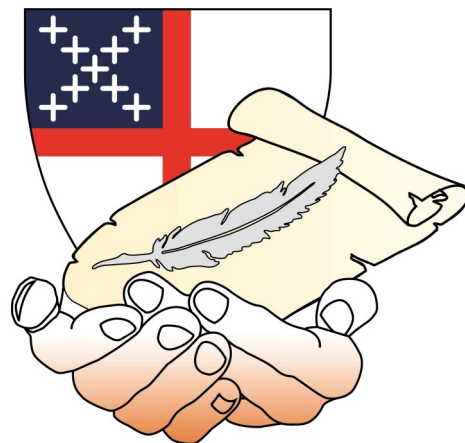


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
October 13, 2024

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II
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A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina
The Right Reverend Samuel S. Rodman III, Bishop of North Carolina
The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Assistant Bishop
The Reverend Jamie L'Enfant Edwards, Rector
The Reverend Mark Davidson, Deacon
John Farmer, Director of Music

The Order for Holy Eucharist

Welcome and Announcements

Please take this time to silence or turn off your cell phones and all electronic devices.

Prelude Preludium in F Major J. S Bach (1685-1750)

Entrance Hymn #680 O God, our help in ages past St. Annes
Stanzas 1,2,3 & 6

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise #421 All glory be to God on high Allein Gott
Stanza 1

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins -- you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."



In a spirit of reverence, please maintain prayerful silence during the entire service, especially during communion as those around you are praying.

For those unfamiliar with our liturgy...

Holy Communion, the Eucharist (which literally means "thanksgiving"), the Lord's Supper, and the Mass are all names for the family meal for Christians and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. All the baptized are part of the extended family that is the Church and therefore welcome to receive. After the host (bread) is placed in your palm, you may "sip, dip, or skip" the wine by guiding the chalice to your lips, intincting the wafer lightly in the wine, or crossing your arms over your chest to decline. Those not receiving communion are still welcome to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). Please know that no matter how you participate, your presence contributes a unique and valued ingredient to the feast.

For your prayers during the Eucharist and this week.

In Our Diocese: We give thanks for Michael, our presiding Bishop; Sean, our presiding Bishop-elect; Samuel, our Diocesan Bishop; Jennifer, Assistant Bishop; Jamie our Rector; Mark our Deacon, and Matthew our Intern. For Christ's Beloved Community and St. Anne's in Winston-Salem For our Companion Diocese of Costa Rica and their Bishop, Orlando Gómez, and the Diocese of Botswana and their Bishop, Metlhayotlhe Beleme.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for Tony & Sharon Lyall.

In Need of Healing: Bobbie D.; Donna M.; Robert S.; Faith H.; Wendy H.; Deborah C.; Katherine F.; Brenda P.; Donald K.; Audrey K.; Don G.; Laura M.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Bim H.; Miriam L.; David N.; Gerard S., Pat K.; Amy S.; Linda H.; Lillie W.; Jessica S.; Gill W.; Donna P.; Bruce N.; Sandra N.; Kim S.; Heather T.; Glenda W.; Jerry K.; Matthew N.; Manuel; Rick K.; Vic; Pat M.; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Pat G.; Nancy M.; Werner K.; for all victims of violence and natural disasters; for our nation's leaders that they will always seek to do God's will.

Military: For all those who serve our country, here and abroad, especially: Will Edwards; Christine O'Connell; Cody Potts; Isaac Hutchins; Sean Mullins; Chris Vestal; David Grocer; Sam Mills; Ryan Tilley; Chris Bailey; Jeremy Almond; Andrew Ellis.

In Thanksgiving: For the Humane Society of Davie & Forsyth County and all animal shelters & rescues; and for our visitors.

Birthdays: David Krause, Jim Studley, Andrew Munster.

**CROP Walk 2024 to Support Response to Hurricane Helene
Next Sunday, October 20th**

Funds raised will support Church World Service's Response to Hurricane Helene

75% of the total funds we raise for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 20th, to respond to the domestic devastation of Hurricane Helene. The remaining 25% of funds raised from the Walk support local ministries: Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry. Use the QR code to donate to our team today.



Welcome to our Seekers and Visitors!

Welcome to St. Clement's! We are blessed to have you with us. Please visit our welcome table located next to the organ and fill out a visitor's card so that we may know you and welcome you properly. If you would like more information about any aspect of our parish, please do not hesitate to ask!

Would you like to become a member?

Please ask for a gold registration form.

Outreach Needs

*Please, no expired food. Leave donations in the appropriate bin under the narthex counter.
No glass jars, please.

- **Clemmons Food Pantry**
Soup (any variety), Baking items, Rice (white and brown), Pasta noodles, & grocery bags.
- **Storehouse for Jesus**
Spaghetti sauce and pasta, and volunteers.
- **Snacks for Morgan**
Individually wrapped healthy snacks (w/o peanuts) for students who would otherwise go without a snack during classroom snack time.
- **Crisis Control**
Spare change in our collection jug.

The Week Ahead**Sunday, October 13**

Rite II Quiet Eucharist @ 8 am
Coffee & Conversation 8:30—9 am (PH)
Formation, 9—9:45 am (PH)
Rite II w/ music @ 10 am

Monday, October 14

Church Office closed

Tuesday, October 15

RENTAL: SC Drawing Class, 9:30-noon (PH)

Thursday, October 17

Women's Group, 10 am (PH) *NEW time

Friday, October 18

RENTAL: AI-Anon, 12 noon (PH)

Saturday, October 19

Men's Group, 8 am via Zoom

Special Announcements**Office Hours**

The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday October 14.

Hurricane Supply Donations Paused

Our mountain communities have been blessed with generous donations to the point where they have run out of room to store it all. Relief efforts are starting to shift from donating supplies to donating time and effort with clean up and repair. At this time most donation drop off points are pausing collection of supplies. This is a marathon and the months (and year ahead) the needs will change. As we learn of another need we will announce that information.

Altar Flowers Needed

Flowers are needed October 27th and in November. Please see the sign up sheet on the white board in the narthex.

Pledge Packets

Pledge packets were mailed out on Monday, October 7th. Please return your completed pledge form by October 27th. Thank you!

The vestry needs a clerk!

Duties primarily involve attending the monthly vestry meetings and taking the minutes. Contact Mother Jamie if interested.

Mark Your Calendars

- **CROP Walk**
Sunday, Oct. 20. Reg. @ 1:30 / Walk @ 2:30
- **Jail Volunteer Training**
Sunday, Oct. 20 @ Center Grove Baptist, 3pm
- **2025 Pledge Deadline**
Sunday, October 27th.
- **Nov / Dec / Jan Newsletter Deadline**
Monday, November 4th

Serving at the Altar for this Week

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: Y. Nagaishi **Lector:** R. Selby

Acolyte: Y. Nagaishi **Altar Guild:** Scardina

10:00 Chalice: M. Phillips **Lector:** M. Phillips

Acolyte: Booth **Ushers:** Kight

Altar Guild: Lovett, Ellis, Nash

Counters: Jeannette Reid, Chuck Bohrer

Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Lois & Don Gerhardt in honor of their many loved ones' birthdays in October.

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, October 20

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: T. Zordano **Lector:** C.L. Franke

Acolyte: T. Zordano **Altar Guild:** Scardina, Bucknall

10:00 Chalice: B. Edwards **Lector:** S. Nash

Acolyte: B. Edwards **Ushers:** McIntosh

Altar Guild: Bucknall, Lyall

Counters: Jeannette Reid, Nicky Tesh

Vestry & Wardens

Jeannette Reid, Rector's Warden; April Chapel, Church's Warden;
Pat Kight, Chuck Bohrer, Bob Smith, Laurie Ryan, Sharon Lyall, Sid Chadwick
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