

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

03 August 2025 9:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Hymn # 533

How wondrous and great thy works

The Opening Acclamation
Gloria

BCP 355
BCP 356

The Collect of the Day:

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.

I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.

I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.

The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.

My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.

I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the LORD,
who roars like a lion;
when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the west.

They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Psalm: 107:1-9, 43

- 1 We give you thanks, O God, for you are good, *
your mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom you have redeemed proclaim *
that you redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 You gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.

6 Then they cried to you in their trouble, *
and you delivered them from their distress.

7 You put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.

8 Let them give thanks to you for your mercy *
and the wonders you do for your children.

9 For you satisfy the thirsty *
and fill the hungry with good things.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well your mercies, O God.

The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to thee, O Lord.

Hymn #711

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

According to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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 III

BCP 387

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 #574 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

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

Hymn #LEVAS 151 One bread, one body

Refrain

One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 1
Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
woman or man, no more. Refrain

Verse 2
Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all. Refrain

Verse 3
Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. Refrain

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

Hymn #665 *All my hope on God is founded*

The Dismissal

From *The Book Of Common Prayer 1979*
Hymns from *The Hymnal 1982* and *Lift Every Voice and Sing 1993*
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:

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, and Jennifer.

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.

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. 3 rd	Donna Carosi & Lisa Bell-Loncella
Aug. 10 th	Richard Burkert & Donovan Pendell
Aug. 17 th	Lisa Bell-Loncella & Tina Grata
Aug. 24 th	Pam Hysong & Doug Zawiskie
Aug. 31 st	Donna Carosi & 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. 3 rd	Melissa Babalonis & Aiden
Aug. 10 th	Jane & Gerry Strittmatter
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

Pulled Pork Luncheon

Don't forget. Saturday, August 16th is our Pulled Pork Take Out Lunch. We are always looking for volunteers to help. Also, we are in need of some of your delicious "Home made cookies".

Sunday: The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Aug. 3rd 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Aug. 7th 10:00 am Pet food Pantry

Next Sunday: The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Aug. 10th 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Aug. 15th 9:00 am Prep work for lunch take out

Aug. 16th 11:00 am Pulled Pork Lunch Take Out

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Retired clergy, including the Rev Regis Smolko,
and the Rev. Dr. Richard Stinson

Altar Flowers Given to The Greater Glory of God

In loving Memory of
Bettimae Harder
Birthday Remembrance
Perpetual Flowers

In Loving Memory of
Boyd Schultz
1st Anniversary
St. Mark's Family

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm 33:12-22
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

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