

**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 13**

August 1 2021

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

*We welcome our guest organist, Bruce Hively, and thank her for leading our music.*

**PRELUDE**

**ENTRANCE HYMN** - "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*365, Hymnal 1982*

**WELCOME**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Celebrant:*

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.***

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

**THE GLORIA**

*S - 280, Hymnal 1982*

*Celebrant and People:*

***Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.***

***Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.***

***Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.***

***For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### **THE COLLECT**

*Celebrant:*

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **FIRST LESSON** - 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

*Reader:* A Reading from the Second Book of the Prophet Samuel.

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 51:1-13**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
*in your great compassion blot out my offenses.*
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
*and cleanse me from my sin.*
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
*and my sin is ever before me.*

- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
*and done what is evil in your sight.*
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
*and upright in your judgment.*
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
*a sinner from my mother's womb.*
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
*and will make me understand wisdom secretly.*
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
*wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.*
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
*that the body you have broken may rejoice.*
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
*and blot out all my iniquities.*
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
*and renew a right spirit within me.*
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
*and take not your holy Spirit from me.*
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
*and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.*

**SECOND LESSON** - Ephesians 4:1-16

*Reader:* A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN** - "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

74, LEVAS Hymnal

**THE GOSPEL** - John 6:24-35

*The Rev. Deacon Emmetri Beane*

*Gospeler:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

*Gospeler:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

*The Rev. Bill Sachs*

**THE NICENE CREED**

*Celebrant and People:*

***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 IV

*Deacon:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We ask special prayers for:

Doris Stover  
Barbara Cook  
Benjamin Ryan  
Bill Browning  
Bo Cornwell  
Buddy Clark  
Carol Galloway

Catherine  
Edie Clark  
Haley Clark  
Jeanette Goss  
Joe Leary  
Kirsten Brannon  
Martha Turner

Melanie Chambers  
Nadine  
Patrick Edrington  
Ray Johns  
Robert Dodd  
Sally Jebson  
Sonja Johns

Stephen Brown  
Gina Kizer  
Ed Bell

Steve Carroll  
Allahvel Fitzpatrick, Sr.  
Jake Fleming

Phyllis Byrne  
Evelyn Rogers  
Cheryl Moore

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for healthcare workers, first responders, law enforcement, essential workers, and for all others who minister to the suffering. We ask you to grant them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

We pray for those in the military and for those serving our country at home and abroad, especially:

Abigail Brannon  
Allahvel Fitzpatrick, Jr.  
Braeden Woodside  
Carrington Travers

David A. Hoffman  
Jessica Helsel  
Michael Sprinkel  
Matthew Stevens

Nate Cotter  
Rudolph Travers, Jr.  
Samuel McCabe  
Taylor Craddock

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* We remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive just payment for their labor.

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* We remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy.

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation,

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom, especially Tommy Moy, John Garber, Jack Kunlo.

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Let us pray with thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life. We pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially:

Aug. 1: George Gordon  
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Aug. 2: Lucia Onufrey  
Aug. 3: Luke Goldsborough

Aug. 1: Michael & Elizabeth O'Reilly  
Aug. 2: Dan McMahon & Jane Pease  
Aug. 6: Dave & Jodi Place

*Silence.*

*Deacon:* Lord, in your mercy  
*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Silence.*

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Deacon 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.***

*Celebrant:*

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from 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.**

### **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. ~ *Ephesians 5:2*

### **OFFERTORY**

*organ*

*Please wear your mask while singing.*

## THE DOXOLOGY

380 (v. 3), Hymnal 1982

*Celebrant and People 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.***

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant:*

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

### SANCTUS

S - 125, Hymnal 1982

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*Celebrant:*

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 Redeemer 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."

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 the Holy Family and St. Stephen and 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

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

*Celebrant and People:*

***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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.***

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*S - 155, Hymnal 1982*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

*Celebrant:* 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.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

“I Am the Bread of Life”

# 335, Hymnal 1982

“Come Risen Lord”

# 301, Hymnal 1982

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People:*

*Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## THE BLESSING

*Celebrant:*

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN - “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

690, Hymnal 1982

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon:* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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### **Attention**

If you are currently receiving a devotional, such as Forward Day-by-Day or Our Daily Bread, in the mail from St. Stephen's and NO LONGER need it to be mailed, please advise Heidi in the church office. They are always available for pick-up outside the main office door.

### **Confirmation/Reception Class**

Anyone interested in being Confirmed, Received or Reaffirmed, into the Episcopal church is welcome! Classes begin Sunday at 9 AM in the church. Bill and Kitty Whitman will be leading the classes, which will continue Sunday mornings through September. The Confirmation service is scheduled for Oct. 3 at the 10:30 service with Bishop Gulick. Contact the church office if interested in joining.

### **Summertime Coffee Hour**

All are invited to bring in finger food to share Sunday after the 10:30 A.M. service. We have a short fellowship time together in the Parish Hall with coffee and tea provided by the church. People who can help with clean-up are also appreciated.

### **Daughters of the King**

The Daughters of the King, DOK, is a group of women and girls between the ages of seven and one hundred and seven who desire a closer walk with the Lord. This is a group of Christian women, both lay and ordained, at different stages of our walk with Christ, who are strengthened through the discipline of a Rule of Life, and supported through the companionship of our sisters. We meet once a month, and host Quiet Hours around the time of important church holidays. For more information about the DOK, contact Faith Dickerson at: [faithandbrian.giles@gmail.com](mailto:faithandbrian.giles@gmail.com). We will be hosting a Quiet Hour on Friday, August 6, at 10:00 AM in the church for the Transfiguration. Our monthly meeting is on Saturday, August 7, at 10:00 AM in the Gathering Room.

### **Supper Club**

Aug 11th is the next Supper Club. This particular one is a sign-up event, and all seats have been filled! Participants for this month can expect an email with the menu offerings to select your choice from. Please contact Randy with your choices. As usual, this is Dutch-treat and always fun!

### **Organist Search Committee**

We have a group people who will begin the task of writing up a job description and taking resumes to hire a new organist for us. Thank you to Janet Adams, Ann DuFrane, and Rolf Haugrud for volunteering to put this together for us! Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this process.

### **Food Closet**

#### **We Need Condiment Packets!!**

Please save and donate your extra condiment packets to the Culpeper Food Closet! We can use any and all - mustard, ketchup, hot sauce, mayo, dressings and dips. Your bags of condiments can be left by the Food Closet door anytime, or brought on Sundays for the food collection basket.

### **Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Aug. 8: Benji Brackman

Aug. 8: Emerson Place

Aug. 11: June Henson

Aug. 12: Lawanna Stanton

Aug. 13: Jeff Osborne

Aug. 13: Stephanie Reimers

Aug. 14: Brandon Bonfadini

Aug. 14: Bob Brotzman

Aug. 8: Peter & Janet Schwenke

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Nursery**

The Nursery will be open to care for children again beginning this Sunday, July 25. Summer hours are 10:15 AM to noon. This is available for children from infant - rising kindergartners.

### **Organist**

This week we welcome and thanks our guest organist, Alice Layman. P

### **Good Luck to Tim Swenson!**

With grateful hearts we wish Tim Swenson good luck and blessings as he leaves his job as Sexton here and pursues a full time position with another business! We have been so blessed to have had him for all these years. He is a diligent and dedicated worker, as well as being a kind and funny person. We will miss your smile and thought-provoking questions. Love, from your family here at St. Stephen's, and God speed!

### **Mom's Night Out**

All moms are invited to a monthly dinner giving us a little time away from our kids and a little time together as women! This month we meet next Tuesday, July 27 at 5:30 PM. We'll be at Love's Kitchen, located at 106 W. Cameron St., Culpeper, for a fun time of fellowship! We hope to see you there!

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Feel free to bring in finger food to share for after the 10:30 AM service. We will have a short fellowship time together in the Parish Hall with coffee and tea provided by the church. People who can help with clean-up are also appreciated.

### **Worship Committee**

This Sunday at 12:00 noon the worship committee will meet in the rector's office. We will begin planning the calendar for the next number of months and talk about the intricacies of Back-To-Church in September. If you have any needs or suggestions you'd like to raise, please contact Bill Sachs or Becky Walser, personally or through the church office.

### **Stay the Course...**

In consulting with the Diocese, and in using our best judgment in light of the Delta variant of Covid that has become more prevalent, St. Stephen's will continue on the course we have been on: We will continue with communion of one kind, the bread, and not use wine; The use of masks is required when choosing to sing in the congregation or in close quarters; In general, use of a mask is a personal preference if you are fully vaccinated; Disinfectant wipes are available throughout the buildings; and hand sanitizer is available in the church and offices.

### **Supper Club**

Our next Supper Club in August and will be an extra special offering. It is on Wednesday, August 11, at 6 PM, at Provisions, in Orange. Chef Randy Cooper will be opening his restaurant just for us and preparing a special menu which will be available for perusal next weekend. This will be a great evening of food and social time! Randy Jones is the point of contact, at 540-547-3397, to reserve a dinner seat (only 25 places available!), and, if you need a ride, to coordinate for a carpool. Reserve early to ensure a spot!

### **JUL 25 - Confirmation/Reception Class Meeting**

Anyone interested in being Confirmed, Received, or Reaffirmed, into the Episcopal Church is welcome! There will be a meeting held this coming Sunday at 9 AM in the church about upcoming confirmation classes. Bill will lead the classes, beginning on August 1 and continuing through Sept. The Confirmation service is scheduled for Oct. 3 at the 10:30 service with Bishop Gulick.

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