



## The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

13 August 2023 · 9:00 AM

*The Chapel of the Good Shepherd*  
ST. JOHN'S LAFAYETTE

### MORNING PRAYER

**Voluntary** *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

Dale Wood

**Hymn** As those of old their first fruits brought

*Forest Green*

#### **The Opening Sentences**

*The officiant begins the service with one or more of the following.*

God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

*-John 4:24*

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

*-Habakkuk 2:20*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

*-Philippians 1:2*

## **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins to God.

**God of all mercy,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

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

*The officiant continues*

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise:

**And your glory all the day long.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## **Venite**

Psalm 95:1-7

God is the Rock of our salvation: **O come let us worship.**

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.**

**For you are a great God; you are great above all gods.**

**In your hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are yours also.**

**The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.**

**Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!**

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8. I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
9. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
10. Mercy and truth have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
11. Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
12. The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.
13. Righteousness shall go before him,  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

**The First Reading**

1 Kings 19:9-18

*Reader* A reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Kings.

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle** *Silence and Solitude*

The Work of the People

## The Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

*Reader* A reading from Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

Hear our cry, O God.  
**And listen to our prayer.**  
Let us pray.

V. Help us, O God our Savior;  
**R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**  
V. Look upon your congregation;  
**R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.**  
V. Declare your glory among the nations;  
**R. And your wonders among all peoples.**  
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
**R. Never forget the lives of your poor.**  
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;  
**R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.**  
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
**R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

## The Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Collect for Mission**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Announcements from Good Shepherd**

## **Announcements from St. John's**

## **Thanksgiving for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and other Milestones**

*Please use the chat feature to announce birthdays, anniversaries, or other milestones to be celebrated.*

**Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

## **The Dismissal**

*A member of the clergy dismisses the people. The people respond.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*The officiant concludes with one of the following*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *-2 Corinthians 13:14*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *-Romans 15:13*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *-Ephesians 3:20,21*

**Voluntary** *Little Prelude in B Flat Major*

J.S. Bach



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Parish Announcements

### 40 Years of LUM Food Assistance Program

Throughout the month of August, LUM will celebrate 40 years of their Food Assistance Programs. Join Lum's leadership for a special reception at the LUM Protein Food Pantry (in the St. John's Outreach Area) on Thursday, August 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. Look for more events celebrating the 40-year history of LUM's Food Assistance Programs in Greater Lafayette.

### OUTfest 2024

This year's OUTfest is approaching quickly. Good Shepherd and St. John's will once again have a presence at this fun and important event on Saturday, August 19 from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aabaa22a5f49-outfest#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aabaa22a5f49-outfest#/) to sign up. If you have questions, please contact Jason at [jason@stjohns-laf.org](mailto:jason@stjohns-laf.org).

### Jubilee Christmas Amazon Wishlist

This year we are using an Amazon Wishlist to purchase many of the items for the family gift baskets. Many of the products are household cleaning or personal hygiene products. If you are shopping for back-to-school items, or just shopping in general on Amazon, take a look at our list and purchase a few things to help out the wonderful families we support every year at Christmas. Please contact Mary Kay McCauley at [mccauley.mk3@gmail.com](mailto:mccauley.mk3@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you all so much!  
Amazon Wishlist link: <https://a.co/1NjKfLr>

***The Working Hungry*** -- screening and discussion: Join Bread for the World, Food Finders, and Lafayette Urban Ministry at a screening of the Emmy-nominated documentary *The Working Hungry*. This 30-minute film tells the story of three Hoosier families struggling with food insecurity and explains why systemic solutions are needed to make sure that no family experiences hunger in our communities. Join us on **Thursday, August 31, 6:30 pm, Long Center for the Performing Arts**, 111 N. Sixth St., Lafayette. Scan this code to sign up for the screening:



### EWM Fall 2023 Women's Retreat

The Diocese of Indianapolis' Episcopal Women's Ministries invites you join us September 22-24 for the IndyDio Women's Self-care Weekend at Waycross. Information cards can be found in St. John's Commons (on the table outside the kitchen). If you have questions, please contact Charlene Watson at 765.474.9101 or [cel.watson@comcast.net](mailto:cel.watson@comcast.net). Register or find more information at [bit.ly/Retreat2023EWM](http://bit.ly/Retreat2023EWM).

# PARISH PRAYER LIST

**St. John's Cycle of Prayer** - Dan Hogan, Nolie Parnell and their children Riley, Keenan, & Cotter, Kristine Holtvedt, Meredith Horner, Brenda Howard-Harmon and her children Timmy & Emily, John Howland, Marilyn Howland-Ross & Jim Ross, Janet Huber

**Parish Prayer List**- Paul Lawson, Alyce Dressler, Carol Helgerman, John & Elizabeth Barrett, Carolyn Speer, Barbara Hess, Pequita Behrndt, Roy Meeks, Sue Eichhorn, Dean Hunter, Janet Huber, John Howland, Rose Marie Goonewardene, Pam Ogorzaly, Ginny Hull, Kathie Basden, Jim Bodenmiller, Rebekah Sims, Rhianna, Ben, Josh, Chris, Rosemary, Ben, Judy, Lisa, Loagan, Caitlin & Ed, Joy, Jane, Martie & John, Scott, John, Julie, Corey, and their families. For peace in Sudan, Ukraine, and all places of conflict, for the victims of violence, and for repair, understanding, and healing across our nation and in our community.

**For those who have died** - Ronald Strausbaugh and those buried in the St. John's Memorial Garden  
**The leaders of our Communion** - Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; & Jennifer our Bishop

**St. John's Leadership, Staff, Clergy, & Seminarian** - The Vestry, Wardens, and Volunteer staff; Eva, Michael, & Teresa; and Jason, Bradley, & Carolin

**Our Ministry Partners** - The Diocese of Brasilia and their bishop Mauricio and the Diocese of Haiti and St. Andre's, Mithon; the Anglican Church of Chile; and the clergy and students of diocesan campus ministries

**This nation and all in authority** - Joe, our President; Eric, our Governor; and Tony and John, our mayors



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