

10:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist BAS

Licensed Lay Minister: Jonathan Muers

Opening Hymn – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Gathering of the Community

Gloria

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; 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:

Exodus 16: 2-15 (John Greer)

Psalms 105: 1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1: 21-30 (Prue Hansen)

Gradual Hymn – I Saw the Rich Ones

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16 (Natasha Bejarano)

Homily – Darrell Feltmate

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offering Hymn – My Life Flows On

Prayer over the Gifts: God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #2

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Breaking of Bread #2

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn – All Who Hunger

Ablution Music – Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn – You Shall Go Out with Joy

Dismissal

Music – Let There be Love

Chancel Guild: Team February **Greeters:** Hazel Sherren, Faye Kennedy, Judy MacKenzie, Harry MacKenzie, Bill Wesley

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wednesday, Sept. 27th – Choir 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29th – Meditation 10:00 a.m.

Lectionary Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Next Sunday, October 1st – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

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Common Cup: As part of our cautionary approach in dealing with Covid 19 and other communicable illness, we continue to offer two options for the receiving of communion wine: the common cup and a second cup from which a medicine dropper is used to place wine upon the host. 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.

Office Hours: Our parish office is now open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Our next **parish book club** meeting will be on October 15th after worship. The book for discussion will be Starry Messenger by Neil Degrasse Tyson. All are welcome to join in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

Our weekday services of **Morning Prayer** in the Chancel will be switching back to Fridays for the fall. The service dates will be: **September 29th, October 20th, November 10th and December 1st**. All services start at 9:15 a.m.

Meditation (10:00 a.m.) and **Lectionary Bible Study** (11:00 a.m.) have restarted for the fall season **Friday mornings** in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Dates for **8:00 a.m. BCP Communion** till Christmas – Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct. 8th, November 12th, December 10th.

Dates for **Coffee Hour** till Christmas - Sunday, Oct. 1st, November 5th, December 3rd.

Sunday School dates for the fall term will be: Sept. 24th, Oct. 15th, Oct. 29th, Nov. 5th, Nov. 19th, Dec. 3rd and Dec. 17th.

Offerings Update: End of August year to date total offerings received were \$83,251 putting us behind \$4,612 from where we needed to be in order to meet our 2023 offerings budget. September 17th offerings totaled \$1,496.

Mark the Date: Sunday, **October 1st** at 2:00 p.m. will be our annual **Blessing of the Animals** on the church lawn rain or shine. Come out for a short service of thanksgiving for and celebration of our companion animals. Each animal receives a personal blessing by name!

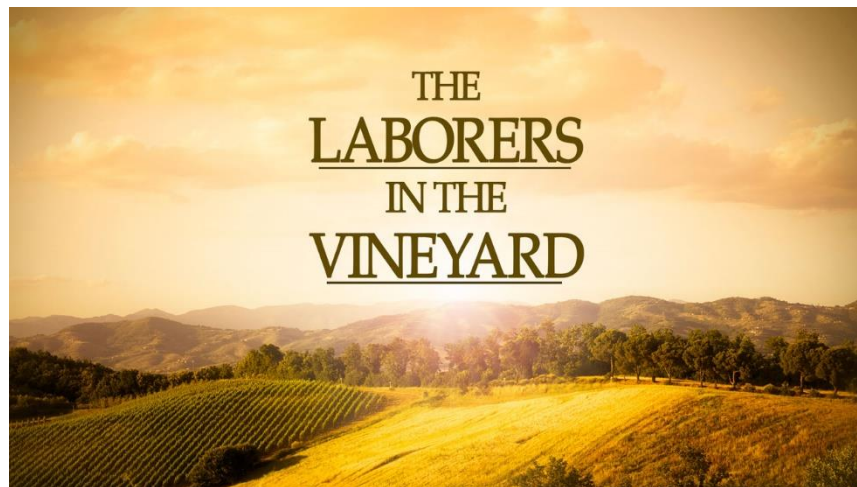
October 8th is Thanksgiving Sunday. Again this year, we invite you to show your thanksgiving in a tangible way by donating produce and canned or packaged goods to decorate the sanctuary and to be donated to the Colchester Food Bank after the weekend. The church will be open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 7th for your donations and if you can stay and help with the decorating, that would be appreciated!

Looking Ahead: We are in the midst of preparation for the 2024 parish diary and are looking to update our list of parishioners interested in providing the **Lectionary Readings** at our worship services. Please contact Bev DeVoue (902-814-1992) if you would like to have your name added to or removed from our list. Readers are normally scheduled to read 6-7 times a year.



17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24th, 2023



Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey



Wardens: Elaine MacInnis and Neil Harris

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