

***St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island, Maryland***

September 7, 2025 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion, Rite II

Ministry of the Word

Hymn #433	<i>We gather together</i>
Order for Holy Communion	BCP page 355
Glory to God	BCP page 356
Collect of the Day	Insert
First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Insert
Psalms 1	Insert
Second Reading: Philemon 1-21	Insert
Hymn #707	<i>Take my life, and let it be</i>
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33	Insert
Sermon	Dr. Stonesifer
Nicene Creed	BCP page 358
Prayers of the People – Form IV	BCP page 388
Confession and Absolution	BCP page 360
The Peace	BCP page 360
Announcements	

Hymn 717, portions of stanzas 1 and 4 *America*
My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I
sing:
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God our King.

Ministry of the Sacrament

Eucharistic Prayer	BCP pages 361-363
Lord's Prayer	BCP page 364
Breaking of the Bread	BCP page 364
Distribution of Communion	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP page 365
Hymn 420	<i>When in our music God is glorified</i>
Dismissal	BCP page 366

FLOWERS on the altar today are placed
by Connie Reynolds
To honor all who lost their lives on September 11, 2001
and their families.

GUEST CELEBRANT

The Rev. Dr. John D. Stonesifer