

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 rector@stmarkstpaul.org.

Home Communion is available from the clergy and lay Eucharistic Visitors; please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at 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.

St. Mark and St. Paul office and the CAC will be closed Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.

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 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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 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 35:4-7a

Psalms 146 page 803

Second Reading: James 2:1-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Sermon The Rev. Elizabeth K. Carpenter

The Nicene Creed page 358

Prayers of the People, Form IV page 388

Confession of Sin page 360

The Peace (maintaining distance between households) page 360

Announcements

Offertory

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)

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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 610: "Lord, whose love through humble service" (*Blaenhafren*)

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the Altar today is given to the greater glory of God by the family of Tim Graham in loving memory of him.

Vestry of the Day—Susan Holmes

Server— Meghan Mazur

Readers – John Solomon, Meghan Mazur

Intercessor – Rebecca Van de Ven

Audio -- Meghan Mazur

Ushers – John Solomon, Bruce Baird

Altar Guild – Barbara Prunty, Robin Bates

Bread Baker— Julia Bates

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James Church, Dickson and Calvary Church, Cumberland Furnace

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, George Ramseur, Jennifer Sturgis Roberts, Agnes Wagner, Faye and Francis Walter, Estelle, the people of Afghanistan, those harmed by Hurricane Ida, and those suffering from COVID-19.

The Departed: Diane Moore and those killed in Hurricane Ida

Birthdays: Sandy Baird, Lauryl Tucker, Jane Mauzy, Scott Lee, Declan Sweeney, Peggy Peterson, Mary Ming Lynch, Sally Hubbard, Josh Mauzy, Matthew Mauzy

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. 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 Karen Meridith, Executive Director of Education for Ministry. Karen will draw from the passage Mark 7:24-37 to facilitate reflection on the question, "What are we being called to be opened to?"

In times of uncertainty and change, it may be tempting to seek safety by marking our boundaries clearly, by closing ranks in ways obvious and not so obvious against those we consider outsiders. Who is with us? Who is excluded? In Mark 7:24-37, Jesus initially refuses to heal the daughter of the Syrophenician woman because she is an outsider. After she rebukes him, Jesus relents and the healing happens. Leaving there, Jesus encounters a deaf man whom he heals with the surprising words, "be opened." Not "your sins are forgiven," not "you are healed," but "be opened."

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 1st 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 Jonah", Beth Wiley, storyteller

Godly Play 2: The Story of Jacob", 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.