

MINISTRY  
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
YEAR B – PROPER 19  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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**Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

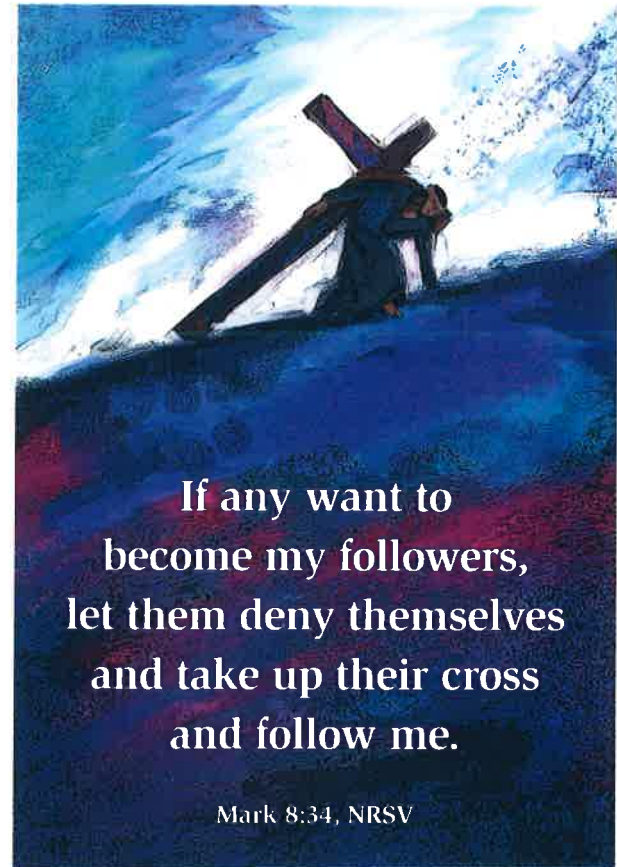
**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit today in memory of those who have died.

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**MORNING PRAYER, RITE II  
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Opening Prayer	
Daily Morning Prayer, Rite II	BCP 75
Confession of Sin ( <i>kneeling</i> )	BCP 79
The Invitatory ( <i>standing</i> )	BCP 80
<i>Venite</i> ( <i>standing</i> )	BCP 82
Psalm 116:1-8 ( <i>said in unison with Gloria Patri</i> )	BCP 759/insert
The First Lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33 <i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i> (Insert) ( <i>silence</i> )	
Canticle A ( <i>Lead by lector and said in unison</i> )	(Insert)
The Second Lesson: James 3:1-12 <i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i> (Insert) ( <i>silence</i> )	
Canticle K ( <i>Lead by lector and said in unison</i> )	(Insert)
The Third Lesson: Mark 8:27-38 <i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i> (Insert)	
The Homily	The Rev. Ernestine C. Flemister
The Apostles' Creed ( <i>standing</i> )	BCP 96
The Prayers	BCP 97
Suffrage B – Prayers of the People	BCP 97
The Collect of the Day ( <i>said in unison</i> )	BCP 233/Insert
The General Thanksgiving ( <i>said in unison</i> )	BCP 101
A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom	BCP 102
Announcements	
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

National Grandparents Day  
9:00 Morning Prayer, Rite II

MONDAY, September 13

9:00 Needle & Thread

WEDNESDAY, September 15

No 12:15 Holy Eucharist

FRIDAY, September 17

Constitution Day

SUNDAY, September 19

9:00 Morning Prayer, Rite II



**Note: At present, there is no in-person 9:00 a.m. Sunday service as a precaution due to the increase of COVID-19 cases. The 12:15 p.m. Wednesday service is also on hiatus.**

**A recorded Sunday service will be live-streamed and available on the church website and Facebook.**



## Psalm 116:1-8

### Thanksgiving for Recovery from Illness

- <sup>1</sup> I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.
- <sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- <sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.
- <sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"
- <sup>5</sup> Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.
- <sup>6</sup> The LORD protects the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- <sup>7</sup> Return, O my soul, to your rest,  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
- <sup>8</sup> For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling.

### First Reading      Proverbs 1:20-33

#### The Call of Wisdom

- <sup>20</sup> Wisdom cries out in the street;  
in the squares she raises her voice.
- <sup>21</sup> At the busiest corner she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
- <sup>22</sup> "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?  
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing  
and fools hate knowledge?"

- <sup>23</sup> Give heed to my reproof;  
I will pour out my thoughts to you;  
I will make my words known to you.
- <sup>24</sup> Because I have called and you refused,  
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
- <sup>25</sup> and because you have ignored all my counsel  
and would have none of my reproof,
- <sup>26</sup> I also will laugh at your calamity;  
I will mock when panic strikes you,  
<sup>27</sup> when panic strikes you like a storm,  
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,  
when distress and anguish come upon you.
- <sup>28</sup> Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;  
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
- <sup>29</sup> Because they hated knowledge  
and did not choose the fear of the LORD,  
<sup>30</sup> would have none of my counsel,  
and despised all my reproof,
- <sup>31</sup> therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way  
and be sated with their own devices.
- <sup>32</sup> For waywardness kills the simple,  
and the complacency of fools destroys them;  
<sup>33</sup> but those who listen to me will be secure  
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.

#### Canticle A

A Song of Wisdom *Sapientia liberavit*  
*Wisdom 10:15-19, 20b- 21*

Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors \*  
a holy people and a blameless race.

She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, \*  
withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs.  
To the saints she gave the reward of their labors, \*  
and led them by a marvelous way;  
She was their shelter by day \*  
and a blaze of stars by night.  
She brought them across the Red Sea, \*  
she led them through mighty waters;  
But their enemies she swallowed in the waves \*  
and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.  
And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your Name, \*  
and praised with one voice your protecting hand;  
For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, \*  
and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.

## **Second Reading James: 3:1-12**

### **Taming the Tongue**

**3** Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters,<sup>[b]</sup> for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. **2** For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. **3** If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. **4** Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. **5** So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! **6** And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of

iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature,<sup>[b]</sup> and is itself set on fire by hell.<sup>[c]</sup> **7** For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, **8** but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. **9** With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. **10** From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters,<sup>[d]</sup> this ought not to be so. **11** Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? **12** Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters,<sup>[e]</sup> yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

## **Canticle K**

### **A Song of Our Adoption**

*Ephesians 1:3-10*

Blessed are you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, \*  
for you have blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.  
Before the world was made, you chose us to be yours in Christ, \*  
that we should be holy and blameless before you.  
You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus  
Christ, \*  
according to the good pleasure of your will,  
To the praise of your glorious grace, \*  
that you have freely given us in the Beloved.  
In you, we have redemption through the blood of Christ,  
the forgiveness of our sins,  
According to the riches of your grace \*

which you have lavished upon us.  
You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight, \*  
the mystery of your will,  
According to your good pleasure which you set forth in Christ, \*  
as a plan for the fullness of time,  
To gather together all things in Christ, \*  
things in heaven and things on earth.

## **Gospel      Mark 8:27-38**

### **Peter's Declaration about Jesus**

<sup>27</sup> Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup> And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah."<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>30</sup> And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

### **Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection**

<sup>31</sup> Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,<sup>[b]</sup> will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup> Those who are ashamed of me and of my words<sup>[c]</sup> in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

### **Collect of the Day**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

\*We are delighted to have you worship with us today. Please sign our guest book and join us for refreshments following the service. We have coloring and activity books, pencils and crayons in a basket in the narthex. Yellow Information Cards are available in the narthex. If you wish to get involved with a ministry or activity, or are interested in becoming a member, please fill one out and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection plate. Thank you.

\*Please note that at present the Sunday service is offered online only.

### A Note on Pastoral Care

When a need for pastoral care arises, please contact one of the following team members below, and they will share your request with those on their team:

#### Pastoral Care Team

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\* No team head at this time. If interested, please let the rector know.

### Grand Opening!

**B Street Food Pantry**  
132 NE B Street

**Wednesday, September 22**  
3-5 pm

**Open every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

**“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”**

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### Pastoral Care

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### Ft. Vannoy Elementary School

There are two barrels for Ft. Vannoy School in the Parish Hall. One is for gently-used clothing and one is for new clothing children. Please contribute clothing suitable for elementary-age children. Your donation is appreciated and will be distributed when the barrels are full.