

**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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 6, 2026

*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**

**Prelude:** *Nun bitten wir, den Heiligen Geist*, BuxWV 209 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637—1707)

**Hymn 1** (*blue book*): “Father, we praise thee ” *Christe sanctorum*

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

**Gloria in excelsis: S278**

**Collect of the Day** (*insert*)

**First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14** (*insert*)

**Psalm: 149** (*insert*)

**Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14** (*insert*)

**Sequence Hymn 474:** “When I survey the wondrous cross” *Rockingham*

**Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20** (*insert*)

**Sermon** The Ven. Elizabeth K. Carpenter

**The Nicene Creed** page 358

**Prayers of the People Form VI** page 392

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

**Offertory Anthem:** “Amazing grace” David Ashley White (b. 1944)

**Presentation of Food for the Community Action Committee**

V. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord;  
R. And you give them their food in due season.  
Let us pray (in unison): Almighty God, we offer this food in obedience to your command that we love our neighbors as ourselves, and that together we may know the fruits of faith, hope, and charity. Grant that as bodies are fed, so might spiritual hunger be satisfied as well through your Son Jesus Christ, who is the Bread of Life. AMEN.

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer A) Page 361

***Sanctus: 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.         |

**Fraction Anthem: S155**

**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 473:** “Lift high the cross” *Crucifer*

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude** *Basse et Dessus de Trompette* Louis Nicolas Clerambault (1676-1749)

**The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God** by Shore Griffin in loving memory of the Reverend William A. Griffin, Professor of Old Testament, School of Theology.

**Altar Guild** — Robin Bates, Julia Bates  
**Bread Baker** — Andrea Sanders  
**Tellers** — Susan Holmes, Beth Wiley  
**Flowers** — Betty Barton Blythe  
**Coffee Hour** — Ann Seiters

**8:30 service**

**Vestry** — Mary Priestley  
**Server** — Will Mahler  
**Chalice Bearer** — Arielle Latiolais  
**Readers** — Robin Bates, Joel Cunningham  
**Intercessor** — Mary Priestley  
**Usher(s)** -- Mary Priestley

**11:00 service**

Julia Bates  
Arielle Latiolais  
Susan Holmes  
Jennifer Michael, Dorothy Gates  
John Gatta  
Susan Holmes

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

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Church of St. James the Less, Madison



**Episcopal Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul on the mountain**

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## Announcements

**Sunday the Holy Eucharist is 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 on the playground or downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Cara Kitzrow supervises the nursery.

**Morning and Evening prayer services:** are held at 8:30 and 4:45pm, Monday through Thursday in the sanctuary.

**Labor Day:** Monday September 7 the church offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

**Sunday September 6 is CAC Pantry Sunday.** To continue serving our neighbors, CAC is in need of bread, cereal, canned tuna, baby diapers (size 6), feminine hygiene products, and toilet paper. for this month's Pantry Sunday collection. The Community Action Committee is more than a food pantry as it strives to meet the basic human needs of those living in crisis in and around Sewanee. Neighbors can visit Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM to receive weekly groceries and inquire about assistance with utility expenses. To learn more about CAC services, call (931) 598-5927.

**Sunday Forum:** Robin Bates will discuss how it is that stories can reconfigure lives. Citing an observation from *Game of Thrones*—"There's nothing in the world more powerful than a good story. Nothing can stop it. No enemy can defeat it"—Dr. Bates will explore instances of literary works changing human behavior and invite attendees to share their own experiences. The talk is part of this year's "Narratives That Transform" Sunday Forum series. It will take place 9:45-10:45 at Kennerly Hall.

Robin Bates is an Emeritus Professor of English at St. Mary's College of Maryland. In retirement Bates returned to Sewanee, where he grew up in a book-rich household, and has written books on *How Beowulf Can Save America* and *Better Living through Literature: How Books Change Lives and (Sometimes) History*. He currently heads the Friends of the Library and is responsible for a weekly poetry column in the *Sewanee Messenger*.

*Next week:* Sept 13, is the Rector's Forum. Rob Lamborn will talk about "Asia Minor in the New Testament," drawing on his recent travel in Turkey.

**Earthquake and Flood Relief—** Disaster relief efforts are coordinated by **Episcopal Relief & Development** ([episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org)). ERD is a trustworthy charity that provides aid for disasters worldwide.

### September Book Study – Green Worlds of C. S. Lewis

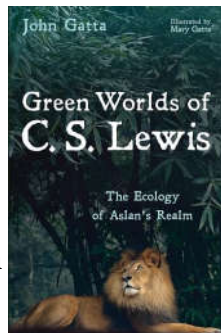
by John Gatta, illustrated by Mary Gatta

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30

Brooks Hall Sept 8-29

*Please bring a drink or snack to share.*

From Robert MacSwain's blurb on the back cover: "C. S. Lewis is well known for taking his readers on fantastic journeys to other planets like Mars and Venus, other universes like Narnia and Charn, and even to Heaven and Hell.



John Gatta shows us that an important motivation behind Lewis's otherworldly imagination was a deep concern for protecting the health of the plants, animals, and landscapes of Earth. Readers of Lewis are thus encouraged to embrace his own incarnational eco-theological vision and inhabit this planet accordingly."

**EfM Path:** registering now: To join our seminar, simply use our cohort registration link: [https://engage.theology.sewanee.edu/register/participant\\_registration\\_form?form\\_group\\_id=5554](https://engage.theology.sewanee.edu/register/participant_registration_form?form_group_id=5554)

Bishop Deon Johnson's essays as the Spiritual Sojourner for EfM Path 26–27: *Following Jesus* views discipleship as a life shaped by love, community, and a commitment to justice. His compelling texts emphasize that following Jesus begins with curiosity, grows through vocation and is sustained through community, worship, and shared practices. It moves beyond personal faith into active participation in God's work of liberation, calling believers to embody love, confront injustice, and become sources of hope, healing, and transformation in the world. For questions contact Wendy Prothro Howard at: [wendyprothrohoward@gmail.com](mailto:wendyprothrohoward@gmail.com)

**The Sewanee chapter of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross** meets the 2nd Saturday of the month during the school year. Open to all Christian women, Companions are united under a common rule of prayer, thanksgiving, and simplicity of life. Social justice, peace, the unity of all people, and environmental responsibility are special concerns. This year, the chapter will be reading and discussing Following the Call, Living the Sermon on the Mount Together. Chapter members are largely based in the Sewanee and Chattanooga areas, and meetings are split between the two. The first meeting of the year, on September 12, will be held on Lookout Mountain. For more information see Mary Blount, Beth Chamberlain, Phebe Hethcock, Susan Holmes, or Mary Priestley ([mpriestley0150@gmail.com](mailto:mpriestley0150@gmail.com)).

**Thurmond Library Book Sale :** The four-day sale, which is primarily self-serve runs from Friday, Sept. 4, to noon on Monday, Sept. 7, opening at 8 a.m. and closing about 6 p.m. Hardbacks will cost \$2 each or three for \$5 while paperbacks will cost \$1 each or three for \$2. Cash or check is preferred since an IOU is the only form of credit available.

For more information on donating books or to volunteer to help with the sale, contact Trudy Cunningham at (931) 636-4637.

## Prayer List

**Prayer Requests:** Nancy Burnett, Camilla, Edward Curry, Ann Gildemeister, Brady Hall, Emily Shrader Hauze, Frieda Hawkins, Kim Heitzenrater, Phebe Hethcock, Rebecca Gayle Howell, Mike Jones, Duane, Mary Ming Lynch, Brenda Matthews, Mike Mattei, Greg McNair, Emmelia Leffler-Mitchell, Wayne Pack, Susan Pontak, Rick Reuhling, Doug Seiders, Isaiah Shelby, Annette Smith, Lynda Stephenson, Lynn Stubblefield, Evelyn Taylor, Ken Taylor, Freddy Tucker, John Wellborn, those injured or harmed in the floods in Nepal, and those who are suffering the effects of war or violence.

**Birthdays:** Sandy Baird, Lauryl Tucker, Jane Mauzy, Scott Lee, Mary Ming Lynch, Sally Hubbard, Arielle Latiolais, Joshua Mauzy, Matthew Mauzy, Curtis Finn, and Will Mahler.

