



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 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 both services (more information on page 3).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude	Prelude in C Major, BWV 547a	J.S. Bach
Hymn 371 (<i>blue book</i>): "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"		<i>Lobe den Herren</i>
Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity		page 355
Gloria in excelsis: Hymnal, S-280		
Collect of the Day (<i>insert</i>)		
First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6 (<i>insert</i>)		
Psalm 138 (<i>insert</i>)		
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8 (<i>insert</i>)		
Sequence Hymn 513: "Like the murmur of the dove's song"		<i>Bridegroom</i>
Gospel: Matthew: 6:13-20 (<i>insert</i>)		
Sermon		The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn
Nicene Creed		page 358
Prayers of the People, Form IV		page 392
The Peace		page 360
Announcements		

Sunday after the 11:00 am 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: Sunday School begins Aug 27 at 9:45 in Brooks Hall. Youth Group Kickoff Cookout will be held Sept 10, location TBD. Rite 13 for middle schoolers will be held Sunday evenings 4-6pm beginning Sept 17.

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.

We have several openings for altar flower donation sponsors this fall. Flower donation is a wonderful way to commemorate a deceased loved one, acknowledge a special family occasion such as a birthday, wedding, anniversary or to celebrate the joy of a new baby or grandchild's birth. Some parishioners donate to honor a certain staff member or volunteer or a St. Mark and Paul group for their contribution to our faith community. Please notify Cheryl Lankhaar, Altar Flower Coordinator, at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com if for additional information. The donation amount is \$40.00 per donation.

Centering Prayer is a method of meditation in which we consent to God's presence and action within us. A weekly support group meets in the church on Monday nights at 7:00. Beginners are always welcome! For more information about the practice, see <https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/centering-prayer-method/>. For more information about the group, contact Jennifer Michael (jmichael@sewanee.edu) or Beth Chamberlain (chamberlainbeth@gmail.com).

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.

Offertory Hymn: TBD

11:00 a.m.—Jubilate Deo—Children’s Choir Carol McClure

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) page 361

Sanctus: S-129

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.
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At the Breaking of the Bread: Hymnal, S-163

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 WLP 782 (green book): “Gracious Spirit, give your servants” *Abbot’s Leigh*

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude: Fugue in C Major, BWV 547b J.S. Bach

The arrangement at the altar today is given in thanksgiving for Sewanee students of all ages returning to school this fall and for the faculty that mentor and nurture them.

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko
Bread Baker— Jim Pappas
Tellers—Dorothy Gates, Carolyn Davis
Flowers—Betty Barton Blythe
Coffee Hour—Welcoming Picnic

8:30 am service

Vestry—Lynn Taylor
Server — Robin Bates/Jamie Pappas
Chalice Bearer—Robin Bates
Readers—Diane Jones, Joel Cunningham
Acolytes—
Intercessor— Jennifer Michael
Usher(s) -- Ann & Doug Seiters

11:00 am service

Dorothy Gates
James Mazur
Julia Bates
Kathryn Bruce, Brian Mazur
Miriam Mazur, Paul Mazur
Alex Bruce
Kathryn & Alex Bruce

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Barnabas, Tullahoma

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 Roberts, Freddie Tucker, the people of Ukraine, and those impacted by wildfires on the islands of Maui and Hawaii.

Departed: David Bowman

Birthdays: Peggy Ward, Dixon Myers, Lynn Taylor, Patton Watkins, Carolyn Davis, Geoffrey Ward

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.

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

Godly Play 1: “The Story of Moses”. Teacher—Wendy Prothro-Howard; Doorperson—Cheryl Lankhaar

Godly Play 2: “St. Augustine of Hippo (Vol 7)”. Teacher—Julia Bates; Doorperson—Barbara Prunty

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:15 to noon. 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. Register here —

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927. Next Sunday, September 3, is CAC Pantry Sunday and they are in need of cereal, canned chicken, jelly, and paper towel

Sunday, August 27, we launch the fall Sunday Forum series, which features various speakers addressing a central theme. The theme for 2023-2024 is "Creating in the Image of God." The series will open with the Rev. Rob Lamborn, who will reflect on his recent 12-week sabbatical. He experienced both the expected and the unexpected during travels on both sides of the Atlantic, and is eager to share his growth and insights. Lamborn has been rector of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial) since 2015, and is a 1994 graduate of the School of Theology. Sunday Forum meets at 9:45 in Kennerly Hall.

