



The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

9:00am September 6, 2026

Prelude Song and Dance No. 5 by F. Mompou

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn #440 Blessed Jesus, at thy word *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 Romans 13:8-14 *Seated*
Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.
Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and

licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:33-40 *Legem pone*

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law;
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;
give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread,
because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments;
in your righteousness preserve my life.

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 #518 vv. 1-2 Christ is made the sure foundation

The Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Standing

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

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The 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 Form VI

BCP p.392, Standing

The leader and people pray responsively

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

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends and neighbors, and those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

We pray for regions of our world where there is great suffering, especially those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions [see page 7 for specific petitions]

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean the Presiding Bishop, for Kristin our Bishop, Ben our Rector, for Cal, William, and the staff and leaders of St. George's. We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For Donald our President, Michael our Governor, for Congress, the State Assembly, judges, and the men and women of our armed forces and their families. For this community, the nation, and the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those in need of comfort and healing that we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions [see page 7 for specific requests]

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant adds a closing Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

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 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving *Prayer B*

BCP p.367

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:

Hymn S 125 Sanctus (Proulx)

Sung by all

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer... Therefore according to his command, O Father:

People **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

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

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.**

Healing Prayer

Healing prayers will be taking place in the Chapel today during Holy Communion.

Directions for receiving 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 Meditation on "Holy Manna" by J. Westenkuehler

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

Sung by all

Closing Hymn Take My Hand, Precious Lord (LEVAS #106 vv. 1-2)

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me on.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I fall,
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me on.

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Voluntary in A major by F.W. Zachau

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Celebrant	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Director of Music	Dr. Adam Kluck
Organist	Dr. Barbara Acker-Mills
Praise Team	Charles Kennedy, Jeff Haas, Holly Litfin, Catherine Phillips
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Lector	Beth Hard
Acolytes	Audrey, Kiera
Ushers	Andy Knowles, Pat MacKenzie, Marilyn Judd



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

And in loving memory
of Ralph and Mark Stahl
by Susan Stahl

And celebration of our
53rd wedding anniversary
by Larry & Betty Fisher



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The Weekly Messenger

TODAY at St. George's ...

OHIO STATE FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE—Last Chance!

Enter to win two (2) A Deck seats to the September 19 Ohio State vs. Kent State game! Raffle ticket sales (\$10/ea or 3/\$25) continue today in the Welcome Lounge after the 9am service with the winner announced on TODAY, after the 11am service.

YOUTH & FAMILY CANOE TRIP—Today 1:30pm

Our Youth families, along with any families of kids rising 3rd grade and up are welcome to a fun afternoon on the Little Miami River. We'll meet at Rivers Edge Outfitters at 1:30pm TODAY, Sunday, September 6. The cost is \$30 per person. See you there!

Upcoming and Ongoing ...

FLOWER GUILD—Small Vases Needed

If you find yourself with extra small vases at home you wish to recycle, we ask that you drop them off in the Parish Hall Kitchen and our Flower Guild will recycle them into small gifts of cheer! Want to learn more about Flower Guild? Please contact Lizzie Bean at lizabethsbean@gmail.com

START-UP SUNDAY—September 13

- **Fall Ministry Fair**—The Fall Ministry Fair will be held between services on Sunday, September 13, at 10am in the Undercroft. Come find ways to get involved in the life of St. George's.
- **Choir Resumes**—St. George's choir will be back at 11am on Sunday, September 13. Contact Dr. Adam Kluck if you are interested in singing with the choir music@stgeorgeohio.org.
- **Education Begins**—Children's Education (ages 3 through 5th grade) begins Sunday, September 13 at 10am downstairs in the Education Wing. Education for Adults and Youth will resume Sunday, September 20 at 10am between services.
- **Potluck Supper**—Please join us on Sunday, September 13, at 5 pm in the Undercroft for first potluck supper of the fall season. Bring a dish to share!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for gift cards, gift baskets, wine, kids toys, vacation destinations, hand crafted items, or anything that you are interested in donating for our Spaghetti Supper Auction! Letters are in the Welcome Lounge for any local businesses you solicit for a donation. Contact Joe & Debby Schenk at 937-546-8158 or schenk620@gmail.com.

PET BLESSING—September 27

A Pet Blessing will be held at 4pm on Sunday, September 27 in the St. Francis Garden behind St. George's. For more information, contact Susan Ayres, spayres@gmail.com



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