



Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost **September 1, 2024**

Prelude: *He Leadeth Me* | Tune: HE LEADETH ME by William Bradbury | Arr. Larry Shackley

Opening Hymn: H-414 | *God, my King, thy might confessing*

Gospel Hymn: H-679 | *Surely it is God who saves me*

Communion Hymn: H-660 | *O Master, let me walk with thee*

Closing Hymn: H-344 | *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

Postlude: *The Gift to Be Simple* | Tune: SIMPLE GIFTS, Traditional American Melody | Arr. Dale Wood

The Collect/ Prayer of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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/BProp17_RCL.html

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10 – Prayed responsively by half verse

- 1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.
- 2 You are the fairest of men; *
**grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.**
- 7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
**a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.**
- 8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
- 9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.
- 10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; *
**on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the gold of Ophir.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts, may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

Send your blessing upon these your servants as they begin another year of married life together, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness, patience, wisdom, and grace, that what they have begun together they may end in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tomorrow - Montgomery County Interfaith 5K – Monday, September 2. Thanks to all who have volunteered to run, walk, or staff the table for the Interfaith 5K on Monday 9/2. Please remember to wear hats & sunscreen and to bring water. There will be one water stop along the course for runners and walkers, but feel free to carry your own if you like. Those at the table should plan on bringing their own water.

Dinner at Laredo Grill – Postponed until Monday, Sept 9 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

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 – **Sunday, September 22nd**. Hope everyone will attend! Please RSVP and sign up to bring something to the picnic.

Sunday School Begins Next Sunday, Sept. 8 – 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 has been installed. **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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