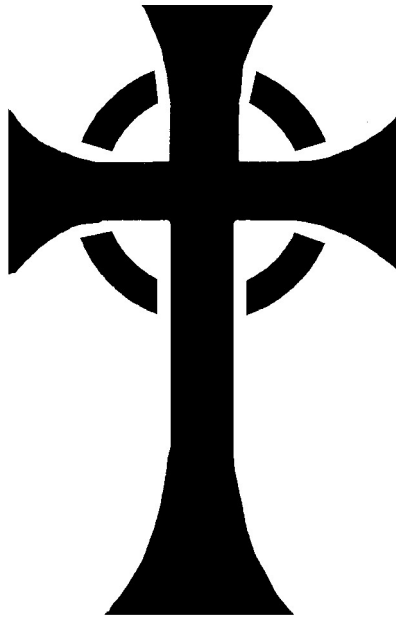


ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1307 North Main Street, Mount Airy, Maryland

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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

HOLY EUCHARIST ~ 9:30 AM IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Welcome! We're glad you found your way to St. James' today.

*Please sign our guest book to receive information
about the mission & ministry of this community.*

GATHERING

Prelude: *Give Me Jesus*

arr. Mary McDonald

Welcome

Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Collect for Purity

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.**

WORD

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt

offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

50:1-8, 23-24

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.

23 Consider this well, you who forget God, *
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; *
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

Gospel Alleluia *Halle, Halle, Halle*

Marty Haugen

All standing, as able

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu -
jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Canon Mary Sulerud

The Nicene Creed

All standing as able

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

You may be seated

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Eugene and Robert our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. You are invited to name, silently or aloud, prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

A Sabbatical Prayer

Guide us, Lord, as we all journey through the months ahead together. Help us to walk trustingly in faith with our parish family and to serve one another humbly. May we always be aware of your presence and direction in all we do. Be with Kristin+, Zachary, and Jasper and give them joy and contentment as they travel, and return them safely to us. Amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession

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 Exchange of Peace

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

Announcements

Thanksgivings of the Community

You are invited to offer public thanks for the movement of God's Spirit in your own life: thanks for a birthday, an anniversary, a new job, and unexpected act of compassion, or another grace-filled moment in your life. We close this time with the following prayer:

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they mark this day. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TABLE

*Please place your offering in the plate
when you come forward to receive communion*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 2, Enriching Our Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

Sanctus & Benedictus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

A profound silence is kept

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Holy food for holy people.

The Communion of the People

All who seek Christ are welcome at God's table.

We offer both wheat and gluten free wafers; inform the priest of your preference.

If you wish to receive the wine our practice is drinking from the common cup, not intinction.

*If you are not receiving communion today you are invited to silently pray
the Prayer for Spiritual Communion found below.*

Music at Communion *What Wondrous Love*

arr. Vicki Collinsworth

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

SENDING

The Blessing

Henri-Frédéric Amiel

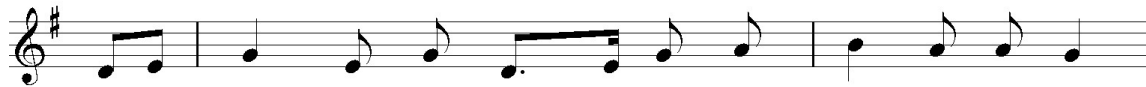
Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord*

Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine."
5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 7, 2022, 9:30 am <u>The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</u>	
Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Mary Sulerud
Ushers	Vic Pellicier
Reader	Aline Sautter
Chalice	Jim Bullington
Livestream	Cory DelRegno
Altar Guild	Karen Phillips
Coffee Hour	Denise Warren
Counters	Cheri McClanahan

Calendar This Week

Tuesday, August 9

Wednesday, August 10

Thursday, August 11

Friday, August 12

Office Hours: Mon. -Thurs. 10am to 4 pm.

4:30 pm CPR Class

5:00 pm Thrift Shop Board Meeting

7:00 pm Nursery School Board Meeting

7:15 pm Choir

7:00 pm NA—Lower Level

6:00 pm BSA 829

NEXT SUNDAY August 14

The Tenth Sunday after
Pentecost—Proper 15

9:30 am Holy Eucharist in the Memorial Garden—
Livestreamed - The Rev. Canon Mary Sulerud



Sabbatical Guest Clergy Worship Schedule

Aug.	7	The Rev. Canon Mary Sulerud	Sept.	4	The Rev. Mary Davisson
	14	The Rev. Canon Mary Sulerud		11	The Rev. Mary Davisson
	21	The Rev. Canon Mary Sulerud		18	The Rev. Mary Davisson
	28	The Rev. Canon Mary Sulerud		25	The Rev. Mary Davisson
			Oct.	2	The Rev. Mary Davisson

American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, October 25
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Please contact Bryant Dulany at 410.596.4227 or wbdulany@hotmail.com to schedule your appointment time.

The graphic features a red background with a white cross icon, a white heart with a red ECG line, and several white blood drops.

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Prayer Rotation

Please join the **Daughters of the King** in praying for each parishioner in rotation during 2022 by taking this notice home and by posting it where it will remind you pray to on a daily basis for the needs and blessings of:

James Dunbar and Kingsley Edwards
David and Brittany Echeverria (Kellen, Daxton, Rowan)
Bill and Lynda Ellis

A member of the Daughters of the King will be contacting you this week for special prayer requests.

<u>Pledge and Plate Summary as of June 30, 2022</u>		
	<u>Year-to-Date Amount Budgeted</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Actual Received</u>
Pledge	\$ 97,500.00	\$ 99,700.00
Plate	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>9,939.00</u>
	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 109,639.00
<u>JUNE 2022 YTD FINANCIAL REPORT*</u>		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Total Income	\$165,626.96	\$171,313.12
Total Expense	<u>-\$176,125.05</u>	<u>-\$183,888.09</u>
Net Income	-\$10,498.09	-\$12,574.97
Principal Payment/loans		<u>-\$38,110.08</u>
ADJ Net Income		-\$50,685.05
Mortgage-Beginning Balance	\$2,042.273	
Mortgage-Current Balance	\$1,530.794	
Total income for the month of June 2022 was \$25,622.57. Of this amount, \$5,117.24 was provided by St. James' Nursery School and St. James' Thrift Shop provided income of \$3,655.71 totaling \$8,772.95 or 34% of total income in May.		
*The complete Financial Statement is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex.		

The Shelves are Bare!

With the increase in families needing food assistance, the shelves at Mt. Airy Net are nearing empty. Over the next three weeks your Outreach Committee is making a big push to restock the shelves. If you can donate please bring in your items by Sunday, August 14. Here is the list...



Personal Care Items toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper, shampoo	Soup all varieties
Canned Meat tuna fish, spam, chicken, sardines	Pasta any variety, as the main course and sides, already stocked up on spaghetti
Canned Fruit peaches, pears, mixed fruit, any kind of fruit	Breakfast Cereals and Oatmeal
Canned Vegetables any type, <i>except green beans or corn</i>	Rice and Rice side dishes
Canned Beans pinto, baked, lima, any type, already stocked up on black beans	Potatoes and Potato side dishes
Canned and quick pack lunches	Condiments and Salad dressings
Snacks granola bars, cookies, crackers	Desserts brownie, cake, and corn bread mixes

All items can be placed in the grocery cart located in the Narthex at St. James. The Outreach Committee will make sure the items are taken to Mt. Airy Net. Thank you all for everything you do. The world is a better place when we work together.



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ENCOUNTER Christ everywhere and
ENGAGE in God's mission of reconciliation in the world.**

This Week's Commemorations (*A Great Cloud of Witnesses*, 2019, Church Publishing Group)

- 7 John Mason Neale, Priest, 1866 or Catherine Winkworth, Poet, 1878
- 8 Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221
- 9 Herman of Alaska, Missionary to the Aleut, 1837
- 10 Laurence, Deacon, and Martyr at Rome, 258
- 11 Clare, Abbess at Assisi, 1253
- 12 Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910
- 13 Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore, 1667

Lectionary readings for The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Year C, RCL)

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18
Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

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