



“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

*1 Corinthians 13:14*

## **Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

*July 21, 2024*  
*Evening Prayer*



Welcome to Church of Our Savior. We are a part of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese of the Anglican Church in North America. We proudly uphold the traditional faith and values of our Anglican heritage, while seeking new ways to reach people with the transformational love of Jesus Christ.

We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior over heaven and earth and that He has called those who follow Him to be His witnesses in the world. Those who put their faith in Him have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into a new life, a resurrection life. We believe that because Jesus rose from the dead all people can experience the promise of abundant life through a personal relationship with Him.

The great Christian thinker C.S. Lewis once described the transformational power of walking through life with Jesus when he wrote:

**“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”**

It is our hope and prayer that as you join us you will know for yourself the unconditional love and grace of Our Savior Jesus Christ, in your own life.

The Rev. David Ball

# Evening Prayer

*-The Congregation is invited to stand*

## Opening Hymn

### *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

Joyful joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living  
Ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father Christ our Brother  
All who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to the joy divine

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*- The Officiant may begin Evening Prayer by reading an opening sentence of Scripture.*

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. - 1 CORINTHIANS 15:57

## Confession of Sins

*- The Officiant says to the People.*

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by His infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in His presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at His hands, to declare His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and others, those things necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, come with me to the throne of heavenly grace as we pray together.

*Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the deceits and desires of our own hearts.*

*We have offended against Your holy laws.*

*We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from Your grace, there is no health in us.*

*O Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Spare those who confess their faults.*

*Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord; And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.*

## The Absolution

*- The Officiant says to the People.*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## The Invitatory

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips;

**People: *And our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.***

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

**People: *O Lord, make haste to help us.***

Officiant: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**People: *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

Officiant: Praise the Lord.

**People: *The Lord's name be praised.***

## PHOS HILARON      “O Gladsome Light”

*-All say together.*

***O gladsome light,***

***pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,***

***O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!***

***Now as we come to the setting of the sun,***

***and our eyes behold the vesper light,***

***we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.***

***You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,***

***O Son of God, O Giver of Life,***

***and to be glorified through all the worlds.***

## **Praise Song**

### ***Good And Gracious King***

I approach the throne of glory  
Nothing in my hands I bring  
But the promise of acceptance  
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden  
As You give to me Your strength  
Come and fill me with Your Spirit  
As I sing to You this praise

*You deserve the greater glory  
Overcome I lift my voice  
To the King in need of nothing  
Empty handed I rejoice  
You deserve the greater glory  
Overcome with joy I sing  
By Your love I am accepted  
You're a good and gracious King*

O what grace that You would see me  
As Your child and as Your friend  
Safe secure in You forever  
I pour out my praise again

*You deserve the greater glory  
Overcome I lift my voice  
To the King in need of nothing  
Empty handed I rejoice  
You deserve the greater glory  
Overcome with joy I sing  
By Your love I am accepted  
You're a good and gracious King*

Holy holy Lord Almighty  
Good and gracious  
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*- The congregation may be seated.*

*-Children age 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to “Splash Kids”.*

## **First Lesson - Joshua 16**

The allotment of the people of Joseph went from the Jordan by Jericho, east of the waters of Jericho, into the wilderness, going up from Jericho into the hill country to Bethel. <sup>2</sup> Then going from Bethel to Luz, it passes along to Ataroth, the territory of the Archites. <sup>3</sup> Then it goes down westward to the territory of the Japhletites, as far as the territory of Lower Beth-horon, then to Gezer, and it ends at the sea.

<sup>4</sup> The people of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, received their inheritance.

<sup>5</sup> The territory of the people of Ephraim by their clans was as

follows: the boundary of their inheritance on the east was Ataroth-addar as far as Upper Beth-horon, <sup>6</sup> and the boundary goes from there to the sea. On the north is Michmethath. Then on the east the boundary turns around toward Taanath-shiloh and passes along beyond it on the east to Janoah, <sup>7</sup> then it goes down from Janoah to Ataroth and to Naarah, and touches Jericho, ending at the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> From Tappuah the boundary goes westward to the brook Kanah and ends at the sea. Such is the inheritance of the tribe of the people of Ephraim by their clans, <sup>9</sup> together with the towns that were set apart for the people of Ephraim within the inheritance of the Manassites, all those towns with their villages. <sup>10</sup> However, they did not drive out the Canaanites who lived in Gezer, so the Canaanites have lived in the midst of Ephraim to this day but have been made to do forced labor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## **Second Lesson - John 3:25-30**

<sup>25</sup> Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. <sup>26</sup> And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him." <sup>27</sup> John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. <sup>28</sup> You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.' <sup>29</sup> The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. <sup>30</sup> He must increase, but I must decrease."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## **The Sermon - The Very Rev. David Ball**

## The Apostles' Creed

*- All please stand and say together.*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

## The Prayers

*- The congregation may stand, or be seated.*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

***People: And with your spirit.***

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

***People: Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

*- All pray together.*

***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,  
forever and ever. Amen.*

Officiant: O Lord, show your mercy upon us;  
**People:** *And grant us Your salvation.*

Officiant: O Lord, guide those who govern us;  
**People:** *And lead us in the way of justice and truth.*

Officiant: Clothe Your ministers with righteousness;  
**People:** *And let your people sing with joy.*

Officiant: O Lord, save Your people;  
**People:** *And bless Your inheritance.*

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
**People:** *And defend us by your mighty power.*

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**People:** *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**People:** *And take not Your Holy Spirit from us.*

## Collects for the Day

*-The Officiant prays.*

Heavenly Father, You made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You: Look upon the heartfelt desires of Your humble servants, and stretch forth the strong hand of Your Majesty to be our defense against our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, world without end. **Amen.**

O God our King, by the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, You conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise You and to do Your will; and steel us to wait

for the consummation of Your kingdom on the last great Day; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Collect for Missions**

*- All pray together.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of Your saving embrace: So clothe us in Your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know You to the knowledge and love of You; for the honor of Your Name. Amen.*

*- The congregation is invited to offer up their own prayers and petitions.*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*- All pray together.*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we Your unworthy servants give You humble thanks  
for all Your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom You have made.  
We bless You for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for Your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of Your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts  
we may show forth Your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to Your service,  
and by walking before You  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

# The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

*-The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord*

## Announcements

### Offering

#### Ways to give on Sunday morning

- Online at [church-savior.org/give](http://church-savior.org/give)
- Text a donation amount to (904) 606-1165
- Place offering in the plate as it is passed

### Offertory

#### *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

O soul are you weary and troubled  
No light in the darkness you see  
There's light for a look at the Savior  
And life more abundant and free

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

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### A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

*- The Officiant continues in prayer.*

Almighty God, You have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to You; and You have promised through Your well beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His name You will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

*- All stand*

## **Closing Hymn**

### ***Alleluia No. 1 (Alleluia Alleluia Give Thanks)***

*Alleluia alleluia*

*Give thanks to the Risen Lord*

*Alleluia alleluia*

*Give praise to His Name*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth

He is the King of creation (*Chorus*)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth

Jesus has died and has risen (*Chorus*)

Come let us praise the Living God

Joyfully sing to our Saviour (*Chorus*)

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## **Closing Sentence of Scripture**

*- The Officiant concludes the service.*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to Him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. *Amen.* - *Ephesians 3:20-21*

# Weekly Announcements

## Ladies Bibles Study

Begins Friday, September 13, 2024

Romans Part 1: Chapter 1-5, FREED FROM SIN'S PENALTY

Romans Part 2: Chapters 6 - 8 will continue later in the fall.

In this first study of our Romans series, we see precisely what Paul says in his letter to the Roman church about the human condition, the righteousness of God and the transformative power of faith in Christ.

All have sinned. There is none who is righteous. We are declared righteous by God only by faith in the blood of His Son. Romans 1-5 explains the foundational doctrines of our faith - original sin, justification, redemption, and propitiation. Gain an excellent grasp of the doctrine of salvation!

If you are interested in joining this Bible Study, please contact Tiffie Mackoul @ [surfsitu86@outlook.com](mailto:surfsitu86@outlook.com) to order a workbook. **Please order before August 15** so the workbooks can arrive in time to be distributed to all the ladies. The cost of Book 1 is \$ 30.



**Today, Fellowship Meal: Everyone is invited to come feast after service today.** Head next door to the Fellowship Hall located in the Education Building.

**Camp Araminta begins tomorrow!**

Please pray for a great and safe week for the campers and those in leadership.

**COOS Mission Partners, David & Cathie Sandifer,** along with their two children, will be at Church of Our Savior on **Aug 4th.** Join them at **4pm** for Tea Time where they will share updates on their ministry.

<b>Serving This Week</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	Veronica
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill B & Pam P

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