



IF MY PEOPLE,  
WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME,  
SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES,

**AND PRAY,**

AND SEEK MY FACE...  
THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN.

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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**      **September 1, 2024**  
 Proper 17

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The Christian Gathering continues after this service with refreshments in the Undercroft.

**September 8 - A Parishioner**



# 15 PENTECOST

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17



Revised Common Lectionary  
TRACK TWO

## COLLECT

September 1, 2024

*Traditional*

LORD OF ALL POWER AND MIGHT, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Contemporary*

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.*

## **FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

SO NOW, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever

we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

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## Refrain

The righteous shall abide upon God's holy hill.

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### Psalm 15 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? * who may abide upon your holy hill?                                     | 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, * but he honors those who fear the LORD.                |
| 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, * who speaks the truth from his heart.                    | 5 He has sworn to do no wrong * and does not take back his word.                               |
| 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; * he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor. | 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, * nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. |
|  | 7 Whoever does these things * shall never be overthrown.                                       |

## **SECOND READING:** James 1:17-27

EVERY GENEROUS ACT of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## **GOSPEL:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

NOW WHEN THE PHARISEES and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and

there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK!!**

Monday, September 2, 2024 (Labor Day)

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Thursday, September 5, 2024

Friday, September 6, 2024

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Sunday, September 8, 2024

11 a.m.

Holy Eucharist (in  
person)/Zoom

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY!!!***

**September 4 – *Quentin E. & Sheila Gailard***

**14 - Linda B. Bulls**

**15 - Brenda D. Robinson**

**27 - Carol. L Smith**

**28 - Clement Scott**



## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Department of Stewardship; For all who suffer from addiction or effects of addiction.

### **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. Pray for peace!
- **REMINDER:** Please continue to furnish the Food Basket located in the Education Building, ground floor directly across from the elevator.
- **REMINDER:** The link for the Sunday ZOOM Companion service can be reached by dialing: 1-312-626-6799. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be provided the week before Eucharist. The next Holy Eucharist service is *Sunday, September 8* at 11 am. If you would like to receive Morning Prayer Phone Meditation, please send your phone number to the Parish Secretary at her email address: [standrewstuskegedd@gmail.com](mailto:standrewstuskegedd@gmail.com)
- **ATTENTION:** The Parish Secretary is in the process of updating the Prayer List. Please let her know names of friends, family or parishioners to list by *September 30, 2024*. DOK has a blue Prayer Box on the table. If you would like to request individual prayers, please submit your request in the box. Pledge Letters have been mailed. Please return your 'Pledge' to the Parish Secretary by email: [standrewstuskegedd@gmail.com](mailto:standrewstuskegedd@gmail.com) or by postal mail: 701 W. Montgomery Rd, Tuskegee Inst., AL 36088 no later than *October 27, 2024* (Fall Parish Meeting Sunday/Picnic) to help the Finance Committee prepare the 2025 Budget.

*\*Additional announcements inside bulletin*

## PRAYER LIST

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PHYLLIS BOLDEN

STEPHANIE BOSWELL

CAROLYN BLAND\*

CHRISTINE ANDERSON

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LOU JONES

LOUISE JONES

BOB JERNIGAN

\*Local Parishioners

\*\* Shut-In Parishioners



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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE EPISCOPAL & ANGLICAN DIOCESES

In recent years, Montgomery has experienced a resurgence, driven by Civil Rights tourism and economic development. The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Montgomery (est. 1900) has become a significant stop for Episcopal visitors, welcoming over 100 visitors in February 2024 alone. The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is the keeper of a profound Civil Rights Movement history. **Equipping the Saints Capital Campaign** will help cement the church's legacy. This project fortifies the broader church community, while safeguarding and sharing Good Shepherd's sacred space. (*An excerpt from The Alabama Episcopalian 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2024, Vol. 109, No. 2*) Please Pledge to equip the saints for the future of the Episcopal Church in Alabama. You can donate on-line at [www.dioala.org](http://www.dioala.org) or complete a donation form found in your *June 2, 2024* publication of The Alabama Episcopalian.

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

A campaign to support Tuskegee University students is underway, 'Save Our Students 24.' The university has issued an SOS to Alumni, Friends of T.U., Corporate Donors and others to help 515 students who are facing academic disruption due to outstanding balances. Please donate on-line at [www.tuskegee.edu](http://www.tuskegee.edu).

### Football 2024 Schedules: Tuskegee U. and Auburn U.

- T.U. Red Tail Classic, *Sept. 1*-T.U. vs Johnson C. Smith, Montgomery @ Crampton Bowl @ 6pm
- Tuskegee-Morehouse Classic, *Oct. 5*, Columbus @ 2pm
- T.U. vs Kentucky State U., *Oct. 19*, Home @ 1 pm
- T.U. 100<sup>th</sup> Homecoming, *Nov. 9*, T.U. vs Miles Univ.-Tickets are on sale online. RESERVE your seat/parking space now.
  
- A.U. *Aug. 31*, A.U. vs Alabama A&M, @6:30pm, Home
- A.U. *Sept. 7*, A.U. vs California, @2:30 pm, Home
- A.U. Homecoming, *Sept. 14*, A.U. vs New Mexico, @6:30pm, Home