

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

17 August 2025 9:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Hymn #546

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Gloria

BCP 356

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;

he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,

and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;

he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;

righteousness,
but heard a cry!

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.

9 You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.

- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, *
those whom you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be
saved.

The Epistle: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even

chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn #366

Holy God, we praise thy name

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

According to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,

mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Rev. Nancy L. Threadgill

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Th Prayers of the People Form V

BCP 389

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 honestly; to respect the opinions of others; and to encourage 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

BCP 360

Exchange of the Peace

BCP 360

Offertory Hymn #552

Fight the good fight

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving	EP D	BCP 372
Sanctus		BCP 373

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Fraction BCP 364

Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Hymn #569

The Dismissal

From *The Book Of Common Prayer 1979*
Hymns for The Hymnal 1982

Hymns from *The Hymnal 1982*
Book 1 from The Service Hymnal

Psalm from *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:

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

Continue to Remember In Your Personal Prayers:

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

Special Thanks

A very special “thank you” to everyone who helped make the BBQ Pulled Pork Luncheon a huge success.

Special Thanks

A very special “thank you” to Sam & Heidi Buchan, Penn & Amy Whitlow for the clean up work in the Courtyard, and Joanne & Nikki for the clean up work in the back of the Church.

Readers and Greeters —August- September 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

Aug. 17 th	Lisa Bell-Loncella & Tina Grata
Aug. 24 th	Pam Hysong & Doug Zawiskie
Aug. 31 st	Donna Corosi & Lisa Bell-Loncella
Sept. 7 th	Joann Lacko & Donovan Pendell
Sept. 14 th	Richard Burkert & Tina Grata
Sept. 21 st	Pam Hysong & Lisa Bell Loncella
Sept. 28 th	Donna Carosi & Colleen Curry

Sunday Greeters & Ushers

Aug. 17 th	Sam & Heidi Buchan
Aug 24 th	Richard Burkert & Joanna Lacko
Aug. 31 st	Tina Grata & Joann Lacko
Sept. 7 th	Melisa Babalonis & Aiden
Sept. 14 th	Jane & Gerry Strittmatter
Sept. 21 st	Sam & Heidi Buchan
Sept. 28 th	Richard Burkert & Joann Lacko

Sunday: The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Aug. 17th 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Aug. 21st 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting

Next Sunday: The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Aug. 24th 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Episcopal Church Women; and Education for Ministry

Altar Flowers Given to The Greater Glory of God

In Honor and Celebration of the
Birthdays of
Maryann Marchl and Carol Adams
August 21st and August 23rd
From Maryann Marchl

In Loving Memory of
Alice Ann Horner
From Bill & Doris Horner

Next Week's Readings

Isiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 103:1-8
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

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