

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS

Licensed Lay Minister: Gordon West

Opening Hymn – God of Grace and God of Glory

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 45: 1-15 (Arnold Hatfield)

Psalms 133

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 (Tom Rudolph)

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28 (Faye Kennedy)

Homily – Rev. Lori

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – She Came to Jesus

Prayer over the Gifts: Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #5

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #4

Lamb of God

Communion/Ablution Music – Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Dismissal

Music – May the Lord

Chancel Guild: Team May **Greeters:** Roger McNutt, Placide

Chiasson, Walter Spears, Bob Adams

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother and father from daughter Shirley (Mrs. Ed Lorraine).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Sunday, August 27th – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Holy Baptism/Eucharist BAS

We **welcome** any who are visiting with us today. We are happy that you have come to worship God with us. We wish you a good journey as you go about your travels and a safe return to your home.

Summer **office hours** (July/August) are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45-2:00.

Effective September 5th, our **office hours** will be changing to Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Our next **8:00 a.m. BCP Holy Communion** service and **Coffee Hour** will be Sunday, September 10th.

Common Cup: Parish Council has decided to embark on an experimental return to the use of the common cup at the Eucharist. Our Bishop granted permission to return to the practice in November of 2022. As a parish, we have proceeded with caution on this as on all fronts with relation to Covid. In re-introducing the common cup, we will still have one chalice using the eye dropper to drop wine on the wafer and a second chalice as a common cup from which parishioners can drink. You are invited to make the choice that is best for you and cross to the appropriate chalice after receiving the host. **Note:** Dipping of the wafer (intinction) is not permitted in the common cup.

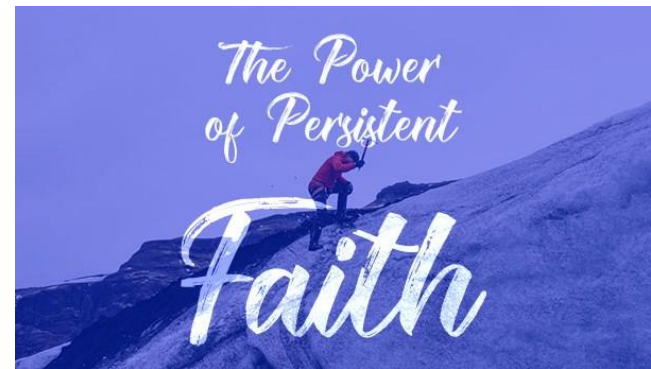
NOTE DATE CHANGE: Our next **parish book club** meeting is **September 17th** after worship and coffee time. The book for discussion will be Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. All are welcome to join in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

On **September 10th**, the Rev. Cathy Pharo, interim Diocesan Vocations Co-Ordinator, will be with us at our 10:00 a.m. worship for the next step in our **parish discernment process**. Cathy will preach and will join us for coffee hour for an informal discussion about our ministry needs and the gifts God has placed in our midst.

Offerings Update: End of July year to date total offerings received were \$73,923 putting us behind \$4,111 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 budget. August 13 offerings totaled \$1610.



12th Sunday after Pentecost August 20th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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