

TASTE AND SEE
THAT THE
LORD IS GOOD.

PSALM 34:3



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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 17, 2025

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11:00 A.M.

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FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

PLEASE JOIN US!!!!!!

August 24 - A Parishioner



10 PENTECOST

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15



Revised Common Lectionary
TRACK 2

Sunday, August 17, 2025

COLLECT

Traditional

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

ALMIGHTY GOD, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29

AM I A GOD NEAR BY, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot

my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Refrain

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.

Psalm 82 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 God takes his stand in
the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in
the midst of the gods: | 5 They do not know,
neither do they under-
stand; they go about in
darkness; * all the foun-
dations of the earth are
shaken. |
| 2 "How long will you
judge unjustly, * and
show favor to the wick-
ed? | 6 Now I say to you, 'You
are gods, * and all of
you children of the
Most High; |
| 3 Save the weak and the
orphan; * defend the
humble and needy; | 7 Nevertheless, you shall
die like mortals, * and
fall like any prince." |
| 4 Rescue the weak and
the poor; * deliver them
from the power of the
wicked. | 8 Arise, O God, and rule
the earth, * for you
shall take all nations for
your own. |

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29–12:2

BY FAITH the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56

JESUS SAID, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, August 18, 2025

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Friday, August 22, 2025

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Sunday, August 24, 2025

11 a.m.

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Holy Eucharist- Rev. Whitelaw

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, 2025, 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

T.U. NEWS/EVENTS (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. 24 – Municipal Elections will be held Tuesday, at the Municipal Complex, Tuskegee. Go to the polls and VOTE!

Aug. 30 – Saturday, All Macon County Day Festival, 10 am – 6 pm, downtown Tuskegee on-the-square with entertainment, food vendors and fun!

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)

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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*Local Parishioners

** Shut-In Parishioners

THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Department of Ministry for Higher Education; Boards, Faculty, Staff and students of all Episcopal Seminaries; Diocesan Campus Ministries in: Huntsville, Jacksonville, Florence, Montgomery and Tuskegee; Canterbury, Montevallo; Canterbury, Tuscaloosa; St. Dunstan's, auburn; Trinity Commons, 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.
- 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.
- PARDON THE INCONVIENCE: The church office computer died, causing an interruption of services. The problem has been resolved. Thank you for your patience.
- UPDATE REQUEST: Please notify the Parish Secretary for upcoming Fall organization meeting dates.
- SAVE THE DATE: St. Andrew's will host a 'Supply Priest Appreciation' Day on Sunday, August 24, following Holy Eucharist, in the undercroft, celebrating Rev. Whitelaw (present Supply) and Rev. Womelsdorf (previous Supply). Debra Gunn and Denise Dixon have planned a picnic celebration so be on the lookout for a phone call soliciting 'food donations.' The dress for the day will be casual!

**Additional announcements are listed inside the bulletin.*