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# THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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#### HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

#### INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

H707, Take My Life

Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, in your divine providence you have appointed various orders in your Church: Give your grace, we humbly pray, to all who are called to any office and ministry for your people; and so fill them with the truth of your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve before you, to the glory of your great Name and for the benefit of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### Processional Hymn H643, v1-3, My God How Wonderful Thou Art Windsor

1. My God, how wonderful thou art,	2. How dread are thine eternal gears,
thy majesty how bright,	O everlasting Lord,
how beautiful thy mercy seat,	by prostrate spirits day and night,
in depths of burning light!	Incessantly adored!

3. How wonderful, how beautiful, the sight of thee must be, thine endless wisdom, boundless power, and aweful purity!

#### THE WORD OF GOD

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

#### People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

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#### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.* 

#### The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

#### People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

#### COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

#### THE LESSONS

#### The people sit

#### A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah (1:4-10)

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord

#### People Thanks be to God

**Psalm 71:1-6** (*Read responsively by whole verse*)

- In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;\* let me never be ashamed.
- 2. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;\* incline your ear to me and save me.
- Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;\* you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,\* from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5. For you are my hope, O Lord God, \* my confidence since I was young.
- 6. I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;

from my mother's womb you have been my strength;\*

my praise shall be always of you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

#### A Reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews (12:18-29)

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the spirikled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the

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one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord

#### People Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual Hymn H655, v1, O Jesus, I Have Promised

Nyland

**1**. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end:

be thou for ever near me, my Master and my friend;

I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,

nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

#### The Holy Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (13:10-17)

#### People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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#### After the Gospel the Reader says:

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### *People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# Sequence Hymn H655, v2-3, O Jesus, I Have Promised

Nyland

2. O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

3. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, My Master and my friend.

SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

#### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.* 

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# Prayers of the People Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

#### That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

# That your Name may be glorified by all people

We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, John our Bishop, our Rector Hugh and all priests, and deacons;

# That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

#### That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

#### That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially those who are on our sick and homebound list as well as those who are in need of prayers and healing:

#### For those at Home:

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Sam Oliver Sr., James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Franklyn Bramble, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen. Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Sam & Sharal Jugger, Allan Johnson and Fr. Terrence Rosheuvel.

# For those in the care of the Doctor:

Andre Simon, Dourest & Joann Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Williemae Jackson, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamelia Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Camilla Stapleton, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Al Lawson Jr., Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Fred Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scot Allen, Leslie Warren, Cardlous Walters, Ashley Griffith, Veronica Alleyne, Oscar Felker, David Wiley, Julie Embleton, Fritz Roy and Geraldine Smith Baker.

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# For those on the front lines in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Grayson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

# For those in the Military:

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams and Douglas Sampson.

# That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

# Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

#### May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs, and those of others.

Silence

**COLLECT FOR THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC** 

Almighty God, Heavenly Healer, we bring to you all who are affected by our present pandemic; for the infirm and infected, the anxious and afraid. By your power defend us and heal us. Let us see one another not as vectors of infection, but as opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

#### Minister and people

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.* 

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#### The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

The Celebrant then says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

#### *People* And also with you.

# THE PEACE May the Peace of the Lord Nolan

May the peace of the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you. *Amen*.

**DOXOLOGY** A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Hatton Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen*.

#### Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The People sit

Offertory

Great is thy Faithfulness

Eugenia Chapman, soloist

The People stand

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer BCelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the LordCelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

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#### The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

#### Celebrant and People

#### Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### *The people stand or kneel Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, be broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

#### Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.



#### The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation; this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Michael and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. *Amen.* 

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

# Therefore let us keep the feast.

#### Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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#### Communion Hymn H335, v1-5, I Am the Bread of Life

#### **Refrain:** And I will raise them up, (3x) On the last day

1. I am the bread of life, You who come to me shall not hunger, you who believe in me shall not thirst No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.[Refrain]

 The bread that I will give
 Is my flesh for the life of the world and they who eat of this bread
 They shall life forever, they shall live forever. [Refrain]

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the son of manAnd drink of his blood,You shall not have life within you,you shall not have life within you. [Refrain]

**4**. I am the resurrection, I am the life, They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live forever. [Refrain]

5. Lord, we believe That you are the Christ, The Son of God, Who has come into the world. [Refrain]

#### Meditation Hymn

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### THE BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRESENTATION AND FAREWELL BLESSING - COLLIN LAURIE.

#### Toolan

#### **Recessional Hymn** H686, v1-3, Come thou fount of Every Blessing Nettleton

<ol> <li>Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!</li> <li>Streams of mercy never ceasing,</li> </ol>	2. Here I find my greatest treasure; Hither by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
call for songs of loudest praise.	safely to arrive at home.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,	Jesus sought me when a stranger,
sung by flaming tongues above.	wandering from the fold of God;
Praise the mount! O fix me on it,	he, to rescue me from danger,
mount of God's unchanging love.	Interposed his precious blood.

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee; prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

#### DISMISSAL

Celebrant	nt Our worship has ended.	
	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.	

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

# 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Alexis Roberts McMillan and her committee have made available to the vestry, the proposed plan for this weeklong celebration beginning September 25 – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, when Bishop Howard visits for confirmation. Plans include a concert on the lawns, featuring students from FAMU and other professional musicians. A small donation will be received from those attending. Each parishioner is being asked to offer a special gift in honor of the celebration (\$1.40/children, \$14.00/teenagers, \$140 or \$1400/adults). Do bear in mind that any gift will be accepted. We are grateful to all those who have begun to send in their contributions. The committee meets this evening at 7:00 pm.

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# WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home** address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.

**OUR VISION** is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

**OUR MISSION** is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Linda Billups (8/21), Delores Powell (8/21), Lauren Sapp (8/22), Tangy Williams (8/23), Altha Manning (8/23), Williemae Jackson (8/24), Shauna Allen (8/24), Sam Oliver II (8/26) Al and Delores Lawson (8/22) Akachi and Loretta Anwuri (8/25).

# **Birthday Prayer**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

# **Anniversary Prayer**

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding, in courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen*.

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#### FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

# Joy to Serve

It doesn't seem so long – but yes, it has been 43 years since a bishop and fellow presbyters (priests) laid their hands on my head at the Cathedral Church of St. George, Georgetown, Guyana. Genevieve, my parents, siblings, and parishioners from Christ-the-King Church in Linden all came to hear me promise God that I would serve Him the rest of my days. It has been an extraordinary journey and truly a joy to serve the Lord, wherever He has led me. To Him be all honor, glory, and praise!

# **Court of Review renders Findings**

We have received confirmation from the President of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Joe Gibbes that the Court of Review which was invited by the Presiding Bishop to review the objections to the election of the Rev. Charlie Holt, did rule in the favor of the objectors. The Standing Committee is meeting and praying as together they consider the way forward. The president has promised that we should be hearing from his committee or Bishop Howard in short order. In the meantime we are being asked to keep Bishop Howard, Fr. Charlie Holt, his family and indeed our entire Diocesan family in prayer.

# Saying farewell to Collin Laurie

Today, we shall as a parish family say farewell to Collin Laurie who leaves us to go off to college. We here at SMAA, have watched Collin grow, mature, and prepare himself for this moment. We all wish you well Collin – Go with God.

# Mega Yard Sale

The committee of Verona Satchell, Charlie Clark, Margaret Edwards, Pro Hruda, Elizabeth Humes, Inez Brooks and Linda Billups says a big word or thanks to all who donated, made purchases, and volunteered on both days. We are truly grateful.

Fr. Hugh+

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#### SPECIAL PRAYERS

#### Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right us of thy bountiful goodness through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. *Amen*.

#### Suggested daily Readings for Season after Pentecost: August.22 to August 27

Mon.	Job 4:1;5:1-11	Psalm1, 2, 3	John 6:52-59
Tue.	Job 6:1-4,8-15,21	Psalm.5, 6	John 6:60-71
Wed.	Job 6:1;7:1-21	Psalm 119:1-24	John 7:1-13
Thurs.	Job 8:1-10, 20-22	Psalm 18:1-20	John 7:14-36
Fri.	Job 9:1-15, 32-35	Psalm 16, 17	John 7:37-52
Sat.	Job 9:1;10:1-9, 16-22	Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14)	John 8:12-20

#### Serving Today:

Acolytes:	
MC: Collin Laurie	LEM: John Grayson
Crucifer: James Fort	Lectors: Dr. Neil James, Dr. Edith Onyeozili
Torch Bearer: Camille Usher	Joseph Sams
Torch Bearer: Hollis Sams	Vestry: Charlie Clark
Gospel Book Bearer: John Grayson	Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

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