



# *Episcopal* CHURCH of the Ridge



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The Office will be closed June 2 - June 7 while Mother Lathrop is on vacation.  
Please contact Kathie Stallworth for any pastoral needs during this time.

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June 1  
Grace 10:00 am  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Eucharistic Rite II

Acolyte / Emerson Holmes  
Lector / Greg Sander  
Intercessor / Scotty Scott  
Eucharistic Minister / Jerrold Watson  
Greeters Muffy Sander / Bill Kotti  
Altar / Ellen Courtney  
Usher / Ric Vann  
Hospitality / Kelly Vann



**Livestream the Sunday Service here:**

[ECOR YouTube](#)

Did you know we are on Facebook and Instagram? Look for us. Like

us on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram. Share our news and events on your social media!



On Pentecost, we wear Red!

Please join the choir and Mother Lathrop as they wear red on Pentecost (Sunday, June 8). Wearing red on Pentecost symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church, reflecting the flames of fire that descended upon the apostles.



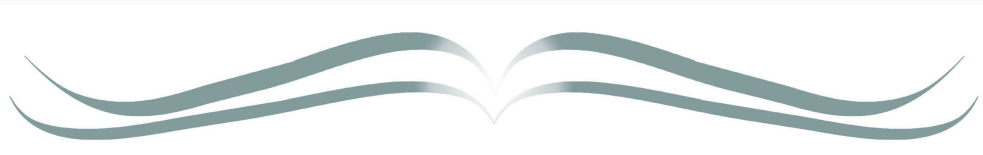
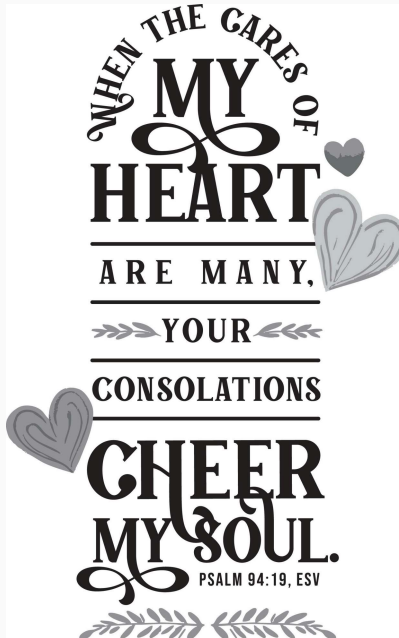
## GLUTEN FREE

We now have gluten free communion wafers! Right now, we are only setting out one on Sunday, so please let Mother Lathrop or the Altar guild know before the service so we can set out more if needed.

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Since I have taken a leave from the bulletins for the summer, I thought you would still enjoy receiving the Guides to this Week's Readings as they relate to modern times" that I have been providing each week.

I love you all and I will be back in full swing this Fall. Much love to you all Muffy



**Acts 16:16-34 (Liberation & Transformation):** Paul and Silas' faith in prison led to a moment of unexpected redemption for the jailer and his family. Today, we see similar stories of resilience—people who endure hardship yet find ways to inspire hope and transformation. Whether it's individuals advocating for justice, supporting the oppressed, or seeking personal renewal, this passage reminds us that even in dark times, faith and compassion can lead to liberation.

**Psalms 97 (Justice & Joy in God's Reign):** This psalm affirms that God's reign is rooted in righteousness and justice, which connects to modern efforts to uphold fairness, combat corruption, and seek equity in society. It also calls for joy in God's sovereignty, reminding us to celebrate goodness in the world even amidst struggles.

**Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 (Invitation & Hope):** The passage speaks of Christ's return and the

open invitation to receive the gift of life. In today's world, where uncertainty and crises often leave people searching for meaning, this passage reminds us that hope remains available. The call to "Come, Lord Jesus!" reflects a longing for renewal, justice, and divine presence in our lives.

**John 17:20-26 (Unity & Love):** Jesus prays for unity among His followers, emphasizing love as a witness to the world. This speaks directly to modern divisions—whether in politics, communities, or families—reminding us of the need for reconciliation, understanding, and shared purpose. It challenges us to embody Christ-like love in our interactions, showing God's presence through our actions.

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## How to Easter Part II

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Our Zoom Bible Study will not meet on Monday, June 2 we will pick back up on June 9. If you are following along, we are almost through the Psalms and will start them again in a couple of weeks. We have made our way through the Prophets before the exile and have started on the Wisdom of Israel. We encourage anyone to join us, whether you are reading along or just want to listen, learn, and ask questions.

**Prayer:** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* (BCP 236)

Bishop Richards has challenged members of our Diocese to read the Bible together this year. So, we can talk about what we are learning and learn from one another, there will be a meeting time on Zoom on Monday nights from 6:00 - 7:00pm.

Here is the information for the Zoom Meeting.:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85352646441?pwd=aaHTdTBAy7BKYDVTggdaKBbeWIMsQc.>

Meeting ID: 853 5264 6441

Passcode: 144258

Link to the reading plan: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/2vuhydd>

Watch this weeks meeting here!

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/Lc-iE7sAhr8BCLyMIAsBsluvE\\_Qb99bOuR3OFrJAFu0lnLD3JwpVrBnHrtvbPeF.S8K9hRn1YLEH66UC](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/Lc-iE7sAhr8BCLyMIAsBsluvE_Qb99bOuR3OFrJAFu0lnLD3JwpVrBnHrtvbPeF.S8K9hRn1YLEH66UC)

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### 🧡 ACTS - Area Churches Together 🧡

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, join us for a meaningful and fun morning at Ridge Spring Farmers Market!

Rev. Lathrop, Sarah, Greg, Jack, Larry and Jerrold will be there to guide you. Remember, many hands make light work.

### 🎉 Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center! 🎉

Every 3rd Thursday, join us for Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center Starting 10:30 AM. We are looking for a little assistance. Callers need to be there about 15 minutes early to set up.



Calling for Volunteers (1,2 or 3 times during the year)  
3rd Thursday Edgefield Senior Center Bingo Callers  
Contact Cindy Vann for details  
706-833-3328

Hope to see you there! 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻 🍀



### ☀️ Sunday Afternoon Monthly Services

June 22 at Grace  
July 20 at Trinity  
August 24 at Grace

All services are at 4pm

### Join Us for a Special Time of Worship and Fellowship

Step into the peaceful embrace of our Sunday afternoon service—a sanctuary for reflection, renewal, and heartfelt connection.

Whether you seek spiritual refreshment, inspiring messages, or a welcoming community, this gathering offers a beautiful opportunity to nourish your soul.

#### What to Expect:

✨ **Uplifting Worship** – Engage with powerful messages that encourage and inspire.

💛 **A Warm Community** – Whether you're a lifelong member or visiting for the first time, you belong here.

Come experience the tranquility of Sunday afternoons as we grow together in faith, love, and fellowship. We look forward to welcoming you!

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For the sick:

James Courtney  
Kirk Curran,  
Suzanne Derrick,  
Radley Edwards,  
Nancy Gilliam,  
Bob Hodges.  
Denise Jackson  
Joe Lojewski,  
Tom Long  
Harold Nelson,  
Brannon Rowland  
Muffy Sander  
Mary Lou Seymour  
Joe Smith



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



## Vestry Members

Rev Lathrop Mosley -Rector  
Bettis Rainsford Jr Senior Warden - 2025  
Muffy Sander Jr. Warden - 2026  
Sarah Schwarz - 2025  
Caleb Connor - 2026  
Bailey Pendarvis - 2027  
Annette Quinby - 2027  
Bill Kotti -- 2027

Scotty Scott - Treasurer - 2025  
Jo Ann Amos - Recording Secretary

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Thursday: By Appointment  
Friday: Office Closed  
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