

# Episcopal Church of the Nativity

Sunday, June 14, 2026

## Third Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Scott G. Sinclair, Presiding & The Rev. Rebecca Morehouse, Deacon

Music by Sean Potts, along with Helen & Kelly Robinett

Prelude	“I Will Call Upon the Lord”	Sean
Opening Hymn	“Welcome Everyone”	Sean
Gloria		BCP p. 356
Collect for the Day		Service Leaflet
First Reading	Genesis 18:1-15	Service Leaflet
Psalm	Psalm 116	Service Leaflet
Second Reading	Romans 5:1-8	Service Leaflet
Music	“Hosanna”	Sean
Gospel Reading	Matthew 9:35-10:8	Service Leaflet
Sermon		
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People		
Confession of Sin		BCP p. 360
The Peace		
Music	“In The Image”	Sean
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361-363
The Lord's Prayer (Call & Echo)		BCP p. 364
The Breaking of Bread		
Music	“Ubi Caritas”	Sean
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Birthday Prayer		BCP p. 830
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	“We Are Marching”	Sean

## **Collect of the Day**

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The First Lesson**

**Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

## **Psalm 116:1, 10-17**

I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

- 10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

## **The Second Reading**

**Romans 5:1-8**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## **The Gospel**

**Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

### **Prayer List:**

**IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER PROVIDING BILINGUAL EMERGENCY SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES; BRAID MISSION, A DIOCESAN MISSION WHICH OFFERS TEAM-BASED MENTORING FOR FOSTER YOUTH. FOR OUR MEMBERS: FOR JAMIE, NANCY B, NINA A, NORMA, DUANE, STEVE K, AND BARBARA B, AND FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, MILES, VIOLET & AARON, BY, PHIL, GREG, NICK, KATHIE, JOHN S, SUZIE, BILL, IVA, LYNN , CHRIS, RUSS, KATHERINE, ADAM AND AIDA. WE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF HOLLY AND COMFORT FOR HER FAMILIES.**

### **Announcements**

**Today**, June 14 we will have music, drumming and song with Sean Potts. Singing along will be Helen and Kelly Robinett. Join in the fun by participating in the singing.

**The Flowers** are given today to the Glory of God and thanksgiving for the help of so many in the past three months by Rev. Scott Sinclair.

**Rev. Scott** will be on vacation from 6/23-7/14. We will miss him and wish him a restful time.

**Worship Schedule** for the remainder of June: 6/21 Holy Eucharist w/Rev. Stephen Siproth and music by Enid Albedi: 6/28 Morning Prayer led by Rev. Rebecca Morehouse.

**Senior Lunch Gathering** are held on last Thursday of the month. Gather in the kitchen at noon and bring your brown bag lunch.

**Labyrinth Walk** will take place on June 20. There will be a Forest Walk Beginning at the church at 11:00am, and the Labyrinth Walk begins at noon. All are welcome. Bring a friend or neighbor.

**The Garden** is open for business. Garden boxes are available for \$50.00 each.