

St. John's Episcopal Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 18
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two ✽ September 5, 2021

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Manney
Lector: Jim Fry
Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Processional Hymn: *All creatures of our God and King* Hymn 400
Opening Sentence BCP 355
Collect for Purity BCP 355
The Gloria Hymn S-280

The Collect of the Day:

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Insert
Psalm 125 Insert
The Second Lesson: James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17 Insert

Sequence Hymn: *O God our help in ages past* Hymn 680

The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:24-37 Insert

Sermon: Rev. Tom Manney

The Nicene Creed BCP 358
The Prayers of the People - Form VI BCP 388
Confession of Sin BCP 360
The Peace BCP 360
Announcements and Prayers

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

Doxology: (verse 3) Hymn 380
**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 Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A: *Lift up your hearts* H S-120 BCP 361
Sanctus Hymn S-129
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread
Christ our Passover BCP 364

Agnus Dei (sung)

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.**



Ministration of Communion – All are welcome at God's table.

Communion: *Let us Break Bread together* LEVAS 152

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *O bless the Lord, my soul* Hymn 411

The Dismissal – **Response: Thanks be to God.** BCP 366

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Legend: **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 peace** is a liturgical exchange of greeting through word and gesture. It is a sign of reconciliation, love, and renewed relationships in the Christian community. The peace is an ancient Christian practice. It has been associated with Rom 16:16, "Greet one another with a holy kiss," and similar passages.

Please Pray for: Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; the Standing Committees of Eastern and Western Michigan; for Skip Adams, our Assisting Bishop; Bonnie Perry, Bishop of Michigan; Rayford Ray, Bishop of Northern Michigan; Moisés Quezada Moto, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; and Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Outreach Teen Relief – Russ Underwood

Prayer Circle – Yvonne Malinich

Prayer Shawls – Dianne Bishop

Usher-John Malinich



Proper 18, Year B

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Psalm 125

1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his

people,
from this time forth for evermore.

3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway
over the land allotted to the just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good *
and to those who are true of heart.

5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the LORD will lead them away with the evildoers; *
but peace be upon Israel.

James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is

it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.[For the one who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.]

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Mark 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to

know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

September 2021
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
September 5, 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 Volvero - 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 29: \$165.00

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:

St. Matthew, Saginaw,-Mary Jo Hudson, Priest in Charge
The Coppage Gordon School for Ministry
St. Luke's, Kalamazoo-Randall Warren, Rector

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