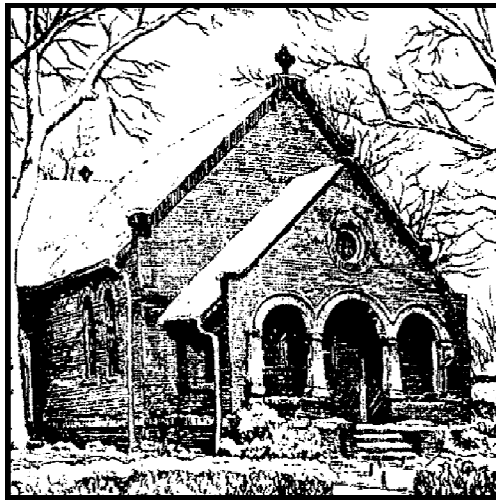


The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 2, 2009
10:30 a.m.



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The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude	<i>Praised Be Thou, Jesus Christ</i>	Johann Pachelbel
Processional	<i>O God Our Help in Ages Past</i>	680

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The Word of God

355	Opening Acclamation	
	Gloria	(spoken)
231	The Collect	
	The First Lesson	Isaiah 55:10-13
656	Psalm	Psalm 51:1-13
	Epistle	Ephesians 4:1-16
	Sequence	<i>Seek Ye First</i> 711
	Gospel	John 6:24-35
	Homily	
358	The Nicene Creed	
392	The Prayers of the People, Form VI	
360	The Peace	
	Announcements	

Holy Communion

	The Offering of God's Gifts: Bread, Wine, and Treasure	
	Offertory	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> 362
361	The Great Thanksgiving	
	The Sanctus	S-129
364	The Lord's Prayer	
	The Breaking of the Bread	
	The Communion of the People	
	Communion	<i>My God, Thy Table Now is Spread</i> 321
365	Post-Communion Prayer	

Recessional	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	690
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Voluntary	<i>Praised Be Thou, Jesus Christ</i>	Johann Pachelbel
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In Memoriam

Harry Bennett Crow, August 1, 1987
Hugh David Griffith, Sr., August 5, 2002
Anne Constance Hanst, August 6, 2001
Catherine E. (Kay) Watson, August 8, 1997

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dillon to the greater glory of God and in memory of Frank Wolfe and Mildred Plyler Dillon.



Worship Notes

Please join us on Sunday, August 30th to hear The Rev. John A. Moulton speak at both services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Moulton will share what he has witnessed about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Moulton was ordained in 1971 for the Diocese of North Carolina. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Moulton. **GDS+**

Sign Up Now for Valle Crucis

Don't forget to make your reservations for the October 16-18 Family Weekend at Valle Crucis. Spaces in the Mission House are already being filled. The cost for the entire weekend is only \$120 per person, which includes all meals from Friday's supper through Sunday's lunch. Reserve your space now: contact Charlotte Jenkins at 704.821.6037 or charlottegjenkins@windstream.net.

Parish Prayer List

Mike Barker, Angie Baskins, Steve Birch, Kelli Bradley, Cassie Courtney, Fr. Bruce Irwin, Jeanne Masson, Bobbie McConnell, Debbie Smith, Wendy Smedley, Sharon Stegall

Note: Persons added to the Prayer List remain on the list for one month, after which they are removed. If you wish to have them added for an additional month, please contact Kristin in the Parish Office. Thank you!

Can You Help??

The Literacy Council of Union County needs volunteer tutors to help meet the basic literacy needs of our community. There are 90+ adults in the one-on-one tutoring program who are learning to read for the first time. If you are interested in volunteering, your first step is to attend the *Literacy Council 101* on Tuesday August 18th from 6:00–8:00pm. It will be held on 105-A East Jefferson Street in Monroe, 28112. The next basic *Tutor Training Workshop* will be held on Friday, August 28th and Saturday August 29th. Space is limited for both sessions so register today by calling 704.226.1425. For more information, please go to www.literacyunion.org.



A Search Committee Prayer

Almighty and Gracious God, throughout history you have brought to your people, leaders who have guided them in times of change and transition, and you have formed St. Paul's as a loving and searching community in Christ. Assist us in the discernment of your will as we seek a spiritual leader, for this your parish family. Open our hearts and minds, that we may see this process as one that can deepen our sense of community, provide us with spiritual growth, and draw us closer to you. May you open the heart and mind of the one you call to lead this congregation, so that we receive a faithful rector, who will nurture and encourage growth in our mission, ministries, and faith journeys in the name of Christ. *Amen.*

The Staff

Interim Rector	The Rev. Gary D. Steber
Parish Secretary	Kristin Barclay
Organist & Music Director	Kathleen Prevost
Today's Substitute Organist	Kristin Barclay
Sunday School Superintendents	Nicole Dunn, Tricia Perry
Treasurer	Jimm Wetherbee
Bookkeeper	Sarah Palmer

The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden	Jim Becker
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden	Ronnie Cutler
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk	Kyle Dunn
Jan Lochary	Scott Rushing
Tara Steffen	

Serving Today

Altar Guild	Christine Flack, Casey Bono, Mary Burwell, Susan Jones, Tara Steffen
Chalice	Scott Rushing, Bill Colt
Lectors	Jo Singer, Julie Kasler
Server	Patrick Meade
Crucifer	Anna Meade
Torches	Timothy Meade, Nicole Kiko
Ushers	Lee Cutler, Gary Noles
Greeters	Herb and Barbara Joyner
Coffee Hosts	
Vestry Lock-up	Scott Rushing, Ronnie Cutler

The Week Ahead

Tues Aug 4	5:30pm Holy Communion Service with Healing, Sanctuary
	6:30pm ECW Kitchen Committee Mtg.