

# *The Lord* is my

strength and song,  
and he is become my salvation.

Exodus 15:2



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## **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 31, 2025**

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## FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

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

**September 7 - A Parishioner**





# 12 PENTECOST



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17

Revised Common Lectionary  
TRACK 2

Sunday, August 31, 2025

## COLLECT

*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: Sirach 10:12-18

THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their places. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the

memory of them from earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

or

### **FIRST READING:** Proverbs 25:6-7

DO NOT PUT yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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### **Refrain**

Happy are they who fear the Lord.

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### **Psalm 112** *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 | Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord * and have great delight in his commandments!     | are merciful and full of compassion.  |
| 2 | Their descendants will be mighty in the land; * the generation of the upright will be blessed. | 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending * and to manage their affairs with justice.             |
| 3 | Wealth and riches will be in their house, * and their righteousness will last for ever.        | 6 For they will never be shaken; * the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.               |
| 4 | Light shines in the darkness for the upright; * the righteous                                  | 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; * their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord. |

- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \* until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, \* and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \* the desires of the wicked will perish.

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

LET MUTUAL LOVE CONTINUE. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.



## GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

ON ONE OCCASION WHEN JESUS was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

**Monday, September 1, 2025**      *Labor Day*

**Tuesday, September 2, 2025**

**Wednesday, September 3, 2025**

**Thursday, September 4, 2025**

**Friday, Sept, 5, 2025**

**Saturday, September 6 2025**

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

11 a.m.

- Holy Eucharist- Rev. Whitelaw

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY!!

## September

## 1 – Barnett Burston

#### 4 – Quentin & Sheila Gaillard

## 14 – Linda B. Bulls

## 15 – Brenda D. Robinson

27 – Carol L. Smith



## **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](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**

**Oct. 4 – Morehouse-Tuskegee Classic, Cramton Bowl**

**Oct. 25 – T.U. vs Allen, HOME**

**Nov. 1 – T.U. vs Lane, HOMECOMING**

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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

### **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**

**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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\*\* Shut-In Parishioners

## **THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of 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 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.
- **THANK YOU:** Church Family for your time and talents and for coming out for our "Supply Rector Appreciation Day" and Fall Picnic. The Gunn's delivered flowers to Fr. & Mrs. Womelsdorf at their home in Auburn. They were surprised and sent word back to the church members that the gift and visit was greatly appreciated. If you missed one of the days comments; it was noted that St. Andrew's has not had a full-time Rector since 2013...and in the words of Maya Angelou, still we rise! Thank you all!
- **NOTICE:** We acknowledge the passing of our most senior and beloved member, Mrs. A. Lillian Thompson (mother of Robert "Becky" Thompson). She died on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> following the Zoom Service. She was 105-years-old.
- **UPDATE REQUEST:** Please notify the Parish Secretary for upcoming Fall organization meeting dates.

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