

The 11th Sunday After Pentecost

9 August 2026 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Hymn 637

How firm a foundation

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 355

Gloria S280

The Collect of the Day:

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is

well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.” So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, “What are you seeking?” “I am seeking my brothers,” he said; “tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.” The man said, “They have gone away, for I heard them say, ‘Let us go to Dothan.’” So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, “Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.” But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, “Let us not take his life.” Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him” —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Confitemini Domino

1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

16 Then he called for a famine in the land *
and destroyed the supply of bread.

17 He sent a man before them, *
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

18 They bruised his feet in fetters; *
his neck they put in an iron collar.

19 Until his prediction came to pass, *
the word of the LORD tested him.

20 The king sent and released him; *
the ruler of the peoples set him free.

21 He set him as a master over his household,
as a ruler over all his possessions,

22 To instruct his princes according to his will
and to teach his elders wisdom.

45 Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Hymn 699

Jesus Lover of my soul

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat,

started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Rev. Kim Karashin

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Form III

BCP 387

Discernment Prayer:

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.

Concluding collect

Celebrant

Confession

BCP 360

Exchange of the Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 388

O worship the King

Doxology

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving EP C BCP 369
Sanctus S 125

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
The Fraction (BCP 364)
Agnus Dei S 164

Communion of the People
Communion Hymn 435 *At the Name of Jesus*

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing
Hymn 390 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

The Dismissal

From *The Book of Common Prayer* 1979

Hymns from *The Hymnal* 1982

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

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in 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. Cleanse 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:

Jerry & Jane Strittmatter, Catherine McCloskey, Joanne McKinley, William Horner and Family, Susan Kelly & Michael Teore, Carol Adams, Bethany McKinley, Maryann Marchl, David Wertz & Rebecca Church, Joann Cieslo, Flo Warfel and Durwood Copeland.

Continue to Remember In Your Personal Prayers:

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

Our Annual Picnic Lunch

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 15th when we have our annual Pulled Pork Picnic Lunch Take Out.

All the necessary items for the Take Out Lunch have been donated. However, we are still in need of monetary donations to purchase the pork and cabbage.

Sunday: The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday	August 9 th	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rt II
Thursday	August 13 th	10:00 am	Pet Food Pantry
Friday	August 14 th		Prep for Pulled Pork Lunch
Saturday	Augusts 15 th		Pulled Pork Picnic

Next Sunday: The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday August 16th 10:00 am Morning Prayer Rt I

Readers and Greeters August 2026

If you are unable to read on the day you are scheduled, please find a substitute or let Lisa Bell-Loncella or Colleen Curry know so a sub can be found in a timely manner. Thank you.

Sunday Readers

August 9 th	Donna Carosi & Donovan Pendell
August 16 th	Lisa Bell-Loncella & Richard Burkert
August 23 rd	Colleen Curry & Joann Lacko
August 30 th	Tina Grata & Doug Zawiskie

Sunday Greeters & Ushers

August 9 th	Melissa Babalonis & Aiden Barlow
August 16 th	Amy & Penn Whitlow
August 23 rd	Sam & Heidi Buchan
August 30 th	Amy & Penn Whitlow

August Worship Schedule

August 9 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Kim Karashin, Presiding

August 16 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer, Colleen Curry

August 23 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Regis Smolko, Presiding

August 30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Kim Karashin, Presiding

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DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Non-parochial clergy, including Rev. Elizabeth Locher
and the Rev. William H. Marchl III

Altar Flowers Given to The Greater Glory of God

In Loving Memory of
John Emerson Mead
2nd Anniversary
August 11th
From Louise Mead

In Loving Memory of
Alice Ann Horner
From Bill Horner

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15(10-20) 21-28

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