



ST. JOHN'S RICHMOND

AUGUST 16, 2026

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(Evening Prayer Service, based on 1962 Book of Common Prayer)

WELCOME!

Dear friends: This is a good day to remember the Youth and Children of St. John's Richmond. This weekend the Youth are on their annual Summer Camping Trip at Golden Ears Park. We are so thankful to our Father and pray that his will would be done on earth as it is in heaven. We are thankful to Genesis and William Chen (and Josiah), and Dylan and Shannon Love, who are taking leadership this weekend. We will remember Ine, Ife, Aubrey, Michael, Ethan, Elliott, James, Kris, and Keane in our prayers this morning, that the Holy Spirit will work in their heads and hearts as they hear God's word and His invitation to follow Christ. We will also pray for spiritual strength and wisdom for the leaders as they lead.

The Children's ministry continues throughout the summer and plans are forming for the Fall. We are thankful to our Father in Heaven, that he loves these children and is so good to them. Please keep this essential ministry to children and their families in prayer as the treasures of the gospel are taught and enjoyed each week, both at church and in the home. Pray for Penny Love as she gives leadership to a large team of dedicated teachers and helpers. Pray for growth, and for more children (and youth, and families) to hear and respond to the Gospel.

Warmly, Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE DETAILS

Lyrics and liturgy are on-screen & online.

BIBLE READINGS: Jesse Fleming

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalms 26

James 1:2-4, 12-15

CHILDREN (K-grade 6) begin in the service.

After the Children's Focus, their class will meet upstairs for approximately one hour. On Communion Sundays, they will rejoin the adult service in time to receive Holy Communion.

YOUTH (grades 7-12) are now on summer break!

PRAYERS: Gail Munich



NOTICES

Lord's Prayer Catechesis: A physical booklet can be found on the welcome table; a digital copy is linked on the Lord's Prayer page on our website.

Conversations In the Portico: Join us each Sunday this summer for a post-service discussion of the sermon topic - the preacher will be available to share, and discussion will be led by an SJR leader.

Coffee Fellowship Time: During the summer our fellowship time after the service will be held in the Foyer. Served beverages and snacks can be taken outside to the front patio, where chairs will be set up. Please stay and enjoy food & drink and conversation with one another!

Social Events Committee: Would you like to be involved in planning and managing social events at SJR? We are forming a small committee to deepen fellowship through planned parish meals and other events that will give us an opportunity to get to know each other better. If interested, please contact Mary Jensen.

Midweek small group Bible Studies: Speak to Chris Wright or Ven. Sean if you want to join a group. Many at SJR have found this mid-week connection and encouragement indispensable.

Wednesday Morning Prayer - simplified - continues each week, 8:30am-9am on Zoom.

Have a prayer request? Reach out to Chris at contact@stjohnsrichmond.com and this will be included in our prayers.

OFFERING

We are very grateful for the financial support we receive from our church family! Please use the offering plate or give online, using the code. If you are visiting SJR, please simply be our guest.



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WELCOME & OPENING SENTENCES

OPENING HYMN *(All lyrics will be screen-shared)*

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

EXHORTATION

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in his presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to declare his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things which are necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, draw near with me to the throne of heavenly grace.

CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare them, O God, who confess their faults. Restore them who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PARDON *(said by the Leader)*

O Lord, we beseech you, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto you; that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by your merciful pardon may be absolved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONDING WITH PRAISE *(Sung)*

O Lord, open thou our lips;

And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

(Standing)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Praise ye the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

SONGS

FIRST BIBLE READING *(Bible Readings are found on Page 1)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

PSALM OR CANTICLE *(found on Page 1)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

SECOND BIBLE READING

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SONG

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed is a historic profession of faith in the faithfulness of God, and locates us in a community of faith stretching back to the early Church. It is a theological summary of apostolic doctrine, originating before the 4th century and ratified by the 7th.

SERMON

OFFERING SONG and PRAYER

Blessed are you, O Lord, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

The Lord be with you;

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

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 them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY & any additional **COLLECTS** *(all Collects will be screen-shared)*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Assist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of your servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by your most gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOTICES

CLOSING HYMN

CLOSING SENTENCE

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. **Amen.**

Provision, Pardon, and now Protection

A Closer Look at "Temptation" (*peirasmos*)

Why Ask God to Lead Us Away From It? (*vulnerability*)

The Threat

The Difficulty

Our Weakness

Clinging to God in a Tempting World