

vice, and parishioners are invited to bring candy. After the 11am service, the children will hear a story while adults who wish to distribute candy will go to their cars to get ready for a brief "trunk or treat." The children will then make their way around to the cars of participants after the story.

**On November 7**, we will remember saints in our own lives by displaying crosses decorated in their honor or memory. Please pick up a paper cross or a balsa wood cross after the service or at the Sunday Forum on October 31. Children and youth will receive crosses during Sunday school. Please print the person's name on the front so others will know who you are honoring. Bring the crosses to church on November 7, and please take them home with you after the service. If you would like a departed loved remember in the prayers that day, please email Frieda at [admin@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:admin@stmarkstpaul.org) by 5 pm Thursday, November 5.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** November 21, 2021 at 9:30am in Kennerly Hall with masking required and available via Zoom. We will review the past year and look to the year to come, hear from parish leaders and those involved in our various ministries, and elect 3 members to the Vestry for 3-year terms. Under diocesan canons, confirmed communicants in good standing qualify to vote. In case of a contested election, polls will remain open the following week so that voters not comfortable attending in person because of COVID may participate.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81852607645>

Or dial on your telephone:

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Meeting ID: 818 5260 7645

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81852607645>

Committee chairs and other ministry leaders: Please submit your annual reports to Frieda at [admin@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:admin@stmarkstpaul.org) by 5:00 pm Monday, November 15.

**Thanksgiving Day:** Holy Eucharist in the church at 10:00am.

**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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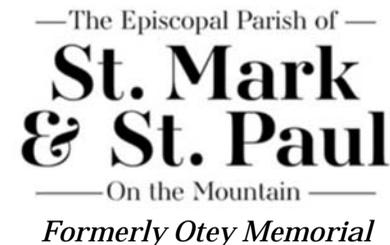
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**The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

October 31, 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**

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**Gloria in excelsis** page 356

**Collect of the Day** page 229

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

**Psalm 119:1-8** *(insert)*

**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14**

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

**Sermon** The Rev. Elizabeth K. Carpenter

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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 688:** "A mighty fortress is our God" (*Ein feste Burg*)

## Dismissal

## Postlude

**The arrangement at the Altar today** is given to the greater glory of God by Lynn and Ken Taylor in celebration of their wedding anniversary November 5.

Please welcome **Charles Martin** as our guest organist today.

**Vestry of the Day**—Tom Phelps

**Server**— Meghan Mazur

**Readers** – Dorothy Gates, John Solomon

**Intercessor**—Meghan Mazur

**Ushers** -- Bruce Baird, Dorothy Gates

**Audio**—Meghan Mazur

**Altar Guild** – Claudia Porter

**Flowers** – Ken Taylor

**Bread Baker**— Luwin Lewis

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Agnes, Cowan

**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, Sue Hawkins, Jane Holmes, Misty Isbel, Ariel Jones, David Kearley, Michelle King, Brenda Matthews, Jeff Mazur, Kip Moravec, John Noland, Jamie Pappas, Dick Posan, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Cummings, Kathy Sturgis, Faye and Francis Walter, Estelle, those taken hostage in Haiti, and those suffering from COVID-19.

**Birthdays:** Katie Craighill, Daniel Shaver, Madeline Sumpter, Freddy Tucker, Toby Van de Ven, Pamela Byerly, Louis Borchers

**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 or low temperatures, the 11:00 service will take place in the church with masking, open windows, and no singing.)

**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. **The Rev. Giulianna Cappelletti Gray** will present at the Sunday Forum this week. Giulianna has experience both as a parish priest and clinical social worker and in her presentation she will explore the scriptural command to love your neighbor alongside the wisdom of social science. Using some key insights of Dr. *Brene Brown*, a research professor who studies courage, vulnerability, shame and empathy, Giulianna will bid us to explore that which holds us back from "living in love" as individuals and as a community.

**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 Story of Job" Cheryl Lankhaar, storyteller

Godly Play 2: "The Ark and the Temple" Julia Bates, storyteller

**Nursery:** Sunday mornings 9:45 am 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.

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

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

**CAC Pantry Sunday** will now be on the second Sunday of the month.

**Sunday for Halloween** - children are invited to wear their costumes to the 11 am ser-