



Mobile, Alabama

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this booklet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Unless requested, applause isn't necessary; please give quiet thanks to God for the elements of worship that are meaningful for you.



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please complete a visitor card and place it in the alms basin so that we can know you better. A nursery is available. A gentle reminder: please turn off all electronic devices before the service. Sound enhancement receivers for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher.

Prelude

Behold the Lamb
Iriel Espinosa, *soprano*
Lucia Espinosa, *flute*

Martin Willet
(b. 1960)

Welcome

Children's Chapel (Ages 4 to Grade 3) *Children process with their leader to Chapel and return at the peace.*

Processional Hymn

O Worship the King, all glorious above vv. 1, 3, 5
O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing his power and his love!
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies, how tender! how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Hanover
Hymnal 388

The Word of God

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Come, thou fount of every blessing v. 2

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;
 and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;
 he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 232

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*People:* **And also with you.***Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: *1 Kings 19:9-18**Reader:* A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:8-13

*Exaltabo te, Deus**Please read responsively by whole verse.*

BCP 709

- ⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
 for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
 and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- ⁹ **Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, ***
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰ Mercy and truth have met together; *
 righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- ¹¹ **Truth shall spring up from the earth, ***
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- ¹² The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
 and our land will yield its increase.
- ¹³ **Righteousness shall go before him, ***

and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Second Reading: *Romans 10:5-15*

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

McKee

In Christ there is no East or West

Hymnal 529

In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth..

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate’er your race may be!

Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North,
all Christly souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 14:22-33*

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**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 worshiped 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.

The Prayers of the People

The leader and people pray responsively.

Deacon: Gracious and loving God, you reach into the stormy chaos of our lives to save us from fear and to bring us into new life: Hear our prayers for the needs of a suffering world, and save all who call upon you, as we pray: Truth shall spring up from the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Intercessor: Gracious One, your Church has been sent to proclaim good news to all the world: Protect us from jealousy and conflict, that we may witness to your saving presence.

Truth shall spring up from the earth;

and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Eternal One, our leaders and the leaders of the nations quarrel and bicker even in the face of threatening storms of chaos, violence, illness, and fear: Strengthen their faith to walk confidently into the future upheld by Christ's compassionate hand.

Truth shall spring up from the earth;

and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Compassionate One, our world is tossed by terror, fear, conspiracy, greed, bloodshed, and oppression: Reach into the hearts of your storm-tossed creatures; let mercy and truth meet together, and bring the peace of Jesus to all who are afraid.

Truth shall spring up from the earth;

and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Ever-Present One, the word is near us in this community, upon our lips and in our hearts: Help us to extend the confident hand of Jesus to those who share our lives here, that we may bring hope and peace to all our neighbors.

Truth shall spring up from the earth;

and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Loving One, we call upon you with believing hearts: Your word is upon our lips as we offer our intercession for all who need your saving presence. We speak of all your marvelous works and give you thanks. We entrust to your never failing care and love those who have died. May all who need you hear Christ's words of comfort, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Truth shall spring up from the earth;

and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Deacon: Save your children, O Holy One, and let your presence come to us like a sound of sheer silence filling our hearts with your Spirit, that peace may overcome enmity and love may calm our storms, through the power of the Son of God, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Panis Angelicus
Lucia Espinosa, *flute*

César Franck
(1822-1890)

At the Presentation

Old 100th vs. 3

Hymnal 380

**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.**

America vs. 4

Hymnal 717

**Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land
be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: **Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**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.**

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

Hymnal S-155

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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Music at Communion

Janet and Max Whitaker
(b. 1958) (b. 1986)

Here At This Table
Iriel Espinosa, *soprano*

Hymn

Aberystwyth
Hymnal 699

Jesus, Lover of my soul
Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life be past;
safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last.
Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.
Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from every sin;
let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee:
spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Foundation
Hymnal 636

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord vv. 1, 3, 5
How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?
“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
“The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



Please join us after the service for a time of hospitality in the servery.



BETTY COALE SCHOLARS:

TODAY WE WELCOME

LUCIA ESPINOSA, FLUTE

Lucia Espinosa attends McGill-Toolen High School, where she plays in the school band. Her instruments are the flute and the piccolo, which she has been playing since she was in the fifth grade.



IRIEL ESPINOSA, SOPRANO

Iriel Espinosa is also a student at McGill-Toolen High School. She plays the clarinet in the school band, and she sings at Saturday Mass at St. Catherine of Siena. Her real joy is singing.

CATHEDRAL PRAYERS

WE PRAY FOR:

Members:

Patti Biel, Valrie Vanek, Lynn Betbeze Yankie, George Seymour, Patsy Seymour, Lisa Williams, Linda Dann-LeBlanc, Bill Butler, Ricky Bradford, Betty Reniewicz, Bill Christian, Emily-Marie Butler, Ed Crowson, Win Thurber, Ray Adams, Judy Henson

Friends & Family:

The Reverend Dennis Brown, The Reverend Mike Schwarte, Mary Rose Snider, George & Mary Ester Hall Bollis, Elizabeth Berry, Karla Geiger, Lloyd Shearer Smith, Kathy Thurber, David Barnett, John Baylor, Sr., Erma Clark, Dorothy Queenan, Kelly Clark, Lanier Faircloth, Vivian "Cookie" Rich, Hunter Hale, James Bloodworth, Dennis Knizley, Missy Foose, Curran Foose, Malcolm Warren, Hallie Inge Baker, Bennett Stenger, Molly Nordmann, Maxine Dodson, Jim Cummings, Emily Duhe, James Wilkerson, Fred Bennett, Christopher Lynch, Lowie Rice, Lainey Owens, Don Bassett, Katherine Metts, Beau Metts, Charles Carlisle, Kim Billings, the Delaney family, Sugar Immel

For Those Serving in the Military:

Marlin Brutkiewicz, Blake Hickey, Gray Stephens, Dylan Butler, Tripp Bennett, Jacob Hester-Heard, Cameron Morrisette, Dylan Thompson, Connor Roy, Charles Lewis, Richard Graham

Repose of the Soul:

Paula Macpherson Watkins

Flowers:

The flowers on the altar to be given in loving memory of Theo Frank Middleton Jr., Robison Clarendon McClure, Sr., Louise Vass McClelland McClure, Dr. Theo Frank Middleton, Mary Knox Thompson Middleton, James Bailey McDonough, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Lawler McDonough; in loving memory of David Jones Cooper, Jr.; and in loving memory of Billy Ezell, and Paula Macpherson Watkins.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church

Cathedral Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Troy; The Order of the Daughter's of the King®

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:

We pray for the church in Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe; St. James AME Church, Mobile.

Prison Ministry Cycle of Prayer: Pike County Jail, Troy



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LAY MINISTER CALENDAR

	August 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost Rally Day	August 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost	August 30 14th Sunday after Pentecost
First Reader Psalmist and Intercessor 2nd Reader Chalice Bearers	Lissa Watkins Holly Hall Judy Henson Bill Skinner Mark Weeks	Leigh Taylor Ginny Behlen Stewart Cobb Jill Chow Ron Snider	Bruce Rockstad Bob Israel Tray Hamil Douglas Kearley Holly Hall
Crucifers Acolytes	Kate Watkins Louise Slaton No Acolytes until	Kennedy Simmons Wright Bolt No Acolytes until	Walt Hamil Mary Lindsley Golden No Acolytes until
Flower Guild	Saylor Wiley	Smitty Vanek	Sage Bolt Lucy Brady Anne Blake Brooks
Open/Close	Bill Skinner	Leigh Taylor	Bruce Rockstad
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Air from Water Music: Music: G. F. Handel (1685-1759).

CATHEDRAL NOTES



61ST ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF JONATHAN MYRICK DANIELS' MARTYRDOM

Saturday, August 15 in Hayneville, Alabama

Begins at 11:00 a.m. in the Lowndes County Courthouse Square The guest preacher is The Very Reverend Richard Lawson, 13th Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama. The commemoration begins with a walk from the Lowndes County courthouse to the jail and then to the site of the cash store, where Jonathan was shot, and then back to the courthouse, where his murderer was later found not guilty. A Eucharist follows in the courthouse with the judge's bench transformed into an altar.



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING AND OPERATION BACKPACK

Sunday, August 16

Immediately after the processional hymn we will give a Back-to-School blessing for all of our students. We will ask all students and teachers to stand for the blessing. We will also bless notes that will be sent with the Operation Backpack supplies.

Operation Backpack again this year benefits students that are part of Wilmer Hall's Community Based Education Program. We are looking for a few more sponsors to help defray the cost of the 50 filled backpacks. Each stuffed backpack costs \$40. You may sponsor a full backpack, but we will be pleased with donations large and small.



RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 13

Join us as we kick-off our 2026-2027 program year.



FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Daily devotionals for August, September, October are available on the ministry table.



BLESSING BOX: HELP NEEDED

As we continue to distribute several thousand pounds of food a year through our blessing box on Church Street, we would like to have parishioners sign up for a regular schedule—either weekly, or monthly—to fill the box from our stocked pantry. If you would like to make a commitment to this important ministry, please contact Deacon Pratt at (251) 401-1003. On the Ministry Table there is also a daily sign-up for the Blessing Box. If you are interested in filling the box one time, please add your name to that calendar. Financial donations to the blessing box are always appreciated. Particular favorites are canned meats, fruit cups, cheese crackers. Please do not donate canned vegetables.



BIRTHDAYS

August 9

Barry Weeks
May Gamble

August 10

Ray Pappas

August 12

Allison Gamble

August 13

Ron Snider

August 14

Win Thurber

August 15

Lucy Brady
Megan McCall
Carol Rodgers

August 16

Dan Wagner

August 18

Ben Coale
Charles McNair

August 19

Dan Drew
Terri Gaal
Alex Gamble

August 20

Sue Epley

August 21

David Cooper
Elizabeth Boyd

August 23

Charlie McGugin

August 24

John Schley Rutherford

August 27

Evelyn McCafferty

August 28

Crawford Fuller



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Deacon..... The Reverend Pratt Paterson
Chalice Bearers.....Leigh Taylor, Robby McClure
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Crucifer.....Thomas Van Antwerp, Frances Van Antwerp
Organist.....Josh Coble
Flower Guild..... Janet Rich Pittman
Open/Close..... Henry Seawell
Vestry Greeter..... David Brady
UshersDavid Brady, Henry Seawell
Altar GuildBarbara Archer, Skip Archer, Linda Grill, Ginny Behlen,
.....Leslie Ladd, Rosemarie McClure, Lucy Harrison, Bill Haffner
Hospitality..... Janet Rich Pittman, Monica Beasley, Lucy Brady, Sadie Davis,
..... Erica McElhaney, Debbie Ramsey, Lara Sherer, Meg McGovern



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