

# The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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*The Episcopal Church of The Annunciation  
Marietta, Georgia*

## Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

*“All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church  
affiliation, are welcome to take communion”*

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**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II**

Prelude

**The Word of God**

Processional: <i>God of the prophets,</i>	Hymnal 359
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Glory to God: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 234
The First Lesson	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Psalms 124	BCP 781
The Second Lesson	James 5:13-20
Sequence Hymn: <i>Before thy throne, O God, we kneel</i>	Hymnal 574
The Gospel	Mark 9:38-50
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory Music: <i>If I have wounded any soul today</i>	LEVAS 176
The Presentation Hymn: <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B	BCP 367
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>	Hymnal 343
Communion: <i>Sweet hour of prayer</i>	LEVAS 178
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing</i>	Hymnal 344
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

**Welcome to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation**

*If this is your first time with us, we hope you will join us for coffee after the 8:30 or 10:30AM services for fellowship & refreshments. Please sign the guest book or fill out a guest card so we can answer any questions you may have about ECA. We are thankful you joined us today.*

### **Collect of the Day**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Prayer List**

Susan, John, Elizabeth, Milton, Lauren, Liz, Linda, Kevin, Jennifer, Ed, Sherrie, Connie, Irene, Tom, Dolly, Craig, Jackie, Parker, David & Elizabeth Still, Jane, Greg, Christopher, Mario, Bruce, Darren, Dwayne, Brian, Angela, Ruth, Carol, Michelle, Jennifer, Zack & Laura, John, Michael, Misty, Greg, Wyatt, Liam, Don & Jacqueline, Jennifer, David, Matthew, Michael & Grant. For all those affected by COVID-19, for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Tod, Nathan, Ryan, Mark, Daniel, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

### **Birthdays**

9/26 Daryl Sundberg      9/27 Ken Phair  
10/1 Audrey McBride

### **Altar Flowers**

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God by  
Gail Walker & Elliott Hill with Thanksgiving for our  
Grandchildren Ashley & Justin.

### **The Sunday Commissioning**

In the name of Christ Jesus, and through the family of Church of the Annunciation, we send you out bearing these holy gifts for God's holy people that those who will receive them with us may experience the majesty and mystery of His presence. We who are many are one body. *People: Because we all share one bread and one cup.*

## **Current COVID-19 Protocols for Worship Require Changes back to Mask Wearing**

Due to rising cases of the COVID-19 Delta variant currently infecting unvaccinated individuals & some who are vaccinated, masks are now being required again by the diocese. Please continue to be vigilant during the services and respect the safe practices we have in place, we apologize for the inconvenience and hope this will not be in effect long.

## **Adult Christian Formation Class Today Under the Pavilion or via Zoom**

Christian formation class is usually held on Sundays at 9:40AM either in person, or via Zoom. Please contact Ron Allen at ronallenga@yahoo.com or contact Fr. Paul for Zoom meeting information. Current topics have been about how to adjust to the current climate as a faithful Christian in a divided community.

## **Connecting Ministry: ECA Single Ladies Outing: 9/28**

All single ladies are invited to join other ECA single ladies for dinner on Tuesday 9/28 at Nevos Amigos on Sixes Road at 5:30pm. Join us for fun & fellowship. Come and Join us!

## **Pledge Statements available & Stewardship Season is Approaching: 'Every Perfect Gift'**

Pledge statements are available in Narthex or email. Stewardship season is approaching and Stewardship Sunday is November 7. Please be in prayer as we enter this season at ECA. This year's theme is 'Every Perfect Gift', "*We are called in this moment to reflect on the cycle of abundance, as we share our gifts through the Eucharist and through our service to the world, we participate in the ongoing creation of abundance and generosity.*" Stay Tuned!

## **Last Call! ECA Men's Fishing Trip Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – Oct 3<sup>th</sup>. Reserve Your Spot**

It's FINALLY that time of year again when the Men of ECA and guests head down to Shell Island Fish Camp for a weekend of fellowship, fishing, food & Fun! We are aware of the current COVID-19 issues and understand those who choose not to go; but what better way to get away from it all than going fishing with Jesus & friends. Please sign up now!

## **Ushers/Counters/Lectors Volunteers Needed (Especially at the early service)**

Currently, we are in need of ushers, lectors and counters. If you are interested in volunteering on Sunday mornings, please email [ecanews@bellsouth.net](mailto:ecanews@bellsouth.net). Thank you!

## **Education for Ministry to Resume this Fall, Registration is Now Open!**

ECA will offer Education for Ministry again this year: six participants minimum needed. Dates and times are to be determined. Education for Ministry is a small, mentored group exploring Christianity & Faith. If you are interested or need more information, contact Katie Dunlap at [katiedunlap5@gmail.com](mailto:katiedunlap5@gmail.com)

## **Reach Meal for the Homeless Planned for Weds Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.**

We will be proving a meal for the homeless in the Woodstock area and will prepare them this week at the church. Please contact Molly Norman at [molly.lippert@gmail.com](mailto:molly.lippert@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## **Reach Collecting Food items for Local Food Pantries We Support**

ECA supports local charities Never Alone and Papa's Pantry in their food ministries. Bring items on Sundays before worship, or drive-by the office during the week. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of helping those in need!

## **Each Month we make our Monthly Financials Available**

(YTD) Through August 2021	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$167,920	\$163,649	\$4,271
Expenses	\$138,330	\$157,036	(\$18,706)
Net Year to date	\$29,590	\$6,613	\$22,977

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