



The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 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

“A true friend divides your sorrows and doubles your joy”



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
\$10,260 toward the match campaign.**

We are delighted to welcome **Rev. Philip Stowell** back with us for a second week. His presence, wisdom, and gentle spirit have been a gift to our parish, and we are grateful for the continuity of his leadership as he shares God's word with us once again.

BLOOD DRIVE — Saturday, July 25, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Church of the Transfiguration, 514 S. Mountain Rd, Mesa, AZ 85208 (Fellowship Hall)

To schedule an appointment, please call **1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**

or use sponsor code **GIVEBLOODMES. YOUR DONATION CAN SAVE A LIFE!!**

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 (rubyseyf521@gmail.com) will then reach out to you** regarding any special requests.

Today's altar flowers are lovingly given by Janice Scalzo in celebration of her wonderful mother-in-law, Betty Leach, on her 91st 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 has made ham **potato cheese soup**. 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**.

Last week's **SECOND SUNDAY PLATE** of **\$193.00** was 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.

Next month, August's **SECOND SUNDAY PLATE** is: **Brinton Elementary** which earned an A rating from the Arizona Department of Education for the 2024–25 school year — a strong indicator of academic growth and school quality.

FOOD BANK suggestions for next week: canned and dehydrated soups.

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**](mailto:officetransfig@gmail.com)

UPCOMING DATES

July 8TH thru July 19th **FATHER CALEB'S VACATION**

July 19th (Sun.) Rev. Philip Stowell guest priest

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)

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 or
youtube.com/@transfigoffice7704/streams***

WELCOME BACK, JUDI!!

Music for July 19, 2026

PROCESSIONAL: L 157 “Revive Us Again”

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

GOSPEL: L 115 “Spirit of the Living God”

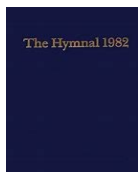
OFFERTORY L 220 “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

Doxology (pg. 6 Order of Worship)

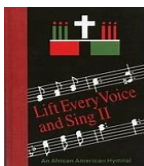
S 130 “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (pg. 7 OOW)

COMMUNION: L 118 “Oh, Let The Son of God”

RECESSIONAL: L 12 “We’re Marching to Zion”



****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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