
Deacon

Mary Anderson, Ed McGlaston,
 Dick & Linda Seeber
Ushers

Jack Heckel and Deneice Wood
Vergers

Lisa Efthymiou, Mary Hommer
Greeters

Rhonda, Tony, and Nick Ackley
Acolytes

Phyllis Bess, John Wieden
Eucharistic Visitor

Deneice Wood
Intercessor

Mary Anderson
Vestry Person in Charge

Don't send your pledge on vacation!



Rising vaccination rates and falling infection rates have resulted in the easing of some restrictions. That means we are beginning to gather in person again at St. Martin's. It also means that many of our members will be away on vacation during the summer months. The mission of the church continues, so before you leave town, please remember to send your contributions. Enjoy your travels, return to us safely, and, remember, don't send your pledge on vacation!

In addition to the offering plate and mail, you may also text 817-270-6880 with an amount + GENERAL or PLEDGE to give, or you may [click HERE](#) or scan this QR code to give online.

Church Wide Work Day Saturday: July 24

Come and lend a hand on Saturday July 24 from 8:30 – 11:30 am. We need your help in order to keep our grounds in tip-top shape! (And to look our best for the [new rector!](#)) We'll tackle several jobs around the church, including weeding, trimming bushes, and cleaning inside the church and parish halls. We'll have a full list of projects as well as supplies when you arrive.

We hope you and your family will join us – and don't forget to bring your favorite tools. Some snacks and bottled water will be provided.

Bonus – youth can earn service hours! Just see Bob Bess or Chris Mullaney while you're there.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Bob at bessfam53@gmail.com or Chris at lucky_charms4077@yahoo.com.

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Weekdays at 9 am

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