

The 14th Sunday After Pentecost

30 August 2026 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Hymn #401

The God of Abraham praise

The Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria S280

The Collect of the Day:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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: Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’:

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

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.

23 Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

24 The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.

26 He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen.

45 Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Hymn #675

Take up your Cross

Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Rev. Kim Karashin

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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 #577*****God is Love*****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 S164

Communion of the People

Communion Hymn #439***What wondrous love***

The Blessing

Hymn #610***Lord whose love through humble service***

The Dismissal

From *The Book of Common Prayer* 1979Hymns 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. 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:

Cindy Leap, Tina Grata, Jerry & Jane Strittmatter, Catherine McCloskey, Joanne McKinley, Carol Adams, William Horner, Susan Kelly & Michael Teore, Sheila Berzansky, Maryann Marchl, David Wertz & Rebecca Church, Joann Cieslo, Flo Warfel, Sheila Berzansky, and Derwood 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, and Bethany McKinley and Marlene Rhin.

Cindy Leap has a new address

Cindy is now residing at Heritage Ridge 807 Goucher St.
Her phone number is 814-288-8620.

Sunday: The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday August 30th 10:00 am Holy Eucharist II

Next Sunday: The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday September 6th 10:00 am Morning Prayer II

Saturday September 11th 10:00 am Saturday's Kitchen

Special Thanks to Rene Fetchkan & Trish Corle

If you get a chance, check out the side of the Church next to the bank. It has been Landscaped due to the generosity of Rene & Trish.

Their landscapers Westwood Lawn Care did a beautiful job in weeding, trimming the bushes, and adding fresh mulch.

Readers and Greeters August- September 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 30 th	Tina Grata & Doug Zawiskie
September 6 th	Donna Carosi & Donovan Pendell
September 13 th	Pam Hysong & Joan Lacko
September 20 th	Colleen Curry & Richard Burkert
September 27 th	Tina Grata & Doug Zawiskie

Sunday Greeters & Ushers

August 30 th	Amy & Penn Whitlow
September 6 th	Tina Grata & Richard Burkert
September 13 th	Joann Lacko & Colleen Curry
September 20 th	Melissa Babalonis & Aiden Barlow
September 27 th	Sam & Heidi Buchan

August 30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Kim Karashin, Presiding

September 6th Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer Lisa Bell-Loncella, presiding

September 13th Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist II Canon Wes Smedley, presiding

September 20th Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer II Doug Zawiskie, presiding

September 27th Eighteen Sunday after Penteost

Holy Eucharist II Rev. Kim Karashin, presiding

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DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Retired Clergy, including the Rev. Barbara Manzo, the Rt Rev.
Dorsey McConnell, the Rev. Christine McIlvain, the Rev.
Catherine Munz, and the Very Rev. Canon John Park.

Altar Flowers Given to the Greater Glory of God

In Loving Memory of
Tom Furlong
From Ann & Family

Belated Birthday Wishes
Carol Adams August 23rd
MaryAnn Marchl August 28th
From Mary Ann Marchl

Next Week's Readings

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

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