

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



Assisted Listening Devices are available at the entrance.



New to the Cathedral?
Please fill out a welcome card/envelope found in the pews.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
12 July 2026
7th Sunday after Pentecost**

Vacation: The Dean will be returning from vacation this week. **Sharon, our Organist,** will be on vacation for at least the month of July (maybe more!). We thank Jordan Kilfoy for filling in last week and we are delighted to welcome Eric Steele, who will be filling in as organist until Sharon returns.

Sowing Seeds - Growing Community Third Annual Blessing of the Garden by Bishop Sam Rose will take place on Monday, July 13th at 7 PM. Hopefully the weather will be fine. If not, we will meet at St. Paul's Anglican Church, directly across the road from the garden. There will be refreshments served at St. Paul's Parish Hall immediately following the service. We hope to see you there.

Join us on July 19th at the Cathedral, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., for our monthly Labyrinth Walks. These walks offer a monthly opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer and will take place on the third Sunday of each month.

Applications are now being accepted for the **Gerald & Doreen Facey Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded for September 2026. Applications can be obtained from the Church Office and must be received back on or before 4 pm on 21 August 2026. For further information, please contact 709-726-5677.

11:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist (BCP)

Introit Hymn: **5 Christ, whose glory fills the skies** *Heathlands*
The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity *BCP, p. 67*
The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison* *p. 69*
The Collect of the Day
The Proclamation of the Word
Genesis 25:19-34 **Darlene Steele**
Psalm 119:105-112 *p. 492*
Romans 8:1-11 **Sharon Stuckey**
Gradual Hymn: **284 Thou whose almighty word** *Moscow*
The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**
The Nicene Creed *p. 71*
The Sermon **The Reverend Gail Dick**
Offertory Sentence
Offertory Hymn: **485 Breathe on me breath of God** *Trentham*
The Intercessions
The Holy Communion
Invitation, Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words *p. 76*
Thanksgiving and Consecration *p. 78*
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus Dei* *p. 83*
THE COMMUNION
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving *p. 85*
The Gloria
The Blessing
Dismissal Hymn: **432 King of love, O Christ, we crown thee** *Hermon*

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Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is **Cemetery Fund**. Please write "**Cemetery**" on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

The Cathedral is open for tours Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 am to 4 pm, until the end of August.

Recycling Reminder: The Cathedral's account number with Evergreen Recycling is 726-5677 (our number!).

Upcoming Sunday Services:

July 19th: Pentecost VIII

– 11 a.m. BAS Holy Eucharist & Baptism

July 26th: Pentecost VIII

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist (said)

– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Mattins

August 2nd: Pentecost X

– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist

August 9th: Pentecost XI

– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer: 9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Dr. Donald F Cook Organ Restoration Fund In celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gail and Paul Hamilton on July 17th from Donna Hamilton.

Emmaus House Announcement: The Cathedral Basilica Foundation has informed us that, because of mandated renovations to its present location, Emmaus House Food Bank will have to relocate. If anyone knows of a location that would be suitable, please contact the Dean.

Cemetery Memorial Service: **Forest Road Cemetery, led by the Cathedral: July 15th at 7 pm.** In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held **the same day** at 7:30 pm at the Cathedral. Updated information will be provided on VOXM, VOWR and to the parish emails on the day of the service. All are welcome. Hope to see many at each service. If anyone would like to assist in taking donations at the cemetery on the day of the service or the day before, please contact Ruby Kelly at 709-728-4455. This involves a 2-hour shift with another volunteer.

Wednesday Night Labyrinth Service at Church of the Good Shepherd Starting Wednesdays at 7pm, throughout July, we will hold a special service in the Labyrinth, behind the Church. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Church. Everyone welcome!