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**When the Rev. Betty Carpenter retired last year as CAC Director** (but not as Deacon of the parish), it was the early months of COVID and we were unable to have the type of public celebration befitting her years of outstanding service. Thus we plan to recognize and give thanks for her ministry with CAC on Sunday, September 19, after the 11am service. This celebration is planned to take place outside, and to include food, music, and words of gratitude.

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

**Hunger Walk** September 25. Go to [thehungerwalk.com](http://thehungerwalk.com) for more info.

**Beloved Community-Sacred Ground Racial Reconciliation Workshop**—Saint James Church in Sewanee is offering an opportunity for education and conversation on racial reconciliation through a 10- week film and reading-based dialogue series grounded in faith. Participants may attend via Zoom on Tuesdays, September 7-November 9 from 6-7:30 p.m. CST (10 weeks). Please contact Chris Colane at [chriscolane@gmail.com](mailto:chriscolane@gmail.com) for registration information. There is no charge for the workshop.

**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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 12, 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: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

**Psalms 116** page 759

**Second Reading: James 3:1-12**

**Gospel: Mark 8:27-38**

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

**The Nicene Creed** page 358

**Prayers of the People, Form IV** page 388

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**The Peace** (maintaining distance between households) page 360

**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 522:** "Glorious things of thee are spoken" (*Austria*)

## Dismissal

## Postlude

**The arrangement at the Altar today** is given to the greater glory of God by Sandy and Bruce Baird in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.

**Vestry of the Day**—Lauryl Tucker

**Server**— Robin Bates

**Readers** – Diane Jones, Richard Ahlquist

**Intercessor**—Freddy Tucker

**Audio** -- Richard Ahlquist

**Ushers** – Jerry White, Freddy Tucker

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

**Flowers** – Claudia Porter

**Bread Baker**— Julia Bates

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

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Joseph of Arimathea, Hendersonville

**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, Connie and Bobbie Joe McBee, Sandy Woodard McLelland, Dick Posan, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Roberts, Agnes Wagner, Faye and Francis Walter, Estelle, the people of Afghanistan, and those suffering from COVID-19.

**Birthdays:** Mary Davis, Diane Jones, Francesca Gray, Han Clark

**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 Peter Gray.

The author of Mark's gospel likely composed the story to be heard in one sitting. As a result, it is a masterfully-told and urgently powerful story of God's good news in Jesus Christ. If hearing the story in one sitting was good enough for Mark's original audience, why not us? As the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul considers the witness and legacy of these two patron saints, the Rev. Peter Gray, University Chaplain at the University of the South, will offer "a sprint through Mark." In one hour, he'll tell the whole story as Mark would have us hear it, highlighting the major themes and how Mark holds them all together. Don't let the Mississippi accent fool you; Peter can talk really fast when he needs to! The gospel reading assigned for this Sunday's worship has Jesus asking his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" In the presentation, Peter will give an overview of how Mark answers that question through the gospel narrative. Hopefully, this overview will prepare you to go into further depth in ensuing weeks.

**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 Books of the Bible", Beth Wiley, storyteller

**Godly Play 2:** The Story of Joseph", 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