

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 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).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

"Gavotte" (J. S. Bach): Kathy Sturgis, Piano; Rob Lamborn, Trombone

Hymn 371 (blue book): "Thou, whose almighty word" (*Moscow*)

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Benedictus es: Hymnal, S-236

Collect of the Day (insert)

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (insert)

Psalm 67 (insert)

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (insert)

Sequence WLP 800 (green book): "Precious Lord, take my hand" (*Thomas A. Dorsey*)

Gospel: Matthew: 15:10-28 (insert)

Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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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: 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.

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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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

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Announcements

Offertory Hymn: “My Shepherd will supply my need” (*Resignation*); Kathy Sturgis, organ; John Gatta & Beth Wiley, clarinets

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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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

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Hymn 420: “When in our music God is glorified” (*Engelberg*)

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude: “Postlude” by S.de Roulers

The arrangement at the altar today is given in memory by the Wehrmeyer family, and in loving memory of Allan Wehrmeyer for the strength he provided his family.

Altar Guild — Julia & Robin Bates

Bread Baker— Jim Pappas

Tellers—Tom Phelps,

Flowers—Cheryl Lankhaar

Coffee Hour—Kathy Sturgis reception

8:30 am service

Vestry—Beth Chamberlain

Server — Michael Thompson

Chalice Bearer—Michael Thompson

Readers—Beth Chamberlain, Beth Wiley

Intercessor— Rebecca Van de Ven

Usher(s) -- Beth & George Chamberlain

11:00 am service

Tom Phelps

Julia Bates

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Julia Bates, Tom Phelps

Marilyn Phelps

Marilyn & Tom Phelps

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – The Church of England

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Trinity Church, Winchester

Prayer Requests: Ellen Armentrout, David Baker, David Bowman, 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.

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. This Sunday: Register here—

- Godly Play 1: “Flood and the Ark”. Teacher—Wendy Prothro-Howard;

Doorperson—Aaron Elrod

Godly Play 2: “The Flood and the Ark”. Teacher—Cheryl Lankhaar; Doorperson—Barbara Prunty



Sunday, Aug 20 – Connections for Parents in Kennerly Hall at 9:45 during 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. Register here —



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

Today, 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 .

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.