



Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost **August 18, 2024**

Prelude: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word* | Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR from Joseph Klug's *Geistliche Lieder* | Arr. Zach Unke

Entrance Song: H-432 | *O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height*

Song After Scripture: H-430 | *Come, O come, our voices raise*

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

Communion Song: H-488 | *Be thou my vision*

Concluding Song: H-420 | *When in our music God is glorified*

Postlude: *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* | Tune: ENGLEBERG by Charles V. Stanford | Arr. Lloyd Larson

The Collect/ Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Readings: https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Pentecost/BProp15_RCL.html

Psalm 111– Prayed responsively by half verse

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Grand Piano Donation - We are very excited to share the news that Bill Stief has donated his baby grand piano to St. Nicholas! Our estimate for the movers, the cover and the keyboard lock has been reduced to \$1000 for the project. If you would like to donate, please write "*Baby Grand*" on the memo line of your check to **St. Nicholas**. Thank you!

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.

Parish Picnic & Ice Cream Social – **Sunday, September 22nd**. Hope everyone will attend!

Sunday School Planning – Thankfully we have a team of teachers; however, we could use one more as well as someone to assist during the class. The assistant is needed every other Sunday. Please contact Rev. Beth if you're interested.

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

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 \$11,000 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.



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