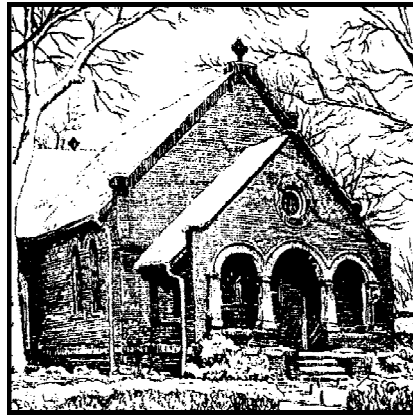


# The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 26, 2009  
10:30 a.m.



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## 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](http://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.*

### In Memoriam

Eugene F. Hamer, July 26, 1987  
Marguerite B. Filson, July 29, 2003  
Pauline Baker Early McCall, July 29, 1987  
Carleene Streu, July 30, 1995

### Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Tommy and Tara Steffen to the greater glory of God and in celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary.



### 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](mailto:charlottegjenkins@windstream.net).

### Out of Office

Kristin will be out of the parish office this coming Friday, July 31st. If there is an emergency, please contact Henry Jenkins or Gary Noles. If you wish to leave a non-emergency message, please do so via voicemail or email. Kristin will be back in the office on Monday, August 3rd.

### Prayer List

Mike Barker, Angie Baskins, Beth, Betty, Olin, & Kimber, Steve Birch, Kelli Bradley, Cassie Courtney, Eric, Gail, & Lindsey Metzler, Jeanne Masson, Bobbie McConnell, Rob Rigoli, 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!*

### 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

|                       |  |
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| <b>Altar Guild</b>    | Melody Colt, Pat Ambrose, Cheri Hill,<br>Susan Long, Joyce Brown |
| <b>Chalice</b>        | Jerry Pyle, Chris Flack  |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Jimm Wetherbee, Chris Anderson                                   |
| <b>Server</b>         | Nick Giarla  |
| <b>Crucifer</b>       | Andy Giarla  |
| <b>Torches</b>        | Wyatt Brown, Ryan Clark  |
| <b>Ushers</b>         | Arlie Rushing, Gary Noles  |
| <b>Greeters</b>       | Tommy and Tara Steffen   |
| <b>Coffee Hosts</b>   | Jo Singer, Jenny Gale Tsering                                    |
| <b>Vestry Lock-up</b> | Henry Jenkins, Tara Steffen                                      |

### The Week Ahead

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| <b>Tues July 28</b> | 5:30pm Holy Communion Service<br>with Healing, Sanctuary<br>6:30pm Vestry Meeting, Parish Hall |
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