



*Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.*

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost** **July 14, 2024**

**Entrance Song:** H-436 | *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates* (Omit verse 4)

**Song After Scripture:** H-686 | *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

**Sanctus:** S-129 | *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

**Communion Song:** H-615 | *"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee*

**Concluding Song:** H-492 | *Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness*

**The Collect/ Prayer of the Day**

**O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.***

**Readings:** [https://lectionarypage.net/YearB\\_RCL/Pentecost/BProp10\\_RCL.html](https://lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Pentecost/BProp10_RCL.html)

**Psalm 24** – Prayed responsively by half verse

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, \*  
**the world and all who dwell therein.**
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
**and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? \*  
**and who can stand in his holy place?"**
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
**who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
**and a just reward from the God of their salvation."**
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
**of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
**and the King of glory shall come in.**
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
**"The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle."**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
**and the King of glory shall come in.**

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
**"The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** – Chieko Peltz who is substituting for Carolyn this morning.

**Summer Garden Help** - We need help watering the garden. If you're able to help please sign up to help [using this link](#). The first harvest of the season, delivered to Nourish Now on Monday, included potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, basil, and red & green garlic.

**Summer Food Drive for Germantown Help** – Demand for food staples increases during the summer months when kids aren't in school. We encourage you to bring **un-expired** non-perishable food items, like spaghetti sauce, pasta, cereal and mac & cheese, to church on Sundays so that we can donate them to Germantown Help. Also, delivery drivers are needed on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Drivers typically deliver food to 5 -6 homes in Germantown. Please contact Ruth Bedore at [ruth.bedore@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.bedore@gmail.com) for more information.

**Sunday School Planning** – Do you feel called to teach our children about Jesus? If so, please let Rev. Beth know. We are recruiting teachers for Sunday School starting in September.

**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.

**Hospitality: Summer Schedule** - Happy summer, everyone. For the months of July and August the hospitality team will be on summer schedule and we will move from weekly hospitality to a monthly hospitality Sunday. Hospitality Sunday will be the third Sunday of the month until September, when we will revert back to weekly hospitality. Enjoy the beautiful summer weather and relax! Alicia Frechette, Hospitality Chair

**Montgomery County Interfaith 5K** – Monday, September 2. Register today and join St. Nicholas' Team! Or come and staff our information table! We have a lot of fun together.

