

## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025 9:00 am

### Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Hymn # 372**

**Praise to the living God**

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Gloria

BCP 356

#### **The Collect of the Day:**

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### **The First Lesson: Amos 7:7-17**

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.'"

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel,  
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

Therefore thus says the LORD:

'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,  
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,  
and your land shall be parceled out by line;  
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,  
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God*

## The Psalm 82

- 1 God stands in the council of heaven; \*  
and gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince.'"

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.

### **The Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has

enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord

*People: Thanks be to God*

**Hymn #529**

***In Christ there is no East or West***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

According to Luke

*People: Glory be to thee. O Lord*

**The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more

you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Nancy L. Threadgill**

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Form I

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**Discernment Prayer (NEW):**

*Gracious and loving God, you teach us that things happen in your time. As we continue to wait for clergy candidates, encourage us, the people of St. Francis in the Fields and St. Mark's Episcopal Churches, to grow steadfastly in our ministries to love and serve our neighbors by sharing the Good News in Jesus Christ.*

*Guided by the Holy Spirit, we open our hearts and minds to new opportunities and ideas, following where you lead — knowing that Jesus Christ walks with us each step of the way. As this discernment period evolves, empower the members of our Vestries and Discernment Committees to share their thoughts openly and humility, patience, and joy. Finally, instill in us a glorious vision of the future: one where we are united in love and ministry in fulfilling the mission of our baptismal vows; through our savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

The Confession

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Exchange of the Peace

**Hymn #637**

*Love divine, all loves excelling*

*The Doxology*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving (EP C) BCP 369  
*Sanctus*

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

*The Fraction*

Communion of the People

*Hymn # 660* *O Master, let me walk with thee*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

*Hymn #372* *Praise to the living God*

The Dismissal

From *The Book Of Common Prayer 1979*

Hymns from *The Hymnal 1982*

Psalm for *The Saint Helena Psalter 2004*

For those unable to receive the physical Communion at this time please pray the following:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present I the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleans and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus. And let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

### **Prayers for a New Priest**

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, we humbly ask you to supply your grace to all priests who are called to the ministry of your peoples. Fill them with the Holy Spirit, the truth of your doctrine, and clothe them with piety so that they may faithfully serve where they are called. Open their hearts to the possibility and consideration of a new path whereby they may serve you. We beseech you to guide to us, the pastor you would have shepherd your people at St. Francis in the Fields and St. Mark's. Open the hearts of these parish families to acceptance of your choice for us, so that together, we may increase our faith, devotion, and obedience, and be prepared to readily do the good works you have planned for us to do. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### **Remember Today In Your Prayers:**

Carol Adams, Louise Mead, Susan Kelly & Mike Teore, Bill & Casey Dagenhardt, Doris Horner, Catherine McCloskey, Maryann Marchl, Rick McKinley, David Wertz & Rebecca Church, Stacy Moskal, Terry Ebersole, Betty Burdge., Cynthia Frank

### **Continue to Remember In Your Personal Prayers:**

Donovan Pendell, Cynthia Greig, Dottie Venet, Bonnie Murray, Vince & Irene Joyce, Richard Burkert, Regina Hoover, Shawn & Tyler McKinley. Marlene Rhin, Lou Hoffer.

## **Saturday's Kitchen**

St. Mark's will be serving at Saturday's Kitchen, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 12:30.

We are in need of at least 6 volunteers to help assemble dinners and serve.

Please call Kitty Batrus at 814-288-1848 or email her at [kittyb2666@gmail.com](mailto:kittyb2666@gmail.com)

## ***Readers and Greeters — July-August 2025***

If you are unable to read on the day you are scheduled, please find a substitute or let Mother Nancy know so a sub can be found in a timely manner. Thank you.

### **Sunday Readers**

July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Hysong & Lisa Bell-Loncella
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Joann Lacko & Doug Zawiskie
Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Donna Carosi & Lisa Bell-Loncella
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Burkert & Donovan Pendell
Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Bell-Loncella & Tina Grata
Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Hysong & Doug Zawiskie

### **Sunday Greeters & Ushers**

July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sam & Heidi Buchan
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Amy & Penn Whitlow
Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melissa Babalonis & Aiden
Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jane & Gerry Strittmatter
Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sam & Heidi Buchan
Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Burkert & Joanna Lacko
Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Tina Grata & Joann Lacko

**Sunday: The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

July 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

July 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Saturday's Kitchen

**Next Sunday: The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

July 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

*“Christmas In July”*

*The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
13 July 2025*

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

The Community of Celebration, Bill Farra, director, the Rev. Steven McKeown, chaplain; Shepherd Wellness Community, Richard Krug, Executive Director

**Alter Flowers Given To The Greater Glory of God**

In Celebration of the Birthday  
of my Son Robert Kintner  
and our  
23rd Anniversary  
Jim & Lisa Bell-Loncella

In Honor of my son  
Rev. William Marchl  
On His Birthday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
From Maryann Marchl

**Next Week's Readings**

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Psalm 15  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42

*Sharing Christ's love unconditionally through  
transformational worship and service.*