

Update from Scott Lee: Scott is grateful to all who inquired about his safety while he is serving on an island in Hawaii. He wants to let the congregation know that he is over 200 miles from the affected areas and invites you to continue praying for those impacted.

The Sunday Forum begins on August 27 at 9:45 am in Kennerly Hall. The first forum will be the Rector's Forum. Rob Lamborn will tell the story of his various activities and learnings from his recent sabbatical.

On August 27 after the second service, we will enjoy our annual Welcome Picnic. The picnic is one way we welcome newcomers to the mountain, and re-engage with one another after a summer of altered schedules. Expect great food and relaxed conversation. Parish Life will be providing fried chicken, bread, tea, and lemonade. The rest will be potluck—baked beans, salads, deviled eggs, veggie sides. Pick your favorite dish and bring to share.

Gifts to our operating fund help support CAC fresh produce market options for our neighbors, community group meetings on our campus, and exciting new programs for parish members and friends of all ages!

All elementary school-aged children are invited to join us for our new Children's Choir! Rehearsals continue on Wednesdays at 2:45pm in Kennerly Hall (with possibilities for pickup from Sewanee Elementary school at 2:30). We will be learning foundational music skills, good techniques for young singers, and having a lot of fun praising God along the way! Please contact Meghan Mazur (mjmazur@sewanee.edu) if you would like more information, are interested in signing a child up to sing, or would like to volunteer to ensure this program's success.

Anyone who likes to sing (including older youth) **is invited to give the re-established adult choir a try.** Rehearsals will begin Sundays following the late service on September 3 or 10. If you are interested or would like more information, please be in touch with incoming Organist/Choir Director Ken Miller at ksmiller@sewanee.edu.

Youth Group Interest Form: This fall we will be launching the Journey to Adulthood program at St Mark St Paul. If you have a young person in grades 6-12 for the 2023-2024 school year, please fill out this Google Form, <https://forms.gle/VxsGAXYwfuNKZdMKA>, so that we can gauge interest and group sizes. Additionally, please share this link with anyone you know who has youth who may be interested! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our youth group leader, Hilary Bogert-Winkler, at hbwchurch@gmail.com.

Want to join our EfM group? Education for Ministry is a 4-year theological education program that "helps the faithful encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together." EfM meets on Monday nights during the academic year. For more information, email Jeannie at formation@stmarkstpaul.org.

The mission of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul is

to worship God,
to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ,
to serve the world for which Christ died,
to educate and nurture our community,
and welcome all.



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

Welcome to this morning's service of worship!

Restrooms are available in Claiborne Parish House, the building directly behind the church.

Nursery care is available during the 10am service (more information on page 3 of this bulletin).

Masking is optional based on current local COVID-19 hospital admissions (low).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Hymn 390 (*blue book*): "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (*Lobe den Herren*)

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Benedictus es: Hymnal, S-236

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18 (*insert*)

Psalm 85:8-13 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15 (*insert*)

Sequence 536: "God has spoken to his people" (*Torah Song*)

Gospel: Matthew: 14-22-33 (*insert*)

Sermon The Rev. Giulianna Capelletti Gray

Nicene Creed page 358

Prayers of the People, Form IV page 388

Confession of Sin page 360

The Peace page 360

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 608: “Eternal Father, strong to save” (*Melita*)

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) page 361

Sanctus: WLP 858 (*green book*)

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

At the Breaking of the Bread: Hymnal, S-155

Communion:

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Anyone may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest. You may choose to receive the consecrated wine from the common cup to your left or from a chalice to share within your household to your right (placing the empty chalice on the table near the piano.)

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors (*when needed*)

(in unison) In the name of this parish, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer page 366

Hymn 680: “O God, our help in ages past” (*St. Annea*)

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

Today we welcome the Rev. Rev. Giulianna Cappelletti Gray **as our preacher and celebrant.**

The arrangement at the altar today is given in memory by Alex Bruce in thanksgiving for his wife Kathryn and their wedding anniversary.

Altar Guild — Dorothy Gates, Barbara Prunty

Bread Baker— Jim Pappas

Tellers—Jay Fisher, Carolyn Davis

Flowers—Ann Aitken

Coffee Hour—Ann Seiters

8:30 am service

Vestry—Robin Bates

Server — Robin Bates

Chalice Bearer—Robin Bates

Readers—Robin Bates, John Solomon

Intercessor— John Reishman

Acolytes—

Usher(s) -- John Solomon, Bruce Baird

11:00 am service

Jay Fisher

Michael Thompson

Michael Thompson

Jay Fisher, Joseph Gray

Michael Thompson

Nora Jane Elrod, Francesca Gray

Jay Fisher, Lauryl Tucker

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, Sewanee

Prayer Requests: Ellen Armentrout, David Baker, Paul Cahoon, Bill Davis, Margaret Edsall, Pam Fogelson, Michael Fowler, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, David Kearley, Pat Kirby, Theo Maedgen, Mollie McMurry, Tom Papura, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Alice Spraggins, Sarah Margaret RobertsFreddie Tucker, the people of Ukraine, and those impacted by wildfires on the islands of Maui and Hawaii.

Birthdays: Rob Lamborn, Remington Rose-Crossley, Meghan Mazur

8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church and is also livestreamed on our [Facebook page](#) and remains available there afterward. The second service is at 11 am. This Sunday, August 6, the second service will be an outdoor service, weather permitting.

The Sunday Forum and Youth Sunday School resume on August 27.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45am in the Godly Play rooms. This Sunday:

Godly Play 1: “The Days of Creation”.

Godly Play 2: “The Days of Creation & the Falling Apart”

Sunday, Aug 13 – Connections for Parents in Kennerly Hall at 9:45during Godly Play.

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:15 to 11:45. The nursery will be held at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

On Sunday, August 20, we will honor Parish Organist Kathy Sturgis for her service to the parish and the wider church at a reception following the 11:00am service .