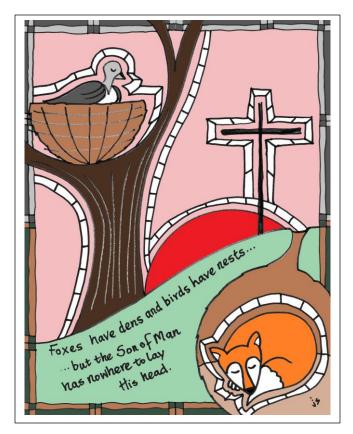


Church bulletin for June 29, 2025 10:15 am

Proper 8

Rite II

(In person and live streamed)



Bearing the Redemptive Image of Christ to a Broken World

Welcome to St. Gabriel's Church

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshiping with us for the first time today. If this is your first time with us, please fill out the visitor's card in the back of the pew. If you are joining via Facebook or YouTube, please leave a comment and let us know you visited. We would like to acknowledge your visit and say Thank You.

Please note that congregational responses are indicated in **bold**. There are also times where we stand, sit, or kneel. You are free to join in the various postures and responses or you can remain in your seat and take it all in. We are just glad that you are here.

If you need any assistance with the service, please don't hesitate to ask someone for help. Also, feel free to contact the Church Office if you have any questions.

We hope you sense the Lord's presence and are impacted by the hope of the Gospel. Thank you for joining us, we wish you many blessings, and we hope to see you again.

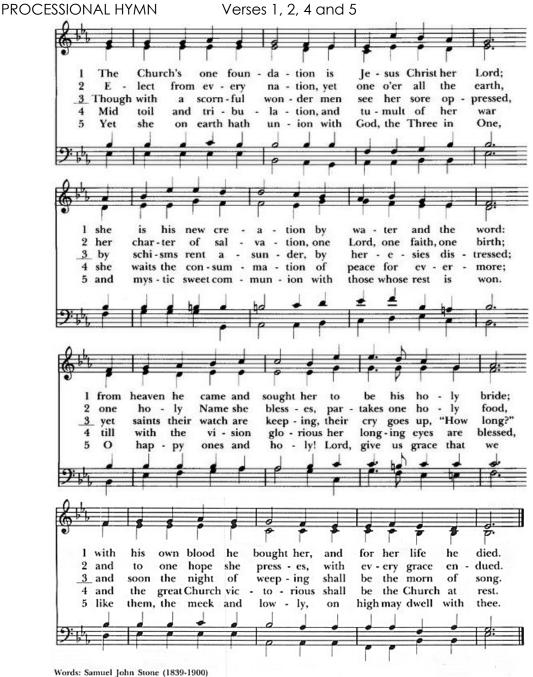
> (When you enter the Church, please be attentive to the silent prayers of those around you.)

> > Please silence your cell phone.

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Kevin Uppercue



Music: Aurelia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

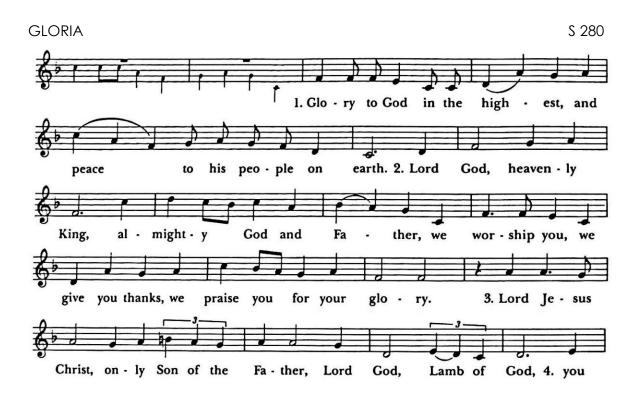
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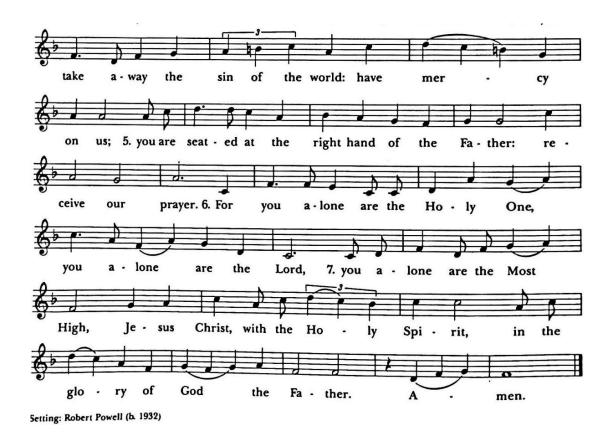
PriestBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.





COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Priest	Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 16

Read responsively by half verse as indicated.

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; * I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * **upon those who are noble among the people.**

- 3 But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night. 8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.
Glory to the Father and to the Son* and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning is now* and will be forever' Amen.

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God**. GRADUAL





Words: Josiah Conder (1789-1855); alt. Charles P. Price (b. 1920) Music: Halton Holgate, William Boyce (1711-1779)

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

PriestThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you Lord Christ.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to You Lord Christ!

GRADUAL	Verse 3 after the Gospel (Page 6)	Hymn 706

Sermon

Fr. Peter Cullen

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; That we all may be one.

We pray for the congregations of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Mims, First Christian church of Titusville, Christ Episcopal Church of Suntree-Viera, and Melbourne Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Melbourne. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Sean Rowe our Presiding Bishop, Justin Holcomb our Bishop, Rob Griffith our Rector and for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments**.

We pray for Donald our President, Ron our Governor, Andrew our Mayor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth**.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Priest

Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen**.

CONFESSION

BCP 360

(Please kneel as you are able)

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Priest and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

(Please stand)

THE PEACEPriestThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SPECIAL BLESSINGS

For Birthdays:

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

For Anniversaries:

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 forever. Amen.

For Travelers:

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING

We invite you to partner with us by making a generous gift to change lives and transform the world. There are numerous ways to express your gratitude to God through giving. We ask those wishing to give to drop their pledges and offerings in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary as you depart.

Other ways to give:

1) Go to our website, www.stgabriels.church and click the orange "Give" button at the top

2) Scan the link below to give securely online or through the Church Center App



3) Mail or drop off your check to:

414 Pine Street, Titusville, FL 32796

Thank you!

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. (1 Chronicles 29:11) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Kim Bressett, handbell soloist arr. Cheryl Sutter Baker

THE HOLY COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY (Please stand and sing)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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Priest	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Priest	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Priest	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Reedeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

⁽Please kneel as you are able.)

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

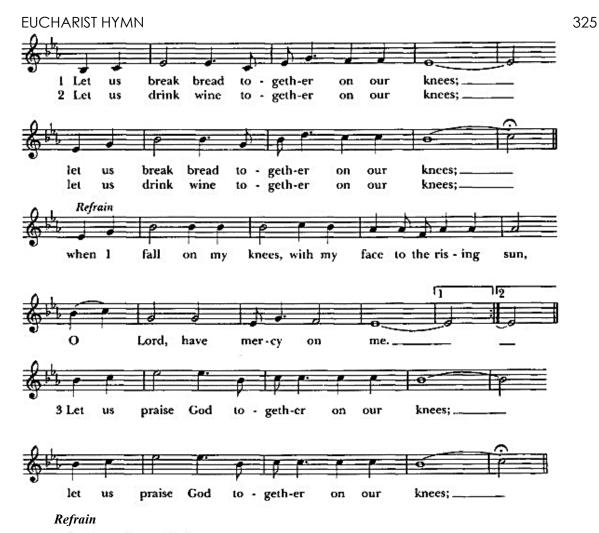
FRACTION

(Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread)

PriestAlleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to the Table of the Lord. Those who have been baptized are welcome to receive Communion. If you wish to have a blessing instead, kindly approach Fr. Peter with arms folded across your chest.



Words: Afro-American spiritual

Music: Let Us Break Bread, Afro-American spiritual; arr. David Hurd (b. 1950) 10 10 with



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Hereford, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

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EUCHARIST HYMN



Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt. Music: Hollingside, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Priest

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these Holy Gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in one bread and one cup.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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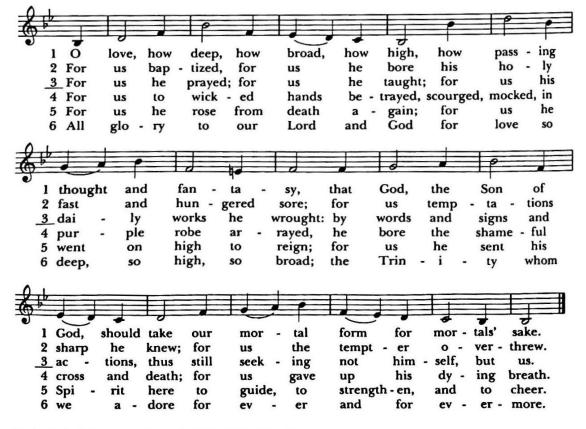
Priest Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Priest

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.



Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: Deus tuorum militum, from Antiphoner, 1753; adapt. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt. LM

DISMISSAL

PriestGo in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia!PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in C Major

Henry Purcell



Registration is NOW OPEN

July 28-Aug 2nd https://ow.ly/80M150W6HHF





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Matthew 9:37-38

<u>Vacation Bible School:</u> VBS – Our theme is "Jesus is God's Promise". There are three options for volunteer sign up: use the Church Center app. Click on More... >> Church Forms >> 2025 VBS Volunteer Signup; click on the link in the Beacon; or click on the link at the VBS table in the Hall. Your help will be welcomed. Contact Rachael Nutting (321) 474-7804 or Marie Hunsaker (321) 362-0580 for more information.

+++ NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS +++

Please submit your bulletin announcements by noon on Wednesday.

Adult and Children's Sunday School: Will resume in the Fall.

Nursery – Summer Hours: Our Nursery is offered for the 10:15 am service. The door opens at 10:00 am and children will return to the sanctuary during announcements, before Communion.

The Chancel Choir: Will resume in the Fall.

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> Please use our website form or call the office at (321) 267-2545 to add your prayer to the prayer list.

<u>**Pastoral Care:**</u> To be on the Lay Eucharistic Visit List, contact the parish office or LEV coordinator Michael Van Heusen (321) 360-2999.



<u>Summer Hymn Requests:</u> It's time to submit hymn requests for our summer season. If you have a favorite from our hymnal or from a different tradition that you would like to add to our worship, contact Christi at <u>music@stgabriels.church</u>.

+++ Small Groups +++

<u>COBRA</u>: (Cranky Old Boys Restaurant-ing Around) July 5, 2025, first Saturday of the month, Men's breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at **Good Thymes** restaurant. Contact Michael Nolle (321) 301-6836 for more information or to reserve a seat.

Gatherings Groups: Will resume in the Fall.

<u>**G.L.O.B. (Girls Lunch Out with Bibles):**</u> GLOB meets on Tuesdays at noon in the Parish Hall. Bring your own lunch and Bible! For information, please call Pam Satek (630) 258-1660.

Tuesday Afternoon Prayer: Meet in the Sanctuary at 4:00 pm for regular prayer. OUR MISSION: **Bearing the Redemptive Image of Christ to a Broken World.** We expect this gathering to evolve as the needs of individuals and our church change. All are welcome to attend. <u>Morning Prayer</u>: Join a small gathering of worshipers at 8:00 a.m. for Morning Prayer Monday through Friday. Call (978) 990-5040; Access Code: 2420916#. The Bulletin and Readings are available at stgabriels.church >> Resources >> Morning Prayer. Contact Marie Hunsaker (321-362-0580) for more information.

The Caregiver Support Group Meetings: Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Weekly get-togethers meet in the Parlor. All are welcome, especially caregivers and those who have lost a loved one.

+++Save the Date+++

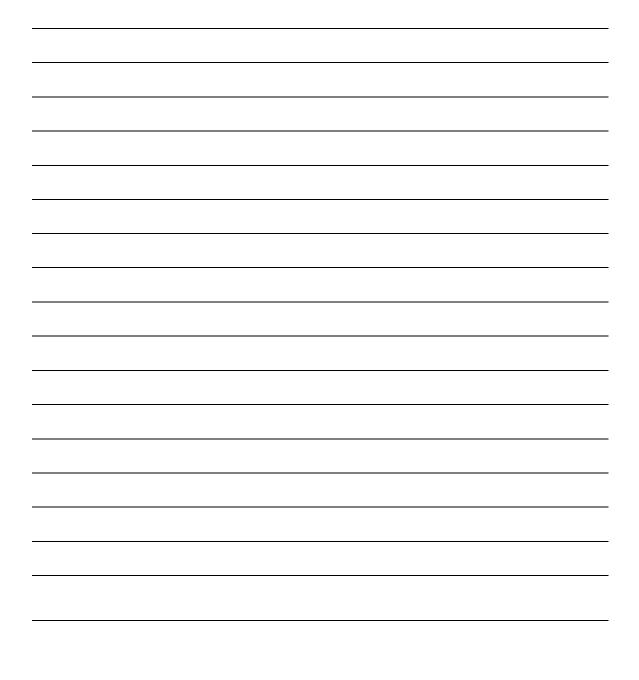
<u>**2 July – PSALMS FOR THE JOURNEY:**</u> A Six Week Study on Wednesday evenings led by Heather Rowton and Christi Griffith. Contact them for more information.

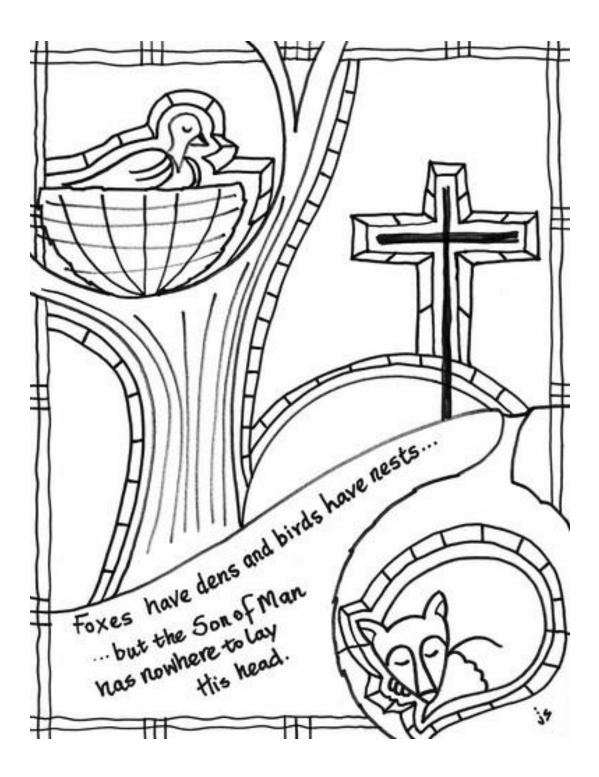


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Wednesdays 6-8pm | Light Meal Included

SERMON NOTES





PROPER 8 – JUNE 29, 2025, LAY SERVERS

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PROPER 8 – JULY 6, 2025, LAY SERVERS

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WORSHIP TEAM

Rector: Fr. Rob Griffith Celebrant: Fr. Peter Cullen Music Director: Christi Griffith Organist: David McGhee

VESTRY

Sr. Warden: Carol Seidel Jr. Warden: Ron Rowton Treasurer: Richard Cota Tracy Bailey, Scott Gaenicke, Jenni Hill, Marie Hunsaker, Michael Nolle and Mark Wade

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