

Sunday Forum on Sept. 17, 9:45 –10:45 in Kennerly Hall: Jeannie Babb to speak on Poetry as a Model of Ministry. Participants will continue to explore the theme of Creating in God’s Image. Jeannie Babb will share how she uses poetry as a tool for healing ministry in jail and at a residence for women recovering from commercial sexual exploitation and addiction. The forum will consider poetry’s power to transform individuals and societies, with specific examples from contemporary poets, Babb’s students, and her own collection. Babb is the Director of Christian Formation at the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul. She graduated from the School of Theology with an MA in Theology in 2012, and in 2013 completed an STM with a thesis on sexual violence against women in Christianity’s sacred literature.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927. *Please join us for the Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Hunger Walk on Saturday, September 30th starting at 10:00 AM at Angel Park. This annual event supports CAC and other food organizations on the mountain. You can join the CAC team and learn more information at this link: <https://givebutter.com/hw2023>.*

Next Sunday is CAC Pantry Sunday and they are in need of peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, and canned peaches.

Community Meal: The next Community Meal is at noon on September 29. All are invited to join in wonderful, fantastic company, and a chance to make new friends. Please join us in Kennerly Hall.

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.

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.

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).

Saturday, October 7, 2023, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm: "Fall" into good spirits and great company at Oktoberfest offered by the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul! This feast includes German brats and regular or veggie hot dogs served on buns, potato salad, sauerkraut with caraway, and mouth-watering soft pretzels, with apple cider, lemonade, beer, and water to wash it all down. There is no charge; donations are welcome. Feel free to dress to impress in your German clothing or your Halloween costume (there will be a prize!). Bring your kids and friends for fun with dancing, games, and pumpkin/gourd decorating for all ages!



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 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 and Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 876 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn 9 (*blue book*): “Not here for high and holy things” *Morning Song*

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Gloria in excelsis: Hymnal, S-280

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11 (*insert*)

Psalms 145:1-8 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 411: “O bless my Lord, my soul” *St. Thomas (Williams)*

Gospel: Matthew 20”1-16 (*insert*)

Sermon Michael Sturdy

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Prayers of the People, Form VI page 392

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Announcements

Offertory Hymn (8:30 service): **WLP 778** (*green Book*): “We all are one in mission”
Nyland

Offertory Anthem: (11:00 service) Children’s Choir

Sing Unto the Lord

John Erickson

Sing unto the Lord with a joyful heart! Come into his house with a joyful heart!
Praise him, thank him, bless his name. Praise him, thank him, bless his name.
Alleluia, alleluia, bless his name! Alleluia, alleluia, bless his name!

Wait upon the Lord with a joyful heart!
Praise him, thank him, bless his name.
Alleluia, alleluia, bless his name.

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.
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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

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Hymn 541: “Come, labor on”

Ora Labora

Blessing

Dismissal

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major, BMV 878

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Randy Peterson in thanksgiving for his September girls: Peggy Peterson, Carrie Peterson Bradbury and Harper Bradbury.

Altar Guild — Robin Bates

Bread Baker—Julia Bates

Tellers—Jay Fisher, Alex Bruce

Flowers—Peggy Peterson

Coffee Hour—Julia Bates

8:30 service

Vestry—Beth Wiley

Server— Beth Wiley

Chalice Bearer—Beth Wiley

Readers—John Reishman, Beth Wiley

Intercessor— Rebecca Van de Ven

Acolytes—

Usher(s) -- Alec Moseley

11:00 service

Jay Fisher

Michael Sturdy

Jay Fisher

Jay Fisher, Alex Bruce

Kathryn Bruce

Nora Jane Elrod, Francesa Gray

Kathryn & Alex Bruce

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – The Church of Ireland

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Holy Cross, Murfreesboro

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 Maui, the people of Morocco and the people of Libya.

Birthdays: Larry Barker, Laurence Alvarez, Kate Wiley, Lynn Stubblefield, Neil Patterson, Jori Smith

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 Temple”, teacher—Wendy Howard,
doorperson—Aaron Elrod.

Godly Play 2: “The Story of Jacob”, teacher—Julia Bates,
doorperson—Cheryl Lankhaar

Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45 upstairs in Brooks Hall, or on the porch for nice days. We are using Gospel Based Discipleship, a simple but powerful method of reading Scripture together

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.

