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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 25)

The Peace

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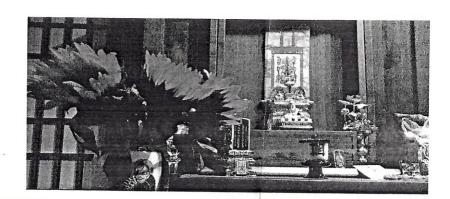
FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Dismissal

The Christian Gathering continues after this service with fellowship and refreshments in the undercroft.

PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!!

October 26 - Dinner/Fall Parish Meeting





20 PENTECOST

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 25



Revised Common Lectionary TRACK TWO

Sunday, October 26, 2025

COLLECT

Traditional

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Contemporary

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

FIRST READING: Sirach 35:12-17

GIVE TO THE MOST HIGH as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

ALTHOUGH OUR INIQUITIES testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Refrain

O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you.

Psalm 84:1-6 from the Book of Common Prayer

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! * My soul has a desire and longing for

the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; * by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! * they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in

- you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, * for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

AS FOR ME, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

JESUS TOLD THIS PARABLE to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, October 27, 2025

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Friday, October 31, 2025

Saturday, November 1, 2025

T.U. Homecoming Football Game

Sunday, November 2, 2025

11 a.m.

Morning Prayer-Phone Meditation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

October

- 7 Tiffanne Bulls
- 8 Lonnie & Carol Smith
- 9 Levy & Shari Kelly
- 16 Quentin E. Gaillard, Jr.
- 21 Darryl & Yolanda Seawright
- 31 Lonnie Smith

NEWS FROM AROUND THE EPISCOPAL & ANGLICAN DIOCESES

The Anglican Communion announces a call to restore and protect the lungs of the earth. The 'lungs of the earth' – our planets most vital ecosystems are facing unprecedented threats that demand urgent global attention. See how you can help by visiting www.anglicannews.org

T.U. NEWS/EVENTS (www.tuskegee.edu)

T.U. Football

Oct. 25 - T.U. vs Allen, HOME

Nov. 1 - T.U. vs Lane, HOMECOMING

Nov. 27 - (Turkey Day Classic), T.U. vs Alabama State, Cramton Bowl

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Syrup Sopping Day, at Pioneer Park in Loachapoka: *Saturday, October 25, 2025.* Admission is free. Visitors can take a step back in time as they tour historical buildings while taking in historical displays, sugan cane milling, syrup making, quilting and blacksmithing. In addition, there is also live music, great food and over a hundred arts and crafts and other vendors spread out throughout the town park.

HBCU Yardfest College Tour, Friday, October 31, 2025, 11am-4pm, Abbott Stadium, Tuskegee Inst., AL

Tuskegee & Alumni Park Homecoming Weekend, Abbott Park, *Friday*, *October 31 – November 1, 2025* offering shuttle service, entertainment and food vendors. See Eventbrite: Tuskegee University Homecoming 2025 for additional information and fees.

The Tuskegee Experience, Before & After the football game: The Rosa Park, located on the Tuskegee Square. This event is free and offers live music.

A.U. Football: (www.auburntigers.com)

Nov. 1 - A.U. vs Kentucky, HOME

Nov. 22 - A.U. vs Mercer, HOME

Nov. 29 - (Iron Bowl), A.U. vs Alabama, HOME

PRAYER LIST

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MARIAN GARMON*

THOMAS BRAYE*

JAMES BRAYE

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CURT CARTER, SR*

MARIO LIGHTFOOTE*
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*Local Parishioners



St. Andrew's Episcopal

** Shut-In Parishioners Church

THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; All Saints, Aliceville; All Saints, Birmingham; Episcopal Place, Birmingham; and St. Martin's in the Pines, Birmingham.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

- > ARMED FORCES: Please pray for our service men and women stationed in the U.S. and overseas, especially, DeRitha Marbory Barber, Sam and Margaret Gunn Bunton, Christopher Childers, Kyle F. Graham, Shavone Marbory Hogan, Jabar and Kenya Lee Steward.
- > <u>PRAYERS</u>: Continue to pray for those on the Prayer List, friends, family and all humankind afflicted by disease, war and famine. Pray for peace!
- > <u>REMINDER</u>: Please continue to furnish our Food Basket with non-perishable food items (located on the ground floor of the Education Building).
- ➤ <u>REMINDER:</u> The link for the Sunday ZOOM Companion service can be reached by dialing: 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 882 671 9532, Passcode: 008810 or click on your email invite.
- ➤ <u>SECURITY:</u> Due to the recent unauthorized removal of church property (tables, chairs, kitchen and electronic equipment), church security has been heightened. Report anyone moving items out of the church to the Parish Secretary, Denise Dixon or Sr. Warden, George Bulls. If you see something, say something!
- EMINDER: It's that time of year, time for 'Operation Christmas Child, Shoebox Ministry.' Shoeboxes go by plane, riverboat and motor bikes to children in some of the most isolated areas of the world. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Denise Dixon, Parish Secretary.
- ERMINDER: The Fall Parish Meeting is scheduled for today, Sunday, October 26, 2025, following Eucharist and Dinner, in the Undercroft. Pledges are due on this day.

^{*}Additional announcements are listed inside the bulletin.