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**Altar Flower Dedications** contact Diane Jones, 615-594-4805, [djones.sewanee@gmail.com](mailto:djones.sewanee@gmail.com).

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 26, 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: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

**Psalm 19:7-14** (*insert*)

**Second Reading: James 5:13-20**

**Gospel: Mark 9:38-50**

**Sermon** The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

**The Nicene Creed** page 358

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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 376** "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee" (*Hymn to Joy*)

## Dismissal

## Postlude

**The arrangement at the Altar today** is given to the greater glory of God by Leah Rhys in memory of her friends Katryne, Bob, & Robbie Moore, and Rea Mingeva.

**Vestry of the Day**—Beth Chamberlain

**Server**— Richard Ahlquist

**Readers** – Lane Price, Julian Price

**Intercessor**—Diane Jones

**Audio** -- Meghan Mazur

**Usher**— Diane Jones

**Altar Guild** – Lane Price, Lynda Gotko

**Flowers** — Ann Aitken

**Bread Baker**— Julia Bates

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** the Episcopal Church

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Ann's, Nashville

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

Isbel, Ariel Jones, David Kearley, Michelle King, Brenda Matthews, Sandy Woodard McLelland, John Noland, Dick Posa, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Roberts, Agnes Wagner, Faye and Francis Walter, Estelle, the people of Afghanistan, and those suffering from COVID-19.

**The Departed:** John Ross Hawkins, Jr.

**Birthdays:** Laurence Alvarez, Kate Wiley, Lynn Stubblefield, Neil Patterson, May Kamalick, Jori Smith

**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.)

**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 Lauryl Tucker.

Dorothy Sayers, widely beloved as the author of the Peter Wimsey mysteries, was also a copy-writer, translator, and Christian apologist. Her lively theological writings often dwell on the analogy between the Divine and human creation, arguing that we can understand Christian dogma by meditating on the relationships between literary authors and characters, workers and their work. Come join Lauryl Tucker, Associate Professor of English, in a conversation about these ways of thinking about labor, makers, and Christian theology!

**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 Ark & the Temple", Barbara Prunty

**Godly Play 2:** "The Story of Moses", 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.

**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 [rec-tor@stmarkstpaul.org](mailto:rec-tor@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).