

St. Philip’s Episcopal Church
Pentecost IX—Proper 12
The Holy Eucharist - Rite II
July 26, 2026

“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1).
Thank you, Holy Spirit, for strengthening our faith in God, in goodness, in life, and in love.

Prelude - played by Ivette Herryman
Processional Hymn **Blue** Hymnal #615— “Thy kingdom come!...”
The Invitatory and Collect for Purity *BCP* p. 355
Gloria in Excelsis Deo **Blue** Hymnal—#S-280- “Glory to God” *BCP* p. 356
The Collect of the Day Pentecost 9 (Proper 12)—See adjoining page *BCP* p. 231

THE LESSONS

First Reading: A Reading from Genesis (29:15-28) - Nancy
(Jacob takes Leah and Rachel as wives.)
Psalm 105:1-11,45b *BCP* p. 738
Second Reading: A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (8:26-39)
(The Spirit intercedes on our behalf; called by God’s purpose.)
Gospel Hymn **Blue** Hymnal—#635— “If thou but trust in God to guide thee...”
✠ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (13:31-33, 44-52)
(The mustard seed, treasure in a field, pearl of great price, the net.)
Sermon The Rev. Canon Neal Longe
The Nicene Creed *BCP* p. 358
Prayers of the People—Praying the Scriptures—see insert - Karen
The Confession and Absolution
The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn **Green** Hymnal — #372— “Our God reigns...”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A *BCP* p. 361
Sanctus and Benedictus **Blue** Hymnal—#S-129— “Holy, holy, holy Lord...”
The Lord’s Prayer *BCP* p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD—THE INVITATION

Fraction Anthem **Blue** Hymnal—#S-164— “Lamb of God...”
Communion Hymn **Blue** Hymnal—#307— “Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor.....”
After Communion Prayer *BCP* p. 365/366
Announcements
Blessing
Recessional Hymn **Blue** Hymnal—#660— “O Master, let me walk with thee...”
Dismissal
Postlude

Good morning dear siblings in Christ. Please turn to your neighbors and
welcome one another to this holy place and time.

Prayers for healing for: Natalie teRiele, Corina Bassity, Anna Webster, Jan, Rachel, Ava, Barry, Paige, Fred L, Sam, Wayne, Michael, Connie Sago.
Good Jesus, physician of souls and bodies, in your mercy tend to those who are burdened with illness; soothe with your presence each ache and pain because you have known the weakness and pain of our mortal bodies, *teach us to unite our sufferings with yours and give us patience to endure our own pain and tender sympathy for the pain of others, that in all things we may grow in knowledge of you and in all circumstances may accomplish your good purposes. Amen.*
—Saint Augustine’s Prayer Book

Collect O God, the protector of all who
Day trust in you, without whom
nothing is strong, nothing is
holy: Increase and multiply upon us
your mercy; that, with you as our ruler
and guide, we may so pass through
things temporal, that we lose not the
things eternal; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
every and ever. *Amen.*

*The most valuable thing the
Psalms do for me is to express the
same delight in God which made
David dance.*

C.S. Lewis

“Human beings may separate things
into as many piles as we wish---
separating **spirit from flesh, sacred
from secular, church from world.**
But we should not be surprised
when God does not recognize the
distinctions we make between the
two.”

---An Altar in the World



Barbara Brown Taylor

FULFILLMENT

We recognize that Jesus responds to
needs and desires that we’ve long had,
perhaps without being fully aware of them.
He speaks to our innermost being, supplies
our needs, satisfies our desires. In him the
obscure is illuminated, the uncertain yields to
the certain, insecurity is replaced by a deep
sense of security. In him we find that we have
come to understand many things that baffled
us. The encounter with Jesus awakens us to
possibilities we have never seen, and we
know that this person is what we have been
seeking.

Delight yourself in the Lord
And he will give you’re the desires of your heart.
Psalm 37:4

Reflections for Ragamuffins
Brennan Manning



Sunday— July 26, 2026—10:00 a.m. - **PENTECOST 9 (PROPER 12)**—The Holy Eucharist—The Rev. Canon Neal Longe, Celebrant
Each Tues.—AA Meeting 8 p.m. in Parish Hall
Common Cents—Regular Hours
Friday, July 31—10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
Sunday— August 2—**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 12**—The Holy Eucharist—The Rev. Meigs, Celebrant.

Psalm 105: CV *Confitemini Domino*

Knotted and crowned in Christ and made divine”
As with creation, so with history.
Through Israel’s ancient tales we trace Christ’s line

From Abraham to Isaac, till we see
In Joseph, Jacob’s son, the one whose sum
Of life becomes itself a prophecy,

A pattern of compassion yet to come:
For he became a slave, was brought and sold,
Yet all his suffering was foreseen, his shame

Became his glory as his dreams foretold.
And likewise Moses shadows these things forth
In stories of salvation that unfold

For us the depth and meaning of our faith.
Christ shimmers through these scripture when our minds
Are cleansed and kindled by his spirit’s breath.



“David’s Crown *Sounding the Psalms*”
Malcolm Guite



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Clergy

Mtr. A. Meigs Ross—845-641-6785
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“Welcoming the weary, Dedicated to discipleship”

From the invitation of Jesus in Matt. 11:28-30

As a congregation, we seek to:

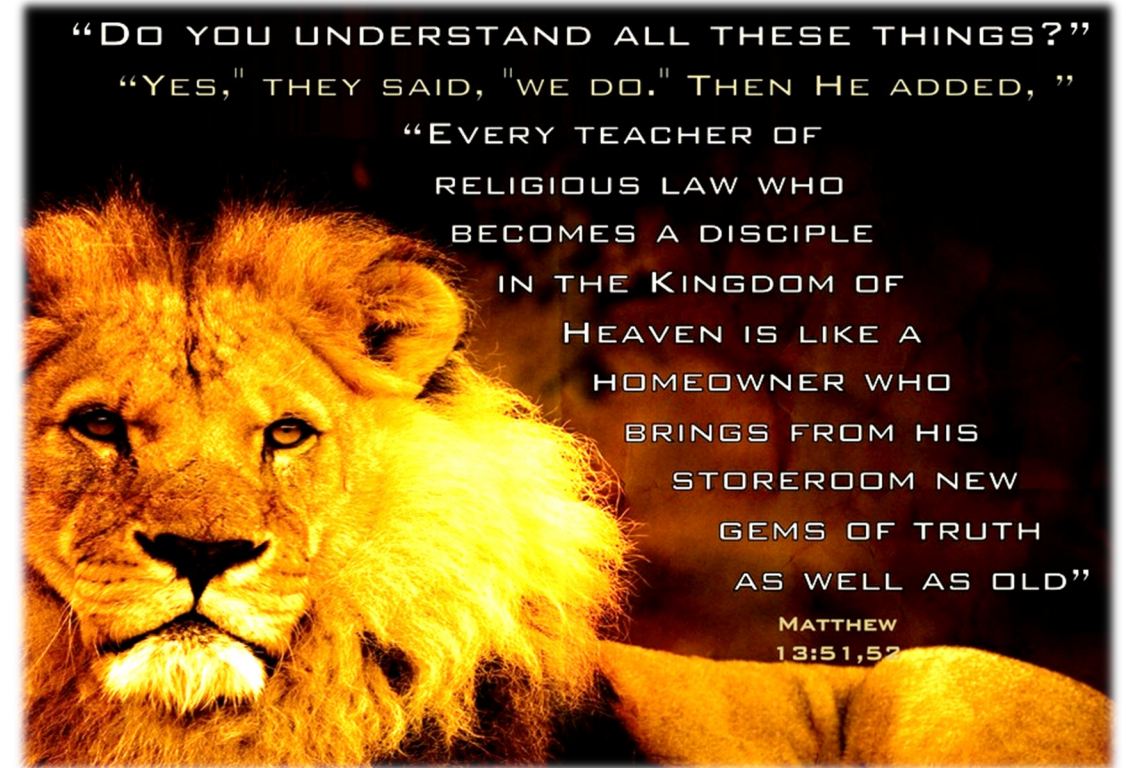
1. open our doors to all who come, regardless of race, class, gender, disability, or religion,
2. reach out in service to our neighbors, especially the poor and elderly

As individual members we seek to:

1. grow daily in the understanding and practice of our faith,
2. care for one another as beloved brothers and sisters in Christ.

July 19—Pentecost VIII

Celebrant: Canon Neal Longe
Acolyte & Chalice Bearer: MaryEllen
Reader: Nancy
Prayers of the People: Karen



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