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Many of us are experiencing heightened anxiety and fearfulness in this time of pandemic and political and social strife. In search of another way to face these times, the Rev. Jim Pappas will be hosting a six-week study of Franciscan Spirituality. The text for the study will be **Feed the Wolf: Befriending our Fears in the Way of Saint Francis** by Jon M. Sweeney. The study will meet on Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30, beginning on October 6. There is no cost for participating in the study other than purchasing your own copy of the book (which is readily available in both print and digital editions. Those who wish to participate should email Jim at [pappajc9@sewanee.edu](mailto:pappajc9@sewanee.edu) so that they can be sent the Zoom link and weekly reading assignments (about 30 pages/week).

**The mission of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul** is to worship God, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to serve the world for which Christ died, to educate and nurture our community, and welcome all.

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—The Episcopal Parish of—  
**St. Mark  
& St. Paul**  
—On the Mountain—  
*Formerly Otey Memorial*

**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 10, 2021, 8:30 am  
**The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

*The 8:30 indoor service is open to those who are fully vaccinated for COVID;  
the 11am outdoor service is open to all. Masking is required indoors.*

*Rest rooms are available in Claiborne Parish House,  
the building directly behind the church.*

**Prelude**

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity** Prayer Book (red) page 355

**Gloria in excelsis** page 356

**Collect of the Day** page 229

**First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

**Psalm 90:12-17** (*insert*)

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. Julia Gatta

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**Announcements**

## Offertory

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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**The Lord's Prayer** (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

## Communion of the People

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest. An individual chalice is available to your left or right.*

**Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors** (*when needed*)

*(in unison)* In the name of this parish, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

**Postcommunion Prayer**

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## Blessing

**Hymn 655:** "O Jesus, I have promised" (*Nyland*)

## Dismissal

## Postlude

**The arrangement at the Altar today** is given to the greater glory of God by Betty Barton and Jimmy Blythe in honor of the birthday of Beth Pride Ford.

**Vestry of the Day**—Sue Moseley

**Server**— Richard Ahlquist

**Readers** – Sue Moseley, Alec Moseley

**Intercessor**—Richard Ahlquist

**Audio** -- Richard Ahlquist

**Usher**— Alec Moseley

**Altar Guild** – Julia Bates, Claudia Porter

**Flowers** — Betty Barton Blythe

**Bread Baker**— Diane Jones

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** the Church of the Province of West Africa

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** the Episcopal School of Nashville

**Prayer Requests:** Abu-Ali Abdur'Rahman, Phoebe Bates, David Bowman, Paul Cahoon, Alison Cane, Corky Carlisle, Un Jung Ee, Barb Ford, Catherine Garcia, Anne Griffin, Jane

Holmes, Misty Isbel, Ariel Jones, David Kearley, Michelle King, Brenda Matthews, Jeff Mazur, Sandy Woodard McLelland, Kip Moravec, John Noland, Dick Posan, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Roberts, Faye and Francis Walter, Estelle, and those suffering from COVID-19.

**Birthdays:** Charles Beaumont, Sam Howick, Donny Rung

**8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church** for those fully vaccinated plus at least 2 weeks. Masking is required indoors. **The 8:30 am service is also livestreamed** on our Facebook page. It is available there and on our YouTube channel at 11am and afterward.

**11:00am Holy Eucharist** outside for all (in case of rain, the 11:00 service will take place in the church with masking, open windows, and no singing.)

**Please welcome our guest preacher**, the Rev. Dr. Julia Gatta, Professor of Pastoral Theology at the School of Theology. We are pleased to have CAC Director the Rev. David Goodpaster as celebrant as he participates once per month. The Rev. Rob Lamborn is visiting his daughter at college and will be back at work Wednesday morning.

**Sunday Forum:** 9:45-10:45am in Kennerly Hall, with masks required and windows open. The forum also streams on our Facebook Page. Our theme is "A Year with St. Mark & St. Paul" and explores Christian life in light of our previous and present/future patrons. This week's presenter is Cindy Crysdale.

Cindy Crysdale, Professor Emerita of Christian Ethics and Theology at the School of Theology, draws on her training in Ignatian spirituality and spiritual direction to reflect on Mark 10:17-31. Beginning with the rich young man, we will examine the process of decision-making. "Discernment of spirits" has a long history in the tradition of Christian spirituality. How do we balance external consequences of certain actions? What about negotiating the eternal movement of our spirits? We will also discuss the practice of spiritual direction as one way in which we can grow in prayer and discernment.

**Godly Play for Children:** Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45am on the playground, weather permitting. Please bring a mask and water bottle. In case of rain, age 3 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade meet on the porch at the back of Claiborne Hall near the entrance to CAC, and grades 2-5 meet on the porch of Brooks Hall.

This Sunday: Godly Play 1: "The Exile & Return" Cheryl Lankhaar, storyteller

Godly Play 2: "The Story of Ruth" Julia Bates, storyteller

**Nursery:** Sunday mornings 8:30am until noon. Infants and small children are invited to gather at the playground to form relationships and have fun! In case of rain, nursery will meet outside the entrance to Sewanee Children's Center, on the ground floor at the back of Claiborne Hall.

**Youth Sunday School:** 9:45-10:45am on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall.

The Creation Care Committee at the School of Theology invites all Sewanee community members and their pets to a **St. Francis Day pet blessing** on the Quad this Sunday, October 10, at 5:30pm. Those without pets are welcome, too, as we join together in "beloved community" with all of God's creatures.

**Lay ministry:- Volunteers** are invited to share in the holy work of helping on Sunday worship services. Some of the opportunities to help are: server, readers, ushers, tellers, or doing the video/audio. For more information, contact Rob Lamborn at [rector@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:rector@stmarkstpaul.org).

**Home Communion** is available from the clergy and lay Eucharistic Visitors; please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at [deacon@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:deacon@stmarkstpaul.org).