



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
9:00am September 21, 2025

Prelude Pastorale by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn #390 vv. 1-2 Praise to the Lord! *Sung by all*

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 2:1-7 *Seated*

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all
— this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

Psalm 113 *Laudate, pueri*

1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord;
praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Let the Name of the Lord be blessed,
from this time forth for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

4 The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

6 He takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

7 He sets them with the princes,
with the princes of his people.

8 He makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children.

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.**

Gradual Hymn #550 vv. 1-3 Jesus calls us *Standing, sung by all*

The Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by

means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane

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

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving *Prayer A*

BCP p.361

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 I am Thine, O Lord

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 Just a Closer Walk With Thee *Sung by all*
 I am weak but thou art strong;
 Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
 I'll be satisfied as long
 As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee,
 Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
 Daily walking close to thee,
 Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
 If I falter, Lord, who cares?
 Who with me my burden shares?
 None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *[Refrain]*

When my feeble life is o'er,
 Time for me will be no more;
 Guide me gently, safely o'er
 To thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. *[Refrain]*

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Voluntary by A. Foote

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Derrick Fetz
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	Mark Greene
Lay Ministers	Rob Johnson, Mark Greene, Nan Miller, Joe Schenk
Acolyte	Ryan, Audrey
Ushers	Steve Behme, Nicole Armitage, Marilyn Judd



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

And in loving memory of
my mother, Marilyn Lake,
by Jenn Lake

And in celebration of
Daniel C's birthday
by Megan & Chris Coffey



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The Weekly Messenger

DISCERNMENT YEAR-UPDATE

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.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PUTT-PUTT—TODAY, September 21

Youth and older children (grades 3-12) are invited to meet TODAY, **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.

EDUCATION FOR ALL

Education for All is 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.

DSO150—September 27

The 150th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese of Southern Ohio is **Saturday, September 27 from 10am-4pm** at the Procter Center in London, Ohio. Attendance is FREE, but RSVP's are required. Learn more and RSVP at Diosohio.org/dso150/

OHIO STATE FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

Enter to win two (2) AA Deck seats to the **October 4 Ohio State vs. Minnesota** game! Today is your LAST CHANCE to purchase tickets (\$5 each or 3/\$10) in the Welcome Lounge, with the winner announced on **Sunday, September 28**. All proceeds go to St. George's Outreach Ministries.

PRAY FOR KAIROS MINISTRY

Kairos team LeCI #67 will be bringing the Love of Jesus to inmates of the Lebanon Correctional Institution **Sept. 25-28**. Please pray for the inmates, the men of the Kairos team, all the outside support staff (especially the kitchen team). For more info contact Dan Litfin dlitfin@gmail.com

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 yours before we 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. Place your donations in the tub in the narthex.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—October 5

Blessing of the Animals will be at **4pm** on **Sunday, October 5** at the St. Francis Garden behind St. George's. For more info, contact Elayne Tribble fetribble@gmail.com or 937-203-9824.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$9,809.46
Weekly Expenses: \$20,882.68

Year to Date Income: \$625,977.33
Year to Date Expenses: \$627,120.23