

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
YEAR A – PROPER 18
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.

Prelude
Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn: *Lord of all hopefulness* Hymn 482
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP 355
Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
The Gloria (*read aloud in unison*) BCP 356
The Collect of the Day (*read aloud in unison*)
The Lesson: Ezekiel 33:7-11
(*silence*)
Psalm 119:33-40 (*said in unison*)
The Epistle: Romans 13:8-14 *Response: Thanks be to God.*
(*silence*)
Sequence Hymn: *Holy Spirit, ever living* Hymn 511
Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*
The Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*
Sermon The Rev Ernestein C. Flemister
(*silence*)
The Nicene Creed (Large Print page 90) BCP 358
The Prayers of the People, Form I BCP 383
The Peace (Large Print page 98)
The Offertory

Doxology (said in unison) updated words:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise **God**, all creatures here below,
Praise **God** above ye heavenly host,
Praise triune God, whom we adore.

The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367
Sanctus (said in unison) BCP 367
The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*) (Large Print page 110) BCP 364

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.)

Communion Hymn: *O Master let me walk with thee* Hymn 660
Announcements
Post-communion Prayer BCP 365
The Blessing
Closing Hymn: *Dear Lord and Father of mankind* Hymn 652
The Dismissal
Postlude

TODAY IS SUNDAY, September 6

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 18
9:00 Holy Eucharist on the church lawn – dress comfortably and bring a lawn chair

MONDAY, September 7

Labor Day – parish office closed

TUESDAY, September 8

11-1 St. Anne's Catholic Church Food Box Program

WEDNESDAY, September 9

12:15 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
4:00 Vestry Meeting
6:30 Handbell Rehearsal

FRIDAY, September 11

Patriot Day

SUNDAY, September 13

9:00 Holy Eucharist on the lawn – dress comfortably and bring a lawn chair



14 PENTECOST

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 18

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September 6, 2020

COLLECT

Traditional

GRANT US, O LORD, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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.*

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11

SO YOU, MORTAL, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them,

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“As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?”

Refrain

Make me go in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.

Psalm 119:33-40 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, * and I shall keep it to the end. | 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; * give me life in your ways. |
| 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; * I shall keep it with all my heart. | 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, * which you make to those who fear you. |
| 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, * for that is my desire. | 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, * because your judgments are good. |
| 36 Incline my heart to your decrees * and not to unjust gain. | 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; * in your righteousness preserve my life. |

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

OWE NO ONE ANYTHING, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

JESUS SAID, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”