



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
9:00am September 14, 2025

Prelude Fantasia in G by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn #470 vv. 1-2 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity *BCP p. 355, Standing*

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

Collect of the Day

Lesson 1 Timothy 1:12-17 *Seated*

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to

believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Psalm 14 *Dixit insipiens*

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad;
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear,
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,
but the Lord is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Standing, sung by all

Gradual Hymn #391 vv. 1-3 Before the Lord's eternal throne

The Gospel Luke 15:1-10
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over

one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

Sermon The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

Seated

Nicene Creed

Standing, said by all

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.

Prayers of the People

After each bidding the congregation is invited to offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud. See page 7 for a list of prayer requests.

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

We pray for the Universal Church, its members, its leaders, and its mission.

We pray for our Nation and all in authority.

We pray for the welfare of the world, for those regions troubled by violence or unrest, especially those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We pray for the needs and concerns of our local community.

We pray for all who are sick or in need, especially those we name at this

time...

The People may add their own petitions

We give thanks for the blessings of our lives, for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and those thanksgivings we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We remember those who have died in the faith,

We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for clarity of mission and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Celebrant adds a closing collect

The Peace

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

Announcements

The Offering *You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

Offertory Music How Deep is the Father's Love

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

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.**

Celebrant continues with 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:

Hymnal S 129 Sanctus (Powell)

("S" denotes "Service Music" section at front of the Hymnal)

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.**

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

At the conclusion, the people join, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *Said by all*
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 *Said by all*
Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
People **Grant us your peace.**

Directions for receiving Holy Communion

- All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive; if you have not been baptized, you are welcome to cross your arms for a blessing.
- Gluten-free wafers are available, please indicate your need when receiving.
- If you prefer to intinct (dip) your wafer instead of drinking from the chalice, lay ministers with small intinction cups will be available on both sides. The larger chalices are only for drinking.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please pass the lay ministers and return directly to your pew.

Communion Music Prayer by A. Guilmant

Prayer after Communion *Kneeling, said by all*
Almighty and everliving God, 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 for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn No, Not One! *Sung by all*
 1 There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus—
 No, not one! no, not one!
 None else could heal all our soul's diseases—
 No, not one! no, not one!

[Refrain:]
 Jesus knows all about our struggles,
 He will guide till the day is done;
 There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus—
 No, not one! no, not one!

2 No friend like Him is so high and holy—
 No, not one! no, not one!
 And yet no friend is so meek and lowly—
 No, not one! no, not one! *[Refrain:]*

3 There's not an hour that He is not near us —
 No, not one! no, not one!
 No night so dark but His love can cheer us—
 No, not one! no, not one! *[Refrain:]*

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Agincourt Hymn by E. Biggs

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Praise Team	Charles Kennedy, Jeff Haas, Holly Litfin, Catherine Phillips
Verger	Dan Powers
Lay Ministers	Stephanie Rice, Dan Powers, Beth Hard, Mark Greene
Acolyte	Bea, Norah
Ushers	Gale Heller, Pat Ross, Marilyn Judd



The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

And in honor of my daughter, Cynthia, on her birthday by Marilyn Judd

And in loving memory of Robert Blair by Jane McGee-Rafal



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The Weekly Messenger

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane is leading worship at St. Francis' today. The next opportunity to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' is **Sunday, September 28 at 10:30am**. Visit stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/ to learn more.

EDUCATION FOR ALL—September 14

TODAY, **Sunday, September 14**, Education for All begins at **10am** between services. Children and Youth (ages 3 through 12th grade) meet downstairs in the Education Wing. Adult Education options include the Rector's Bible Study in the Parish Hall and Adult Bible Study downstairs in Room 7.

POTLUCK SUPPER—September 14

Join us THIS EVENING for our first Potluck gathering of the year, **Sunday, September 14 at 5pm** in the Undercroft. This is a casual potluck with no sign ups needed. Just show up and bring you favorite dish (serving 10-12) to share!

OHIO STATE FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

Enter to win two (2) tickets to the **October 4 Ohio State vs. Minnesota** game! Tickets are on sale (\$5 each or 3/\$10) in the Welcome Lounge **every Sunday in September**, with the winner drawn on **Sunday, September 28**. All proceeds go to St. George's Outreach Ministries.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION—October 18

• Silent Auction Items

Donate a service or item for the auction! Please give donations to Joe & Debby Schenk (937-546-8158) or you can leave non-perishable items in the coat closet next to the Welcome Lounge—please let us know they are there and include your name, contact, and approximate value of item. Letters and instructions to solicit donations from a business are available on the desk in the Welcome Lounge.

• Spaghetti Supper Wine Donations

Donate wine to be sold by the glass and at the wine auction the night of the Spaghetti Supper. Drop off bottles in the labeled tub in the narthex after services any Sunday through October 12. Contact Anne Davis for more info acdavis419@gmail.com

• Volunteer for Spaghetti Supper

Check out the sign-up board in the Welcome Lounge!

• Buy Tickets for the Spaghetti Supper

Tickets are on sale now in the Welcome Lounge! Buy your tickets early as this amazing event WILL sell out!

• September Outreach Drive: Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce

Pasta and sauce collected throughout September will be used as decorations during the supper and then donated to a local food pantry. Please leave your donations in the labeled tub in the narthex.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PUTT-PUTT— September 21

Youth and older children (grades 3-12) are invited to meet on **Sunday, September 21 at 1:30pm** at The Trails Miniature Golf, 1601 East David Road, Kettering. The cost is \$7/person or \$30/family max. Contact associate@stgeorgeohio.org for more info.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$20,410.78
Weekly Expenses: \$13,813.96

Year to Date Income: \$616,167.87
Year to Date Expenses: \$606,237.55