

St. John's Episcopal Church
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 19
Morning Prayer Rite II ✠ September 11, 2022

“Uncommon Prayer”

Worship Leader: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* Hymn 423

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from
the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we
have done, and by what we have left undone. We have
not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we
humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight
in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of
your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in
eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter:

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. *Alleluia.*

Venite BCP 82

Psalm Insert

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The Lessons

1st Lesson Insert

Canticle BCP 85-95

2nd Lesson Insert

Canticle BCP 85-95

3rd Lesson Insert

Reflection/Discussion

Apostles Creed BCP 96

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97

Suffrages A or B BCP 97/98

Collect of the Day:

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Other Collects: BCP 99-101, 814-841

Reading from *A Great Cloud of Witnesses* w/ brief discussion

Open forum for sharing of blessings & prayer requests

Healing Prayers (if requested) BCP 458-461

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

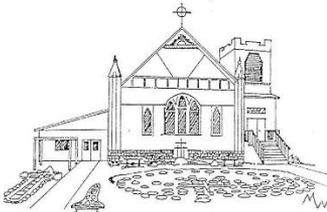
Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer

The General Thanksgiving	BCP 101
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom	BCP 102
Blessing & Closing Scripture	BCP 102

Closing Hymn: *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* Hymn 708

Liturgical note - **Canticles** are non-metrical songs used in liturgical worship. They are drawn from biblical texts other than the Psalter. The term is derived from the Latin *canticulum*, a "little song." In practice, canticles are sung or said in worship. *The Hymnal 1982* contains

music for all the canticles used in the Daily Office (S-177 to S-288).



Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste
and void;
and to the heavens, and they had no
light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were
quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,
and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a
desert,

and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.
For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall
be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,
and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the

foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15:1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."