



ST. THOMAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2022, 8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE TWO

If you must talk, whisper a prayer to God. Please turn off all cell phones.

PRELUDE

(8:00) 'Tis the Gift to Be Simple
(10:30) Lord of the Dance

David Gale
Alleluia III 111

HYMN IN PROCESSION

(8:00) In Christ there is no East or West
(10:30) Here I Am, Lord

Hymn 529
Alleluia III 59

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom now and forever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

(8:00) Glory to God
(10:30) Glorify Thy Name

Hymn S-280
Alleluia III 45

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING *Amos 7:7-17*

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

`Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.'"

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel,
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

Therefore thus says the LORD:

`Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,
and your land shall be parceled out by line;

you yourself shall die in an unclean land,
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 82

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince."
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

THE SECOND READING Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

(10:30) Give Me Jesus

Alleluia III 42

THE GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jeannie Randall

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM III

BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Glenda, our Bishop, and Brian, our Assisting Bishop; Virginia, Ranie and Jeannie, our clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Ulla Allison, Cindy & Tom Atkins, Nancy Dudney Clayton, Darlene Davis, Mary Gant, Kathy Heim, Larry Hill, Ann Knowles, Pamela Lloyd, Larry Meyer, Linda Mixon, Tony Palumbo, Diane Parker, Barbara Rackley, Rosemary Roberts, Jean & Jack Simon, Brenda & Horton Smith, Dick Strobel, Elizabeth Tagg, Burt & Jane Williams, Warrene Wright, and Norma Zeigler.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Geoffrey Lawson, Susan Pearson, Tom Richardson, Pat Young, Natalie Brock, Fay Walker, Jim Spearman, Sonya Carrier, Alice Poplin, Tony Palumbo, Allen Hasbrouck, Piper Elliott, Keiton Meigs, and Dan Seaman.

We ask your prayers for our Colonia Episcopal Students Ligia, Kensity, Wilson, Maycol, Eric M., Seylin, Jennifer, Jeimy, Josselin, Marcos, Jefferson, Jeison, Erick S., Anthony, Kimberly, Saira, Alex, Escarleth, Erlin, and Anderson.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who will choose a rector for Saint Thomas, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel at the General Convention for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what

is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Confession of Sins

BCP 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

All who seek Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table. The wine is by intinction only. You may choose to receive only the bread. Please be assured that receiving the bread is full communion.

OFFERTORY

(10:30) In the Garden

Alleluia III 95

DOXOLOGY

Give Thanks

Alleluia III 44

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Alleluia III 230

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Thomas and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia III 226

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN

Alleluia

Alleluia III 6

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN IN PROCESSION

(8:00) Praise to the living God

Hymn 372

(10:30) Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Alleluia III 109

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

This Is the Day

Mark Hayes

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THE WORSHIP TEAMS

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Virginia Monroe, Interim Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Jeannie Randall, Deacon
Associate Priest	The Rev. Ranie Neislar
Music	(8:00) Dan Miller (10:30) Joyful Noise

8 A.M.

Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Dixon, Frances Steel
Lector	Nell Fisher
Ushers	Kay & Dick Strobel
Greeters	Evie Wilson, Pat Stueck

10:30 A.M.

Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Hardison, David Hattaway
Acolytes	Fisher Dippolito, Brady Jones, Brylie Colvin, Mario Dippolito
Lectors	Sonya Carrier, Elysa Jones
Ushers	Jeanne Crown, Kelly Evans
Greeters	Monica Benton, Elysa Jones

Vestry on Duty	Suzanne Mohler, Bob Harwell
Altar Guild	Nancy Ward, Kay Strobel, Tut Clements
Flower Guild	Gayle Dodson, Norma Deston
Breakfast	World Mission
Refreshments	Kelly Evans

OUR PRAYERS FOR JULY 10, 2022

We pray for the ill or distressed: **Doris, Betty** (K. Allison's mother & friend); **Jane** (C. Atkins' sister); **Joy, Sonya, Hunter** (L. Atkins' mother, friends); **Dean, Brian, Robert Lee, Brook** (D. Baker's father, brother, friends); **Jean** (M. Bannister's mother); **Sam** (S. Barnett's son); **Frances** (M. Bestor's aunt); **Brenda** (K. Boyer's friend); **Stephen** (Brecciaroli's son-in-law); **Travis** (E. Cantrell's nephew); **Glenda, Thomas** (K. Carter's mother & brother); **Frankie Lou, Faye, Hinson family, Dinsmore family** (A. Chilton's friends); **Dave** (W. Christian's friend); **Maria** (A. Clark's relative); **Mary, Mark** (D. Clark's niece, friend); **Marion, Rosemarie** (K. Clayton's cousins); **Randy** (T. Clements' brother-in-law); **Laura, Ralph** (Conovers' friends); **Brad** (C. Covell's brother); **Rob** (Covell's friend); **Cailey** (J. Crowley's grandchild); **Barbie** (J. Crown's daughter-in-law); **Bill** (B. Davenport's father); **Fred** (B. Dodson's relative); **Charlotte, Lois-Anne, Al** (C. Doyle's mother, friends); **Brandey** (Drachlis' daughter); **James** (E. Duling's brother); **Cindy** (D. Eppling's daughter); **Jim** (Erwins' friend); **Dan** (C. Erwin's brother); **Tanya** (J. Eskew's sister-in-law); **Jan** (M. Evans' friend); **Sarah** (Fambroughs' goddaughter); **Marcella** (L. Fowler's mother); **August** (Glandon's grandson); **Dominic** (B. son); **Brenda, Hugh** (G. Griffith's friends); **Greg** (D. Halsey's son); **Heather** (Hammonds' daughter); **Libby** (M. Harris' friend); **Betty Christopher** (B. Harwell's friend); **Wesley** (N. Hasbrouck's son); **Michael, Patrick** (D. Hattaway's brother, friend); **Luke** (Haulers' cousin); **Mary Jane** (B. Hill's friend), **Haley** (D. Hutson's friend); **Richard, Susan** (P. Johnson's friends); **Ann** (E. Jones' friend); **Lois, Holland** (J. Jurhs' friend & daughter); **Alfreda** (S. Kittle's sister); **Judy** (C. Knickelbein's aunt); **Paul** (L. Kreider's father); **Phillip** (T. Lackey's son); **John** (A. Larkin's brother); **Clayton, Charlotte, Emma** (A. Lee's grandfather, friends); **Jerry, Dennis** (T. Lee's father, brother); **Sara Elizabeth, Walt** (P. Lloyd's friends); **Sandra, Amy** (K. MacLeod's relatives); **Dave, Abby, Chris** (J. McAlister's brother,

granddaughter, Abby's husband); **Florence & her family**; **Dan** (D. McCauley's cousin & brother); **Nancy** (G. McCoy's daughter); **Jesse** (C. McGill's son); **Alex** (Meisters' family); **Don** (S. Meister's father); **Gail** (B. J. Merchant's friend); **Caine Michael, Lily, Courtney** (B. Meyer's great nephew, friend & niece); **Rev. Bernard, Will, Ann** (L. Mixon's friends); **Bambi, Pat** (S. Mohler's parents); **Chelsea & Eliot** (M. Miller's friends); **Daisy** (W. Moore's mother); **Lipford & Nelson** (L. Moy's brothers); **Frank, Ronnie** (Moys' in-law, friend); **Mac** (E. Naderi's father); **Paul** (P. Nielsen's son); **Katie, Lisa** (N. Oberlies' friend, daughter); **Ellen, Juliet** (B Pawluk's sister, niece); **Laura, Addie, Gina** (Pernas' daughter, granddaughter, daughter); **Hadley, Doug** (T. Perry's friends); **Sherry** (B. Perry's sister); **John** (L.Potter's friend); **David** (B. Rackley's son); **Nora** (granddaughter of the Robbs); **Janett** (L. Ryder's friend); **Nancy, Lorri** (C. Seaman's sister, sister-in-law); **Maureen** (M. Shaw's grandmother); **Alan; Mack; Kimberly, Shelia, Maddie** (S. Smith's son; family; friends); **Chuck** (father-in-law of A.F.Pinion); **Yvonne** (friend of the Steel's); **Pam** (friend of B. Stilson); **Zach** (J. Stokes' friend); **Joyce** (B. Stokes' friend), **Kay** (C. Sutton's mother); **Bridget** (T. Talley's daughter); **Dorothy** (G. Taylor's friend); **Bradley** (Taylors' nephew); **Sharon, Valerie** (N. Teasdale's friends); **Gina** (L. Thurber's friend); **Alice** (L. Tucker's aunt); **Mike, Keith** (N. Ward's cousin, friend); **Jeremy, Lana** (relative & daughter of L. West); **Mary** (D. Wick's friend); and **Susie, Ken** (W. Wright's sister, friend).

We pray for those who serve in and with the United States Armed Forces, especially: **Paul Taylor Gant, Andrew Gant** (P. Allison's nephews); **Ben Cathcart** (Bannisters' son-in-law); **Travis** (K. Behrens' grandson); **Jason Kucza** (D. Boyer's nephew); **Christian Clark** (D. Clark's son); **John Hinshaw** (K. Conover's nephew); **Graem Cook; Benjamin** (L. Cooper's son, L. Anders' grandson); **Bob Devenish, Christopher Hahnemann** (Crowns' nephews); **Logan Dodson** (Dodsons' grandson); **Kathryn & Juan Muñera** (M. Erker's daughter, son-in-law); **Brantley Scoggins** (A. Evans' friend); **Zach Young** (N. Fisher's son-in-law); **Nick Moultrie, Parker Byrd, Chris Garcia** (J. Fletcher's friends); **Christopher Harris** (M. Harris' son); **Grover Lee Wilson, Teddy Lovejoy** (S. Kittle's relatives); **Drexel Martin** (C. Knickelbein's cousin); **Patrick Macala** (R. Macala & K. Clayton's son); **Jackson Mayo** (Mayos' grandson); **Julia Flores** (D. McCauley's cousin); **Ben Meyer** (B. & L. Meyer's grandson); **Connor Gossage; Denise Marr; Jordan Rogers** (B. Stokes' relative); **Luke, J. R.** (K. Strobel's friends) and **Daniel** (L. Thames' son).

2022 Vestry Members

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The Week at-a-Glance

Sunday, July 10

8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave	Nursery Available
8:45 AM	Breakfast – Cursillo	
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Nave	Nursery Available
5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, Nave – followed by supper	

Monday, July 11

8:45 AM	VBS Starts, Narthex	
10:00 AM	Book Club, Crossroads Room	

Tuesday, July 12

8:45 AM	VBS	
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Wednesday, July 13

8:45 AM	VBS	
9:30 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1	
11:00 AM	Bible Study, Conference Room 1	
6:00 PM	Taize - Holy Eucharist, Nave	

Thursday, July 14

8:45 AM	VBS	
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Friday, July 15

8:45 AM	VBS	
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Saturday, July 16

8:00 AM	Bailey Cove's Farmers Market	
	Habitat for Humanity – See Back for Details	
4:00 PM	Family Fun Day, Pavillon	

- **Waterworks! Park Vacation Bible School will be 9am until 12pm from July 11-15.** Contact our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Laura Beth Bestor (children@stthomashuntsville.org) Join us on **Saturday, July 16 from 4pm until 7pm** at the back playground and pavilion for **Family Fun Day**. We'll have a big water slide as well as water-themed games. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm at the back pavilion. If you're not coming to VBS but are interested in coming to Family Fun Day, email our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Laura Beth, (see *above*) so that the kitchen will be ready for all of us. Last but not least, we will wrap up our week with our Quarterly Children's Service at 10:30 am on Sunday, July 17. The children will be singing VBS songs and reading the day's lessons.
- **A Grief Support Group, lead by The Rev. Carl Malm** will meet at St. Thomas each Wednesday in August at 2:00 P.M. The Rev. Malm has been a Grief Counselor at the Center for Loss, Grief, and Change since 1999. If you have any questions, email Virginia at ymonroe@stthomashuntsville.org or call the church office.
- **5:00 PM Summer Service in the Nave** Join us for the all-ages-welcome come-as-you-are service. This informal service will continue through the summer. Join us afterwards for a quick supper.
- **BACKPACK BONANZA!** We are collecting new backpacks for the immigrant children in our community. If you are able, please donate a new backpack roughly the equivalent of \$25-35 for an elementary school child by **Monday, July 18th**.
- **Youth Trip: Rafting down the Ocoee River** July 28, no cost for St. Thomas youth. All others attending must pay \$45. (must be 12 years old) Make your reservations now! Email Jeannie jrann228@gmail.com.
- **The St. Thomas Book Club** will meet on **Monday, July 11** in the Crossroads Room at 10:00 AM. We are reading *The Optimist's Daughter* by Eudora Welty. Call Elouisa Stokes for more information at 256-604-8669.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Our house is at 6221 Maywick Road, in northwest Huntsville off of Winchester Road. We work 8 to 3 on Saturdays, from 8 to 12 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Elouisa Stokes at 256-604-8669.
- **Saturday, July 16, Daughters of the King** are having a get together at Gayle and Bryan Dodson's home from 10 until 2. All women of the church are invited. If you would like to attend be in the church parking lot at 9:30am so we can carpool. If you are coming please Gayle or Barbara Meyer know.