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The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

Masking is required indoors according to the latest CDC level. (High)

The 8:30 service is open to those who are fully vaccinated for COVID; the 11:00 am service is open to all.

Rest rooms are available in Claiborne Parish House, the building directly behind the church.

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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Prelude

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Collect of the Day *(insert)*

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14 *(insert)*

Psalms 51:1-11 *(insert)*

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17 *(insert)*

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10 *(insert)*

Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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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. 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. The consecrated wine is available from a chalice to share with in your household.

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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Hymn 470: "There's a wideness in God's mercy" (*Beecher*)

Blessing

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 — Tom Phelps

Bread Baker — Diane Jones

Altar Guild—Dorothy Gates, Julia Bates

Tellers — Neil Patterson

Flowers—Betty Barton Blythe

Coffee Hour — Lynn Taylor

8:30 am service

Server — Tom DuMontier

Chalice Bearer — Julia Bates

Readers—John Solomon, Tom Phelps

Intercessor — Julia Bates

Audio/video—Tom DuMontier

Usher(s) — John Solomon

11:00 am service

Lucas Crossland

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Neil Patterson, Isabel Patterson

Amy Patterson

Amy & Neil Patterson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh

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

Prayer Requests: Paul Cahoon, Leigh Ann Campbell, Corky Carlisle, Bill Davis, David Goodpaster, Elizabeth Grammer, Ed Hawkins, Sue Hawkins, Armeda Holmes, David Kearley, Waring McCrady, John Noland, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Leah Rhys, Sarah Margaret Roberts, Craig Scott, Michelle Gompper Spear, Jennifer Sturgis—Cummings, Greg Taylor, Freddie Tucker, those suffering from COVID-19, and the people of Ukraine.

Departed: Eliza Fletcher, Queen Elizabeth II

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. **The 8:30 am service is also livestreamed** on our [Facebook page](#) and remains available there afterward. **11:00am Holy Eucharist** open to all, outdoors weather permitting.

Connections for Parents: All parents and caregivers are invited to gather for conversation on Sunday mornings while the children have Sunday school. The class will meet on the front porch of Brooks Hall for fellowship, support, and reflection on the hopes we have for our children. This will include discussion of short passages from *Looking for God in Messy Places: A Book About Hope*, by the Rt. Rev. Jake Owensby. The book is available for purchase at the University Book Store or on Amazon. The Rev. Giulianna Cappelletti Gray, Priest Associate, is the facilitator for the meetings.

Youth Sunday School: 9:45-10:45am on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and/or in the upstairs youth room. Please bring a mask. This Sunday—Lauryl Tucker & Andrew Thompson—"Abraham's Adventures with God". Please bring a mask.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45am in the Godly Play rooms or outdoors, depending on weather and Covid risk. Please bring a mask.

This Sunday in Godly Play:

GP 1—The Ten Best Ways—Teacher: Cara Kitzrow, Jeannie Babb

GP 2—The Story of Jacob—Teacher—Julia Bates, Doorkeeper—Aaron Elrod

The Sunday Forum — 9:45 –10:45. This week Rebecca Abts Wright is the presenter. As part of the Sunday Forum's year-long look at how communities are formed and shaped, her topic will be "Community in Ancient Israel." Dr. Wright is the C. K. Benedict Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew at the School of Theology. An ordained United Methodist minister who loves to teach, Wright's primary objective is for students to encounter and enjoy more of the depths of biblical study. Her teaching style—whether in the seminary classroom or in a congregational Bible study class—not only helps students understand the Old Testament in its historical context, but also how it is relevant to the church today.

Nursery services—Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground to form relationships with one another and have fun on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to noon. The nursery will be held at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.

Fire on the Mountain Pizza & Swim Party—4-6pm on Sunday, Sept 18, at Lake Cheston.

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