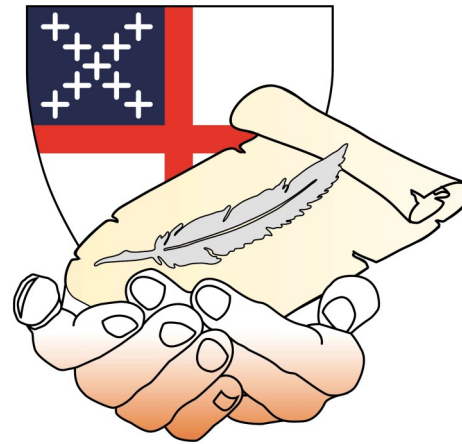


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2026

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II
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A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina
The Right Reverend Samuel S. Rodman III, Bishop of North Carolina
The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Assistant Bishop
The Reverend Jamie L'Enfant Edwards, Rector
The Reverend Matthew T. Phillips, Associate Rector
The Reverend Mark Davidson, Deacon
John Farmer, Director of Music

Psalm 69: 8-11, 18-20 *Salvum me fac*

Sung by all



- 8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered re-**proach**, *
and shame has covered my **face**.
- 9 I have become a stranger to my own **kindred**, *
an alien to my mother's **children**.
- 10 Zeal for your house has eaten me **up**; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen up-**on** me.
- 11 I humbled myself with **fasting**, *
but that was turned to my re-**proach**.
- 18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is **kind**; *
in your great compassion, turn to **me**.'
- 19 "Hide not your face from your **servant**; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in dis-**ress**.
- 20 Draw near to me and re-**deem** me; *
because of my enemies de-**liver** me.

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Sequence Hymn #530 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word Gott sei Dank
Stanzas 1,2 & 5

The Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

"For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

For those unfamiliar with our liturgy...

Holy Communion, the Eucharist (which literally means "thanksgiving"), the Lord's Supper, and the Mass are all names for the family meal for Christians and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. All the baptized are part of the extended family that is the Church and therefore welcome to receive. After the host (bread) is placed in your palm, you may "sip, dip, or skip" the wine by guiding the chalice to your lips, intincting the wafer lightly in the wine, or crossing your arms over your chest to decline. Those not receiving communion are still welcome to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). Please know that no matter how you participate, your presence contributes a unique and valued ingredient to the feast.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People
Response: **hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

The Peace BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music Somewhere over the rainbow arr. Keith Jarrett

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 361

Sanctus S-128 Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem

Cantor: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Congregation: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Cantor: In the presence of our Lord we gather.
Congregation: In the presence of our Lord we gather.

Cantor: Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Congregation: Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Cantor: Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.
Congregation: Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

Communion music Pavaesque Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #537 Christ for the world we sing! Moscow

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

For your prayers during the Eucharist and this week.

In Our Diocese: We give thanks for Sean, our presiding Bishop; Samuel, our Diocesan Bishop; Jennifer, Assistant Bishop; Jamie, Mark, and Matthew, our clergy. For St. Bartholomew's in Pittsboro, Christ Church and Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh. For our Companion Diocese of Costa Rica and their Bishop, Orlando Gómez, and the Diocese of Botswana and their Bishop, Metlhayotlhe Beleme.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for Buzz Wheeler.

In Need of Healing: Paul K.; Rick K. Lois K. Vivian R.; Jack R.; Lee E.; Nicky T.; Don P.; Keith C.; Bim H.; Penny F.; Jay F.; Shantelle F.; Heather T.; Gill W.; Daniel; Jeannette R.; Miriam L.; David K.; John M.; Jane H.; Patty D.; Dave K.; Sallie S.; Sid C.; Warren G.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Bradley M.; Sharon F.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Pat K.; Linda H.; Kim S.; Jerry K.; Rick K.; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Nancy M.; Werner K; for the Nash family; for all victims of violence and natural disasters; for our nation's leaders that they will always seek to do God's will.

Military: For all those who serve our country, here and abroad, especially: Will Edwards; Cody Potts; Isaac Hutchins; Sean Mullins; Chris Vestal; David Grocer; Sam Mills; Ryan Tilley; Chris Bailey; Jeremy Almond; Andrew Ellis.

In Thanksgiving: For all fathers and father figures, and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Ben Neal

Anniversaries: Bob & Patty Dalton; Pat & Noelle Nichols.

For the Repose of the Soul of: Bruce Nash, husband of Sandra Nash

Michael Hopkins, brother-in-law of John Farmer

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the families and we pray for all the deceased members of our parish.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 21 ~ Happy Father's Day!

Rite II w/ music @ 8 am
Coffee, conversation, & formation
Rite II w/ music @ 10 am
RENTAL: Village Pres., 3-7 pm (PH)

Monday, June 22

RENTAL: Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-7:45 am

Tuesday, June 23

Bridge Club, 6:30 & 7 pm (PH)

Wednesday, June 24

Church Office closed

RENTAL: Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-7:45 am
Crafter's Group, 9:30 am (PH)

Thursday, June 25

Church Office closed

Women's Group, 10:30 am (PH)

Friday, June 26

RENTAL: Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-7:45 am
RENTAL: Al Anon, 12-1 pm (PH)

Saturday, June 27

Men's Zoom Group, 8 am via Zoom
In-Person Men's Hour, 10-11 am (PH)
Nash Funeral, 2 pm

Opportunities for Engagement

- **Men's Breakfast**
Every first Wednesday, 8 am @ Pete's.
- **Bridge Club**
Every Tuesday @ 6:30 & 7 pm (PH)
- **Stitch in Time Crafter's Group**
Every Wednesday @ 9:30 am (PH)
- **Women's Group**
Every Thursday @ 10:30 am (PH)
- **AA Meetings**
Every Mon., Wed. & Fri., @ 6:15-7:15 am (PH)
- **Al-Anon Meetings**
Every Friday @ 12 noon (PH)
- **Men's Zoom Group**
Every Saturday @ 8 am via Zoom
- **In-Person Saturday Men's Hour**
Every Saturday, 10 am—11 am in parish hall.
- **Potluck (Costco) Dinner Parties**
Meets periodically on a Saturday evening.

Welcome Visitors!

Welcome to St. Clement's! We are blessed to have you with us. Please visit our welcome table located next to the organ and fill out a name tag and pick up a Visitor's Welcome Postcard. If you would like more information about any aspect of our parish, please do not hesitate to ask!

Would you like to become a member?

Please ask for a gold registration form.

Special Announcements

Office Hours

Linda will be out of town June 24—June 29th. The church office will be closed and will reopen on June 30.

Jamie Out of Town

Jamie will be out of town and unavailable June 26-June 28. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call Deacon Mark.

Prayer List

Do you have a loved one on our prayer list? Send them a prayer card to let them know that they are being prayed for by the members of St. Clement's. These Prayer Cards are located in the "Prayer List" binder located on the counter in the narthex. Feel free to take as needed. Also, if you need to add anyone to our prayer list, please write this information down in this same binder. Names appear for 4 weeks, unless it is for a long term illness or disease.

Altar Flowers Needed

There are many spots available to provide altar flowers in the coming months. The sign up sheet is on the black bulletin board in the parish hall or call Linda during office hours to get your name on the list.

Mahjong?

Is anyone interested in playing or learning how to play Mahjong? Bridge players meet on Tuesday nights and we're thinking of expanding the activity to include other games. If interested, please contact Bo Edwards.

Lay Ministers Serving this Week

8:00 Chalice: T. Zordano **Lector:** M. Seeds
Acolyte: T. Zordano **Altar Guild:** Russ, Bucknall

10:00 Chalice: B. Edwards **Lector:** M. Bromfield
Acolyte: B. Edwards **Ushers:** Kight **Altar Guild:** Bucknall, Lyall
Counters: Kirsten Russ, Tom Erickson

*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Gail Crowe
in thanksgiving for all fathers.*

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, June 28

8:00 Lector: L. Gerhardt **Altar Guild:** Patterson

10:00 Chalice: B. Daniel **Lector:** B. Daniel
Acolyte: Booth **Ushers:** Rush **Altar Guild:** Daniel, Smith
Counters: Pat Kight, Luci Lazorchak

Vestry & Wardens

Sharon Lyall—Senior Warden, Terri Smith—Junior Warden, Nicky Tesh—Treasurer
Laurie Ryan, Sid Chadwick, Jim Studley, Mark Snow, Mary Holton, & Amy Selby.
Shirleen Gilbert—Clerk of the Vestry

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