



The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE COMMUNION TABLE

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration is an open and affirming Christian community in the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement. We acknowledge the living culture of the *Salt River Pima and Maricopa people*, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the unique role they play in the life of this region.

As a Christian community, fellowship and prayer are among the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please, observe quietude when entering and exiting the sanctuary for worship so that members may greet one another quietly and pray and light candles. For those in need of and seeking silence for prayer and reflection, we are opening the **Parish House Chapel** before each service for prayer. The Chapel will be open at 7:30 am and at 9:30 am respectively. Please, observe silence when in the chapel so that this may be a space for those in need of silent prayer and contemplation.

Thought for the Week

***“Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones,
you’ll start to have positive results”***



Spring

MATCH CAMPAIGN

A generous donor has gifted us with a \$15,000 donation. We would like to match that gift with all proceeds going to the Transfiguration operating fund. That means every gift toward this campaign will be doubled until we reach the full match. This is a wonderful chance to stretch our giving and strengthen our ministries. Please designate "Match Campaign" in the memo.

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Announcements

We are grateful to share that we have already received \$10,060 toward the match campaign.

We are especially glad to welcome **Rev. Philip Stowell** today. His presence feels like a visit from a dear friend, and we are thankful for the insight, warmth, and steady faith he shares with our congregation.

THANK YOU, DOK (Daughters of the King) for the incredible job they did for **Bob Wilk's** memorial service. The food was wonderful, and—as always—your care, grace, and hospitality always mean so much. You have such giving and loving hearts and are a true blessing to our community!

BRINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLLECTION: Teachers often must use their own funds for everyday supplies and are most grateful for the support that we give them.

Collections will be in the marked containers in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Current needs for are: pens, pencils, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, erasers, highlighters, backpacks, Kleenex, Ziplock Bags (large sizes), Whiteboard Markers, Glue Stix, Reams of colored paper.

Please contact **Jane Stoneback** at **(480) 572-1901**

ALTAR FLOWERS If you'd like to donate altar flowers, please sign up on the flower sheet posted **on the wall in the Narthex**. **Ruby Seyffert** (rubbyseyf521@gmail.com) **will then reach out to you** regarding any special requests.

*Today's altar flowers were donated by **Wayne Smith** in honor of his wife, **Elaine's** birthday.*

BIBLE STUDY AND COFFEE HOUR are on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Bible Study from July 2nd thru July 16th. Bible Study will resume on Thursday, July 23rd.

THE LORD'S SOUP KITCHEN will meet on Wednesday, July 15th. There is still **chicken noodle soup** in the Fellowship Hall refrigerator. Their faithful hands continue to lift the spirits of our community, sharing comfort, kindness, and a warm bowl of soup with every visit. If you feel called to be part of this ministry, please reach out to: **Miriam Waddington** at **559-707-5810**.

This week's **SECOND SUNDAY PLATE** is the **UNITED FOOD BANK** which runs deep in Arizona's East Valley, where their mission is to end hunger. It began in July 1983 and was originally founded as United Food Distribution Center, Inc. United Food Bank was born from a collaborative effort between local cities and United Way organizations. A donation of **\$226.00 was sent to the Episcopal Relief Fund** for **JUNE'S SECOND PLATE SUNDAY**. **Episcopal Relief Fund** relies on a global network to advance programs focused on early childhood development, women and girls, climate resilience, and disaster response.

FOOD BANK suggestions for next week: boxed cereals, crackers.

Please place items in the basket either in the Fellowship Hall or a basket marked **Food Bank Donations** in the Narthex. **99 lbs.** of food goods were donated in June.

Thank you, Christine and Pam!!

THE BOOK CLUB for September 18th (Fri.) is: "The Light Pirate" by Lilly Brooks Dalton.

Discussion led by: Terri Heller. (ZOOM)

Synopsis: Set in the near future, this hopeful story of survival and resilience follows Wanda—a luminous child born out of a devastating hurricane—as she navigates a rapidly changing world.

COMPLINE services will continue to be held indefinitely on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER is at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. Meeting ID: 740-940-1419
Passcode: 514514. Contact **Barbara Press**: 847-651-1396.

2026 EPISCOPAL CHURCH CALENDARS and **FORWARD DAY BY DAY** for: **August, September, October** are available in Regular and **LARGE** print in the Narthex.

A small donation to help offset the cost is appreciated.

THE STITCHERY MINISTRY meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish House Living Room. Please join them with your special talents of knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting, any needlecraft. The ministry donates items to hospitals, nursing homes, shelters or other charitable organizations and crochets scarves for teddy bears. Contact **Linda Jo Johnson** at: lindajoj3@gmail.com

Calling All Helping Hands for the Church Kitchen! We're looking for volunteers to help with setup, serving, and cleanup. No experience needed—just a willing heart and a smile. If you're able, please **bring a dish to share** as well.

To volunteer, contact the office at **480-986-1145** or officetransfig@gmail.com

UPCOMING DATES

July 8TH thru July 18th **FATHER CALEB'S VACATION**

July 12th (Sun.) Rev. Philip Stowell guest priest

July 15th (Wed.) **LORD'S SOUP MINISTRY** 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall Kitchen)

July 23rd (Thurs.) **BIBLE STUDY AND COFFEE HOUR** will resume from
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

July 23rd (Thurs.) **STITCHERY MINISTRY** 1:00 p.m. (Parish House Livingroom)

July 2nd thru July 16th (Thurs.) NO BIBLE STUDY

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) will resume meeting on Saturday, August 1st 10:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

ALTAR GUILD will resume meeting on Saturday, August 1st at 9:30 a.m. (Rectory)

ECM (Episcopal Church Men) will resume meeting on Saturday, August 15th 8:00 a.m. (Birdies' Bar & Grill)

VESTRY will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 8TH at 4:30 p.m. (Parish House Livingroom)

TREKKING ON TUESDAYS will meet again in the fall.

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VESTRY MEMBERS: Ron **Gurnee, Anita Joy, Janet Krahn, Jo Laslo,**

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If you are unable to attend the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, you can join us on:

Livestream at 10:00 a.m. using:

[facebook.com/transfiguration.mesa](https://www.facebook.com/transfiguration.mesa) or

[youtube.com/@transfigoffice7704/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@transfigoffice7704/streams)

Music for July 12, 2026

PROCESSIONAL: L 219 “*This is the day*” (2x)

S 280 *Glory to God* (pg.2 *Order of Worship*)

GOSPEL: L 115 “*Spirit of the Living God*”

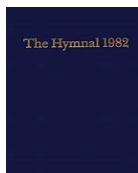
OFFERTORY L 203 “*There is a Balm in Gilead*”

Doxology (pg. 6 *Order of Worship*)

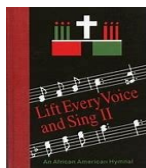
S 130 “*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*” (pg. 7 *OOW*)

COMMUNION: L 120 “*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*”

RECESSIONAL: L 205 “*Trust and Obey*” (vs. 1&5 only)



***H Hymnal**



***L Levas (*Lift Every Voice & Sing II*)**

***S Service Music** (*Hymnal or Order of Worship*)

ALL ARE WELCOME to receive God’s blessing at Holy Communion.

To receive communion, please come to the Altar Rail. Non-alcoholic wine and gluten-free wafers are also available. If you are unable to come forward to receive, let an usher know, and the priest will bring communion to you. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms across your chest at the Altar Rail



Lanyards are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them over the clip-style badge.

PRAYERS

People on our prayer list are posted in the Narthex. Prayers are offered up for them each weeknight at Compline, by the Daughter's of the King, and in the Sunday Service. Please contact the office with your requests and updates.



Pledging and financial gifts to the Church of The Transfiguration can be made using **ZELLE (officetransfig@gmail.com)** or use the QR code for credit card gifts.

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