



Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.

HEBREWS 11:1

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 14, 2025

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

PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!!

September 21 - A Parishioner



14 PENTECOST



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 19

Revised Common Lectionary
TRACK 2

Sunday, September 14, 2025

COLLECT

Traditional

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

O GOD, because without you we are not able to please you mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14

THE LORD SAID to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should

the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Refrain

Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Psalm 51:1-11 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; * in your great compassion blot out my offenses. | 5 And so you are justified when you speak * and upright in your judgment. |
| 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness * and cleanse me from my sin. | 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, * a sinner from my mother's womb. |
| 3 For I know my transgressions, * and my sin is ever before me. | 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, * and will make me understand wisdom secretly. |
| 4 Against you only have I sinned * and done what is evil in your sight. | 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; * |

wash me, and I shall be
clean indeed.

- 9 Make me hear of joy
and gladness, * that the
body you have broken
may rejoice.

- 10 Hide your face from my
sins * and blot out all
my iniquities.

- 11 Create in me a clean
heart, O God, * and
renew a right spirit
within me.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I AM GRATEFUL to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

NOW ALL THE TAX COLLECTORS and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the

one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, September 15, 2025

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Thursday, September 18, 2025

12 noon – Retired Ed.

Friday, Sept. 19, 2025

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Sunday, September 21, 2025

11 a.m.

- Holy Eucharist- Rev. Whitelaw

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

September

1 – Barnett Burston

4 – *Quentin and Sheila Gaillard*

14 – Linda B. Bulls

15 – Brenda D. Robinson

27 – Carol L. Smith

NEWS FROM AROUND THE EPISCOPAL & ANGLICAN DIOCESES

THE SEASON OF CREATION 2025 invites Christians to pursue "Peace with Creation." Peace with Creation requires proactive steps. Jesus taught repentance and restorative justice. We must repair broken relationships between humans and Earth, humans and other creatures, and humans and God. May the Spirit be poured upon us so we can work together for peace with Creation. Learn more at www.anglicannews.org

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

T.U. Football: The 'All Sport Season Pass' and individual tickets are available online.

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

Oct. 4 - (Morehouse -Tuskegee Classic), Cramton Bowl Montgomery

Oct. 25 - T.U. Allen, HOME

Nov. 1 - T.U. Lane, HOMECOMING

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sept. 23rd – Run-Of Mayoral Elections will be held Tuesday, at the Municipal Complex, Tuskegee. Go to the polls and VOTE!

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

Sept. 6 – A.U. vs Ball State, HOME

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

Oct. 11 - A.U. vs Georgia, HOME

Oct. 18 - A.U. vs Missouri, HOME

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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MARIO LIGHTFOOTE*
RONNIE LIGON

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THERON JONES

*Local Parishioners

** Shut-In Parishioners

THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Commission on Spirituality; Daughters of the King; and 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 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: TBD or click on your email invite.
- **REMINDER:** Please notify the Parish Secretary about upcoming organizational meeting dates or requests to reserve church undercroft space.
- **REMINDER:** The Vestry will meet on *Sunday, September 21, 2025*, following Holy Eucharist in the undercroft.
- **REMINDER:** The Fall Parish Meeting is scheduled for *Sunday, October 26, 2025*, following Holy Eucharist and Dinner, in the undercroft. Mark your calendar.

**Additional announcements are listed inside the bulletin.*