

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26, 2026

9:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite I



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Summer Service: Sunday at 9 AM • Wednesday at 6 PM

Our Sunday service is livestreamed

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

Most of the sung music is found in the blue hymnal, *The Hymnal, 1982*. In the bulletin, an "H" indicates the hymn section of the book; an "S" indicates it's from the service music section in the front of the book.



Virtual Worship Bulletins

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

On Eagle's Wings

Charles Callahan
(1951-2023)

During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-524

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Please stand as you are able.

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

All Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-280

Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy Spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray... O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the

things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

1 Kings 3:5-12

Lector *The First Reading is taken from 1st Kings chapter 3...*

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?”

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:129-136

Hal H. Hopson

All sing this refrain after the cantor introduces it; read the verses responsively:



O Lord, you have the words of life; O teach me your ways.

Lord, your teachings are wonderful, I obey them with all my heart
As your word unfolds, light is shed and understanding is given to the simple.

O Lord, I long for your commandments.

Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I love your name. (*Refrain*)

O Lord, let your words direct my steps that I may not be overcome with evil.
Save me from those who would harm me so that I may keep your commands.

Bless me with your presence and teach me your ways.

My tears pour down like a river for those who break your law. (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND READING

Romans 8:26-39

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Romans chapter 8...*

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John Schiavone

All sing this refrain; cantor sings the verse:



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Cantor: The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

Alleluia. (*Refrain*)

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Please stand as you are able.

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The Celebrant will read the Gospel until

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Reverend Jamie Samilio

NICENE CREED

Please stand as you are able.

People 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 worshipped 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.

Celebrant Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Lector Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all humanity, receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. God of Light and Life,

People **We pray to you.**

Lector Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops, especially to Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; Whitney, our Rector; Jamie, our Celebrant today; to our companion diocese of the Dominican Republic; to these Episcopal Churches in our Diocese; St. Anne of Grace, Seminole; St. Augustine's, St. Petersburg; and St. Bartholomew's, St. Petersburg; and to all priests, deacons, and the laity in their ministry; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. God of Light and Life,

People **We pray to you.**

Lector And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. God of Light and Life,

People **We pray to you.**

Lector We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially our elected leaders, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. We pray that all God's children, especially those in the Middle East, might live in the hope of the world peace for which we are created. God of Light and Life,

People **We pray to you.**

Lector And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those on our parish prayer list and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on the prayer list. (*Pause.*) God of Light and Life,

People **We pray to you.**

Lector Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of Gail Robinson, Gabby Gallagher, Penelope Statile, Ashley Kilroy, and Pat

Elmendorf; and the anniversary of Ted and The Reverend Mary Anne Dorner. God of Light and Life,

People **We pray to you.**

Lector And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially those we now name aloud or in our heart. *(Pause)* We beseech thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. God of Light and Life,

People **We pray to you.**

Lector Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

People **AMEN.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY

Spirit of God, Unseen

SKYE BOAT SONG

text by Margaret Old (1932-2002)

PRESENTATION HYMN H-380

OLD HUNDREDTH

(stanza 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him , all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer II

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Celebrant says a proper preface and concludes:

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS S-125 *All*

Richard Proulx

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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 FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

Gerald Near

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION

The Peace May Be Exchanged
from *Rubrics*

Dan Locklair

*All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.
If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

COMMUNION HYMN H-601

O Day of God Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

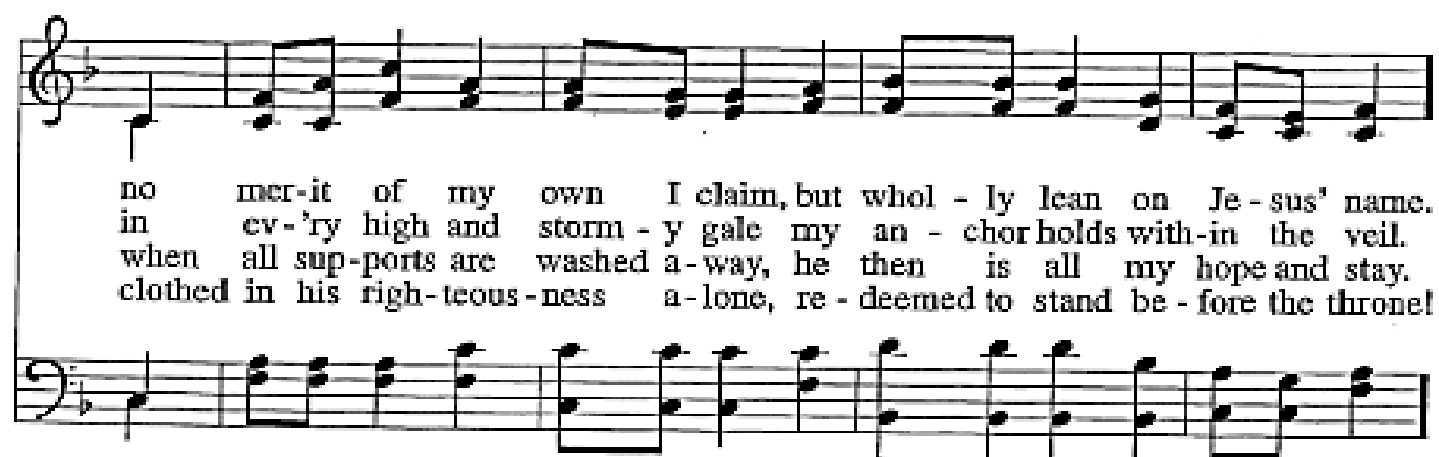
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.
People **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

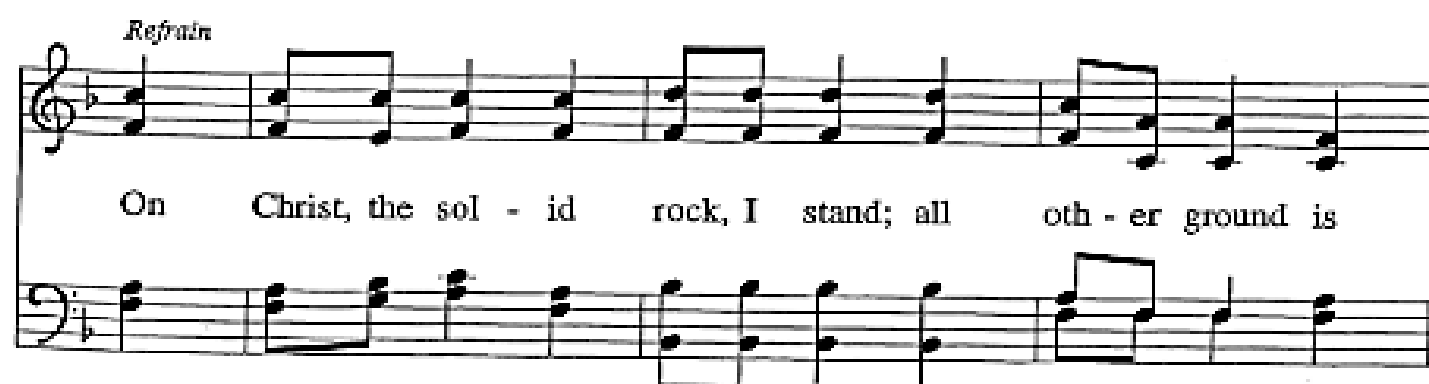


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
 2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,



no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.
 when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

THE DISMISSAL

Please stand as you are able. Celebrant announces the blessing.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant and Preacher	The Reverend Jamie Samilio
Organist	Tom Huffman
Cantor	Brody Holland
Vocal Soloist	Alice Scotti
Crucifer	Nancy Vallely
Chalicians	Laura McGary and Carey Cherivtch
Lectors	Sheila Scott and John Scott
Prayers of the People	Laura McGary
Ushers	Bob DeStefano and Gerry Boone Crystal Collyer and Ayden Watson

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Edwin H, Mary Ann W, Dave M, Jason C's family, Raoul B, Henry W, Liz N, Pat B, David Q, Pam T, Kathy B, Elaine H, Daniel B, Allison W, David B, Elena G, Tom I, Christina I, Greg P, Garrett P, Heather S, Colette S, Tony S, Lou F, Dolores C, Judy W, Carol B, Millie L, Hilda M, Sharon D, David M, Hazel D, Revered Kathy, Rosemarie W, Pat C, Sherry B, Andrea Z, Tony and Priscilla, Linda, Gus R-P, Cheryl S, the Ozbun family, Jim and Barbara G, Millicent, Ana M, the people of Ukraine, Jay H, Gloria and Dan S, Carol C, Maureen B, Helen Marie, Bill G, Indra E, Mark and Maryellen, and Kam M.

FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Bible Study is paused for the summer, but will resume in the fall.

Soul Sisters will start again in October.

Dunedin Cares collection is sent every 3rd Sunday.

Daughters of the King meet each 4th Sunday at 11:30 AM in the lounge.

Cursillo Gathering is every 3rd Sunday in the Patio Room. See The Reverend Kathy Walter for more information.

Sunday School starts on August 16th at 10 AM.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays - Gail Robinson, Gabby Gallagher, Penelope Statile, Ashley Kilroy, and Pat Elmendorf

Anniversary - Ted and The Reverend Mary Anne Dorner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Favorite Hymn - During the five Sundays of August, we will sing favorite hymns during the Offertory that you choose each week.. If you did not do it last Sunday, write on the green slip your two choices of a favorite to sing in August and also in the future beyond that. The only requirement is that one of your choices must be in the blue *The Hymnal, 1982* book so that we can sing it together. Your other choice can be whatever you like—blue hymnal or not. Drop your “ballot” in the bowl after the service today.

Diocesan Acolyte Festival - August 22nd, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter.

Shepherds on the Go - Tuesday, August 18, to Tarpon Springs. The group will meet at church at 10 AM to carpool. We are expected at the U. U. church at 11 AM for docent guide to George Innes paintings. A short walk will bring us to Shrine of St. Michael. Back to the car for a short drive to Rusty Bellies for lunch. You can do this outing a la carte if you wish. If you just want to meet for lunch, that’s ok. If you want to drive directly to our destinations, just let us know. All are welcome! Contact Maureen Belote or Elena Goletz.

Baseball with the Bishop - the Tampa Bay Rays take on the San Diego Padres on Friday, August 28, from 7:10 PM – 10:10 PM at Tropicana Field in St. Pete. See the weekly email to sign up. The deadline is July 31st.

Are you able to give another Parishioner a ride to church? If you might be willing & able to provide a ride to a parishioner to or from church (it doesn't have to be every Sunday), please contact Rev. Whitney or the Parish Office. We are trying to gauge the potential for this type of ministry.

8 AM and 10 AM **Sunday Services** resume next Sunday, August 2nd.

Blessing of the Backpacks – August 9 during the 8 AM & 10 AM Worship Services
Students, Teachers, Administrators, and Supporting Staff: bring your backpacks, satchels, messenger bags, totes, and briefcases (or have them ready virtually) for a special blessing of backpacks, students, and teachers as they return to school!

There will be children’s activities during our 10 AM service in the Sunday School room, with a church-wide Back to School Celebration for the whole congregation during the later coffee hour.