



Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024

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

Opening Hymn: H-517 | *How lovely is thy dwelling place*

Gospel Hymn: H-617 | *Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round*

Communion Hymn: H-309 | *O Food to pilgrims given*

Closing Hymn: H-334 | *Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing*

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

The Collect/ Prayer of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Readings: https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Pentecost/BProp16_RCL.html

Psalm 84 – Prayed responsively by half verse

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
**by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.**
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
**and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome – The Rev. Ann Moczydlowski as our supply priest today as Rev. Beth recovers from Covid.

Prayer Station Today – *Prayer Changes Things*. During the Eucharist feel free to visit the Prayer Station. “How or what would you like for us to pray for today?”

Next Weekend - 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.

Baby Grand Piano Donation – We are so grateful to Bill Stief who donated his baby grand piano to St. Nicholas. We have a few expenses to protect and prepare the piano for use. Our estimate is \$1000. If you would like to donate to this project, please write “*Baby Grand*” on the memo line of your check to **St. Nicholas**. Thank you!

Parish Picnic & Ice Cream Social – **Save the date: 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 – The fire alarm system should be installed by Sunday. **We still need \$4,000 to pay for this invoice.** Please write checks to **St. Nicholas** with *Learning Cottage* on the memo line. The fence and canopy are on hold.



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