

**Anyone who likes to sing** (including older youth) **is invited to give the re-established adult choir a try.** Rehearsals follow the late service at 12:15 pm. If you are interested or would like more information, please be in touch with incoming Organist/Choir Director Ken Miller at [music@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:music@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. The following dates in 2023 are still available: Oct.1 and 8, Nov. 12 and 19, and Dec.17. Please notify Cheryl Lankhaar, Altar Flower Coordinator, at [cheryllankhaar@gmail.com](mailto:cheryllankhaar@gmail.com) if you wish to reserve any of these dates for your personal donation or 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](mailto:jmichael@sewanee.edu)) or Beth Chamberlain ([chamberlainbeth@gmail.com](mailto:chamberlainbeth@gmail.com)).

**We are hosting a blood drive sponsored by the School of Theology** on Tuesday, September 19, 11am-5pm in Kennerly Hall. Registration is at <http://tinyurl.com/Drive91923>. People are also invited to bring items used by Isaiah 117 House in Monteagle to support children awaiting placement after being removed from their homes for safety reasons: individually wrapped snacks, plastic bottled soda, water, lice kits, and pajamas for boys and girls sizes baby to teen 3x. For more information, contact Roger Speer at [SpeerRA0@sewanee.edu](mailto:SpeerRA0@sewanee.edu).

### **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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 17, 2023, 8:30 am

*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** *Andante in D Major* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**Hymn 410** (*blue book*): "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven" *Lauda anima*

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity** Prayer Book (*red*) page 355

**Gloria in excelsis:** Hymnal, S-280

**Collect of the Day** (*insert*)

**First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21** (*insert*)

**Psalm 103:8-13** (*insert*)

**Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12** (*insert*)

**Sequence Hymn WLP 776** (*green book*): "No saint on earth lives life to self alone" *Song 1*

**Gospel: Matthew: 18:21-35** (*insert*)

**Sermon** The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

**Nicene Creed** page 358

**Prayers of the People, Form VI** page 392

**The Peace** page 360

**Announcements**

**Offertory Hymn 404:** “We will extol you, ever blessed Lord”

*Old 124th*

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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**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.

**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**

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**Hymn 334:** “Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing”

*Alles ist an Gottes Segen*

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:**

*Alles ist an Gottes Segen*

Friedrich Held

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Mary Priestley in thanksgiving for her children and grandchildren.

**Altar Guild** — Dorothy Gates, Barbara Prunty

**Bread Baker**—Julia Bates

**Tellers**—Beth Chamberlain, Mamie O’Neal

**Flowers**—Marilyn Phelps

**Coffee Hour**—Susan Holmes & Greg Maynard

**Vestry**—Diane Jones

**Server**— Michael Sturdy/Jamie Pappas

**Chalice Bearer**—Michael Thompson

**Readers**—Diane Jones, Jennifer Michael

**Intercessor**— Michael Thompson

**Usher**—Diane Jones

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. James’ Church, Dickson and Calvary Church, Cumberland Furnace

**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, Paul Mooney, Mollie McMurry, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Alice Spraggins, Sarah Margaret Roberts, Roger Saterstrom, Freddie Tucker, Myron Van de Ven, the people of Ukraine, those impacted by wildfires on the islands of Maui and Hawaii, the people of Morocco, and the people of Libya.

**Birthdays:** David Clough, Francesca Gray, Bruce McMillan, Bruce Baird, Ken Taylor

**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. This Sunday:

Godly Play 1: “The Ark and the Tent”, teacher—Wendy Howard, doorperson—Jeannie Babb.

Godly Play 2: “Mother Teresa of Calcutta”, teacher—Barbara Prunty, doorperson—Aaron Elrod

**Youth:** Sunday School takes place at 9:45 am in Brooks Hall. Youth

**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.

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

**Sunday Forum on Sept. 17, 9:45 –10:45 in Kennerly Hall:** Sewanee English Professor Jennifer Michael will speak on “The Word beyond words: finding God in poetry.” While poetic expressions of theology and spirituality go all the way back to Scripture, she notes that this discussion will focus on several contemporary poets who use poetry to communicate and sometimes to question their experience of the divine. Dr. Michael graduated from Sewanee, studied at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship, and then earned her PhD at Northwest University in British Romantic Poetry. Her first scholarly book focused on *Blake and the City* while her current project, *Poetry at the Edge of Silence*, draws on contemplative practice as a way to engage both with the environment and with language. She is also the author of two poetry chapbooks.

**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 Please contact Meghan Mazur ([mjmazur@sewanee.edu](mailto: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.

