



# *Episcopal* CHURCH of the Ridge



August 3rd, 2025  
The 8th Sunday after Pentecost  
Trinity Church Edgefield 10:00 am  
Bishops Visit / Confirmation  
Holy Eucharist Rite 2

Eucharistic Minister / Ray Melton  
Acolytes / Smith Connor, Anna & Brooke Hagan, Addie Long, and  
Georgia Whitfield  
Lector / Jerrold Watson  
Intercessor / Muffy Sander  
Greeters / Bettis Rainsford Jr, Bill Kotti  
Altar / Jean Covar  
Usher / Chris Covar / Andy Whitfield  
Hospitality / Reception to follow

Stream the live service here:

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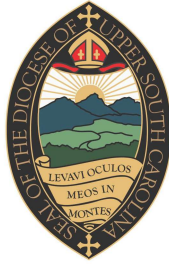
### **Special Service with the Bishop – Sunday, August 3, 2025**

We are honored to welcome the Bishop to our congregation for a sacred and joyful Confirmation ceremony. During this service, we will also renew our baptismal vows—a time to reflect, recommit, and rejoice in our shared journey of faith.

### **Giving from the Heart**

All open plate donations will go directly to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. This vital fund allows the Bishop to plant seeds of goodness throughout the diocese, uplifting lives and enriching our spiritual walk together. We invite you to give generously as we support this meaningful mission.

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Notes along the Way, A lesson in Faith. A lesson we can revisit from time to time. It reminds us of why we are Episcopalians.

Find it [Here!!](#)

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**Good afternoon,**

Please help us spread the word in your bulletins and newsletters:  
St. Augustine of Canterbury is beginning a new session of **GriefShare**, a supportive program designed for those who are newly or acutely grieving.

If you know someone who has experienced a recent loss, please consider inviting them to join.

👉 **Sessions begin July 23 and continue through September 21**

📍 **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall

📍 **1630 Silver Bluff Road, Aiken, SC**

🙏 **Optional Evening Prayer with Healing Prayers** at 5:30 PM in the Mary Chapel

💰 There is **no cost to participate**, but **registration is requested**

🔗 [Register here](#)

Grace and peace,

**The Rev. Deacon Christine Gregory**

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Aiken, SC

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## Calendar of Events



**August 17:** Back to School Celebration-Kathy Stallworth is lead contact  
Afternoon service at Our Saviour

**August 17:**

**August 20th** ACTS food distribution in Ridge Spring 8 am

**August 21** BINGO at the Edgefield Senior Center. Lets get out of this heat and have som FUN!

**August 31** Potluck lunch after Church at Trinity

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### Bible in a Year Journey Continues!

Join us as we dive deep into Scripture and strengthen our spiritual walk—together. We gather every Monday **at 6:00 PM**, via Zoom to reflect, learn, and grow through God's Word.

### Our Weekly 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...*

—Book of Common Prayer, p. 236

### Upcoming Reading Schedule

- **August 4th** – *Nehemiah 7–13, Esther, Daniel 1–6, and Psalms 50-56*
- **August 11** - Daniel 7-12, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malavchai Chapters 1-2, Psalms 57-63
- **August 18th** - 1 Chronicles 1-29, Psalms 65-70

### Our Purpose

In response to Bishop Richards' call, we are reading the Bible as a community throughout the year. These weekly gatherings are a space to share insights, ask questions, and learn from one another.

### Monday Night Zoom Meetings (6:00–7:00 PM ET)

Join us here: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: **853 5264 6441**

Passcode: **144258**

### Reading Plan Link

[View the Plan](#)

### Catch Up on Last Week's Discussion

Click [Here](#):

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In the wake of the devastating flash flooding in Kerr and Kendall counties in Texas, Episcopal Relief & Development is helping parishes and individuals route financial contributions and supplies to those affected by the destruction.

[See a list of needed supplies](#)

## Give to Support Flood Relief Efforts

"Thank you in advance for your big prayers, messages of support and generous contributions. It is at such a time as this that the relationships we share in West Texas are most valuable. Jesus tells us the world will know we are his followers if we have love one another. Let us reach out in love for those who are hurting in the Hill Country today." Diocese of West Texas, Bishops the Rt. Rev. Dr. David G. Read, D.D., and the Rt. Rev. Angela Maria Cortiñas.

[Click here to give.](#)

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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! 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻 🍀

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### ☀️ Sunday Afternoon Monthly Services

August 17 at Our Saviour  
September 7 Our Saviour

All services are at 4pm

### **You're Invited: A Sunday Afternoon of Worship & Fellowship**

Step into a quiet moment of grace and renewal during our Sunday afternoon service—where hearts are lifted, spirits are refreshed, and community comes alive.

Whether you're seeking spiritual encouragement, a message that speaks to your soul, or simply the comfort of friendly faces, this time is set apart for you.

### **Here's What Awaits You:**

✨ **Soulful Worship** – Meaningful music and messages to uplift and encourage

💛 **A Loving Community** – Whether you've been here forever or it's your first visit, you're family

Come share in the peace of Sunday afternoons, where faith grows, love deepens, and fellowship flourishes. We can't wait to welcome you

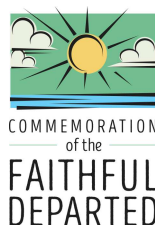


For the sick:

James Courtney  
Kirk Curran,  
Suzanne Derrick,  
Radley Edwards,  
Nancy Gilliam,  
Bob Hodges.  
Joe Lojewski,  
Tom Long  
Harold Nelson,  
Brannon Rowland  
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

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

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Wednesday: 9-1  
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Friday: Office Closed  
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