

*O give thanks unto the LORD,*  
**for he is good:**

*for his mercy endureth for ever.*

PSALM 107:1



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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 10, 2025**

**HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II**

**11:00 A.M.**

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The Dismissal

Organ Postlude: *Musical Selections*



## FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

**PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!!**

**August 10 - A Parishioner**





## 9 PENTECOST

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 14



Revised Common Lectionary  
TRACK 2

Sunday, August 10, 2025

### COLLECT

*Traditional*

GRANT TO US, LORD, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Contemporary*

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.*

### FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

THE WORD OF THE LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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## Refrain

Our soul waits for the Lord,  
who is our help and our shield.

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### **Psalm 33:12-22** *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 12 Happy is the nation<br>whose God is the<br>LORD! * happy the<br>people he has chosen to<br>be his own!                     | 17 The horse is a vain hope<br>for deliverance; * for all<br>its strength it cannot<br>save.              |
| 13 The LORD looks down<br>from heaven, * and be-<br>holds all the people in<br>the world.                                     | 18 Behold, the eye of the<br>LORD is upon those<br>who fear him, * on<br>those who wait upon<br>his love, |
| 14 From where he sits<br>enthroned he turns his<br>gaze * on all who dwell<br>on the earth.                                   | 19 To pluck their lives<br>from death, * and to<br>feed them in time of<br>famine.                        |
| 15 He fashions all the<br>hearts of them * and<br>understands all their<br>works.   | 20 Our soul waits for the<br>LORD; * he is our help<br>and our shield.                                    |
| 16 There is no king that<br>can be saved by a<br>mighty army; *<br>a strong man is not<br>delivered by his great<br>strength. | 21 Indeed, our heart re-<br>joices in him, * for in<br>his holy Name we put<br>our trust.                 |
|   | 22 Let your loving-kind-<br>ness, O LORD, be upon<br>us, * as we have put our<br>trust in you.            |

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

NOW FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

## GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfaill-



ing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, August 11, 2025

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Friday, August 15, 2025

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Sunday, August 17, 2025

11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Phone Meditation

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

August

1 – *James & June Samuel*

1 – *Carolyn Bland*

2 – *William E. Gunn*

11 – *Anthony Reid*

22 – *Deborah Richie*

22 – *George & Tiffanne Bulls*

26 – *Lewis & Carolyn Bland*

26 – *Elaine Drake Whitelaw*



## **NEWS FROM ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL & ANGLICAN DIOCESES**

**Clergy and Lay Leaders of Color Retreat, Friday, September 5, at 5 pm – Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 1 pm, Camp McDowell.** This retreat will feature The Rev. Canon Eric McIntosh of the Diocese of Pittsburg as Guest Facilitator. There will be honest conversations about identity, leadership and the realities of navigating ministry as people of color. Registration is required at [dioala.org](http://dioala.org)

**Dr. Woody Register: The Roberson Project, Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 4-5 pm, at All Saints Episcopal Church, Birmingham.** This event will feature Dr. Woody Register, Francis S. Houghteling Professor of American History at the University of the South. There will be an honest conversation to uncover and confront Sewanee's historical ties to slavery through truth-telling and innovative teaching. Registration is required at [dioala.org](http://dioala.org)

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### **T.U. NEWS/EVENTS** ([www.tuskegee.edu](http://www.tuskegee.edu))

**T.U. Football: The 'All Sport Season Pass' is available online.**

**Aug. 31 – Red Tail Classic, T.U. vs Winston Salem State, Cramton Bowl**

**Sept. 6 - T.U. vs Central State, HOME**

**Sept. 27 – T.U. vs Ft. Valley State, HOME**

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Aug. 30 – Saturday, All Macon County Day Festival, 10 am – 6 pm, downtown Tuskegee on-the-square.**

**Cruise the Carnival Liberty with the Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage,** supporting scholarships for HBCU students. The ship sets sail October 19-16, 2025, from New Orleans with visits to Belize, Cozumel and Mahogany Bay. This cruise boasts fun, entertainment, games, food and beverages. Book Now!

### **A.U. Football: ([www.auburntigers.com](http://www.auburntigers.com))**

**Aug. 29 - A.U. vs Baylor, AWAY**

**Sept. 6 – A.U. vs Ball State, HOME**

**Sept. 13 - A.U. vs South Alabama, HOMECOMING**

## ***PRAYER LIST***

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STEPHANIE BOSWELL

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JAMES BRAYE  
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THERON JONES

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\*\* Shut-In Parishioners



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## **THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Seminarians entering the first year of study; St. Mary's on the Highlands, Birmingham; St. Mary's, Childersburg; St. Mary's, Jasper.

### **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.
- **PRAYERS:** Continue to pray for those on the Prayer List, friends, family and all humankind afflicted by disease, war and famine. Pray for peace!
- **REMINDER:** Please continue to furnish our Food Basket with non-perishable food items (located on the ground floor of the Education Building).
- **REMINDER:** The link for the Sunday ZOOM Companion service can be reached by dialing: 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 882 671 9532, Passcode: 686397 or click on your email invite.
- **PARDON THE INCONVIENCE:** The church office computer ceased to function causing an interruption of services. The problem has been corrected. Thank you for your patience.
- **UPDATE REQUEST:** Please notify the Parish Secretary for upcoming Fall organization meeting dates and any new announcements.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** St. Andrew's will host a 'Supply Priest Appreciation' event on Sunday, August 24, following Eucharist in the undercroft, celebrating Rev. Whitelaw (present Supply) and Rev. Womelsdorf (past Supply).

*\*Additional announcements are listed inside the bulletin.*