



***Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.***  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost** **June 16, 2024**

**Opening Hymn:** H-533 | *How wondrous and great thy works, God of Praise!*

**Gospel Hymn:** H-209 | *We walk by faith and not by sight*

**Communion Hymn:** H-302 | *Father, we thank thee who hast planted*

**Closing Hymn:** H-598 | *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth*

**The Collect/ Prayer of the Day**

**Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Readings:** [https://lectionarypage.net/YearB\\_RCL/Pentecost/BProp6\\_RCL.html](https://lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Pentecost/BProp6_RCL.html)

**Psalm 20** – Prayed responsively by half verse

- 1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, \*  
**the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;**
- 2 Send you help from his holy place \*  
**and strengthen you out of Zion;**
- 3 Remember all your offerings \*  
**and accept your burnt sacrifice;**
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire \*  
**and prosper all your plans.**
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory  
and triumph in the Name of our God; \*  
**may the LORD grant all your requests.**
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; \*  
**he will answer him out of his holy heaven,  
with the victorious strength of his right hand.**
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, \*  
**but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our God.**
- 8 They collapse and fall down, \*  
**but we will arise and stand upright.**
- 9 O LORD, give victory to the king \*  
**and answer us when we call.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** – Chieko Peltz as our musician and Rev. John Stonesifer as priest. Welcome back, Dawn!

**Healing Prayers** – Today during the distribution of communion you are welcome to visit the healing prayer station at the rear of the church for prayers for yourself, others or for our country.

**Juneteenth Event** – **Wednesday, June 19, 6:30 PM** at Darnestown Presbyterian Church we will gather to “Lift Up Freedom, Joy and Justice in Words and Song.” Please come.

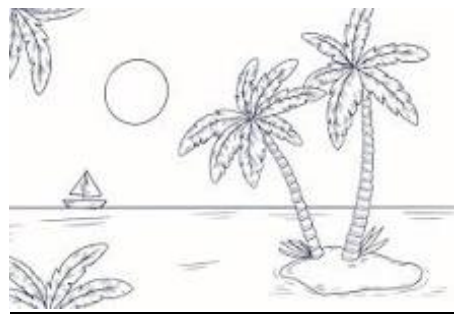
**Prayer Request for General Convention 2024** - Episcopalians from around the world will gather June 23-28, 2024, in Louisville, KY, for the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church. Perhaps the biggest news to watch for at this summer's convention is the **election of a new presiding bishop**. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry was elected for a nine-year term in 2015, which makes 2024 an election year. The Episcopal Church's **Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop** has announced the names of four bishops it nominated to succeed Presiding Bishop Michael Curry; a fifth candidate has also been nominated through the petitions process. **[Get all the information about the nominees here.](#)**

**Sunday, June 30** – Bishop Mariann will be visiting St. Nicholas for our 10:00 service and will, hopefully, dedicate the Roberta Miller Learning Cottage.

**Summer Food Drive for Germantown Help** – Demand for food staples increases during the summer months when kids aren't in school so we encourage you to bring non-perishable food items to church on Sundays so that we can donate them to Germantown Help. Cereals, canned goods and other non-perishable items are greatly appreciated.

**Roberta Miller Learning Cottage Final Fundraiser** - St. Nicholas' leadership has committed \$12,000 as Matching Funds for the Final Fundraiser for the Learning Cottage. We project a need for an additional \$20,000 to complete the extra work to finish the project. We appreciate any support you might be able to provide. Please write checks to **St. Nicholas** with *Learning Cottage* on the memo line.

**Girl Scout Camp Helpers Needed** - Camp Sunshine - July 15-19; Monday- Wednesday 9-3, Thursday 9-7, Friday 9-Noon. Theme: Exploration in the Sun at Boyds Presbyterian Church, Boyds, MD. We are looking for adults, girls and teens who want to earn SSL hours - we will train girls to be PAs. Contact Tess Ericson at **[GSCampSunshine.Boyd.MD@gmail.com](mailto:GSCampSunshine.Boyd.MD@gmail.com)**.



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