

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost + Proper 17  
 Morning Prayer: Rite II  
 August 29, 2021

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Worship Leader: Neil Hargrave  
 Lector: Tammy Turnipseed Music Director: Kitty Underwood

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| Opening Hymn: <i>O worship the King</i>                 | Hymn 388   |
| Opening Sentence  | BCP 77     |
| Confession of Sin                                       | BCP 79     |
| <b><u>The Invitatory and Psalter:</u></b>               | BCP 80     |
| Antiphon  | BCP 81     |
| The Invitatory: <i>Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down</i> | Praise 180 |
| Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10                                      | Insert     |
| Gloria  | BCP 84     |

**The Lessons:**

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| The First Lesson: Song of Solomon 2:8-13       | Insert   |
| <i>The First Song of Isaiah</i> (sung, seated) | Hymn 679 |
| The Second Lesson: James 1:17-27               | Insert   |
| <i>Glorify thy Name</i>                        | Insert   |
| The Third Lesson: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23     | Insert   |

**Sermon:**

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| The Apostles' Creed <i>all standing</i> | Neil Hargrave<br>BCP 96 |
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**The Prayers**    *stand or kneel*

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| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 97    |
| Suffrages A or B  | BCP 97/98 |

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| Collect of the Day: | BCP 233 |
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Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus

Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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| Collects and Prayers  | BCP 98  |
| The Prayers of the People: Form VI                                | BCP 392 |
| The Peace   | BCP 360 |
| Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries                       |         |
| <i>Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer</i> |         |

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| Offertory Sentence | BCP 376-7 |
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| Offertory: <i>My faith looks up to thee</i> | Hymn 691 |
| Doxology                                    |          |

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

V. All things come of thee, O Lord.  
**R. And of thine own have we given thee.** (1 Chr. 29:14)

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| The General Thanksgiving                                | BCP 101  |
| A Prayer of St. Chrysostom                              | BCP 102  |
| Closing Hymn: <i>Praise my soul, the King of heaven</i> | Hymn 410 |
| The Blessing  | BCP 102  |
| Concluding Sentence                                     | BCP 102  |

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FYI

**BCP:** *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book).  
**Hymn:** *The Hymnal 1982* (blue book).  
**Praise:** *Praise* (green spiral bound).  
**LEVAS:** *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (red & black).

Liturgical Note: The **Presiding Bishop** is the Chief Pastor and Primate of the Episcopal Church. As “Chief Pastor,” the Presiding Bishop is charged with initiating and developing church policy and strategy, speaking God's Word to the church and the world, and visiting every diocese of the church. The title “Primate” was added in 1982. The Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Washington, D. C. (the National Cathedral), is the official seat of the Presiding Bishop. The present term of office is nine years.

Please pray for: Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; the Standing Committees of Eastern and Western Michigan; for Skip Adams, our Assisting Bishop; Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Altar Care (Guild/Flowers) – Kitty Underwood

Card Ministry – Kathy Wagester

Linked Hearts – Sherry Wagner

Outreach Teen Relief – Russ Underwood

Prayer Circle – Yvonne Malinich

Prayer Shawls – Dianne Bishop

Ushers – John Malinich



Proper 17, Year B

**Song of Solomon 2:8-13**

The voice of my beloved!  
Look, he comes,  
leaping upon the mountains,  
bounding over the hills.  
My beloved is like a gazelle  
or a young stag.  
Look, there he stands  
behind our wall,  
gazing in at the windows,  
looking through the lattice.  
My beloved speaks and says to me:  
"Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;  
for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.  
The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtledove  
is heard in our land.  
The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.  
Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away."

**Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10**

1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;  
let me recite what I have fashioned for the  
king; \*  
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.  
2 You are the fairest of men; \*  
grace flows from your lips,  
because God has blessed you for ever.  
7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, \*  
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your  
kingdom;  
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.  
8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you \*  
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.  
9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes,  
and cassia, \*  
and the music of strings from ivory palaces  
makes you glad.  
10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the  
court; \*  
on your right hand is the queen,  
adorned with the gold of Ophir.

**James 1:17-27**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift,  
is from above, coming down from the Father of lights,  
with whom there is no variation or shadow due to  
change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us

birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

### **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they

thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;  
in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

**August 2021**  
**Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members**  
**August 29, 2021**

Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing  
Bruce Bronson-friend of Wes Wagester, for a successful surgery and quick recovery.  
Kathleen and Richard Buszek - for healing and care giving.  
Mary Cameron-for greater mobility and diminished pain.  
Ray Cisco-recovering from foot surgery  
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health  
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing  
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur  
Danny DeLisa-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor  
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems  
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.  
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke  
Georgeann-Friend of Richard & Kathleen Buszek-For healing following surgery for ovarian cancer.  
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.  
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.  
Bob Hollis-Friend of Sherry Wagner-Healing from diabetic infection  
Lois Hutchcraft-Friend of Dianne Bishop-Successful surgery & Recovery.  
Karl Hoskey-Friend of Margaret Smith-In the hospital with Stomach issues.  
Deanna Karoub-Friend of Margaret Smith, relief from COPD  
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke

Chris Landis-Nephew John& Yvonne Malinich-for healing  
Aiden Morris- Friend of Russ & Kitty-Successful Surgery to replace cranial bone with metal plate  
Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.  
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer  
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister  
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.  
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing  
Chris Velvero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.  
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq  
Melanie White-Liver transplant  
Bob Wolack-friend of Dianna Bishop-recovering from a Broken neck  
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident  
For Educators and Students during Covid.

**Our home parishioners:** Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,

**Those in Service to our country:** Dylan Anderson, Devin Black, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Jennifer Tedlie, John Eric Watson, Kyle Goodman, Jacquelyn Focarelli, Michael Focarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, and all military chaplains.

**Offerings for August 15:** \$933.00

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:**  
St. Paul's, Saginaw-Judy Boli, Rector  
St. Mark's, Newaygo-BJ Heyboer, Rector

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer-**Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan