

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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 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

Hymn 390 (*blue book*): “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Lobe den Herren*

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

Gloria in excelsis: S280

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Genesis 28:10-19a (*insert*)

Psalms 139: 1-11, 22-23 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 542: “Christ is the world’s true Light” *St. Joan*

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (*insert*)

Sermon The Rev. Britta Meiers Carlson

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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn 665: “All my hope on God is founded”
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

Michael
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Sanctus: WLP 858

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.

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

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Hymn 424: “For the fruit of all creation”

East Acklam

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Betty Barton Blythe in appreciation for the talented, dedicated members of the Flower Guild.

Please welcome this morning’s organist, SMSP parishioner Dr. Luwin Lewis. She is organist at Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Please welcome as celebrant the Rev. Dr. Britta Meiers Carlson, Visiting Assisting Professor in Practical Theology at the School of Theology

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko, Julia Bates
Bread Baker — Diane Jones
Tellers — Chris Asmussen, Julia Bates
Flowers — Virginia Curry
Coffee Hour — Lucy Murray, Nancy Barnett

8:30 service
Vestry — Paul Richaud
Server — Drew Richaud
Chalice Bearer — Paul Richaud
Readers — Mary Priestley, Robin Bates
Intercessor — John Solomon
Acolytes — Will Mahler
Usher(s) -- John Solomon

10:00 service
Chris Asmussen
Jaxon Rudder
Beth Wiley
Julia Bates, Matthew Mitchell
Chris Asmussen
Theo Leffler-Mitchell
Betty Barton & Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints' Chapel, Sewanee and Chapel of the Apostles, Sewanee

Prayer Requests: Nancy Burnett, Camilla, Edward Curry, Brady Hall, Emily Hauze, Frieda Hawkins, Kim Heitzenrater, Phebe Hethcock, Rebecca Gayle Howell, Mike Jones, Duane, Brenda Matthews, Mike Mattei, Greg McNair, Rick Reuhling, Doug Seiters, Isaiah Shelby, Lynda Stephenson, Lynn Stubblefield, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, and those who are suffering the effects of war or violence.

Birthdays: Amy Lamborn.

Announcements

Sunday the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 and 10am. The 10am service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: During June and July nursery services will only be available at the 10am service. Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather on the playground or downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Cara Kitzrow will be supervising the nursery.

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

Rob Lamborn will be on vacation July 17-28. Supply clergy will be the Rev. Dr. Britta Meiers Carlson and the Rev. Dr. Hilary Bogert-Winkler. The parish office will be open and staffed. Outside of office hours, for pastoral emergencies please contact the Rev. Deacon Betty Carpenter, or for other urgent matters Junior Warden Chris Asmussen.

Important Fall Firsts – 2026

In August we resume our regular schedule:

8:30 First Service

9:45 Sunday School*

11:00 Second Service

Nursery 8:20-12:00

**Start dates vary, see below*

Aug 2 – Children's Sunday School begins

Aug 9 – Back to School Blessing during both services

(Students of all ages, bring your backpack or satchell!)

Ice Cream Party on the playground after 2nd service

Aug 12 – (Wed.) Children's Choir Practice begins

Aug 23 – Fall Kick-off:

Youth Sunday School begins (Brooks Hall)

Sunday Forum begins

Welcome Picnic after Second Service

Sept 13 – Rite 13 & J2A begin (Sunday afternoons)



Coffee Hour Needs You! Please consider volunteering for this fun and meaningful ministry. Light duties include: set-up Sunday morning in kitchen before 11 am service for fellowship afterwards. Simple snacks may include fruit, cheese & crackers, nuts, store-bought cookies, etc. For more information contact Cheryl Lankhaar, at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com or simply sign up on the sheet in the kitchen.

July Book Study --The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Study led by Jeannie Babb

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 in Brooks Hall beginning July 7

Please bring a drink or snack to share.

Do you have a book you buy any time you come across it in used books? The Little Prince is one of mine. The themes are deep and symbolic without (I would argue) straight-up allegory. The simple, poetic writing invites contemplation. Join me for a journey with the Little Prince and his pilot friend as they consider wisdom, folly, and true friendship.



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.



The platform under the lectern has been removed on a trial basis to improve accessibility for readers. If you have any thoughts (from the perspective of reader or person in the pew) before a longer-term decision is made, please email Rob at rector@stmarkstpaul.org by August 10.

