The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2024



Virgin's Monastery (Benedictine nuns),
Petropolis, Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil

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CHRIST CHURCH

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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH, an Episcopal parish of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship this morning, and to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the communion rail. We invite you to ask questions, explore, and to make yourself known to those around you. Please pick up any other information about the parish located on the table in the back of the church. Tell us more about yourself by filling out one of the cards located in each pew. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES. Changing stations are available in both rest rooms at the Paterson Street entrance; you can get there through the side door of the church.

WE REJOICE that you have chosen to worship here this Pentecost season. If you would like to learn more about our Parish, please phone the Parish Office at 732.545.6262. Many of our upcoming events are listed on our web site, christchurchnewbrunswick.org; we hope that you decide to join us.

ABOUT THE LITURGY

Inclusive Language in Worship: Because language has the power to shape our thinking about God and one another, Christ Church makes every effort to bring the language of worship in line with biblical theology that affirms that the personhood of God embraces all that is truly female and male, and that men and women are equals. In our liturgy some historical texts that are widely known and loved are left unchanged.

YOU ARE INVITED to worship with us any Sunday.

Our Summer service time begins at 9:30 AM.

FREE PARKING VOUCHERS

Are available for the Lower Church Street parking deck next to the church grounds. Please see an usher for a voucher and instructions.

INTERCESSIONS

AT EVERY CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST prayer is offered with intercession for the Universal Church, the nation, the welfare of the world, the concerns of this community, those who suffer and those in any trouble, and the departed. Please feel free to add your own petitions during the prayers, either silently or aloud. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you may also fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.

WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS

We remember in today's prayers:

The Sick and Others in Need— *Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Andre, Arnold, Barb, Barbara, Bettye, Christine, Danielle, Doreen, Dorothy, Edith, Eleanor, Isobel, Jacqueline, Jeannine, Jim, Jim, Jonathan, Joy, Joyce, Karl, Lenora, Linda, Mark F., Mary, Matthew, Matthew S., Sarah, Shawn, Sheila, Tabby, Timothy, and Vivian.*

Anglican Cycle *– The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola*

Diocesan Cycle *– The Rev. Dr. Hugh Brown, III*

Christ Church Ministry *– Food Choice and Resource Center at Unity Square*

Birthdays this week *– Nicholas Albrecht, Karen Bemis, Dolores Centolanza, Joyce Duhr, Kenreic VanLoo, Max Wilkerson, Katherine Yurga*

Memorial Flowers— *are given by a friend of Christ Church in memory of Henry and Helen Torrey*

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in crisis, having surgery, are in the hospital and are in need of pastoral counseling from a clergy person, please do not hesitate to contact The Rev. Joanna Hollis—732.354.1450

If you would like to schedule home communion, please contact Rev. Joanna and she will arrange for either herself, or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor to bring communion to you. Please do not hesitate to contact either Rev. Hollis or Rev. Roberts if you know of someone who is in need of care or counseling.

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Worshipping God
Serving God's People
Christ Church New Brunswick

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE *Reverie* D. Lasky

Please stand and sing at the Procession

ENTRANCE HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

The Blue *Hymnal* 1982 #423

The Presider welcomes the people and says
Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT
Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: *Song of Solomon 2:8-13*

[The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 45:1-2, 7-10

1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

2 You are the fairest of men; *
grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.

7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.

8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.

10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the gold of Ophir.

THE EPISTLE *James 1:17-27*

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act-they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN "Help Us, O Lord to Learn" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982 #628**

THE GOSPEL *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON Rev. Daphne Roberts

THE NICENE CREED
All who are able please stand

ALL **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one ho-

ly catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Responding, "Hear our prayer," let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.

The Leader requests the prayers of the People of God for the world, the mission of the Church, and for those individuals who have asked for or need our prayers. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.
After the last petition, the Presider adds a concluding Collect

Confession & Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

ALL **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS
**Please find a QR code for giving on the back of the bulletin.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN "Blest Are the Pure in Heart" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982 #656**

All who are able please stand

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP, page 361*

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Presider continues with the Proper Preface of the Day.

Presider Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

ALL **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people continue to stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Presider Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your

Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Presider As our brother Christ taught us, we now pray,

ALL **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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the bread.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

ALL T**herefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

The congregation may kneel or sit following the Invitation. All are most welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion this morning, you are cordially invited to come forward with your arms crossed to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available; please speak to the member of the clergy who is serving the bread.

The Bread and Cup are given to the Communicants with these words

Minister The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.
Recipient **Amen.**
Minister The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.
Recipient **Amen.**

Spiritual Communion Prayer For Those Joining Us Online:

Gracious God, our sustainer and source of all good things in the universe. As we gather in community this day, we are mindful of those who through circumstance or conscience are unable to partake of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation at this time. You are the source of the food and water which nourishes and sustains us. As we are the product of all we have partaken, we know that we are infused with your life-giving food and drink and that are never separated from you. Though we are many, we are joined in Christ. We are one Body, one Cup in the name of the One God. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982 #660**

POST-COMMUNION

All who are able please stand

Presider Let us pray.

ALL **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL HYMN "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982 #344**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL *From* Feasting on the Word

The Presider will give the blessing.
People **Amen.**

The Deacon will give the dismissal.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Washington March (F. Hopkins 1737-1791)*
PRESIDENT'S MARCH P. PHILE (1734-1793)

PARISH NOTES

PENTECOST 2024

PARISH SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 1– SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

Parish Summer Office Hours This Week:
Tuesday – 9:00am to 2:30pm
Friday – 9:00am to 12:30pm

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Choir Warm Up, Music Director's 1st Floor Office
	9:30 a.m.	**Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary**
Wednesday	**12:00p.m.**	**Noonday Prayer, Zoom**
	7:30 p.m.	WomenSpirit, Zoom
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	St. Alban's Bible Study, Zoom

*JOIN US AFTER THE 9:30 AM SERVICE FOR COFFEE HOUR IN THE NICHOLAS ROOM

RaiseRight™
Formerly ShopWithScrip

It is time for the Christ Church September RaiseRight Order!

Paul Ambos, will be placing a new card order on the morning of
Tuesday, September 3 because of Labor Day**.**

Don't want to write a check? No problem! Use the RaiseRight payment options through your checking account or credit card (checking costs a 29 cent charge per order; credit cards charge a percentage that is usually more). If you want physical cards delivered directly to your home, you can arrange delivery through the app. There is a charge for delivery. If you order for delivery through Paul, the church covers the delivery charge.
RaiseRight website is **https://www.raiseright.com/shop.**

Thank you for your support of this parish program

SERVICE TIMES

Come and worship with us!



Beginning Next Sunday, September 8 we will resume two services. Rite I will be held at 8:00am. Rite II/EOW will be at 10:30am.



The SUMMER GARDEN PARTY was a tremendous success!

A big THANK YOU to the garden party committee who worked diligently to organize this amazing event.

Thank you to all who attended. The day would not have been the same without you.

Thank you to our vendors Ocean First Bank, Brunswick Catering, Elijah's Promise, and BRD Landscaping.

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Join Us on Sunday, September 8, 2024 for Rally Sunday!

We will have our annual **Blessing of the Backpacks**

After service you are invited to attend our
Music Ministry Meetup:
Children, Youth, Parents, and Caregivers

Come Grab Your Coffee and Join Us in the Ross Room to Discuss Musical Opportunities for Our Children and Youth Are you interested in helping the young people in our church community develop strong musical skills and learn more about our liturgical traditions? Join us in the Ross Room following the service on September 8th for a special meeting to explore musical ministry opportunities. We'll discuss options for your children and youth to get involved, whether through singing in the choir, or playing an instrument, or other ways to share their talents in service to the church and community. This is a chance for parents, caregivers, and music-loving congregation members to come together, brainstorm ideas, and work collaboratively to nurture the musical gifts of our young people. Music has the power to uplift, inspire, and connect us in profound ways. Let's harness that power and create meaningful musical opportunities that allow our children and youth to grow, explore their faith, and share their gifts.



Christ Church will be hosting a

Music Meet Up

in the coming weeks!

Stay tuned for more information.

Bring your creatures, great and small, to the

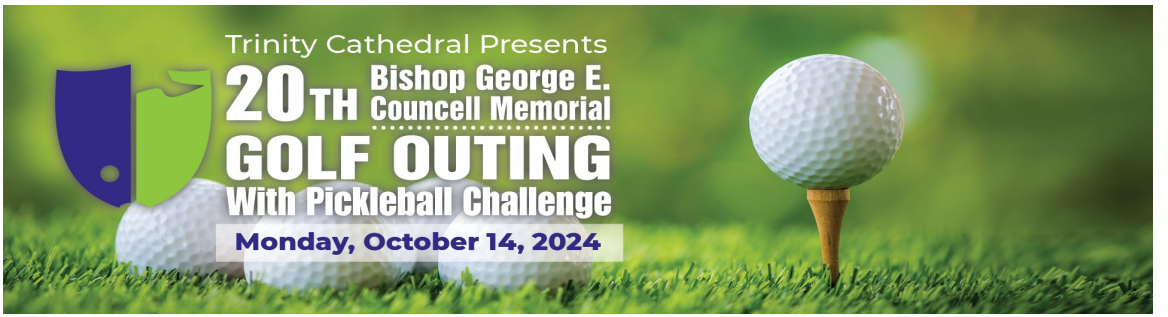
Blessing of the Animals



Bring your pet for a
special blessing for the year!

Saturday, October 12, 2024 @ 1pm.

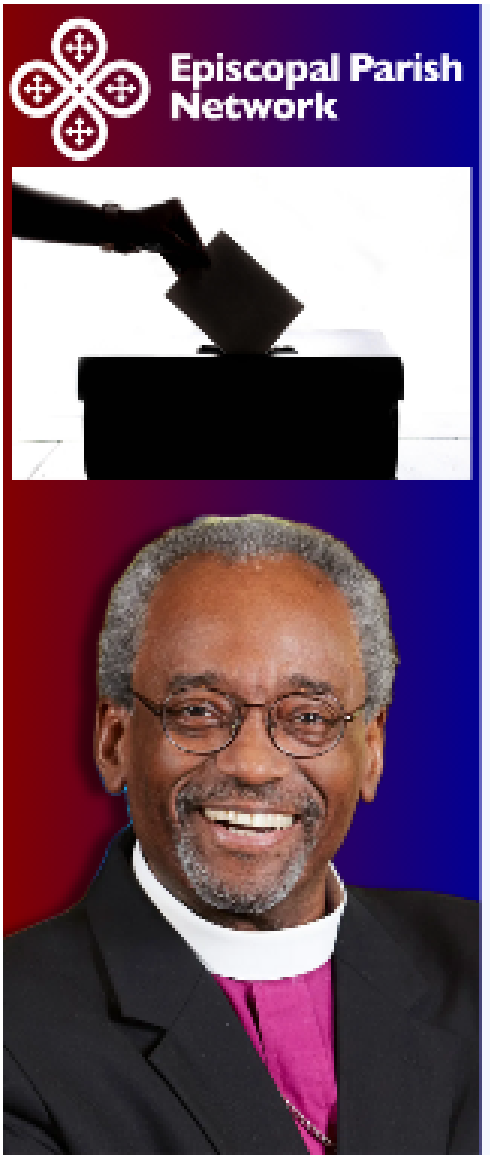
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475 DeMott Lane
Somerset, NJ 08873



Join the 20th Bishop George E Councell Memorial Golf Outing with Pickleball Challenge on Monday, October 14, 2024 at Mercer Oaks Golf Course West Windsor, NJ.

Use the link below to register.
https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/george-e-councell-memorial-golf-outing

Vote Faithfully: Episcopalians Engaging the U.S. Election
will be on
Thursday, *September 18th* | 1:00pm EDT
Note: This event occurs **earlier than our traditional 3:00pm time.*



Vote Faithfully

Episcopalians Engaging the U.S. Election

Wed., Sept. 18 at 1PM EDT

Join **Presiding Bishop Michael Curry** and church guests to explore voting through a theological lens, highlighting it as an expression of care for each other and God's creation. Panelists will discuss faith-based civic engagement and the importance of Episcopal churches using their resources to support community voting.

Join Presiding Bishop Michael Curry with guests from across the church exploring the meaning behind voting from a theological perspective that centers this civic action as one expression of caring for one another and God's creation. Our panelists will offer framing for healthy, faith-based civic engagement from the theoretical to the tangible, including addressing why it is important for Episcopal churches to leverage our resources to help our broader communities vote.

In an election full of increasing pressures—disinformation, the risk of political violence, disenfranchisement, environmental concerns, and more—come learn how to navigate challenges while remaining focused in our preparations to cast our votes in this fall's election. Our panelists will provide an engaging discussion and direct attendees to resources that can help you encourage your parishioners and community to vote faithfully.

Panelists include:

- **Michael Curry** - Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church; New York, New York
- **Willie Bennett -** Senior Congregational Engagement Officer, Episcopal Health Foundation; Houston, Texas
- **Joyce Statz** - Health and Justice Advocacy Network (HJAN), St. Matthew's Episcopal Church; Austin, Texas
- **Amy Coultas** - Canon to the Ordinary, Diocese of Kentucky; Louisville, Kentucky

Alan Yarborough - Church Relations Officer, Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations; Washington, District of Columbia (moderator)

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

taking faith home

The faithful heart is filled with compassion.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**	**Authentic faith**
Monday	**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**	**God commands obedience**
Tuesday	**James 1:17-27**	**Hearing and doing the word**
Wednesday	**Exodus 20:1-17**	**The Ten Commandments**
Thursday	**Psalm 103:1-14**	**Thanksgiving for God's goodness**
Friday	**Colossians 3:12-17**	**New life in Christ**
Saturday	**Psalm 15**	**Who shall abide with God**
Sunday	**Mark 7:24-37**	**Jesus heals the Gentiles**

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. **James 1:27 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:
Compassionate God, thank you for your commandments that not only show our misdeeds but also point us to the love of our neighbor through Jesus, the one who points us to you. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
Dear God, we thank you for this meal, for your commandments, and for the ways you care for us that we may live lives full of compassion. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:
May God's love for you give you a caring heart.

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HYMN OF THE WEEK

When the Poor Ones

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What guidelines do you follow to live a good and healthy life?
- How are God's commandments a gift to us?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

In this reading, the Pharisees and scribes, who obey teachings of their ancestors, question the purity of the disciples. It is easy in our religious zeal to condemn certain conduct, like eating with unwashed hands, that misses the heart of the faith. This was true of Pharisees and scribes in the first century and followers of Jesus in the twenty-first century. What truly separates us from God's will is not our maintaining a superior cleanliness but not harming others with our conduct. The intent of God's commandments seeks to promote and protect life for individuals and for entire communities. Jesus mentions a number of sins, actions that destroy human relationships, like theft, murder, pride, deceit, and more, the kinds of actions condemned by the commandments of God. Jesus says, *"it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come"* (v. 21). It's the evil heart, destructive human intentions, that are so harmful to us and those around us. Following Jesus is about being freed from our own sins to care for others as God wills us to do.

Discuss: How do God's commandments protect you and others?

Pray: **Righteous God, thank you for leading us to acts of love and mercy through Jesus, the one who came that we may be freed from all that separates us from you. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you show kindness and mercy to others this week?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In James 1:17-27, we are told to *"be doers of the word"* (v. 22). Christian spirituality involves a life of action, a life of service. Take a moment to think or talk about what this means to you. Open your Bible to this reading. Highlight or underline words that describe ways to be a doer of God's word.

Pray: **Lord God, help me to be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, and a doer, not merely a hearer of your word. In Jesus' name, amen.**

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

	September 1	September 8
Presider	Rev. Scott Russell	Rev. Joanna Hollis
Preacher	Rev. Daphne Roberts	Rev. Joanna Hollis
Deacon	Rev. Daphne Roberts	Rev. Daphne Roberts
Organist	Suzanne McDonald	Suzanne McDonald
		8:00 AM
Lector & Intercessor		Mark McMahon
LEM *LEM will read the Epistle*		Sheila Cooper
Vestry Announcements		Mark McMahon
Usher		
Altar Guild		Nancy Walworth, Sheila Cooper
	9:30 A.M.	**10:30 A.M.**
Lector & Intercessor	Meegan Adames	Kelly-Jane Cotter
LEM *LEM will read the Epistle*	Artie Phills	Jonathan Gloster
Acolyte / Server		
Vestry Announcements	Wendy Benjamin	Meegan Adames
Usher		
Production Minister	Steve Caruso, Jason Kaelber	Steve Caruso, Jason Kaelber
Altar Guild	Mervis Johnson, Margaret Brown Stansbury	Nancy Walworth, Sheila Cooper, Jennifer Ryan
Coffee Hour		

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