



Episcopal CHURCH of the Ridge



October 12 Trinity 10:00 am

**The 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite 2**

Acolyte / Emerson Holmes

Lector / Greg Sander

Intercessor / Larry Vann

Eucharistic Minister / Larry Vann

Greeters: Annette Quinby / Caleb Connor

Altar / Annette Quinby/ JoAnn Amos

Ushers / Caleb Connor

Hospitality Beth Thornton

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalms 66:1-11

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

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Join the [Live Stream!](#) on Youtube! Many thanks to all who have stepped up to provide this service to our congregation and beyond!





ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints Day is an opportunity to remember those we love who have died in the past year. We will read the names of parishioners and people who are dear to us who have died since last All Saints' Day. If you would like someone's name read during the service, please email Muffy Sander (muffysander@gmail.com) by Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

Thanks to everyone who has turned in a name to be read.



- October 12: Trinity's Birthday Celebration
- October 12: Afternoon Service at Trinity
- October 13th Office closed in honor of Columbus day
- October 15 Food Distribution Day at Ridge Spring Farmers Market 8:30am til the food is gone
- October 20-22: Office Closed – Mother Lathrop at Clergy/Spouse Retreat
- October 26: Halloween Party
- November 2: All Saints' Day
- November 11: Office Closed – Veterans Day
- November 14-15: Diocesan Convention at Episcopal Church of the Advent
- November 16: Grace's Birthday Celebration □ November 23: Pledge Ingathering

- November 23: Afternoon Service at Trinity
- November 26-28: Office Closed – Thanksgiving
- November 30 :Advent 1/ Potluck

Gospel Wrap-Up: What We've Just Covered The Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) gave us:

- Jesus' life, teachings, miracles, death, and resurrection
- The Great Commission: Jesus sends His followers to make disciples of all nations
- Themes of grace, redemption, and the Kingdom of God
- Personal encounters: Think Mary Magdalene at the tomb, Peter's restoration, Thomas' doubt turned to faith

This sets the stage for Acts—where the disciples go from followers to bold leaders.

Acts 1–14 Overview: The Church Ignites

Chapters 1–2: The Spark

- Ascension of Jesus (Acts 1): He promises the Holy Spirit
- Pentecost (Acts 2): The Spirit descends, and the Church is born
- Peter's sermon: 3,000 are baptized—talk about a revival!

Chapters 3–7: Bold Witnesses

- Healing at the temple gate (Acts 3): Peter and John show Spirit-powered compassion
- Persecution begins: Religious leaders resist the movement
- Stephen's martyrdom (Acts 7): The first Christian martyr, full of grace and truth

Chapters 8–10: Expansion Begins

- Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8): The Gospel crosses cultural lines
- Saul's conversion (Acts 9): From persecutor to preacher—God's grace

transforms

- Peter's vision & Cornelius (Acts 10): The Gospel opens to Gentiles

Chapters 11–14: Mission Momentum

- **Antioch becomes a hub (Acts 11): Disciples are first called “Christians” here**
- **Paul’s first missionary journey (Acts 13–14): Bold preaching, miracles, and opposition**

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

10/13 7pm Luke 10-24; Psalm 117, 119:129-152

10/20 7pm Acts chapters 1-14 Psalms 119:153-176, 120 thru 125

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 (7:00pm-8:00pm PM ET)

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

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Reading Plan Link

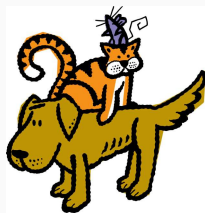
[View the Plan](#)

Catch Up on Last Week’s Discussion Not last week, we didnt meet but 2 weeks ago

Share link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/34_r3mVhAgNgnYasRMOOrso55qGjem-3iNP6nqwCrCjWMCxNAPStByI7NfP6_hsMT.ZJyAPVycksleq3T2

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It’s That Time of Year Again!

Do you play a sport? Sing in a choir or band? Act in a school or community play? Volunteer your time or talents? Are you part of a club, group, or activity that brings you joy?

One of the many blessings of being part of a small church like Episcopal Church of the Ridge is that I get to truly know you—and celebrate what makes you shine. I love getting out into the community to cheer you on, whether you're on stage, on the field, behind the scenes, or anywhere you’re doing what you love.

And this invitation isn’t just for our children and youth—it’s for everyone. If you’re involved

in something meaningful and would like me to come support you, I'd be honored.
Just send me a note at vicar@churchoftheridge.org and let me know what you're up to. I
can't wait to see you in your element!
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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

October 12 Trinity 4pm

November 23 **3pm**

December 21 **3pm**

September and October services are at 4 PM

and due to **Daylight Savings Time**

November and December's services are being moved back to 3PM

Please mark your calendars!!!

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

As the leaves begin to turn and the air carries that first hint of fall, we invite you to step into a quiet moment of grace and renewal at Episcopal Church of the Ridge.

Let this season of change be a time to gather, reflect, and be refreshed—where hearts are lifted, spirits are warmed, and community feels like home.

Here's What Awaits You:

Soulful Worship – Stirring music and heartfelt messages to encourage and inspire

A Welcoming Community – Whether you're a longtime member or just stopping by, you'll be wrapped in love and belonging

Come share in the peace of Sunday afternoons, where faith grows like roots in rich soil, love deepens like autumn hues, and fellowship feels like a favorite sweater. We can't wait to welcome you in.

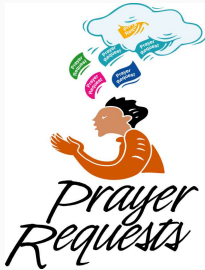


It is that time of year that we look at the prayer list and get it updated. Please let me know positively if they should stay or be removed from the prayer or homebound list by October 15th or ALL the listings will be removed.

Thank you!

Muffy

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For the sick:

Luther Beason

Ann Byrd

James Courtney

K C Curran

Sandy Curran

Suzanne Derrick

Radley Edwards

Liddy Grantland

Bob Hodges

Denise Jackson

Joe Lojewski

Tom Long

Carolyn Lovell

Kaili McWatters

Brannon Rowland

Mary Lou Seymour

Joe Smith

Kim Walker

Susannah Watson

Lydia Wherry



Art Amos,

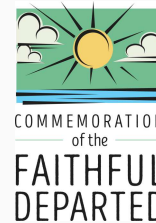
Pauline Berry,

Emma Lou Easley,

John Eubanks

Rick Lovell,

Carol Rhoads



Rebecca Holmes Carson

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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