



Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

Opening Hymn: H-448 | *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

Gospel Hymn: H-574 | *Before thy throne, O God, we kneel*

Communion Hymn: H-321 | *My God, thy table now is spread*

Closing Hymn: H-304 | *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

The Collect/ Prayer of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Readings: https://lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Pentecost/BProp12_RCL.html

Psalm 14– Prayed responsively by half verse

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
**All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.**
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, *
**to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.**
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
**who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the LORD?**
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the LORD is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
**when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome – The Rev. Dr. John Stonesifer who is serving as supply priest today and Chieko Peltz who is substituting for Carolyn this morning.

Sunday School Planning – Do you feel called to teach our children about Jesus? We will provide the curriculum and support. We are recruiting teachers for Sunday School starting in September. Please contact Rev. Beth if you are interested.

Summer Garden Help - We need help watering the garden. If you're able to help please sign up to help [using this link](#).

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 17th. Drivers typically deliver food to 5 -6 homes in Germantown. Please contact Ruth Bedore at ruth.bedore@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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.

