

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



St. Elizabeth's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF RIDGEWOOD

welcome home

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

10:00 A.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6 - SEPTEMBER 11

Sunday

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Worship Service (Church)
11:15 a.m. Lemonade and Iced Tea Hour (Parish Hall)

Monday

Parish Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
7:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting (Conference Room)

Thursday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom*)
10:00 a.m. Morning Needlecrafters (Parish Hall)
5:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Friday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Zoom*)

*Morning Prayer is offered on Zoom only, Monday through Friday, at 8:30 a.m.
Questions? Contact Jim Alimena at jim.alimena@gmail.com*

**Morning Prayer Zoom - Meeting ID: 858 4728 7483 Password: Morning*

WELCOME

Cooling Station and Water

If the church is too hot for your comfort, you may sit in the Chapel where there is air conditioning and watch the livestreamed service on the large wall-mounted TV. Water is available in the hallway between the Narthex and Chapel, as well as by the bathrooms and elevator.

Baptism

The upcoming baptism dates are October 18, November 1, and November 22. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or a child, please contact Rev. Andy for more information.

Families with Young Children Welcome!

Quiet activity "pew bags" and children's worship materials are available outside the Narthex. A staffed nursery for infants through age 5 is open upstairs (second floor). Changing tables are in all restrooms.

Summer Parish Office Hours Continue Through September 13

Summer office hours are 9 a.m.–2 p.m., Monday–Friday. Stephanie or Grace will be in the office during those hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Office Closed

Monday, September 7 for Labor Day

Blessing Shelf

The latest collection is for Ridgewood Social Service Association. Please donate rice, instant noodles, canned foods, dry goods, cooking oil, sugar, salt, breakfast items, and snacks. The collection period is August 2–September 20.

Welcome Home Picnic

Sunday, September 20 at 11:15 a.m.

Save the date!

Progressive Dinner

Saturday, October 3
5 p.m. cocktails at 61
California St., followed
by dinner and dessert

\$75 per person

Use the QR code to
purchase tickets.



Lector and Eucharistic Minister Training

Sunday, October 4, following Sunday
Worship in the Church.

If you have any questions about Lector
Training, contact Catherine Olivo.

If you have questions about or interest
in becoming an Eucharistic Minister,
contact Rev. Andy.

Before Lunch Book Talk

Tuesday, October 6, at noon in the
Garden Room and on Zoom. The group
will be discussing *The Girl Who Wrote in
Silk: A Novel of Chinese Immigration to
the Pacific Northwest (Inspired by True
Events)* by Kelli Estes followed by lunch
(bring your own).

Meeting ID: 823 8050 3238

Passcode: Book

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Resumes on Wednesday, October 7, at
12:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

CHURCH SCHOOL 2026-2027

Registration is now open on our website! Classes begin September 27. Class leaders are still needed, so please consider growing in faith alongside your children. All materials and lessons are provided. Contact Beth for more information. Questions? Contact Beth at bvanemburgh@stesridgewood.org.



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Romanza, Op. 17, No. 3*

*Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)*

The Prelude is the first act of worship and sets the tone for all that follows. You are invited to pause from the busyness of life and connect with God during this sacred time.

OPENING HYMN 390 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

GLORIA, Hymnal S-280

THE COLLECT

BCP 233

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A PRAYER ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not

eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of

the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 513 “Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

Verses 1-2

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Response before the Gospel: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Response after the Gospel: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HYMN 513 “Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

Verse 3

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Andy Olivo

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

BCP 392

THE ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

BCP 360

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION



*An offering is taken at this time. You may place
your offering in the plate as it is passed or use the QR
code to donate securely online.*

THE OFFERTORY *Cantate Domino*

*Hans Leo Hassler
(1564-1612)*

Text: Psalm 96:1-3

*Soloists Quartet: Anastasia Swope, Alicia Luick,
Jeffrey Castellano, Daniel Peretto*

*Cantate Domino canticum novum:
cantate Domino omnis terra.*

*Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini ejus:
annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus.*

*Annuntiate inter Gentes gloriam ejus,
in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.*

O sing unto the Lord a new song:

sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

*Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name:
be telling of his salvation from day to day.*

*Declare his honour unto the heathen,
and his wonders unto all peoples.*

DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 380, stanza 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

PROPER PREFACE OF GOD THE FATHER

BCP 377

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.

SANCTUS, Hymnal S-129

The Congregation may remain standing or kneel after the singing of the Sanctus.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

AGNUS DEI, Hymnal S-163

Sung while the clergy prepare the Communion vessels.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine at St. Elizabeth's. Those who are not baptized, or those who do not wish to receive Communion, are invited to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest when you come forward. Gluten-free hosts (bread) are available upon request. When directed by the ushers, the congregation is invited to receive the Eucharist at the altar rail or at the station on the floor. After you receive Communion, return to your pew via the side aisles. If you need Communion brought to you, please let the ushers know.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

HYMN 302 "Father, we thank thee who hast planted"

HYMN 593 "Lord, make us servants of your peace"

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

THE BLESSING

BCP 366

HYMN 541 "Come, labor on"

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *The Heavens Declare*

*Benedetto Marcello
(1686-1739)*

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Crucifer: Don Taylor

Lector: Debra Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers: Debra Anderson, Don Taylor, Catherine Carter

Ushers: Don Chappell, Wayne Yankus

Altar Guild: Gigo Lee-Taylor, Debra Anderson, Sue Reid

Lemonade and Iced Tea Hour: Denise Barrand, The Rev. Susan Schink

Livestream Guild: Matthew Hoffman, Duncan LeMay

A Special Request for St. Paul's CDC Emergency Men's Shelter in Paterson

The director of St. Paul's CDC Emergency Men's Shelter, Natasha McCutchen, is asking anyone who has additional time and is willing to serve food at the shelter to contact her. There are many volunteer opportunities available. They are also looking for donations of milk, cereal, and coffee. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Natasha by email at nmccutchen@stpaulscdcnj.org. If you would like to donate food for dinner or any of the items listed above, please arrange for delivery to 422 Broadway, Paterson. Thank you for caring about this vulnerable population.



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Becky Kraus by Alice and Tom Palmer; Jim Munhall by Susan and Lauren Munhall; and Ronald E. Hermance Jr. by Kris Hermance and family.

The rose on the Baptismal Font is given in thanksgiving for the birth of Zoe Alexandra Thurston, granddaughter of Gaye Thurston, born on September 1.

Mary Szurly is our flower memorial coordinator. Contact the parish office if you are interested in honoring a loved one with altar flowers.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Al	Family of Mary Ann	Nancy Schrempp
Alex Casazza	DeGraw	Nancy Teichman
Alice	Frank	Pat
Amy Brink	Frankye Crump	Paula Paulson
Anita	Frederick Bruno	Pauline Fiore and Family
Anne	Gaye	Penny
Barbara	George and Shelley Mackey	Peter Flannery
Bill Brancato	Gretchen	Prasse Family
Blanca Rojano	Gunnip Family	Qian (Chen) Liu
Bob	Jack	Quinn
Bob Bell	Jaime	Richard Brunelle
Bob C.	Jamie Whaley	Rick
Bruce	Jane Winer	Robbie
Bruce Neandross	Joanne	Robert
Catherine	John Berryman	Robyn Pring
Catherine O'Connell	John Mills	Rochelle Kilzy
Chris	Juan	Ruth
Chris C.	Julie and Jim Robertson	Ruthie
Christian	June Bové	Sarah
Christina Olkowski	Justine and Tom Boylan	Sarah
Claire	Kate	Segovia Pasichniak
Connie	Ken Thiess	Sophie
Cookie C.	Kim Heitzenrater	Sr. Maureen Mitten
Danikka Dillon and Family	L Russ	Sue VanderPloeg
David Barrand	Lequan and Stephen Dudzik	The Rev. Dean Weber
David Hawthorne	Linda	Thomas Maloney
David Y.	Lois Chapman	Valerie
Dawn	Lora Salt	Vincent Colling
Denny	Marcus Noble	Vincent Desimone
Diane and Frank Barletta	Margaret	Virginia DuDeck
Diane Pring	Marty Melamed	Virginia Leahy
Dick Davies	Mary	Wes Pace
Donna	Mary Ann Newcomb and Family	Winston
Doris	Matthew Garcia	Yochio Kurahashi
Dorothea Hickey	Michael Colling	
Effie	Midge	
Elizabeth Sofia	Milt	
Evelyn and Steve Dyke		

We remember those who have died, especially Doug Judah, Claire Burns Quinn, Joanne Judah, Beverly Hennemuth, Maritza Macdonald and Laura McGowan.

Prayer List Renewal

The prayer list has been refreshed for Pentecost. To add a name—whether for intercessions or thanksgivings—please contact the parish office.

ST. ELIZABETH'S STAFF AND VESTRY

Rector

The Rev. Andy Olivo

Assistant Rector

The Rev. Melina Dezhbod

Associate Priests

The Rev. Susan Schink

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sloan

Organist and Choirmaster

Garah Landes

Associate Choirmaster

Jennifer Hommez

Associate for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries

Beth Van Emburgh

Director of Finance and Administration

Grace Arscott

Parish Life Coordinator

Stephanie Doyle

Sexton

Fredy Reyes

Soloists

Jeffrey Castellano, Alicia Luick,

Daniel Peretto, Anastasia Swope

Wardens

Sandy Sullivan '28, Mike Dickson '27

Treasurer

Steve Gorey

Assistant Treasurer

Denise Barrand

Clerk

Catherine Carter

Vestry

Denise Barrand '27

Catherine Cardew '27

Bruce Firkins '27

Steve Gorey '27

Steve Anderson '28

Joan Cooke '28

Jeremy Sabella '28

Elizabeth Thauer '28

Christopher Aquilino '29

Catherine Carter '29

Stacy Wilson '29

Lauren Winter '29



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