

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

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." Starting Sept. 11 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. The following dates in 2023 are still available: Sept. 17, Oct.1 and 8, Nov. 12 and 19, and Dec.17. Please notify Cheryl Lankhaar , Altar Flower Coordinator, at 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@sewaneed.edu) or Beth Chamberlain (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@sewaneed.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.

Staff

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 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	<i>Mit Freuden zart</i>	Hugo Distler (1908-1942)
Hymn 408 (<i>blue book</i>): "Sing praise to God who reigns above"		<i>Mit Freuden zart</i>
Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity		page 355
Gloria in excelsis: Hymnal, S-280		
Collect of the Day (<i>insert</i>)		
First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11 (<i>insert</i>)		
Psalm 119:33-40 (<i>insert</i>)		
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14 (<i>insert</i>)		
Sequence Hymn WLP 795 (<i>green book</i>): "Come now, O Prince of Peace"		<i>O-so-so</i>
Gospel: Matthew: 18:15-20 (<i>insert</i>)		
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 577: “God is love, and where true love is”

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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

Hymn 535: “Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim”

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude: Sonatina

Ubi caritas

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Paderborn

Hugo Distler

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Bruce and Sandy Baird in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko, Barbara Prunty

Bread Baker—Julia Bates

Tellers—Robin Bates, Carolyn Davis

Flowers—Marilyn Phelps

Coffee Hour—Michael Thompson

8:30 am service

Vestry—Tom Phelps

Server— Michael Sturdy

11:00 am service

Robin Bates

Betty Barton Blythe

Chalice Bearer—Michael Thompson

Readers—Sue Moseley, Alec Moseley

Intercessor— Marilyn Phelps

Usher(s) -- Bruce Baird

Michael Sturdy

Lauryl Tucker, Betty Barton Blythe

Linda Lankewicz

Jimmy Blythe, Lauryl Tucker

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – The Church of Ireland

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Tennessee

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, and those impacted by wildfires on the islands of Maui and Hawaii.

Birthdays: Mary Davis, Diane Jones

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 Ten Best Ways”, teacher—Wendy Howard, doorperson—Aaron Elrod.

Godly Play 2: “The Story of Sarah (& Hagar)”, teacher Julia Bates, doorperson—Barbara Prunty

Youth: Sunday School takes place at 9:45 am in Brooks Hall. Youth Group Kickoff Cookout will be held Sept 10, at Lake Cheston. Rite 13 for middle schoolers will be held Sunday evenings 4-6pm beginning Sept 17.

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. 10, 9:45 –10:45 in Kennerly Hall: Long time Sewanee resident Mary Priestley will talk about her various creative endeavors in a talk entitled "Surprised by Creativity." Mary is trained in botany and creative writing and has taken beginning drawing four times. She has taught school, all grades pre-K through college, with the exception of grades 7 and 8. She has written, edited, and/or illustrated several books, most about either plants or the South Cumberland, or both. She is a volunteer with the Friends of South Cumberland State Park and the Sewanee Herbarium. For the latter she edits the Friends of the Herbarium newsletter and coordinates the nature journaling group. She plays accordion with the band Sewanee Conglomerate. She and her late husband Mac are parents of three grown children.

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) 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.

