

**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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 14, 2025

*Welcome to this morning's service of worship!*

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

**Nursery care** is available (more information in Announcements).

**The Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

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| <b>Prelude</b>                                                             | O Lord, support us | David Briggs          |
| <b>Hymn 423</b> ( <i>blue book</i> ): “Immortal, invisible, God only wise” |                    | <i>St. Denio</i>      |
| <b>Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity</b>                          | Prayer Book (red)  | page 355              |
| <b>Gloria in excelsis:</b> S278 ( <i>near front of hymnal</i> )            |                    |                       |
| <b>Collect of the Day</b> ( <i>insert</i> )                                |                    |                       |
| <b>First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14</b> ( <i>insert</i> )                     |                    |                       |
| <b>Psalms 51: 1-11</b> (spoken at 8:30; sung at 11:00)                     |                    | Wyatt P. Poe (b.1998) |



1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | loving- | kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out | my o- | ffenses.

2 Wash me through and through | from my | wickedness \*  
and cleanse me | from my | sin.

3 For I know | my trans- | gressions, \*  
and my sin is e- | ver be- | fore me.

4 Against you only | have I | sinned \*  
and done what is evil | in your | sight.

5 And so you are justified | when you | speak \*  
and upright | in your | judgment.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked | from my | birth, \*  
a sinner from my | mother's | womb.

7 For behold, you look for truth | deep with- | in me, \*  
and will make me understand | wisdom | secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I | shall be | pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be | clean in- | deed.  
9 Make me hear of | joy and | gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken | may re- | joice.  
10 Hide your face | from my | sins \*  
and blot out all | my in- | iquities.  
11 Create in me a clean | heart, O | God, \*  
and renew a right spi- | rit with | in me.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17** *(insert)*  
**Sequence Hymn 470:** “There's a wideness in God's mercy” *Beecher*  
**Gospel: Luke 15:1-10** *(insert)*  
**Sermon** The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn  
**The Nicene Creed** page 358  
**Prayers of the People, Form VI** page 392  
**Confession of Sin** page 360  
**The Peace**  
**Announcements**  
**Offertory Hymn 408:** *(8:30)* “Sing praise to God who reigns above” *Mit freuden zart*  
**Offertory Anthem:** *(11:00)* *Save me, O God* Richard Shephard  
  
Save me, O God for thy name's sake and avenge me in thy strength.  
For tyrants which have not God before them seek after my soul.  
Behold God is my helper, the Lord is with them that uphold my soul. Amen.  
Psalm 54: 24

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer A) Page 361  
***Sanctus & Benedictus: S128***  
**The Lord’s Prayer** (Contemporary)  
  
Our Father in heaven, as we forgive those  
hallowed be your Name, who sin against us.  
your kingdom come, Save us from the time of trial,  
your will be done, and deliver us from evil.  
on earth as in heaven. For the kingdom, the power,  
Give us today our daily bread. and the glory are yours,  
Forgive us our sins now and for ever. Amen.

**Agnus Dei: S165**

**Communion of the People:**  
*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Anyone may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.*  
**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** page 365  
**Hymn 334:** “Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing” *Alles ist an Gottes Segen*  
**Blessing**  
**Dismissal**  
**Postlude**

**The flowers at the altar today** are given to the greater glory of God by Alec and Sue Moseley in thanksgiving for our son, Will.

**Altar Guild** — Robin Bates, Dorothy Gates  
**Flower Guild** — Betty Barton Blythe  
**Bread Baker** — Julie Elrod  
**Tellers** — John Gatta  
**Coffee Hour** — Tom Gildemeister  
  
**8:30 service**  
**Vestry** — Jay Fisher  
**Server** — Liam Nieman  
**Chalice Bearer** — Beth Amundson  
**Readers** — Sue Moseley, Alec Moseley  
**Intercessor** — Robin Bates  
**Usher(s)** -- Jay Fisher  
  
**11:00 service**  
John Gatta  
Jamie Pappas  
Beth Wiley  
Jennifer Michael, Matthew Mitchell  
Dorothy Gates  
John Gatta, Jaxon Rudder

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of South America  
**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Daughters of the King

**Prayer Requests:** Steve Burnett, Steve Butler, Corky Carlisle, Karen Davis, Sophie Geraghty, Mike Jones, Anita Larson, Erika Lewis, Mike Mattei, Julian Price, Leah Rhys, Isaiah Shelby, Pete Smith, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Dickie Zabbia, refugees, and the people of Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine.  
  
**Birthdays:** Diane Jones, David Clough, and Francesca Gray.

## Ministry Spotlight: Service

Our faith calls us to listen deeply to the stories of those around us, and to serve one another in love. Today we are spotlighting just a few of the ways our community lives into our call to serve.

### Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.



For children ages 3 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.  
Montessori-style stories and wonder.  
Meet in Claiborne Parish House.



#### 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Class

Read **Maniac Magee** together. Legos \* Games  
\* Outdoor Fun. Meet in Brooks Hall, downstairs.



#### Youth Sunday School

Snacks \* Games \* Laughter. Meet in Brooks Hall, upstairs.  
Led by Paul & Andrea Richaud.



### Sunday Forum

Lecture & discussion with various speakers. Coordinated by Robin Bates. See flyer for schedule!

### Connections for Parents

While the children are in Sunday School, parents are invited to gather in the Hethcock Room (right next to Godly Play) for coffee & conversation.

### Nursery services

Childcare provided during church services, Sunday School, and choir practice, as needed. Infants & preschoolers (and older children during choir practice).

*I'd love to chat with you about Christian formation programs at St. Mark & St. Paul! -- Jeannie Babb [formation@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:formation@stmarkstpaul.org) 423-255-6479.*

### Rite 13 / J2A

Led by Hilary Bogert-Winkler and Aaron Elrod, Rite-13 and J2A help young people in middle & high school claim their faith as their own through lessons that focus on love of God, love of neighbor, and love of self. Activities include service and justice projects, Bible Study, fun & games, an annual trip to Dollywood, and a summer mission trip. Email Hilary at [hbwchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hbwchurch@gmail.com).



### Lectionary Bible Study

The lectionary Bible study meets Tuesdays at 2:30pm in Brooks Hall, beginning with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday. Then there is discussion of issues and questions raised for the participants as they heard the Gospel. Moderated by the Reverend Scott Lee.



### Education for Ministry



The goal of EfM is to deepen faith and to discover expressions of that faith in service to others. There are exciting new ways to engage with EfM, such as the wide angle lens, as well the traditional four-year program. It's not too late to sign up, but time is short! See Wendy Howard.



### Book Groups

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> only – *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse*, by Charles Mackey, with discussion led by Nancy Barnett. Oct (all Tuesdays) – *Beowulf*, led by Robin Bates. Meet in Brooks Hall, and feel free to bring a snack to share.

### Centering Prayer

There are Centering Prayer groups that meet at 7pm on Mondays and 2:30pm Tuesday in the church chancel. After brief conversation, we sit in silence for 20 minutes of Centering Prayer. Contact: Scott Lee [revsclee@aol.com](mailto:revsclee@aol.com) or Jennifer Michael [jmichael@sewanee.edu](mailto:jmichael@sewanee.edu)



### Seasonal Events

Intergenerational Advent Event, Christmas Pageant, The Way of the Cross, Easter Egg Hunt, and more. Email Dan to be added to communications – [ad-](#)

## Announcements

**This Sunday the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated** at 8:30 and 11am. The 11am service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

**Nursery Services:** Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Cara Kitzrow and Evan Travis will be supervising the nursery.

### Ministry Spotlight

During September, the Evangelism Committee is offering a "Ministry Spotlight" at each of the Sunday services. We know it takes many hands working together as we strive to live into the mission of SMSP. Each Sunday after the 11:00 service, come to Kennerly Hall to hear the stories of how God is at work in this community, and explore opportunities for engaging in the life of SMSP.

- *Sept. 14: Education*
- *Sept. 21: Worship*
- *Sept. 28: Care and Keeping*

**Sunday Forum** Dr. Becky Wright will address the question of "Justice and the Torah and Writings" for the St. Mark and St. Paul Sunday Forum on September 14. This year's theme is taken from the prophet Micah's instruction to "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly before your God." The talk will take place 9:45-10:45 in the parish hall. Before retiring this past year, Dr. Wright was the C. K. Benedict Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew at the Sewanee Theological Seminary. She continues to teach Hebrew as a tool for interpreting the Bible. Dr. Wright has a B.A. from American University, an M.Div. from Wesley Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. in Old Testament from Yale.

**Centering Prayer Group:** Mondays at 7pm and Tuesdays at 2:30pm, both in the sanctuary.

**Lectionary Bible Study** at Saint Mark and Saint Paul's meets every Tuesday at 2:30 PM in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday. Then there is a rather freewheeling and far-ranging discussion of issues and questions raised for the participants as they heard the Gospel read. The group is convened and the conversation moderated by the Reverend Scott Lee.

**Adult Choir:** Adult choir practice is Sundays 12:30-1:30pm.

**Children's choir** rehearses on Wednesday after school. To enroll your child contact Wyatt Poe at: [music@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:music@stmarkstpaul.org)

**CAC serves those in need** with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

**Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 am** for children (3 years old through 5th grade).

- Godly Play 1: *Ten Best Ways*, Storyteller – Wendy Prothro Howard, Doorperson –
- Godly Play 2 – *The Falling Apart*, Storyteller – Cara Kitzrow, Doorperson – Barbara Prunty
- 4th/5th - *Maniac Magee*, Storyteller -- Julia Bates, Doorperson – Matthew Mitchell (Meets in 1st floor Brooks Hall)
- Youth Sunday School – Paul & Andrea Richaud (meets upstairs in Brooks Hall)

**Rite-13 and J2A:** Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood (J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Casual gatherings are beginning soon; please contact Aaron Elrod ([aaelrod@sewanee.edu](mailto:aaelrod@sewanee.edu)) for details.

**Education for Ministry (EfM)** is a 4 year seminar (Year 1- Hebrew Bible, Year 2- New Testament, Year 3- History of Christianity, Year 4- contemporary theology of the Episcopal tradition. Seminar participants reflect upon various concerns from their readings, the relationship of those themes between each of the studies, and the implications of the theme in today's world. The goal of EfM is to deepen faith and to discover expressions of that faith in service to others.

The Sewanee EfM seminar group meets on Monday nights from 6:30 until 9:00 in the Hethcock Room. Please contact wendy at [wendyprothrohoward@gmail.com](mailto:wendyprothrohoward@gmail.com) for registration information!

**Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club's 11th annual Hunger Walk** is raising funds to combat food insecurity on the mountain. Food insecurity is increasing due to higher food costs and reductions in federal assistance resulting in greater dependency on local food pantries.

The 2025 Hunger Walk will be hosted on Saturday, September 20th. The walk will begin at Angel Park at 9:00 AM. After opening remarks, participants will walk to The Sewanee Inn and then return to Angel Park. Proceeds will benefit local organizations which help our neighbors in need, such as Community Action Committee, Grundy County Food Bank, Morton Memorial Food Mission, and other potential organizations.

Visit Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary: Hunger Walk (<https://www.monteaglesewaneerotary.org/hunger-walk>) to learn more about this fundraiser!