

HOLY BAPTISM WITH COMMUNION



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 10

July 12, 2026 | 10:00AM

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church | Marion, Massachusetts

W E L C O M E

Here for the first time? We're glad you have joined us!
You're welcome here just as you are.

The Episcopal Church

Our tradition is part of the global Anglican Communion, a diverse, worldwide fellowship of roughly 85 million Christians spread across 165 countries united through communion with the See of Canterbury in England. We follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, and trace our origins back to Christ, his disciples, and the early church. We affirm that the One God is known in the three persons of the Trinity - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as expressed in the Apostle's Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed. As part of our Anglican heritage we believe in the centrality of Holy Scripture, tradition, and reason in our worship and life of faith. The Holy Eucharist is the heart of our faith communities.

Who We Are

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Parish welcomes all people and meets everyone where they are on their spiritual journey with Christ. We do our best to be a community of faith celebrating and sharing Christ's love with one another, our communities, and the world. There are many ministries and programs here which help us all to better know Christ. St. Gabriel's is open and affirming community that welcomes everybody regardless of race, color, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identification, political affiliation, religious heritage or anything else that divides and separates us.

The Liturgy & Books

Worship in the Episcopal Church is drawn from both contemporary and ancient sources, and is aided by books and a bulletin. *The Book of Common Prayer* is the red book and the two hymnals are marked as *Hymnal 1982*, the blue one, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, the black and red one.

Church School

Youth Formation (Church School) is available for all children and youth ages 4 and up from Sept - June starting at 9:30AM. During the 10 AM worship service, parents and young children are welcome to the library where the worship service is being streamed. An Usher can help you and your family locate both spaces.

Newsletter

St. Gabriel's newsletter, Tidings, is a weekly email with reminders about important events in the life of our parish. Please call the parish office (508) 748-1507 and give us your email address so we can keep you abreast of all that is happening in our parish community.

Parish Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the week:

For Healing: Kalila Barnett, Ryan Conant, Sheila Converse, Deborah Dines, Cynthia Evans, Kathy Feeney, Catriana Hall, Rob Hiller, Bernie Klim, Sr., Libby Klim, Richard Laine, Wayne Porter, Jean & Kevin Pulsifer, Cathy Roberts, Betty Savery, Shirley Thomas, Rowland Rice Egerton-Warburton, Nash Waterman, John Verrier, Vanessa

Men & Women serving in our Armed Services: Ben Hall

The Word of God

When the prelude begins, please practice silence and ready your heart for worship.

PRELUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Charles Converse

Entrance Rite

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This is the day the Lord hath made

#50 *London New*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

SALUTATION FOR BAPTISM

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People ***One God and Father of all.***

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 Lessons

FIRST READINGS

The people sit.

Selected readings from the Prophet Jeremiah.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” (1:5)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (29:11)

“But the Lord said to me, ‘Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.’” (1:7)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 65:1-14

Remain seated.

- ¹You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- ²***To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, ****
because of their transgressions.
- ³Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- ⁴***Happy are they whom you choose***
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.
- ⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- ⁶***You make fast the mountains by your power; ****
they are girded about with might.
- ⁷You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- ⁸***Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; ****
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- ⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- ¹⁰***You prepare the grain, ****
for so you provide for the earth.
- ¹¹You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- ¹²***You crown the year with your goodness, ****
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- ¹³May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- ¹⁴***May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,***
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Bless'd Jesus, at thy word

#440 v 1 *Liebster Jesu*

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

All stand.

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

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

¹Jesus went out and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!" ¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

Bless'd Jesus, at thy word

#440 v 3 *Liebster Jesu*

THE SERMON

Wendy Reardon, Children & Youth Minister

TEAM REFLECTIONS

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The Celebrant says The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented

Parents and Godparents I present Greer Eleanor Prudden to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help her to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer *I do.*

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Greer in her life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People ***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.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Greer who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give thanks and praise.**
Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate. When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired].

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

BAPTISMAL HYMN

Sing praise to our Creator

#295 Christus, der ist mein Leben

THE PEACE

The Peace is now exchanged

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Simple Gifts

Shaker Tune

St. Gabriel's Summer Choir

arr. Mark Schweizer after Pachelbel's *Canon*

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

#380 v. 3 *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.***

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy...

Celebrant to add the proper preface.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy

S 129 *Powell*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 364)

Celebrant and People

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN

I am the bread of life

#335 *I Am the Bread of Life*
requested by Mary Wilson

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 366)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais

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*The altar flowers are given by the Tift family in loving memory of their grandparents,
Thomas and Suzanne McCarter and their parents Henry and Suzanne Tift.*

Clergy & Staff

Interim Priest: The Rev. David Fredrickson;

Deacon: The Rev. Kristine Holmes;

Director of Music: David N. Burnham

Children & Youth Minister: Wendy Reardon

Assisting at Today's Liturgy

Ushers: Ron Wisner; Judie Kleven;

Chalice Bearer: Judie Kleven;

Lectors: Hazel Kelly, Fiona Roveda, Olive Huggins,

Cassidy Carroll, Isaac Barrett, Zoe Van Kueren;

Altar Guild: Kathy Reed & Laurie Plante

Mission Trip 2026 Foster Care Muskegon Michigan

Team Saint Michael

Captain: Hazel Kelly

Adult Team Member: Wendy

Team:

Dean Kalkanis

Evann Bienz

Luke Pierre

Fiona Roveda

Astra Bernardo

Morgan LeBlanc

Team Saint Gabriel

Captain: Max Roy

Adult Team Members: Gary Reardon & Nick Louloudes (*college intern*)

Team:

Isaac Barrett

Noah Robitaille

Cassidy Carroll

Lexi Kalkanis

Ellie Monteiro

Team Raphael

Captain: James Russell

Adult Team Members: Jackie Carroll & Sara Hamman (*college intern*)

Team:

Sawyer Devoll

Henrik Davison

Ivy Elger

Zoe Van Kueren

Olive Huggins

Welcome to Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church

Weekly Reminder

Wed 15 th	11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thurs 16 th	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Group
	12:30 p.m.	Deacon Book Club
Sun 19 th	8:00 a.m.	Rite I Chapel Service
	10:00 a.m.	Rite II Church Service
	11:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting



Join us in the parish hall after church for coffee hosted by the Men's Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Book Club - "The Cup of Our Life" by Joyce Rupp is scheduled for Thursdays at 12:30 PM in the Parish Library.
- ❖ The summer choir will sing the Sunday morning service on August 16th. Rehearsals will be before the service at 9:00 am in the church.
- ❖ Hold the Date - Saint Gabriel's Admiral Harwood Endowment Committee invites you to a Seaside Reception on Sunday, August 9th from 5-7pm.

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The Episcopal Church



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"About the Parish"



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