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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.

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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2023

Welcome to this morning's service of worship!

Rest rooms 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 440 (*blue book*): "Blessed Jesus, at thy word" (*Liebster Jesu*)

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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Benedictus es: Hymnal, S-236

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13 (*insert*)

Psalms 65:1-14 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11 (*insert*)

Sequence 632: "O Christ, the Word Incarnate" (*Munich*)

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (*insert*)

Sermon

The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form IV

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

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Announcements

Offertory Hymn 392: “Come, we that love the Lord” (*Vineyard Haven*)

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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Sanctus: WLP 838 (*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

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Hymn 657: “Love divine, all loves excelling” (*Hyfrydol*)

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given by Sharon Zachau in memory of her parents, Doris and George Johnson and her sister, Pat Donahue.

Please welcome our substitute organist this morning: Dr. Kenneth Miller, Associate Professor of Church Music at the School of Theology.

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko

Bread Baker— Diane Jones

Tellers—Beth Chamberlain

Flowers—Marilyn Phelps

Coffee Hour—Frieda Hawkins

8:30 am service

Vestry—Lynn Taylor

Server — Michael Thompson

Chalice Bearer—Michael Thompson

Readers—Sue Moseley, Alec Moseley

Intercessor— Lynn Taylor

Usher(s) -- Alec Moseley

10:00 am service

Beth Chamberlain

Susan Holmes

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George Dick

Beth & George Chamberlain

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – The Anglican Church of Canada

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee

Prayer Requests: Ellen Armentrout, David Baker, Paul Cahoon, Bill Davis, Margaret Edsall, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, David Kearley, Stephanie Kennedy, Pat Kirby, Martha Krenson, Theo Maedgen, Mollie McMurry, Tom Papura, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Ann Seiters, Freddie Tucker, and the people of Ukraine.

Birthdays: Allison Cahoon, Marilyn Phelps, George Ramseur, and Giulianna Cappelletti-Gray

8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church and is also livestreamed on our [Facebook page](#) and remains available there afterward. The second service in July begins at 10 am. **10:00am Holy Eucharist** in the church.

The Sunday Forum, Youth Sunday School and Godly Play for Children are on summer break.

Nursery services will be offered through the summer during the 10:00 service. Infants and children are invited to play with friends, hear stories, and explore arts and crafts. On nice days, the nursery staff will take them on the playground. Please communicate with the staff your preference to have your child brought to Eucharist at the peace, or remain in nursery care.

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

Gifts to our operating fund help support summer programs like: VB-U's, CAC fresh produce market options for our neighbors, community group meetings, preparation and supplies for Fall programs!

The Rev. Rob Lamborn will be taking vacation time July 17-31. The parish office remains open regular hours and Sunday services will be led by supply clergy. Outside of office hours, for pastoral issues please contact the Rev. Deacon Betty Carpenter (deacon@stmarkstpaul.org) or for other urgent matters, Senior Warden Lynn Taylor (lynn.c.taylor8954@gmail.com) except July 24-28, when Junior Warden Diane Jones (djones.sewanee@gmail.com) will be on call.