



The Weekly Message

At Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, we welcome all to worship and grow with us.



Upcoming Worship at St. Mary's

July 26th - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite 1

9:00 am - Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

10:30 am - Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (in person)

After the 10:30 service: *Join us for refreshments!*

Note: We will be worshipping in Wheeler Hall while our sanctuary receives repair.

July 26 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Chalice: Lynda Thurman

Lector: Alicia Langford

Prayers: Carole Smith
Usher: Ken Brunson
Acolyte: Wyatt Langford
Vestry: Lynda Thurman

Digital Worship: Being Present not Distant

To join in worship on Sundays at 9:00 am (online only), please click the link below:

Zoom Meeting ID: 733 0698 4929 (Passcode Qxu2cY)

Or call 312-626-6799, ID is 733 0698 4929 (Passcode Qxu2cY)

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/
73306984929?
pwd=pRRGJ8ZdxAbDp3B4
oUjoxkb499imW.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73306984929?pwd=pRRGJ8ZdxAbDp3B4oUjoxkb499imW.1)

Join Zoom Link



A Note from the Rector

Dear Beloved Community,

Our church's *Becoming Beloved Community* initiative invites us into a lifelong journey of truth-telling, practicing Jesus' way of love, and repairing the breaches that divide.

One of the primary ways this work is undertaken is through **Sacred Ground**, an eleven-session, faith-based dialogue series that uses films, readings, and guided conversations to explore the history of race and racism in America. Grounded in prayer and formation, participants reflect on our shared history while considering how faith calls us to become agents of healing today.

This week, we received an invite to a **Regional Sacred Ground Gathering** at Grace St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Memphis on **Saturday, October 24, 2026 (9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)**.

This is an opportunity to connect with others engaged in this work and discern what might be faithful next steps for us here in Dyersburg. The event is completely free, and a link to registration information is available below.

I invite you to explore the event information and join me in prayerfully considering how God may be calling us to participate as a congregation. Wouldn't it be great if a group from St. Mary's could carpool to the event? Please reach out to me if this interests you.

Faithfully Your Priest,
The Rev. Silas Engstrom

Link: [**Sacred Ground Tennessee Regional Gathering**](#)

St. Mary's Blessing Box

If you would like to drop off items in bulk by the office, Doris will break them up, separate them and disburse a few at a time.



***Thank you all for
ministering to our
community.***

Individually wrapped
breakfast bars,
cheese/peanut butter
crackers, pop open and
ready to eat cans, or
fruit cups.

AA Meetings in the Parish Hall:

Monday – 7:00
Wednesday - Noon
Thursday – 7:00
Friday - Noon
Saturday - 7:00
Sunday - 1:00

Liturgical Schedule – August

August 2

Celebrant: Rev. Silas Engstrom
Chalice: Wendy Hedrick
Lector: Virginia Hudson
Prayers: Rachel Craig
Usher: John Lannom
Acolyte: Corey Engstrom
Vestry: Mary Reed

August 9

Celebrant: **Rev. Tom Momberg**
Chalice: Lynda Thurman
Lector: Mary Reed
Prayers: Carole Smith
Usher: Tiffani Glass
Acolyte: Bubba Smith
Vestry: Dudley Davis

August 16

Celebrant: Rev. Silas Engstrom
Chalice: Tiffani Glass
Lector: Corey Engstrom
Prayers: Dudley Davis
Usher: Wyatt Langford
Acolyte: Alicia Langford
Vestry: Carole Smith

August 23

Celebrant: Rev. Silas Engstrom
Chalice: Scott Haight
Lector: Bubba Smith
Prayers: Virginia Hudson
Usher: Cannon Doan

Acolyte: Lynda Thurman
Vestry: Rachel Craig



PRAYER LIST

If you have prayer requests, please call the office phone at 285-3522, or email office@stmarysdyersburg.org so we can lift up those requests.

[Request Prayer](#)

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