St. Anne's Episcopal Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 18
September 6, 2026
9 am

Visitors/Newcomers: Welcome to St. Anne's. We are glad you decided to join us today.

Please take a moment and fill out the Visitor's Card in the pew back in front of you. You can put this in the offering plate or give to clergy after the service.

For today's service, we will use:
This bulletin
The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book found in the pew rack
The Hymnal, the blue book found in the pew rack
Printed music in the bulletin

For those of you with young ones there is an area in the back of the sanctuary to play or color, you can bring some coloring sheets and crayons/colored pencils back to pew if you prefer.
Also if you need to change a diaper you can use the nursery.
The nursery is located through the Miller Hall (parish hall) and to the left.

After the service please join us in Miller Hall (parish hall) for coffee and fellowship.

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Today's Worship Ministers:

Mthr. Julia, Rector
Deacon Mary Lynn

Subdeacon: Jenny
Lector: Pete
Ushers: Andrea & Sheryne
Streaming: David
Sound: John

Instrumental Prelude "My Jesus, I Love Thee" *William Barnett*

Please stand as you are able

Processional Hymn……."At the Lamb's high feast we sing"……..Hymn #174

The Liturgy of The Word

Salutation……BCP pg 355

Gloria……Hymn #S280

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Please be seated for the Lessons.

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.
This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149

1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
3 Let them praise his Name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.
5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.
6 Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
7 To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
8 To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;
9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Romans 13:8-14

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn……..“Christ is made the sure foundation”…….Hymn #518

The Gospel **Matthew 18:15-20**

Please stand and turn to face the reader/Gospel book as you are able.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All: **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.
All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon……..Mother Julia

The Nicene Creed……..BCP pg 358
Please stand as you are able

Prayers of the People: Form II……..BCP pg 385

Intercessions are printed in the announcements pamphlet

Confession and Absolution……BCP 360

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

Welcome and Announcements

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Blessing For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing For an Anniversary

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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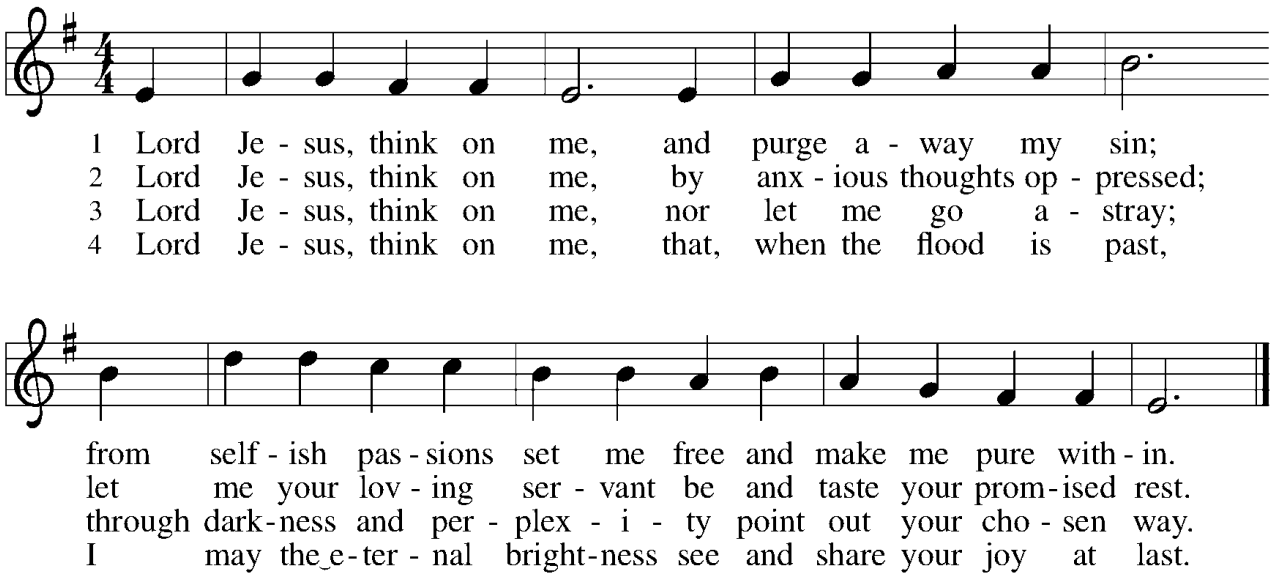
Offertory Hymn

Lord Jesus, Think on Me



Text: Synesius of Cyrene, 375–430; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–1896, alt.
Music: SOUTHWELL, W. Daman, *The Psalmes of Dauid*, 1579, alt.

The Doxology (old 100th)

Hymn #380 verse 3

Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.

For Communion:

*It is the practice of the Episcopal Church to welcome **all baptized Christians** to come forward to receive communion. Those who are not baptized may also come forward to receive a blessing should they so choose. The ushers will guide you forward at the correct time. To receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

The Liturgy of The Table

The Great Thanksgiving –Eucharistic Prayer C……BCP pg 369

Sanctus……Hymn #S128

The Lord's Prayer……..BCP pg 364

Breaking of the Bread…….. BCP pg 364

Instrumental Communion "Let Us Break Bread Together" *Martha Sobaje*

Post Communion Prayer……..BCP pg 366

Please stand or kneel as you are able

Blessing

Recessional Hymn……"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"…….Hymn # 376

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Instrumental Postlude "Joy Unending" *Lani Smith*

Clergy:	Vestry:
Rector: The Rev. Julia Hendrix Deacon: The Rev. Mary Lynn Adams	Senior Warden: Jeanine Limberger Junior Warden: Vic VanGemert Treasurer: John Eggers
Staff:	Vestry Members: Bryan Tilot (2026), Kara Schroeder (2026), Brian Reindl (2026), Amber Paluch (2027), Brian Buchanan (2028), and David Orchard (2028)
Organist: John Kopp Contemporary Music Team Director: Mike Ajango Youth Coordinator: Kara Schroeder Parish Administrator: Jenny Adams	