

St. John's Episcopal Church

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 12

July 25, 2021

Morning Prayer: Rite II

Worship Leader: Kitty Underwood

Lector: Lelia Wagner Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: *O love, how deep, how broad, how high* Hymn 448

Opening Sentence BCP 77

Confession of Sin BCP 79

The Invitatory and Psalter: BCP 80

Antiphon BCP 81

The Invitatory: *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down* Praise 180

Psalm 14 Insert

Gloria BCP 84

The Lessons:

The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Insert

The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) Hymn 679

The Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21 Insert

Glorify thy Name Insert

The Third Lesson: John 6:1-21 Insert

Sermon: Kitty Underwood

The Apostles' Creed *all standing* BCP 96

The Prayers *stand or kneel*

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97

Suffrages A or B BCP 97/98

Collect of the Day: BCP 231

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with

you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collects and Prayers BCP 98

The Prayers of the People Form VI BCP 392

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer

Offertory Sentence BCP 376-7

Offertory: *Love Lifted Me* LEVAS 198

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)

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

Closing Hymn: *Before thy throne, O God, we kneel* Hymn 574

The Blessing BCP 102

Concluding Sentence BCP 102

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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: **Propers** are readings and scripture and collects which are assigned for a particular day according to the season or occasion. The Daily Office Lectionary provides readings and psalms for Morning and Evening Prayer (BCP, pp. 936-1001). Propers for the Sundays in the Season after Pentecost are numbered one through twenty-nine (today is 12). The BCP also includes propers for holy days, such as “Saint Andrew” or “The Annunciation”. The service for Morning Prayer includes proper opening sentences (pp. 37-41, 75-78) and antiphons (pp. 43-44, 80-82).

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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Ushers – John Malinich



Proper 12, Year B

2 Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his

presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Psalm 14

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the LORD?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the LORD is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in

the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

July 2021
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
July 25, 2021

Nancy Bade-Friend of Margaret Smith-Successful knee surgery
Dianne Bishop-Prayers for a good diagnosis and for healing
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing
Isaac-7-year-old grandson of a friend of the Buszek Family, for
a critical brain injury.
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
Dylan-Premature infant son of friends of the Buszek family for
successful lung surgery & recovery
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
Steve & Karen Globowski-Friends of Margaret Smith-Strength
and comfort as they deal with Steve's Dementia.
Sally Granger - for healing and relief from pain.
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.
Jane Harlow-For healing
Sherry Hollenbeck-friend of Margaret Smith, for relief from
back pain
Bob Hollis-Friend of Sherry Wagner-Healing from diabetic
infection

Lois Hutchcraft-Friend of Dianne Bishop-Successful surgery &

Recovery.
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-Closed Head Injury
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 Ververo - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq
Carl "Pete" Weidner - friend of Wagester's - for healing.
Melanie White-Liver transplant
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, Glenn Miller, Jennifer
Tedlie, John Eric Watson, Kyle Goodman, Ray Nairn, Jacquelyn
Focarelli, Michael Focarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, Dr.
Derrick Willsey, and all military chaplains.

Offerings for July 18th, \$1924.54, including \$224.54 refund
from the IRS.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:

Christ Church, Owosso-Paul Brunell, Priest
St. Johns-by-the-Lake, Elk Rapids-Edward Emenheiser, Priest-
in-Charge
The Anglican Cycle of Prayer-The Scottish Episcopal Church