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of the Ridge



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**July 28th 10 AM Our Saviour  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Acolyte | Ryals Connor

Lector | Scotty Scott

Intercessor | Kelly Vann

Eucharistic Minister | Ric Vann

Greeters | Muffy Sander, Jay Summer

Altar | Penny Summer, Kelly Vann

Usher | Greg Sander

Hospitality | Mary Derrick

Readings | 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Livestream the Sunday Service here:



*The past two weeks have been interesting on the political front. And we still have three and a half months to go before the Presidential Election in November. I am sure everyone is experiencing a variety of emotions about everything that has occurred in the past couple of weeks.*

*Kathie sent a text to the DOK last week after the assassination attempt on Former President Trump and I would like to share that with you all:*

*“I know you have been praying for our country. We must remember in all of this that every human being is a child of God and must be treated as such. The hateful rhetoric on both sides must stop. Let us be an instrument of this needed change. We do not all agree on politics, but we all agree that ‘we must strive for justice and peace among all peoples and respect the dignity of every human being.’ We can with God’s help.”*

*Below are some suggestions from the Prayer Book in the Prayers and Thanksgivings section, as well as a few Collects. The page numbers are in parentheses. I encourage you to use them as we go through the next several months.*

### *Prayers*

- *For the Human Family (815)*
- *For Peace (815)*
- *For our Country (820)*
- *For Sound Government (821)*
- *For an Election (822)*
- *For Social Justice (823)*
- *In Times of Conflict (824)*

- *For those who Influence Public Opinion (827)*
- *For Guidance (832)*
- *Prayer Attributed to St. Francis (833)*

*Collects (Rite I is the first number. Rite II is the second)*

- *For the Nation (207/258)*
- *For Peace (207/258)*
- *For Social Justice (209/260)*



Thanks to your generosity and the ongoing commitment of the Mission Council, we are able to send two or three children to Camp Gravatt every summer.

We work with the guidance counselors at our partner schools to choose children who would enjoy and appreciate the opportunity, but it would be a financial hardship for the family.

Vaelyn Seger and Vicktor Seger had a wonderful time at Camp Gravatt during All Ages 1 Session this summer. Thanks to Gravatt's generosity and all those who support scholarships for Camp Gravatt, their two siblings were able to attend the same session as well.

This opportunity that we give children can have a lasting effect. Sarah recently shared the story of running into a young man whom Jack met at his barbershop. She and Jack recommended him for the scholarship a few years ago. We sent him for two years. The young man immediately recognized Sarah, thanked her for that opportunity, and shared with her how much it meant to him all those years ago.

The Rev. Lathrop H. Mosley, Vicar

The Episcopal Church of the Ridge



Save the Date for our Back-to-School Celebration!

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a Back-to-School celebration at Our Saviour. During the service, Mother Lathrop will bless the backpacks and bags of our children and youth, as well as our adults who are involved in education. After church we will celebrate. You will not want to miss it!

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August 18 at Our Saviour  
September 15 at Grace

Our first afternoon service on July 21 at Trinity was a success! We had a small, but joyful crowd. Our next afternoon service will be at Our Saviour on August 18. We hope that it will give everyone another option, especially if a later service is easier.

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Later this month, The Episcopal Church will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Women's Ordination. Trinity Cathedral will host a FREE screening of "The Philadelphia Eleven," a documentary about the women who forged the path to this milestone. Refreshments will be served, and a discussion will follow the screening. All are welcome to join us for this event!

If you would like to form a carpool, please let the Mother Lathrop know.

**When: Wednesday, July 31**  
**Time: 5:00 p.m.**  
**Where: Trinity Cathedral's Satterlee Hall**



2024 Year To Date

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pledge	\$69,881.95	\$87,500.00	(\$17,618.05)
Other (plate, etc.)	\$17,969.76	\$21,925.00	(\$3,955.24)
Total	\$87,851.71	\$109,425.00	(\$21,573.29)

TREASURER'S NOTE: As you can see, we are falling short of our budgeted goals for the first half of 2024, about the same shortfall that we had at the end of April. This means that, although we are not catching up, we also are not falling further behind. Looking at July's figures (so far), it appears that we are beginning to make up some of that shortfall, but not enough to get us to where we need to be. Looking at the bright side, our pledges tend to catch up during Advent and Christmas seasons. We have a sizeable investment cushion inherited from years past, so we are not in any immediate fiscal danger, and we should not be for many years to come. In addition, our Endowment Fund for future Church of the Ridge generations is doing quite well. Over the short term, though, remember that this year we are blessed with having a wonderful, full-time Vicar (soon to be our Rector!), and so our cash flow and travel expenses are considerably higher than they have been in the recent past. Please consider how blessed we all are when this year's Stewardship campaign comes around!

-- Scotty

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## **Congratulations!!**

Richard Pendarvis who was elected President of the South Carolina Automobile Dealers Association (SCADA) for the 2024-2025 term!

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### **Request for Volunteers to help with Livestreaming**

Please notice in the eblast each week we have a link above that says

ECOR YouTube

It is actually a link to take you directly to the livestream of our services on each Sunday that we have staff in place to provide this service to our homebound and sick parishioners. While we have been successful each Sunday, we cannot expect just one person to do this job. Please step up to volunteer to do this most important job for our church family members who cannot join us.

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## **Food Distribution**

### **ACTS - Area Churches Together**

Every third Wednesday of the month.

Next date for distribution is August 21st at Ridge Spring Farmers Market!

8:30am-11:00am

Please consider joining the fun

Rev. Lathrop, Sarah, Greg, Jack, Jerrold and will guide you in helping.  
and remember many hands make lite work.



**Sunday Collections - If you bring it, we will deliver it!**

In an effort to simplify our Outreach Ministries, we encourage you to bring donations whenever the spirit moves you! We will sort and transport the donations to the proper agencies. *Non-perishable food items (no glass), Spices, Toiletries, and Cleaning supplies, and pet food.*

**Please do not include any clothing.**

For additional information, please contact Jerrold Watson or Ric Vann. Thank you!

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Online giving is easy Just click [HERE](#). You can set up a one time donation or monthly donations for your pledge.

There are also places to give to the DOK, Endowment, and Building funds.

If you have any questions how to use online giving please contact Muffy at 303-565-7741 and she will be glad to help you set up your account.

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DOK is hosting the back to school celebration on August 18th after Regular services at 11:30am.

There will be lots of fun in the parish hall for the adults and water games for the kids outside. Please dress your children appropriately. And if you want to have water fun with the kids bring a change of clothing as you probably will get wet!

*DOK offers prayers daily for those on our prayer list. This week we are offering special*

*prayers for our country that we may find peace and healing after the traumatic events of the past weeks.*

*If you would like us to pray for you or someone you now please tell a daughter in person or by text.*



Dana Buchli  
Deacon Chris  
James Courtney  
Suzanne Derrick  
Linda Heos  
Bob Hodges  
Harriet Boatwright Huiet  
Meg Jolly  
Joe Lojewski  
Jason Mathis  
Mary Mathis  
William McCollough  
Freddie Padgett  
Rebekah Robeson  
Brannon Rowland  
Mary Lou Seymour  
Joe Smith  
Bill Turner  
Libba Ingram Zion



Art Amos  
Pauline Berry  
Jennie Boatwright  
Emma Lou Easley  
John Eubanks  
Carolyn Lovell  
Rick Lovell  
Carol Rhoads  
Susie Watson



Susie Yonce 29  
Lilli Ann Pendarvis 31





## MISSION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jean Covar (2024)  
Deborah Neese (2024)  
Cindy Vann (2024)  
Bettis Rainsford (2025)  
Kathie Stallworth (2025)  
Sarah Schwarz (2025)  
Muffy Sander (2026)  
Caleb Connor (2026)  
Jay Summer (2026)

Rev. Lathrop H. Mosley—Vicar  
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Monday: 9-1

Tuesday: 9-1

Wednesday: 9-4

Thursday: By Appointment

Friday: Office Closed, Vicar's Day Off

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