



Saint Peter's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Venerable Denise Schiavone: Deacon

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

Holy Eucharist — 9:45 AM



Collect of the Day

What is it? A Prayer that “collects” the theme of the day or season in the Church year.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you***

Celebrant Let us pray.



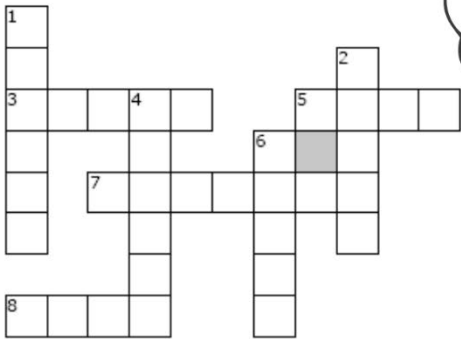
Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-8

The Call of Jeremiah

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 3. To utter words with the mouth; to talk
- 5. To be brought into life by birth
- 7. A person who speaks for God
- 8. Something said; a remark, or comment

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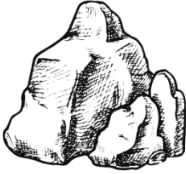
- 1. To save or set free
- 2. The body opening through which we take in food
- 4. To be filled with fear
- 6. A very young person

born	child	afraid	word
speak	prophet	mouth	rescue

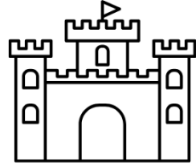


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Psalm 71:3



Be my strong
rock, a castle
to keep me safe

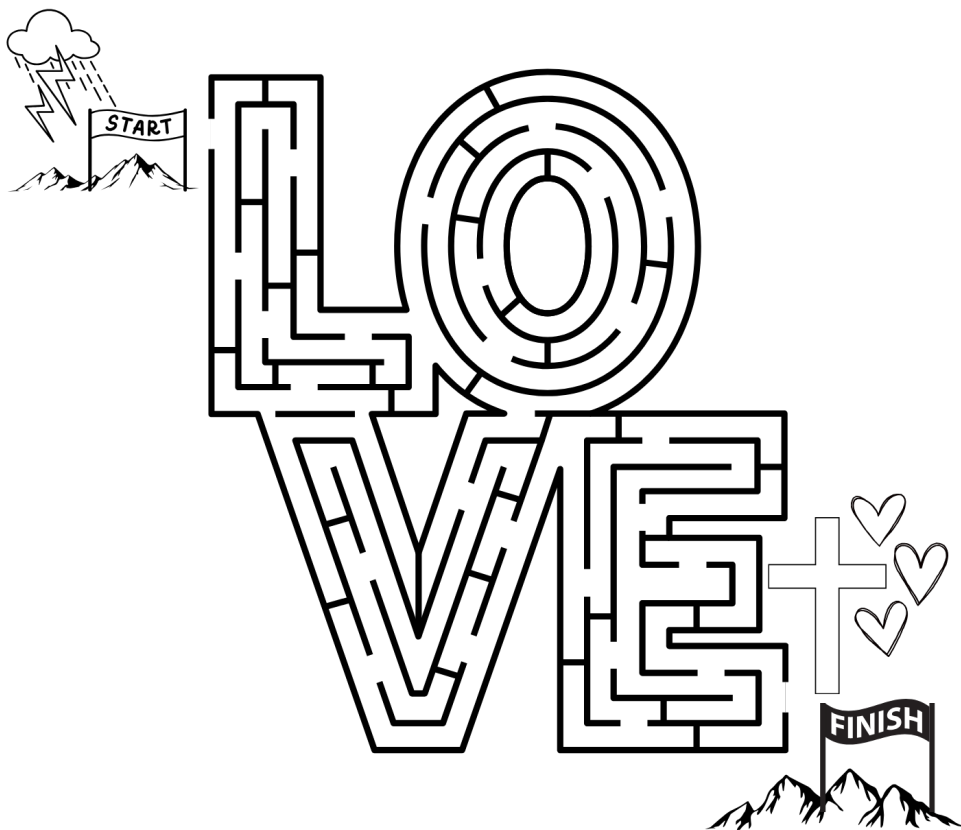
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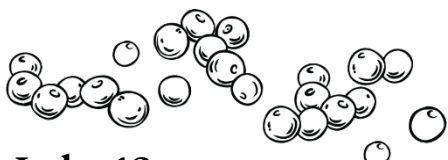


Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are four sets of these lines provided for practice.

HEBREWS 12: 18-29
THE MOUNTAIN OF FEAR AND THE
MOUNTAIN OF JOY

MOUNT SINAI REPRESENTS FEAR OF GOD. THAT'S THE OLD WAY OF
HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD; FOCUSED ON RULES, NOT LOVE.
MOUNT ZION REPRESENTS A NEW WAY OF LIFE FILLED WITH LOVE,
JOY, GRACE; THE THINGS CENTERED IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.
JESUS CAME TO SHOW US GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS, WHICH
HELPS US LEARN.





Luke 13

The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

Then Jesus asked, “What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches.”

Again he asked, “What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

the Kingdom of Heaven, like yeast, has a transformative and permeating power that can subtly but powerfully impact individuals and the world.

This teaches us that even small acts of goodness and faith can have a BIG impact and become intertwined with everything we do and who we are.



How can something seemingly small and insignificant have a great impact?

The Parable of the mustard seed teaches us that great things can also come from small or humble beginnings!





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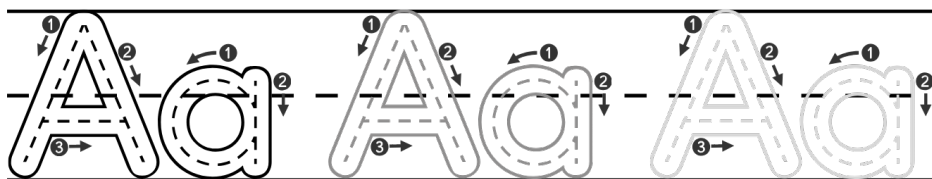
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adjective

adjective: **Anglican**



Being Anglican means belonging to a global Christian communion that originated from the Church of England.



A Prayer for My School

God, please bless my school. Thank You for all of the teachers that work so hard to help us learn. Thank You for recess and lunchtime, when we get to play with our friends. Thank You for providing a place where we can learn more about the world You created for us to live in, and how it works. Please keep my school safe. Protect all of the grown ups and kids that come to school everyday. Protect us from harm, and help us to be kind to each other. In Jesus' Name, **Amen.**

Parish Announcements

Sunday, September 7, 2025 (Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)

9:45 AM Eucharist

The Rev. Kiona Lookingbill

Coffee Hour to Follow in St. Joseph's Hall

Children's Formation (Sunday School) Begins

ONGOING PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Pasta sauce, Chef Boyardee canned items, and cereal. Items may be placed in the basket at the rear of the nave.

What can you do?



Ask adults in your life to help you collect pantry items in need, you can:

- Go shopping at the grocery store or in your own pantry!
- Ask your adult to help you ask neighbors and friends
- Talk to your teacher or school or members of our parish about ways you can create a food drive.

Scan the Qr code to check out a discipleship resource for kids & their beloved communities

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THE BIG
WAY OF
LOVE
FOR KIDS

